



Our unique programs and services are literally “Learning for Life”

Every child learns to feel valued, build their self-esteem, become more involved in their community, and live life to their greatest potential.

The value of these skills cannot be underestimated.

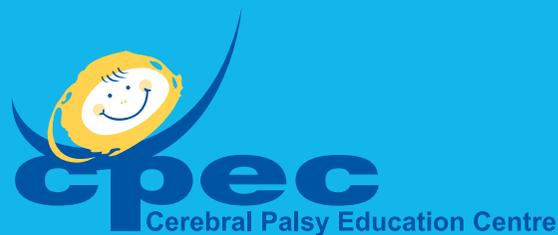
“I most value CPEC’s holistic views, specialised service and a sense of wanting the best for our kids.”

Current CPEC Parent

“At CPEC it wasn’t so much the physical aspect of it. It was the unlocking of our daughter’s personality, who she is, and how she could develop her own personality.”

Past CPEC Parent

For families, what they learn at CPEC can enable them to have the skills to raise their child with confidence, hope and direction for the future.



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“Learning for Life”



CPEC is the only centre of its kind in Australia. It provides specialised & unique services for children with cerebral palsy and like conditions.





CPEC supports children and young people with Cerebral Palsy (and like conditions) as well as their families.

CPEC provides highly specialised therapy services to children and their families that are life changing.

We offer early childhood intervention services (12 months to six years of age) and extended education services (age six to late teens) to further develop their skills. The services provided are holistic and are able to be embedded into the everyday lives of the children and their families. Our physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech pathologists work together in transdisciplinary teams to support every family's individual needs.

We are recognised as leaders in providing excellent transition services to the CPEC children who are starting at local kindergartens and schools. We offer direct onsite support for them.

What is Cerebral Palsy?

- Cerebral Palsy (CP) is the most common childhood physical disability in Australia.
- It is one of the most expensive disabilities to manage
- There is no known cure and no pre-birth test.
- CP results from damage to an infant's brain before or during birth or early in life.
- CP is a broad term that encompasses many different disorders relating to movement and posture. There are many forms of CP and no one child is alike in ability or disability.
- CP can range from mild to severe, and can affect all parts of the body including the muscles for speech and eating. Some children have additional challenges such as hearing or visual impairments.
- All children with CP have the capacity to learn and develop.

The Costs

Currently CPEC programs cost \$24,000 per child per year to run. The government only funds 1/3 of this cost. We rely on parents, grants and donations to cover the gap.

As CP is one of the most expensive disabilities to manage, parents already have a huge financial burden with therapy and equipment needs and that is why we ask for donations to keep our fees at a minimum and our Centre running.

How to Support Us

Make a donation:

- **By cheque.** please make cheques payable to CPEC and post to: CPEC, PO Box 211, Glen Waverley VIC 3150
- **By phone** for credit card donations. Call us on (03) 95 600 700
- On our website **www.cpec.org.au** where you receive a tax receipt via email as soon as you donate

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

All money donated to CPEC goes towards our "Learning for Life" programs that support children with CP and their families.

Supporters Hub: Check out lots of ideas for fun events that you and your friends can get involved with: <http://supportcpec.org.au/>

Fundraising Pages: If you are participating in a challenge event why not set up a fundraising page to keep you motivated? Knowing that you are supporting the CPEC children will help you stick with it! Go to our supporters' hub to set up a fundraising page so your family and friends can sponsor you.

Corporate Sponsorship: Why not get your workplace behind one of our many events?

We hold a Gala Dinner, High Tea, Moonlight Cinema and Golf Days along with lots of other fun events that we welcome everyone to attend, donate or sponsor. To see CPEC's upcoming events visit our Supporters' Hub today.

Workplace Giving: Call us on (03) 95 600 700 to find out how to easily set up a workplace giving program through your place of work.

