

LONG DAY CARE

Frequently Asked Questions

Q Will my child use the same Montessori materials as they currently have at MMS?

A Yes, all the materials you currently see in the MMS Cycle 1 classrooms at Brighton will be in the MMS Grange Road classrooms.

Q Will my 3 year old stay in the classroom after 12 pm at the Long Day Care?

A No, after lunch, the 3 year olds will go for a nap and then other activities in different areas of the centre.

Q Can I pick up my child early from the MMS Cycle 1 Grange Road program even if it is not 6 pm?

A Yes, even though you are enrolled for Long Day Care, beyond the normal school hours, you can always pick up your child early from the Grange Road centre.

Q I want to go on holiday in June/July, can I take my child out of the Long Day Program?

A Yes, you will need to pay the fees for the program but, in the same way you might take a holiday from MMS Brighton, you can choose to take your child away for a holiday when it suits your family.

Q Will my child be bussed to Grange Road from the Brighton campus?

A No, the Long Day Care children will always start and finish the day at Grange Road.

Q Are the teachers Montessori trained?

A Yes. The Cycle 1 staff are highly trained Montessori educators.

Q Is Headland Montessori registered with Montessori Australia Foundation (MAF)?

A Headland Montessori meets the quality standards of the Montessori Quality Assurance Programme (MQAP) and offers a MAF Montessori Registered™ Long Day Care program.



Q Will the MMS Cycle 1 children play with the other children in the Headland Montessori program?

A Breakfast will be served to all children if they are at the centre from 7.30am, they then go to their individual classrooms. Outdoor play areas are extensive and they will play in these spaces with other MMS children at lunchtime. Specialist lessons will also be with the other MMS children.

Q How do I enrol my child for the Long Day Care?

A Registration documents will be emailed to all parents soon and enrolment will be on a first come, first served basis.

Q Why are the fees so costly?

A The fees are comparable with, and in some cases cheaper than, local long day care and are fully subsidised (see table on page 6). The MMS Cycle 1 Long Day Care will be in a full Montessori setting with Montessori educators.

Q Why do things need to change in my child's classroom? I am not using the Long Day Care?

A Every year the classes at Brighton Cycle 1 change and although we strive to keep the same teacher for three years, this is not always possible.

Q Will my child's teacher at Brighton be the MMS teacher at Grange Road?

A Currently the selection of which teacher and assistant has not been made. Parents will be notified as soon as this is finalised.

