



Wilston Kids Care News

LOCKDOWN AND FIREDRILL

Our Service recently conducted our mandatory quarterly emergency lockdown and fire drill. The Educators were impressed with how calm and responsible the children were during these practice drills. As per the National Law and Regulations, National Quality Framework and Fire Safety Act, we are required to rehearse emergency and evacuation procedures every three months in preparation for any real-life emergency scenarios. Maintaining a clear plan for the management of emergency procedures, assists both staff and children to undertake these steps in a calm and safe manner.

By regularly organising and enacting emergency management procedures, we aim to ensure that our Service complies with the National Quality Standard 2.3 - Each child is protected and Element - 2.3.3 - Plans to effectively manage incidents and emergencies are developed in consultation with relevant authorities, practiced and implemented. The wellbeing and the safety of our children (and our Educators) is always our highest priority at Wilston Kids Care.



Dates for your Diary

- 05 Mar - Clean Up Australia Day
- 08 Mar: International Women's Day
- 03 Mar: World Wildlife Day

Our Most Recent Gallery



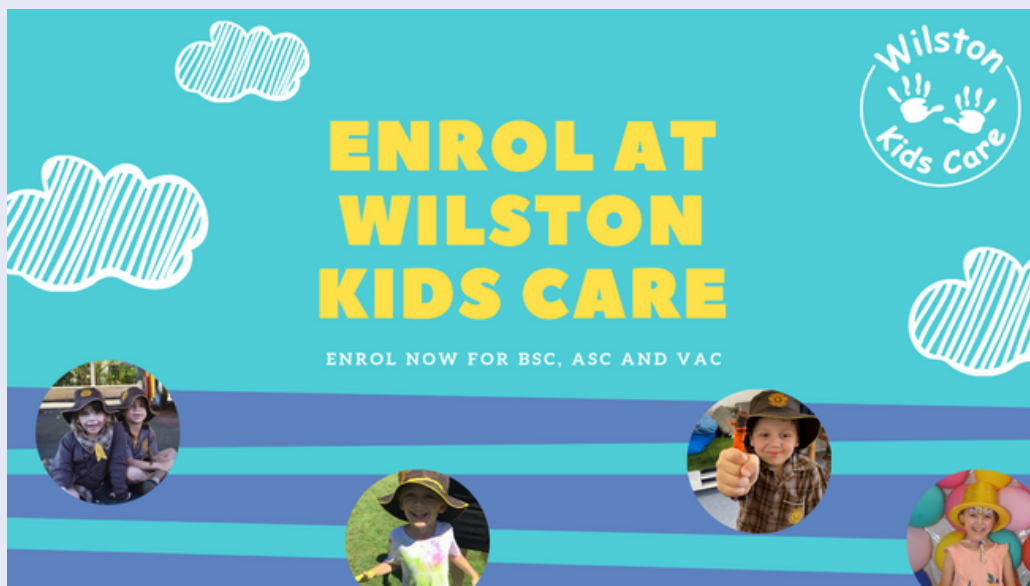


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Enrolments at Wilston Kids Care

Enrolments at Wilston Kids Care! Click the link below to review the steps you need to do to enrol your child into Wilston Kids Care.

<https://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/single-post/new-or-continued-enrolment-for-2023?fbclid=IwAR0IxIIBFueXEsaWTIWBS-W6ioNIw6JZD26j2nqFy-NW2N3QdiGXwFue5uo>



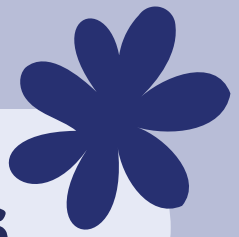
Extra Curricular Activities

We wanted to share a few friendly reminders if your child is attending an extra-curricular activity whilst at Wilston Kids Care.

- Please ensure there is a current and accurate activity permission form for your child/ren. If in doubt, please check with our Admin team.
- If you are picking your child/ren up from an extra-curricular activity, instead of them returning to Wilston Kids Care, please let us know so we can make a note on our activity list and are aware that they won't be returning to our care.
- If your child has a swimming activity, we recommend sending swimmers that are comfortable and easy for the children to change into - this is particularly relevant for Prep children. This ensures children are able to get changed and to their swimming lesson on time whilst also fostering their independence by getting ready themselves. We recommend avoiding back-zipped swimmers or swimwear with multiple or criss-cross straps.



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Communal Pet Lizard - Betty Charles

How does a communal pet lizard benefit my child?

Betty Charles has brought so much joy and happiness to all of the children who have had the pleasure of interacting with her. But beyond just being a fun and playful companion, Betty Charles has been making a real difference in the lives of our students by providing them with therapeutic benefits that are truly invaluable.

Studies have shown that being around pets can help reduce stress and anxiety, improve mood and self-esteem, and encourage empathy and responsibility. This is especially true for children, who often find comfort and solace in the presence of a loving and gentle pet. That's exactly what Betty Charles has become for our students - a source of comfort, companionship, and unconditional love.





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First Aid and CPR Training

This week, some members of our team at Wilston Kids Care completed their annual CPR refresher course and First Aid training with Australian Training Institute. We take pride in regularly training our team in childcare first aid, asthma, and anaphylaxis management, as well as CPR, to ensure the safety of your children while they are with us.

During the session, our trainer highlighted an amazing app called Emergency+, which we wanted to share with our community. This free app was developed by Australia's emergency services and their Government and industry partners, and it uses GPS functionality on smartphones to help Triple Zero (000) callers provide critical location details to emergency services. It's a great initiative that can help save lives!



IN AN EMERGENCY



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