



Wilston Kids Care News



SEPTEMBER VACAION CARE

Exciting news! We still have spaces available for our upcoming Vacation Care program. Here are some of the fantastic highlights your child can look forward to:

- Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu workshop
- Swimming in the Wilston State School Pool
- Tie-dye creations
- Grade 3-6 excursion to Albany Creek Skateaway
- Prep-Grade 2 breakdance and hip-hop workshop
- Carnival Extravaganza
- Prep-Grade 2 Petting Zoo Incursion
- Grade 3-6 QLD Museum Excursion

Don't miss out on these incredible experiences! Secure your child's spot now through the Xplor Home app.

<https://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/vacation-care>



SEPTEMBER 2023 VACATION CARE



BOOKINGS OPEN
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Dates for your Diary

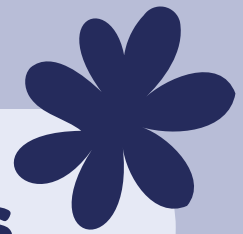
- **19 Sep:** International talk like a pirate day
- **21 Sep:** International Day of Peace
- **22 Sep:** World Rhino Day

Our Most Recent Gallery





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Child Protection Week

As it is National Child Protection Week, it's an opportunity to draw our attention to the role we all must play in improving the safety and well-being of children in our communities. This year's accompanying theme really connects with early education where we provide the foundation that shape the early experiences of children and young people in the community.

"Where we start matters" prompts us to reflect upon the fact that not every child starts life with the same opportunities and that inclusive and supportive approaches towards children and their caregivers can change the trajectory of a child's life, assist in shaping their early learning experiences and influence their access to support and services if they need an extra helping hand.

More importantly, as educators we are in a position to notice when a child or young person is under stress and can be pivotal in identifying harm, exposure to risk, abuse, and neglect.

At Wilston Kids Care we provide our staff with critical skills and experience and create a protective culture for the children attending, where educators are encouraged to share their views and observations to truly meet the needs of children. All staff are extensively trained on all aspects of Child Protection on an annual basis with ongoing discussion and behavioural cues to regularly look out for. For more information go to: <https://www.napcan.org.au/ncpw/>





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WKC Cookbook



We are currently working on an exciting project of creating our first Wilston Kids Care Cookbook and hope to have this ready towards the end of the school year, ready for Christmas.

Included will be some of Lyndall's most popular vacation care lunches and term-time afternoon teas, as voted by the children. If you have heard your child rave about a lunch or afternoon tea, they have had here at Wilston Kids Care, we would love to hear about it so we can ensure that recipe is included in our cookbook.

We would also like to include a 'Family Favourites' section full of favourite recipes that your children love to eat or make with you. If you, or a family member, have a much-loved recipe (that you are happy to share) we would love to hear from you. You can send this in any format e.g., a photo of a recipe attached to an email or a list of ingredients and method in an email to wkc.admin@wilstonpandc.org.au.

The Great Book Swap

Thank you to our supportive WKC community!

Our inaugural Book Swap Event held to raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation was a huge success! We are overjoyed to announce that over the course of three incredible days, our Great Book Swap Event raised a total of \$415! Such an outstanding achievement from our WKC community!

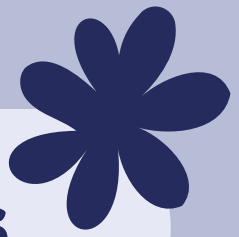
We want to extend our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who played a part in this wonderful initiative. Whether you donated books, made a financial contribution by purchasing books, or simply showed your support, your involvement made a significant impact.

This accomplishment would not have been possible without your boundless generosity and unwavering dedication to this wonderful cause, as well as your passionate support for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Your contributions will go a long way in bringing the joy of reading to Indigenous children in remote regions, opening doors to a world of opportunities and knowledge.

Wilston Kids Care would like to express a heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful families for being an integral part of this incredible community initiative. We are immensely grateful for your valuable contributions.



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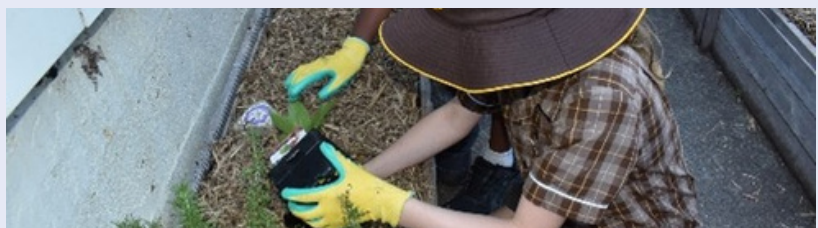
Spring has Sprung

Spring has well and truly sprung at Wilston Kids Care!

The Sustainability Club has embraced the sunshine and planted new life into our Community Garden. We are so excited to share with you our hard work so that our families may follow along as our new additions grow and thrive, just as we do together at WKC.

The children made new friends when collaborating on this planting process, assisting others who have more recently established their green thumbs. We have incorporated our unique individualities into the design to create a diverse garden where we will be able to harvest with purpose. Our children and educators are especially proud of the pizza garden, where we predict our capsicums, tomatoes and basil will flourish!

The refreshed Community Garden takes its visitors on a fascinating sensory journey where your sights, sounds, and tastes will be thrilled. We welcome our WKC families to the garden, which reflects the teamwork of our children and educators as we continue along our path to sustainability.





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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. Our program continues to offer 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, as well as inclusive clubs (free of charge) providing your children with unique and exciting experiences.

Enrolling your child in our Before and After School Care program is easy. Simply visit our [website](#) 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 us.

