



**April 2024**

# **Vacation Care Program**



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# Important Reminders

The Wilston Kids Care Vacation Care experience is designed to provide your child with a fun and engaging opportunity where they can enjoy their school holidays and learn along the way. Vacation Care offers your child a variety of opportunities to develop social skills, build relationships and engage in experiences unique to Outside School Hours Care.

During Vacation Care the children have the ability to engage in multi-age play during the day. Siblings can choose to play with one another if they wish. The Vacation Care Program is designed to cater for all children's developmental abilities, and interests and is child focused to cater for an array of ages from Prep to Grade 6 (4-12 yrs).

You can find instructions on how to book on our website at: <https://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/vacation-care>



## Sun Safety Reminders

The Service has a strict Sun Safe Policy which must be adhered to whilst at care. Staff and children are required to wear sun safe broad brimmed hats that protect their face, neck and ears. When outdoors, staff and children will wear sun safe clothing that covers as much of the skin as possible (especially the shoulders, back and stomach).

Sunscreen is supplied at the Service and is applied throughout each session. We strongly encourage parents to apply to their child upon arrival or before they attend Wilston Kids Care.

### WHAT NOT TO WEAR

- Midriff, crop, singlet tops or sleeveless dresses that don't provide enough sun protection and therefore are not permitted.
- Baseball caps or visors do not provide enough sun protection and therefore are not permitted. Please ensure your child wears a brimmed hat.



## What to Bring to Vacation Care

When attending Vacation Care, please make sure to bring the following things:

- Closed in shoes (No sandals, thongs or wheelie shoes)
- Spare clothes (No singlets)
- Sufficient Morning and Afternoon tea
- Broad Brimmed Hat (No Caps)
- Individual Water bottle.

**Please make sure all these items are labelled with your child's name**

## Meal Times During Vacation Care



At Wilston Kids Care we encourage a healthy lifestyle by engaging children in physical activities and discussions around nutrition.

Breakfast (6:45 am - 7:45 am) and Lunch (only) are provided at Vacation Care each day. Families are required to supply their child's morning and afternoon tea. Please provide sufficient portion sizes as children are very active in their learning and leisure during the Vacation Care Program.

Please refer to our website for a copy of the Vacation Care Menu: <https://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/vacation-care>

## Cancellation Notice Period 2 weeks (14 days) for Vacation Care

If you need to cancel a Vacation Care booking you can do so with a minimum of 2 weeks (14 days) notice in writing via email to our administration team. This decision was effective from Tuesday, 2nd January 2024.

Please be advised that if your cancellation occurs within the 14-day period, prior to your booking, charges will apply. These are approved terms and conditions of entry to Vacation Care and are not negotiable.

If you have not provided us with the adequate notice period, we ask that you then mark your child absent on Xplor and the normal fees will apply.

# Excursion & Swimming Summary

## Vacation Care Permission Forms

If you have booked a Vacation Care Day that has an excursion or swimming session, you will need to submit a permission form. This is an easy, quick form on our website that is sent directly through to the Administration team. This is required under the National Law and Regulations otherwise your child cannot attend.

Any booked days that require permission forms (listed below) MUST be submitted the same time you make your booking. If forms are not submitted, then children will not be able to attend this day and the booking will be rejected. Wilston Kid Care is unable to chase outstanding permission forms as we have a number of families to support across the Vacation Care period. Please click the link below to access the permission form.

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

### Grades 3-6



## Crank Indoor Rockclimbing

Friday 12 April 2024

Depart at: 9:00am

Return by: 1:00pm

**\$95.00**



### Swimming Days



## Prep-Grade 2

Wednesday 10 April 2024

## Grades 3-6

Wednesday 3 April 2024



# Vacation Care Overview



This overview details the theme of the days, cost of the days and if there are any special events.

In the following pages, the weeks will be broken down further into days, for a closer view of the planned activities.

## Week 1 - APRIL 2024

Monday  
01/04/24

PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY

Tuesday  
02/04/24

Tomfoolery  
Day

Price:  
\$85

IncurSION (ALL)

Wednesday  
03/04/24

PERMISSION  
FORM  
Party Time!

Price:  
\$90

Pool - (3-6)  
IncurSION (ALL)

Thursday  
04/04/24

Cheese and  
Whiskers  
Day

Price:  
\$75

In-Service

Friday  
05/04/24

Poems and  
Cupcakes  
Day

Price:  
\$95

IncurSION (P-2)  
IncurSION (3-6)

## Week 2 - APRIL 2024

Monday  
08/04/24

Romani Day

Price:  
\$85

IncurSION (ALL)

Tuesday  
09/04/24

Finnish  
Language  
Day

Price:  
\$75

In-Service

Wednesday  
10/04/24

PERMISSION  
FORM  
Young  
Writer's Day

Price:  
\$75

Pool - (P-2)

Thursday  
11/04/24

Submarine  
Day

Price:  
\$90

IncurSION (ALL)

Friday  
12/04/24

PERMISSION  
FORM  
Yuri's Day

Price:  
\$95

IncurSION (P-2)  
Excursion (3-6)



# Week One

## 02 - 05 April 2024

### **Additional Activity Information**

Additional to our Vacation Care Program, children are encouraged to engage every day in free play activities of their choosing in a variety of indoor and outdoor environments. The children have access to colouring/drawing, arts & crafts, playing with construction toys, building with blocks, physical group games, homer corner, singing, dancing, reading, dress ups, researching, computer use, (ICT), painting and endless opportunities when playing in the loose parts play pod. These free play activities compliment the planned activities on the Vacation Care Program. Our Program is flexible, and child directed where children have the right to choose what THEY want to do.

