# Billy Button Children's Centre

Early Learning & Care, Footscray





# Welcome to Billy Button Children's Centre

We're a large community-focused early learning and care service located next to Footscray City Primary School. We're passionate about providing high-quality education to support great life chances.

Our centre 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 opposite A.F Walker Reserve, our centre boasts a spacious and shaded, natural outdoor area designed for play and discovery.

Our indoor play spaces 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 dedicated team of passionate and qualified educators who work diligently to provide a safe, inclusive and stimulating environment for children and their families.

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



We're family focused! We'll work with you to build a partnership of care to meet the needs of your child.

### What we offer

- State of the art multilevel facilities including quality long daycare, separate sessional kindergarten and maternal health services
- Play-based childcare for 6-week to 6-year old's
- Architecturally designed natural outdoor play areas with the balcony boasting a view of the city
- Fresh seasonal meals by prepared by our resident cook
- ▶ Language program
- StoryPark account for parents to track their child's development
- Opportunities to be involved in a Parent Support Group (PSG)

### Who we care for

We welcome all children between 6-weeks and 6-years of age, and care for up to 61 ELC children at any one time.

### Our hours

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

### Our fees

Fees include freshly prepared meals, nappies, linen, sunscreen and hats.

Please contact the centre directly for further information regarding fees.

### 2022 Timetable

Group	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
3-Year-Old		<b>Group 1</b> 9.00am-2.00pm		<b>Group 2</b> 9.00am-2.00pm	
4-Year-Old	<b>Group 2</b> 8.30am-1.30pm	<b>Group 1</b> 8.30am-4.00pm	<b>Group 2</b> 8.30am-1.30pm	<b>Group 1</b> 8.30am-4.00pm	<b>Group 2</b> 8.30am–1.30pm

### **2022 Fees**

Age Group	Hours	Fees	Age Group	Fees
3-Year-Old Kindergarten	5	\$165	ELC Under 3-Year-Olds	\$127 per day
4-Year-Old Kindergarten	15	\$500	ELC Over 3-Year-Olds	\$125 per day

### Join our community

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

### Contact us

% Call: 0436 325 354

Email: footscrayielc@sparkways.org.au

Web: www.sparkways.org.au

### 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 at next to
Footscray City Primary School
and in easy reach of local amenities:

10A Hyde Street Footscray VIC 3011



## 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.

