



Wilston Kids Care News

Vacation Care Program – Released!

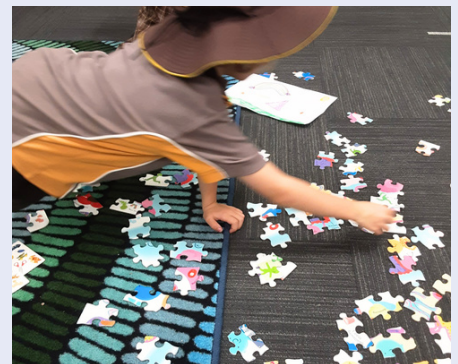
Hi Families,

Our April 2024 Vacation Care Program has been released and bookings are now open. Bookings can be made through your Xplor Home app.

To view all the incredible activities and experiences we have planned, just click on the link below.

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

Our Most Recent Gallery



Week 1 - APRIL 2024

Monday 01/04/24	Tuesday 02/04/24	Wednesday 03/04/24	Thursday 04/04/24	Friday 05/04/24
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tomfoolery Day	PERMISSION FORM Party Time!	Cheese and Whiskers Day	Poems and Cupcakes Day
	Price: \$85 Incursion (ALL)	Price: \$90 Pool - (3-6) Incursion (ALL)	Price: \$75 In-Service	Price: \$95 Incursion (P-2) Incursion (3-6)

Week 2 - APRIL 2024

Monday 08/04/24	Tuesday 09/04/24	Wednesday 10/04/24	Thursday 11/04/24	Friday 12/04/24
Romani Day	Finnish Language Day	PERMISSION FORM Young Writer's Day	Submarine Day	PERMISSION FORM Yuri's Day
Price: \$85 Incursion (ALL)	Price: \$75 In-Service	Price: \$75 Pool - (P-2)	Price: \$90 Incursion (ALL)	Price: \$95 Incursion (P-2) Excursion (3-6)

Dates for your Diary

- 16 Mar: National Panda Day
- 18 Mar: Global Recycling Day
- 20 Mar: International Day of Happiness
- 23 Mar: National Puppy day



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Management Introduction

We want to inform you about some recent developments regarding changes to our WKC Management Team.

As you are aware, Ashley, one of our Coordinators, will soon be commencing her maternity leave. Ashley's last day with us is confirmed to be Friday, April 26, 2024. However, in consideration of her impending motherhood and the well-being of her twins, Ashley may need to conclude her duties a bit earlier, if necessary. In anticipation of Ashley's departure on Maternity Leave, we have been diligently working on rebuilding our team. I am pleased to announce that not only have we successfully recruited one Assistant Coordinator, but we have opted to hire two! With Ashley's extended leave projected to last at least 12 months and Emma's ongoing absence due to maternity leave until September 2024, it has become crucial to devise effective strategies to uphold the seamless functioning of our Management Team in providing leadership and support to our educators, children, and families at Wilston Kids Care.

The decision to bring aboard two additional Management Team members in these roles was made with careful consideration. It is my belief that this expansion will not only enhance stability within our team but also foster growth, thus fortifying our service for the years ahead. Moving forward our Management Team will comprise of: Michaela our Coordinator, Jason our Educational Leader our 2x new Assistant Coordinator (Dan & Alyssa) and myself. Emma Bannerman will return as Coordinator of Operations in September 2024 on a PPT basis.

A Little Bit About our New Assistant Coordinators:

Alyssa

Alyssa has served as the Coordinator at PCYC, where she spearheaded their extensive Gymnastics Program and assumed responsibility for its overall management. Her duties included overseeing coach scheduling, crafting lesson plans tailored to children of various ages, and adeptly resolving any operational challenges that arose. With a wealth of experience in personnel management and family communication, Alyssa has consistently demonstrated her leadership prowess.



Alyssa



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Staff Introduction

Alyssa continued...

With a commendable tenure of 6 years working with children ranging from 18 months to mid-teens, Alyssa embodies a deep commitment to cultivating a vibrant, inclusive learning atmosphere. Her dedication to fostering positivity and inclusivity is underscored by her exceptional communication skills and adeptness at team coordination, ensuring seamless operational functionality.

Alyssa's managerial expertise extends across various domains, encompassing financial oversight, organising student showcases for significantly large audiences, devising impactful marketing strategies, and curating engaging social media content. Additionally, Alyssa excels in facilitating team meetings and training sessions, overseeing recruitment processes, and providing mentorship to volunteers, junior coaches, and senior staff members. Alyssa's adeptness in forging meaningful partnerships with schools further highlights her capacity for building valuable community relationships.

We are thrilled to welcome Alyssa to the Wilston Kids Care team and are confident that her wealth of experience and enthusiasm will greatly contribute to our mission of providing exceptional care for children. We eagerly anticipate her integration into our team and the positive impact she will undoubtedly make.

Dan

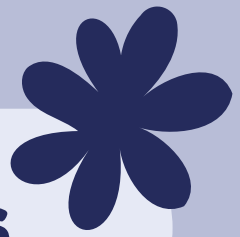
With an impressive tenure spanning over 17 years in the Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) sector, Dan brings a wealth of expertise and versatility to the table. His journey within the industry has seen him evolve through various pivotal roles, including Educator, Assistant Coordinator, Coordinator, and Area Coordinator. Throughout his career, Dan has honed a diverse array of skills that uniquely position him as an ideal candidate for the Assistant Coordinator position at Wilston Kids Care.



