



Biz – E – Kidz

North Melbourne Primary School Outside School Hours Care.

(Includes program and service changes due to COVID-19)



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Biz – E – Kidz: Who are we?

Biz – E – Kidz is the outside school hours care service at North Melbourne Primary School. We offer Before School Care and After School Care during school terms, Pupil Free Day Care on the Schools Pupil Free Days and Vacation Care during school holidays.

Services Provided (prices correct as of April 2020)

*Please note: **There is currently NO FEES charged** due to the Government childcare relief package. Biz – E – Kidz has a scheduled fee increase every July*

Before School Care

7:15 – 8:45 am

Breakfast provided

(Usually \$10.00 per child)

After School Care

3:30 – 6:00 pm

Snack provided

(Usually \$19.00 per child)

Vacation Care

8:00am – 6:00pm

Morning and afternoon snack provided

(Usually \$65 per child)

Pupil Free Day Care

7:15am – 6:00pm

Morning and afternoon snack provided

(Usually \$65 per child)



Before and After School Care

Biz – E – Kidz provides a fun, safe and comfortable environment for children to join in a range of activities including art and craft, cooking, games, sports, science and more. Children can choose between program activities, create their own using a broad range of equipment or play with friends.

Biz – E – Kidz provides a range of healthy breakfast foods at Before School Care and a healthy snack at After School Care.

Please ensure you inform Biz – E – Kidz of any allergies or dietary restrictions.



Vacation and Pupil Free Day Care

On Vacation and Pupil Free Days, Biz – E – Kidz also offers a variety of excursions, incursions and theme days packed with fun activities for all ages.

Healthy breakfast, morning and afternoon snacks are offered. Children should bring a packed lunch.

Due to severe allergies, Biz – E – Kidz is a nut free zone. Please ensure children’s lunches do not contain nuts or nut products.

How to make a booking

An application for enrolment and booking can be made by:

1. ONLINE: Follow the link https://www.smartcentral.net/v2/service_profile/show/353 Click the ‘Apply’ button and fill in all the required fields. Once your application has been received and processed you will receive a confirmation from Biz – E – Kidz staff.
2. Ensure you include any important medical information, phone numbers and addresses.
3. Check with the coordinator for availability for the care needed.

Before and after school care bookings re-open every school year. Holiday programs and pupil free day plans are published in the school newsletter around 5 weeks before the end of each term.

More information on making bookings for holiday programs or pupil free days is on the holiday program and pupil free day booking forms.

How to change your booking

If your child is away from school, your family goes on holidays or your plans change, you may need to change your Biz – E – Kidz booking either temporarily or permanently. To temporarily change your booking please phone Biz – E – Kidz on 9329 5529. To permanently change or cancel your booking, please email.

Fees and payments

As part of the 'Early childhood education and care relief package' there will be no fees charged by Biz – E – Kidz until further notice. For more information see <https://www.pm.gov.au/media/early-childhood-education-and-care-relief-package>

Biz – E – Kidz will email a statement to families every 2 weeks informing families of any outstanding fees. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, Biz – E – Kidz is only able to accept Bpay payments at this time.

your individual customer and the school's BPay number are available by contacting the school on north.melbourne.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au They are the same as the ones you'd use for school fees.

there is no way that the school is able to see what the money paid via BPay is for specifically, so we ask that families email the school on north.melbourne.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au to inform them that the payment made is for Biz - E - Kidz, what the Biz - E - Kidz family ID number is and how much they have paid.

Although there has been no charge since 06/04/20, fees from before then are still due.

Child Care Subsidy

If you are eligible for the Child Care Subsidy (*formerly known as Child Care Benefits (CCB) or rebates (CCR)*) please make sure you supply Biz – E – Kidz with a copy of your most recent entitlement statement, parent's and child's Customer Reference Numbers (CRNs supplied by Centrelink) so Biz – E – Kidz can ensure you get the correct entitlement. For more information contact Centrelink or DHS on 136 150 or <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/child-care-subsidy>

COVID-19 Hygiene and physical distancing

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, Biz – E – Kidz has increased its hygiene, cleaning, physical distancing and other health measures to ensure the safety of staff, children and families. These include increased regular cleaning and handwashing, adapting routines and programs to ensure physical distancing and increased staff to child ratio to 1:8.

The service remains open to support the families of essential workers and vulnerable families. We remain open at the discretion of the department of education and the school. Programs, conditions and procedures may change at short notice.