

Sparkways Early Learning Showgrounds

Early Learning & Care, Flemington



Sparkways
Early Learning

Welcome to Sparkways Early Learning Showgrounds

We're a large community-focused early learning and care service located in the heart of Flemington. We're passionate about providing high-quality education to support great life chances.

Our service provides safe and inclusive play-based care for 6-week to 6-year olds, delivered by a team of qualified early childhood educators and support staff.

We value our community; respecting, encouraging and celebrating their diverse needs. We know that children achieve better outcomes when their strengths, abilities, interests and cultural practices are understood and supported.

Our environment

Situated inside the historic Government Pavilion within Showgrounds Village, our centre boasts a spacious and shaded, natural outdoor area designed for play and discovery.

Our internal spaces and nursery have been curated to provide a homely environment while supporting a wide range of stimulating learning experiences.

Our staff

We're proud to have a diverse, bi-lingual team, of passionate and qualified educators who work diligently to provide a safe, inclusive and stimulating environment and community for children and their families.

Staff engage with children to shape daily schedules, ensuring children have choice about when to play, learn, eat and rest.

"I believe that the greatest asset a parent can possess is a teacher who loves and believes in their child".

Marianne Fruci Centre Director





You're invited to join in!

Our open door policy invites families to join their child for everyday activities.

What we offer

- ▶ Long day care
- ▶ Integrated 4 year-old kindergarten program (funded)
- ▶ Qualified, passionate staff
- ▶ First-language support. Our team speak over 12 languages and encourage bi-lingual interactions in our centre
- ▶ Play-based early learning program
- ▶ Large outdoor play area
- ▶ Nutritious seasonal menu
- ▶ Community library
- ▶ Sunscreen and hats
- ▶ Regular excursions and incursions
- ▶ Storypark account for parents to track their child's development
- ▶ Easy access to public transport (Showgrounds Station and Epsom Rd Trams) and free car parking

Who we care for

We welcome all children between 6-weeks and 6-years of age, and can care for up to 164 children at any one time.

Our hours

7:00am-6:30pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

Our fees

Fees include freshly prepared meals and bottles.

Please contact the centre directly for further information regarding fees.

Join our community

If you'd like to find out more about how we can support your family:

Contact us

- Call: (03) 9376 7486
- Email: showgroundscs@sparkways.org.au
- Web: www.sparkways.org.au
- Facebook: @showgroundschilrenscentre

Book a tour

We'd love to welcome you to our centre for a guided tour. Simply contact us on the details above.



Where to find us

We're located in easy reach of public transport and local amenities -

Government Pavilion
Showgrounds Village - P2
320-380 Epsom Road
Flemington VIC 3031



The Sparkways Difference

At Sparkways we're more than an early learning and care provider. As a not-for-profit, we also work to improve life chances for children and young people facing adversity or isolation. We do this through our youth mentoring and training and employment pathway programs, as well as supporting families to access early learning.

When you choose to enrol your child at a Sparkways early learning and care centre you're not only providing your own child with a great educational start to life, you're also helping to transform the life chances of other Victorian children and young people.