Dan



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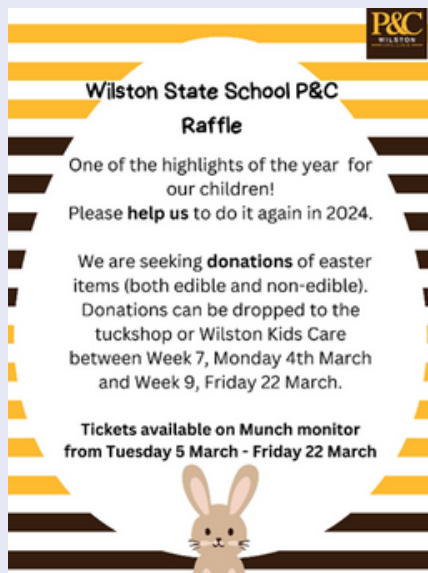
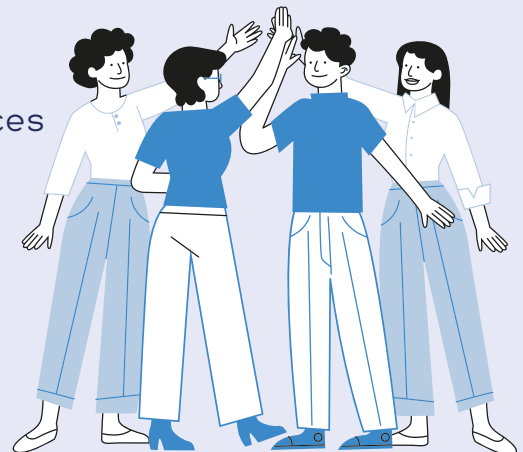
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Beyond his proficiency in traditional childcare roles, Dan has also garnered extensive experience as an Educational Leader. In this capacity, he has demonstrated a keen aptitude for curriculum development, adeptly crafting engaging and enriching programs tailored to the needs and interests of children under his care. Additionally, Dan excels in the meticulous analysis of learning stories, leveraging critical reflection opportunities to collect valuable insights and drive continuous improvement initiatives across educational frameworks.

Dan's multifaceted skill set, coupled with his unwavering dedication to enhancing the quality of care and education provided to children, underscores his suitability for the Assistant Coordinator role. His proven track record of innovation and excellence within the OSHC sector positions him as a valuable asset to the Wilston Kids Care team, poised to make meaningful contributions to the organisation's mission and vision. Dan commences Monday 4 March 2024 and Alyssa commences Wednesday 13 March 2024.

Thank you for your continued commitment to Wilston Kids Care.



Wilston P+C Easter Raffle

Remember, Wilston Kids Care is a drop off point for the Wilston State School P&C Raffle.

We are excited to start receiving your wonderful donations!



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Safe Sleep Week

Last week was Safe Sleep Week, it's time to spread awareness and support the incredible work of the Red Nose Organisation.

Every year, Safe Sleep Week serves as a vital reminder of the importance of practicing safe sleeping habits for our little ones. It's a time to educate ourselves and our communities on how we can make every sleep a safe sleep, helping to prevent sudden infant deaths.

The Red Nose Organisation tirelessly works to provide life-saving research, education, and support to families across the nation. Their dedication has saved thousands of lives, but there's still more work to be done.

The link below will take you to the Red Nose organisation website which has an array of resources and free events on offer.

<https://rednose.org.au/news/safe-sleep-week-2024>



International Women's Day



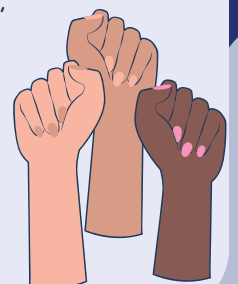
This year's International Women's Day campaign theme is #InspireInclusion.

At Wilston Kids Care we recognise the achievements of women in our organisation (Wilston P&C Association, Wilston Kids Care and Wilston State School) and the wider Wilston community.

We celebrate and embrace all of the contributions that women have made in order to make our community stronger and more resilient. We are a large service at Wilston Kids Care where our purpose is to educate, provide the highest level of care, and to ensure children's rights, thoughts, and values are upheld to the highest standard. Collectively, let's continue to forge a more inclusive world for women.



A massive thank you to our fantastic women in our Wilston community, we thank you for inspiring us all and bringing your own individual unique values, beliefs, and views of life. This year we are choosing to #InspireInclusion, celebrate women's achievements, inspire others to understand and value women's inclusion, raise awareness, and take action for equality and inclusion.





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Enrolments

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 during term time, Monday to Friday, (BSC 6.30am to 8.30am) and (ASC 3.00pm to 6.00pm). 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, WKC can provide the support and care your child needs to thrive.

During the school holidays, we offer Vacation Care, and we are open from 6.30am - 6.00pm, Monday to Friday. We also offer a range of excursions and special events throughout the year, providing your children with unique and exciting experiences.

Enrolling your child into Wilston Kids Care 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 our Administration Team on: (07) 3352 6753 or our business mobile on: 0401 059 192.

