



Wilston Kids Care News

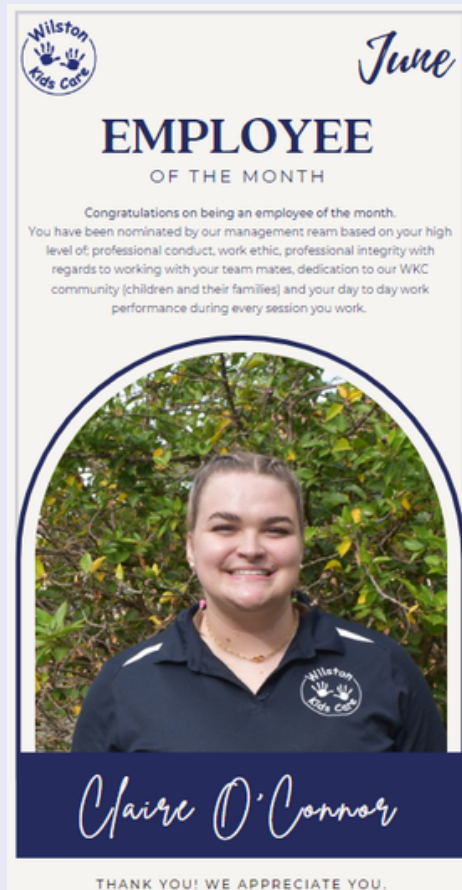


Employee Of the Month

We would like to announce that our Employee of the month of June 2024 is Claire O'Connor! Claire is a highly valued member of our WKC team and is an exemplary employee who always dedicates herself to everything she does, making her extremely deserving of Employee of the month.

Claire consistently demonstrates outstanding workplace culture and teamwork, has extreme success in running activities, building strong relationships with both children and coworkers, and approaches everything with a positive attitude.

Thank you, Claire, for everything you do for our WKC family. We appreciate you!



Our Most Recent Gallery



Dates for your Diary

- **24 July:** National Tell an Old Joke Day
- **26 July - 11 Aug:** XXXIII Olympic Games
- **30 July:** International Friendship Day
- **12 Aug:** International Youth Day



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NAIDOC Week

At Wilston Kids Care, we are celebrating NAIDOC Week with a range of immersive and respectful activities inspired by our First Nations people.

NAIDOC week begins with the children creating their own Mimih spirit clapping sticks and artworks. Aboriginal rock painting of Mimi spirits can be found dating back as far as 50,000 years ago in the Nourlangie Rock in Arnhem Land or Kakadu in the Northern Territory of Australia.

On Tuesday, we will be embarking on a paper craft that allows children to interpret examples of Indigenous art and create their own masterpiece. The children can take on inspiration from various indigenous art styles such as cross hatching, dot painting, ocre, bush medicine leaves, colour fields and many more.

Wednesday is the day for our Junior NAIDOC Week colouring in competition whilst the senior school will be doing nature watercolour painting. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples view themselves as living components required by the environment, and dependent on other living things, for the environment to thrive. The nature watercolour experience pays homage to this view and belief of our First Nations people.

On Thursday, the children will be creating Aboriginal flags using paddle pop sticks and paint in the sacred colours of yellow, black and red. The colours on the Aboriginal flag are symbolised by the earth (red), aboriginal people (black) and the sun (yellow).

Friday will round the week off with a variety of Yulunga games that will keep the children active and engaged whilst celebrating NAIDOC Week. In the language of the Kamilaroi (Gamori) people of North-West New South Wales, Yulunga means "playing".





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Sustainability Club

To kick off Term 3 with a bang, we had the Brisbane City Council pay a visit to the service to learn all things Recycling and waste reduction with their "It's not a load of rubbish" presentation. This included an interactive presentation regarding how to identify waste, how to execute waste reduction and how to identify different types of waste and where they go and to wrap things up in an exciting relay race game.

Our sustainability club has been working diligently this term collecting rubbish around the school and attending our Wilston Kids Care community garden.





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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.

