

Sustainablity Club

Our Sustainability Club has truly outdone themselves!

In a recent sustainability session, these amazing young minds embarked on an imaginative and sustainable project. Using treasures found around the school grounds such as flowers, leaves, and more, they carefully crafted nature-inspired wind chimes.

Imagine clear contact sheets filled with their discoveries, snugly encased within metal jar lids. The result? Absolutely enchanting wind chimes that capture the beauty of our surroundings.

What's even more heartwarming is that not only did these little artists take their creations home to enjoy, but they generously made an extra wind chime to adorn our community garden arch.

Let's give a big round of applause to our Sustainability Club for spreading joy and celebrating our environment in such a beautiful, harmonious way!



Dates for your Diary

• 31 Oct: Halloween

 27 Oct: World Teachers Day

• 27 Oct: Day for Daniel

Our Most Recent Gallery











November 3, we celebrate the heartbeat of our school community: our incredible Wilston P&C tuckshop team!

A massive shout out to the lovely ladies and gentlemen who work tirelessly in the Tuckshop and bring smiles to all the little faces every day in our Wilston community.

With the phenomenal Lyndall at the helm, and the amazing team of Dot, Lucia, and Sophie by her side, as well as the countless volunteers throughout the year, their dedication and hard work make our P&C operated Tuckshop the special place it is.

Their unwavering commitment to serving up delicious treats and nourishing snacks and meals for Wilston Kids Care and the wider community doesn't go unnoticed. We wanted to take a moment today to appreciate and value their amazing efforts.

Thank you, Lyndall, and the Tuckshop Team, for all that you do for Wilston Kids Care.



We have some important information to share with you regarding our upcoming Christmas/New Year closure and reopening dates.

Wilston Kids Care will be closed from Monday 18, December 2023, and will reopen for more Vacation Care activities on Tuesday 2, January 2024. Please note that Monday, January 1, 2024, is a Public Holiday.

Considering the unique way the dates fall this year, we have chosen to close our doors on Friday 15, December 2023. This decision enables us to be fully prepared and opened to welcome back all our families on Tuesday 2 January 2024, as many families return to work after New Years Day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with our team.



Did you Know?

Quality time spent playing with your children at home provides numerous benefits! It's not just about having fun; it's about creating joyful memories while fostering learning, creativity, and essential life skills.

By engaging with your children through play, you're encouraging them to:

- 1. Explore their interests.
- 2. Understand the world around them.
- 3. Improve communication skills.
- 4. Hone problem-solving abilities.

These activities extend their learning beyond the classroom, creating a holistic educational experience.

Remember, we're here to help! We have a treasure trove of activity instructions available upon request. From creative crafts to exciting science experiments, we're got you covered. All our activities are designed to align with your child's interests and our leisure-based learning approach.

Pop into our office anytime! We'd be more than happy to share these resources and discuss how they can best serve your family's needs. Let's make learning and playing at home a blast!

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Wilston Kids Care is dedicated to helping you unlock the magic of learning through play at home!

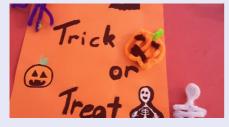
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Halloween 2023

Check out our awesome decorations, Halloween Disco set-up, and the cool creations the children made during Creative Minds Club on Tuesday last week















HALLOWEEN



Prep Transition Morning 2023

Two weeks ago, Wilston Kids Care had the incredible opportunity to collaborate with Wilston State School for the Inaugural Prep Transition Morning, held on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 of October 2023. This year, the school decided to try something different by hosting this event in the morning, and it was a resounding success with an enthusiastic turnout of Prep 2024 families buzzing around Junior playground with excitement for the year ahead!

At Wilston Kids Care, we strongly believe in the power of community collaboration. We've had the pleasure of working closely with our fellow Business Units - Tuckshop, Uniform Shop, and the Pool, as well as the P&C Operations Manager and the Junior Wilston State School Leadership Team. Together, we are committed to making these transition experiences memorable and enjoyable for all involved.

We eagerly anticipate the arrival of our new Prep cohort in 2024 and extend a warm welcome to all the families joining the Wilston Kids Care community





Vacation Care Program for December 2023/ January 2024 – Under Construction

We're thrilled to share that our Educational Leader and Programming Team are hard at work, carefully crafting the Wilston Kids Care December 2023/January 2024 Vacation Care Program. Behind the scenes, a world of creativity and learning is unfolding to ensure your children have an incredible holiday experience.

Your Valued Input Matters!

We believe in the power of collaboration and welcome any suggestions or feedback from our wonderful families. Your insights can help shape the upcoming holiday period into a memorable adventure. Please feel free to reach out to our Educational Leader, Jason, at educational.leader@wilstonpandc.org.au with your ideas and thoughts.

Anticipate an Unforgettable Vacation Care Program for December 2023/January2024 School Holidays!

With the combined efforts of our skilled Programming Team and your valuable input, we can't wait to unveil a sensational Vacation Care Program for the December 2023/January2024 school holidays. Get ready for an extraordinary blend of education, fun, and excitement that will create lasting memories for your children.

Preps commencing in 2024 are most welcome to attend to familiarise themselves with the school environment and build friendships prior to starting school towards the end of January 2024.

Stay tuned for more updates as we finalise the Program in the coming months and thank you for being part of the Wilston Kids Care community. We're looking forward to an amazing holiday season together!









Enrolments

Our New or Continued Enrolment Process for 2024 has now commenced! Each year, Wilston Kids Care rolls over all existing bookings at the end of the year to continue into the next school year.

We wanted to provide you with an update regarding enrolments for our Before and After School Care Program at Wilston Kids Care. We are pleased to inform you that we do have positions available and are actively accepting new enrolments now!

Our Exceeding rated OSHC service offers high-quality care, providing a range of activities that promote learning, social interaction, and physical activity. We are committed to creating a safe and nurturing environment for your children, especially during those crucial hours before and after school.

Our Before and After School Care program is available every day, and we offer a range of flexible booking options to suit your family's needs. Whether you require care for one day a week or every day, we can provide the support and care your children need to thrive. We also offer a range of excursions and special events throughout the year, providing your children with unique and exciting experiences.

Enrolling your child in our Before and After School Care program is easy. Simply visit our <u>website</u> or contact us directly to secure your child's spot. We look forward to welcoming your child into our care and providing them with a safe, supportive, and stimulating environment.

If you have any questions or would like to enrol your child, please do not hesitate to contact our Administration Team on: (07) 3352 6753 or our business mobile on: 0401 059 192.











