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Fast Facts 2014-2015

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Monash Children's Hospital (Clayton)
Monash Children's Hospital (Casey)
Monash Children's Hospital (Dandenong)

FAST FACTS: 2014 - 2015

Location:	**Melbourne, Victoria, Australia**
Total Beds:	**246 beds (in three sites)**
Campuses:	**Monash Children's Hospital – Monash Medical Centre Clayton (tertiary)** 184 beds with: - 64 ward beds - 28 Neonatal Intensive Care cots - 28 special care nursery cots - 10 Paediatric Intensive Care beds - 15 Paediatric emergency cubicles - 4 Short stay beds - 10 cancer beds - 5 sleep centre beds - 20 mental health beds - Ronald McDonald House and Family Room on site **Monash Children's Hospital – Dandenong Hospital** 24 beds with: - 16 ward beds - 8 special care nursery cots **Monash Children's Hospital – Casey Hospital** 38 beds with: - 20 ward beds - 18 special care nursery beds
Leadership:	Medical Director, Professor Nick Freezer. New Hospital Project Director, Ms Kym Forrest.
Total Staff:	Medical - 110 consultants with 68 registrars and HMOs Nursing – equivalent of more than 300 full time nurses
Patient Care (2014-15):	36,442 admissions to hospital 2,336 admissions to Monash Newborn 63,477 emergency presentations 8,225 theatre admissions 718 mental health admissions 1,093 occasions of treatment in the Monash Children's Hospital Cancer Centre.

DID YOU KNOW?

Monash Children's Hospital is one of Australia's leading children's hospitals. It provides a fully integrated secondary and tertiary health service to approximately a third of the children in Victoria. It also plays a central role in the delivery of many state wide tertiary services. It is the third largest provider of paediatric medical and surgical services in Australia.

Monash Health is Victoria's leading integrated health service serving the south eastern suburbs of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. We integrate uniquely in one organisation primary, secondary and tertiary health services, as well as university affiliated international research and teaching facilities. We offer our community quality patient health care across the entire lifespan from pre-birth to palliative care, for all groups and stages of life.

Tertiary care is provided at Monash Medical Centre, Clayton and secondary care at Dandenong and Casey Hospitals. The full range of medical and surgical subspecialty care is available at MMC with emergency departments, general paediatrics and special care nurseries at all three campuses.

The medical specialities include haematology and oncology, respiratory medicine, sleep disorders, gastroenterology, endocrinology and diabetes, cardiology, neurology, rehabilitation, child protection, developmental medicine, infectious diseases, rheumatology, imaging, PICU, NICU and eating disorders.

The Surgical Department provides pre and post-operative care for general surgery, urology, plastics, neurosurgery, ear nose and throat and orthopaedic surgery.

Our children's wards care for children with a wide range of acute and chronic medical and surgical illnesses. Monash Newborn provides care for premature babies and is the largest of the four neonatal intensive care facilities in Victoria.

The Paediatric Emergency departments provide the primary assessment and management of acute illness.

Mental Health services include outpatient clinics to assess and manage mothers and their infants. The Early in Life Mental Health Service (ELMHS) also provides an inpatient and outpatient service for patients up to 18-years-old, and families experiencing emotional, behavioural and social difficulties.

Monash Children's Hospital is:

- A paediatric tertiary referral centre for Victoria
- Australia's third largest children's hospital
- Part of Monash Health, Victoria's largest health service
- An international research centre as part of the renowned Monash Partners Academic Health Science Centre
- One of only four hospitals operating neonatal intensive care facilities in Victoria with Monash Newborn
- The only Children's Sleep Centre in Victoria
- The only centre for treating paediatric Thalassaemia (genetic blood disorders)
- The only centre for foetal surgery in Victoria
- The only centre for paediatric cardiac electrophysiology.

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Monash Children's Hospital also co-delivers state-wide paediatric services including – Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), rehabilitation, child protection, orthopaedics, cancer and palliative care services.

We have:

- One service over three sites with 246 beds
- More than 100 years experience with children, since our days as Melbourne's Queen Victoria Hospital
- A Ronald McDonald House and Family Room on site at Monash Medical Centre Clayton

Our plans include:

- A new 230-bed Monash Children's Hospital on the Monash Medical Centre Clayton campus to provide greater capacity to care for the children in the south east of Melbourne, Gippsland and the Mornington Peninsula in purpose-built child and family friendly facilities.

WHAT WE STAND FOR

As one of Australia's leading children's hospitals, we:

- Provide exceptional care with outstanding outcomes
- Reflect unique strength that comes from being a major part of Victoria's largest health service, Monash Health.
- Deliver an integrated paediatric program which
  - Provides high volume and appropriate low volume highly complex tertiary services
  - Provides high quality secondary care for the local population
  - Focuses on community child and adolescent health
  - Provides a tertiary hub for surrounding secondary hospitals and primary health services for children.

Monash Health's goals for an expanded paediatric service include:

- World's best practice health care in partnership with children and their families, community paediatricians, general practitioners and other children's health service providers
- Excellence in teaching, training and research that builds on links with Monash University and other universities to supports excellence in healthcare delivery.
- Outreach to ensure services are provided close to where children live in partnership with local health care providers
- Community based services supporting children and adolescents with chronic and complex needs and those who require rehabilitation.

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Victoria's new children's hospital:

The Monash Children's Hospital Project (MCHP) is an exciting opportunity for Monash Health to provide world class facilities for children and their families. The MCHP (the Project) will include:

- 96 paediatric inpatient beds in 3 units
- An 8 bed Neuro Development Unit associated with the existing 20 bed Early in Life Mental Health Service (ELMS)
- 30 bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
- 34 Special Care Nursery Cots
- 10 bed Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
- 12 bed day oncology unit
- Operating suite with 3 theatres, and a procedure room
- 20 bed Same Day Unit
- Children forensic service protection (VFPMS)
- Medical Imaging
- 27 consulting suites and 16 therapy places
- A shell for later addition of a Sleep Centre with 6 beds
- EMG and EEG neurodiagnostics and 2 treatment places
- Administration and support facilities
- A 6 bed clinical trials unit.

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