



Cheltenham Early Education Centre

Cheltenham Early Education Centre has been architecturally and expertly designed to reflect the local community, environment and heritage.

Our team of architects, interior designers and playground specialists, under the guidance of our early childhood leadership team, have designed a beautiful, natural, educational centre. The centerpiece of Cheltenham Early Education Centre (CEEC) is the beautifully restored former Congregational Church with its stained-glass windows, timber ceilings and brick archways that flow naturally through to the new modern additions. The buildings and playgrounds have been designed to highlight and protect the established trees that shade and frame our outdoor learning environment.



**Open 7.00am to 6.30pm
Monday to Friday**



**Exceptional educational
program and unique
learning environments**



**Located 5m from bus stop,
600m from train station, and
900m from the M2 onramp**



**Includes nutritious
meals cooked by our
inhouse qualified chef**

Who is the Approved Provider?

Sydney Early Education Centres Pty Ltd is the Approved Provider that will be operating CEEC. Sydney Early Education Centres (SEEC) has a long-standing reputation of providing exceptional care and education guided by current early childhood research and evidence-based best practice.

What hours is CEEC open?

Cheltenham Early Education Centre operates Monday to Friday between the hours of 7am and 6.30pm. The Centre is open for 51 weeks of the year and is closed over the Christmas/New Year period and on public holidays.

What times can I drop off and pick up my child?

CEEC offers flexibility of hours to suit family needs. We do suggest that your child arrives before 10am for settling and continuity purposes, and to ensure that your child makes the most of our educational and care program planned for the day.

Will I be able to visit my child or call the centre at any time?

Families are welcome to visit, phone or email the centre at any time throughout the day. Our educators will offer suggestions in relation to you and your child's needs, for example: during the settling process. 'Lunch dates' is a popular example where our families love to spend time with their children in our centres.

What do you provide?

To make life as easy as possible for busy families, SEEC provides as much as possible of your child's daily needs including:

- Breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and late afternoon tea each day (refer to sample menu)
- Nappies and baby wipes
- SEEC navy bucket hat (issued at orientation)
- 30+ Cancer Council Sunscreen
- Sheets and blankets

We also provide our families access to Storypark which is a secure online system that helps us to record, share and extend the children's learning.

What ages do you care for?

CEEC caters for 60 children each day between the ages of 6 weeks and 6 years.

The Early Learning Centre (located in the new purpose-built rear extension)

The 'Early Learners' (6 weeks -2.5 years) is divided into two small groups with high educator/child ratios to ensure individual care and learning. The two groups are:

- Banksia learning group
- Wattle learning group

The Preschool Centre (located in the beautifully restored heritage church)

The Preschool Centre provides a preschool program with high educator/child ratios for children aged 2.5 years to 5 years of age, and includes:

- Magnolia learning group
- Tallowwood learning group

What skills, qualifications and experience do the staff have?

SEEC takes pride in our exceptional team of educators and support staff, many who have been working for SEEC between 3 to 20 years. Our teaching teams are highly qualified and diverse and share their specialist training or skills such as music, art, language and cooking.

We employ more staff per child ratio and more qualified staff than the regulatory authorities require as research-based evidence links high staff/child ratios and well-qualified teachers/educators to high quality program delivery. Our teams are highly qualified and experienced and display a natural affinity and love for children and early childhood education. We believe these qualities are vital to your children's happiness, care and education.

Will your service be quality rated?

CEEC will be assessed and rated against the National Quality Standard and Education and Care Services National Regulations. SEEC prides itself on achieving 'Exceeding' the National Quality Standard in all of its early education and care centres and out of school hours service.