



ST VINCENT'S
PRIVATE HOSPITAL
WERRIBEE

Kids Ward

240 Hoppers Lane Werribee Melbourne Vic 3030

Thank you for choosing St Vincent's Private Werribee Kids!

At St Vincent's Private Hospital Werribee, we specialise in orthopaedics (bones, joints and soft tissue) and ear, nose, and throat surgery for infants, children and adolescents.

At St Vincent's Private Hospital Werribee, our paediatric staff are knowledgeable, experienced and happy to talk to you about your child's hospital journey.

We strive to make your stay as pleasant and comfortable as possible, and we value your input.

Please let us know your preferences and your needs about your child's care, including any cultural considerations, and what matters to you.

No-one knows your child better than you, so we look forward to working together to ensure your child has a positive hospital experience.

Preparing your child for Hospital

We know that a hospital visit can be a stressful time for all families, and we encourage you to ask as many questions as you need to.

It's important to speak to your child about what is going to happen in hospital. By preparing your child for their visit you can help make it a better experience for them and your family. It's best to tell them the truth about why they're coming to hospital.

Telling your child a few days prior to their admission gives them time to ask questions and to increase their understanding of what's going to happen.

If you have a young child or infant, use simple language that doesn't make them fearful. Remind your child that the nurses are going to look after them and you will be with them through the whole process.

The following videos might be helpful tools to watch with your child to prepare them for surgery. The following videos might be helpful tools to watch with your child to prepare them for surgery. **The My Visit to Hospital story is also available to print.**

My Visit to Hospital



Rees Bear has an Anaesthetic



Kids Ward facilities



There is a pantry with tea/coffee/water facilities, microwave and a small fridge/freezer.



Meals are provided through the Room Service and are included for patients and the overnight parent.

We cater for allergies and all dietary requirements.