

Alpine View Children's centre

Contact details

Alpine View Children's Centre is located with Bright Playgroup, Bright Toy Library and the Alpine Shire Maternal & Child Health Service.

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Key contacts

Name	Role	Email / Phone	
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Rachelle Guy	Administration	E rguy@alpinechildrensservices.asn.au	
Jenny Griffiths	General Manager	E jgriffiths@alpinechildrensservices.asn.au M 0439 999 788	

Hours of Operation

We are open from 8.00am - 6.00pm each day, except public holidays. The centre closes for 2-weeks each year over the Christmas / New Year period, typically 2-days prior to Christmas Day, re-opening in the first week of January. You will be advised at least 4-weeks prior to the Centre closing for any non-public holidays.

Rooms

We have capacity for 80 children, with the following rooms available for long day care services.

Room name	Age group	Number of children	Staff / child ratio
Joeys	0 -2 years	12	1:4
Wombats	2 - 3 years	16	1:4
Pre Kindergarten Possums	3 - 4 years	22	1:11
Kindergarten Echidnas	4 - 5 years	30	1:11

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Our Team for 2017

Joeys 0-2 Years



Name: Leah Williams
Role: Farly Childhood Ed

Role: Early Childhood Educator,

Room Leader

Qualification: Diploma of Children's Services



Name: Annie Cherry

Role: Early Childhood Educator
Qualification: Certificate III

Children's Services



Name: Heather Hall

Role: Early Childhood Educator

Qualificatios: Certificate III Children's Services



Name: Ashlea Devitt

Role: Early Childhood Educator **Qualification:** Certificate III Children's Services, currently studying Diploma of Children's

Services

Wombats 2-3 Years



Name: Debi Dyball

Role: Early Childhood Educator& Room Leader, Family & Wellbeing

Officer

Qualification: Diploma of

Children's Services



Name: Kate Kovesy

Role: Early Childhood Educator **Qualification**: Diploma of

Children's Services



Name: Aimee Harris

Role: Early Childhood Educator

Qualification: Diploma

Children's Services



Name: Jane Guiney

Role: Early Childhood Educator **Qualification:** Certificate III Children's Services, currently studying Diploma of Children's

Services



Name: Vanessa Twaits

Role: Early Childhood Educator
Qualification: Certificate III

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Name: Kristy Laurenson

Role: Early Childhood Educator **Qualification**: Diploma of

Children's Services

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Pre Kindergarten Possums



Name: Dianne Berton
Role: Educational Leader, Early
Childhood Educator & Room

Leader

Qualification: Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)



Name: Joan Harrison

Role: Early Childhood Educator Qualification: Certificate III

Children's Services



Name: Sybrena Pihana Role: Early Childhood

Educator

Qualification: Diploma of

Children's Services



Name: Carolyn Rudebeck

Role: Early Childhood Educator & Inclusion Support Assistant

Qualification: Diploma in

Education Support

Kindergarten Echidnas



Name: Marlene Steiner Role: Kindergarten Teacher Qualification: Diploma of Teaching (early childhood

education)



Name: Kelly Berton

Role: Kindergarten Teacher **Qualification**: Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood)



Name: Linda Beeton Role: Early Childhood Educator

Qualification: Certificate III Children's Services, currently studying Diploma of Children's

Services



Name: Heather "H" Beach Role: Early Childhood Educator Qualification: Diploma of

Children's Services



Name: Mica Corscadden
Role: Early Childhood Educator
Qualification: Diploma of
Children's Services, currently
studying Bachelor of Education

(Early Childhood)

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Relief Staff



Name: Emily O'Brien
Role: Early Childhood Educator
Qualification: Diploma Childhood

Services



Name: Fiona Yagmoor
Role: Early Childhood Educator
Qualification: Certificate III

Children's Services



Name: Kelly Stanic
Role: Early Childhood Educator
Qualification: Dipploma
Children's Services



Name: Simone Wisely
Role: Early Childhood Educator
Qualification: Certificate III
Children's Services

Administration & Team Leader



Name: Rachelle Guy Role: Administration

Qualification: Advanced Diploma

in TESOL



Name: Helen Crutchett Role: Team Leader & Early Childhood Educator Qualification: Diploma of

Children's Services

Catering



Name: Marcia Broadway Role: Catering Officer



Name: Erin Kelly Role: Catering Assistant

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General Manager



Name: Jenny Griffiths
Role: General Manager
Qualifications: Bachelor of
Science (Honours), Certificate III
Children's Services & Alpine
Valley Community Leadership
Program 2014-2015

Business Manager



Name: Jeanette McLaren Role: Business Manager Qualifications: Bachelor of Science (Honours), Graduate Certificate of Business (Management) & Graduate Diploma of Education

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Alpine View Children's Centre Fee Schedule Effective 1 January 2017

Fees & Session times

Session / program	Hours	Times	Rate
Full day	10.00	8:00am - 6:00pm	\$103.50
Short day	7.50	8:15am - 3:45pm	\$90.00
Kindergarten (minimum 2 session per week)	7.50	8:15am - 3:45pm	\$42.75
Pre & Post Kindergarten	2.50	8:00am - 8:15am & 3:45pm - 6:00pm	\$30.00

Additional information

- 1. All pre / post kindergarten and other sessions shorter than a full day session are charged at \$12.00 per hour;
- 2. 4YO Kindergarten fees are charged at a discounted rate of \$5.70 per hour due to funding from the Victorian Department of Education & Training. This discounted rate is capped at 15-hours per week therefore if a child attends more than two (2) kindergarten sessions per week, additional sessions will be charged at the standard full or short day rates, for example:

Scenario 1: a child attending kindergarten 8:00am - 6:00pm each Tuesday & Wednesday will be charged:

- 2 x Kindergarten session fees at \$42.75 each (\$85.50); plus
- 2 x Pre & Post Kindergarten session fees at \$30.00 each (\$60.00);
- Totaling: \$85.50 + \$60.00 = \$145.50 per week (less any child care subsidies)

Scenario 2: a child attending kindergarten 8:15am - 3:45pm each Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday will be charged:

- 2 x Kindergarten session fees at \$42.75 each (\$85.50); plus
- 1 x Short day session fees at \$90.00 each (\$90.00);
- Totaling: \$85.50 + \$90.00 = \$175.50 per week (less any child care subsidies).

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Useful Contacts

Service / who	Phone number
Alpine Shire Council	03 5755 0555
Alpine Shire Maternal & Child Health	0417 147 120
Centrelink	136 150
Department of Education & Training (Regional Office)	03 5761 2100
Emergency services (Ambulance, Fire & Police)	000
Interpreting Services	131 450
Lifeline	131 114
Bright Hospital	03 5755 0100
Bright Medical Centre	03 5750 1000
Bright P-12 College	03 5755 1166
Bright Toy Library	0403 495 822
Parentline	132 289
Poisons Information	131 126
Royal Children's Hospital	03 9345 5522

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