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Update on TPSOSHC Fees – December 2026 and January 2027

19 October 2026

Dear Families,

We are writing to provide an update regarding upcoming fee changes at Telopea Park School Outside School Hours Care (TPSOSHC), including changes commencing in December 2026 and January 2027.

Upcoming Fee Changes

The following changes will take effect over the coming months.

Fees from 1 December 2026 (Week 8 of Term 4)

Session	Permanent Booking	Casual Booking
After School Care	$40.00	$42.00
Before School Care	$28.00	$30.00
School Vacation Care	$115 per day	—

From Term 1, 2027

Session	Permanent Booking	Casual Booking
After School Care	$42.00	$44.00
Before School Care	$30.00	$32.00
School Vacation Care	$115 per day	—

All fees listed are before any applicable Child Care Subsidy (CCS). Eligible families may receive CCS towards their fees, depending on their individual entitlements.

For further information regarding fees, applicable levies, additional charges and payment arrangements, please refer to the TPSOSHC Fee Policy.

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TPSOSHC is a community-focused service operated by the Telopea Park School P&C Association. Our priority remains providing high-quality, safe and accessible care that supports the children, families and wider school community of Telopea Park School.

Over recent years, TPSOSHC has worked hard to minimise fee increases, particularly during periods of financial pressure for families. The Australian Government's Worker Retention Payment (WRP) has also assisted the service in supporting educator wages while limiting the impact of rising employment costs on families.

As the current WRP arrangements conclude on **30 November 2026**, TPSOSHC must progressively adjust its fees to reflect increasing operational costs and support the long-term financial sustainability of the service.

We recognise that fee increases directly affect families. For this reason, we have adopted a staged approach rather than introducing one substantial increase.

Our Commitment to the Telopea Park School Community

As a P&C-operated, not-for-profit service, TPSOSHC exists to support Telopea Park School and its families. Any operating surplus is reinvested into the service and school community.

Even with these adjustments, our fees remain broadly comparable with those charged by other outside school hours care services. We will continue to carefully consider affordability for families alongside the costs of maintaining a safe, inclusive and high-quality program.

Our focus is not simply on maintaining the service today, but on ensuring that TPSOSHC can continue supporting Telopea Park School children and families well into the future.

Further Updates

TPSOSHC will continue to review its fees and operational arrangements as circumstances change. Any further adjustments will be considered by the P&C Committee and communicated to families in advance, with clear information about what is changing and when.

We sincerely appreciate the ongoing support and understanding of our families. Thank you for being part of the TPSOSHC community and for continuing to support a service dedicated to the children and families of Telopea Park School.

Kind regards,

TPSOSHC Sub-Committee
Telopea Park School P&C Association