Tuesday 02 April, 2024



Dr. Demento, Famous novelty radio host, was born today in 1941.



# Tomfoolery Day

## Prep -Grade 2



### Silly Walk Competition

Channel John Cleese, and walk down the runway in the silliest way that you can! What kind of wacky walking can you do?!

### Wacky Sports

Try to play some simple sports, but with WACKY rules, like playing Soccer, but you can't use your feet!



### INCURSION Comedy and Magic Show

The great **Daz Buckley** is coming to perform his signature comedy and magic show: Bedazzled! He's got a mix of classic and original tricks to amaze you with!

### All Grades



## ALL Grades



### Open Mic Joke Time

Take the stage (or microphone), and tell your best jokes! Keep the audience laughing for the longest, and win a prize!

### Baffle Your Friends!

Learn a multitude of **harmless** pranks, and funny magic tricks to pull on your friends and family!



## Grade 3 - 6



### Paper Novelty Toys

Use paper to make all kinds of weird and wonderful novelty toys. From exploding envelopes to surprise butterflies!



**Wednesday 03  
April, 2024**

World Party Day was originally from the novel, *Flight: Quantum Fiction!*



**Party Time!**

**DIY Party Hats**  
Design and create your own fancy party hats! Use craft materials to bring your dream hat to life!



**Prep - Grade 2**



**Party Games**  
Play a mixed bag of classic party games, from duck duck goose, to pass the parcel, we've got a plethora of party pleasures!

**All Grades  
INCURSION**

**Laser Tag in a Box**  
Our favourite laser taggers are BACK, and we've got them ALL DAY! Pick up a blaster and zap your friends until the cows come home!



**All Grades  
INCURSION**



**Bungy Trampoline**  
Strap on a harness and bounce high into the sky! Perform Cirque du Soleil style acrobatics with the greatest of ease!

**Switch Party Games**

Get together as a group and play a medley of Switch games that have been designed for group interaction and socialising!



**BRING YOUR TOGS  
Grade 3 - 6**



**Poolio Julio**  
It's pool party time! Grab some pool toys and jump in the pool for an awesome day of music and water play!

FACTS

MYTHS

Thursday 04 April, 2024

Today is World Rat Day! Rats are actually very intelligent, clean, and make great pets!



# Cheese and Whiskers Day



## Whisper Circle

This classic game will test your hearing, and your ability to keep the truth accurate! Will someone slip up?!



## Prep - Grade 2

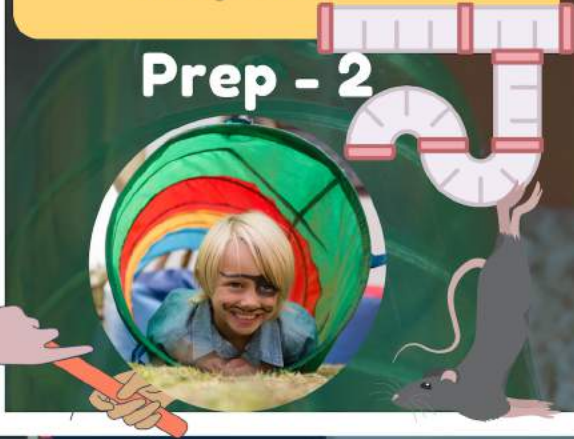


### Rat Mazes

Try out some tricky mazes, and see if you can make it to the cheese. Then, try to make your OWN mazes, and challenge your friends!

## Rat Tunnel Relay Races

Run (crawl) some rat-themed relay races through colourful tubes! Which team can skitter the fastest through our ratty relay courses?!



## Prep - 2

## Grade 3 - 6



### Cooking - Ratatouille

Learn to cook one of the rattiest dishes around - Ratatouille. It really is the tastiest way to eat veges, and goes well with pasta too!

## Rat Race - The Trading Game

Experiment with the concept of currency, and learn about how prices rise and fall based on supply and demand!



## Grade 3 - 6



### Would I Fib To You?

Play the game from the popular English tv show, and see if you can tell who's telling an extravagant tale, and who's telling the truth!



Friday 05  
April, 2024

Today is Poet in a  
Cupcake Day! Made  
by a large group of  
online poets in  
2015!



# Poems and Cupcakes Day

## Prep - Grade 2

### Paper Bag Poetry

Whack on a blindfold, and reach into the bag! Pick one item, describe the feel of it in three words, and you've got a poem!

3 WORDS

Poetry



### Biscuit Decorating

Use icing and cake decorations to bedazzle the flat and crunchy version of cupcakes: BISCUITS!

## Prep - Grade 2

INCURSION

### Shake and Stir Masterclass!

The awesome team from **Shake and Stir** are here to teach us a whole heap about poetry, characters, and storytelling!



### INCURSION Songwriting Workshop

Be the next Taylor Swift or Harry Styles! Learn how to write songs with **The Buttery Music School!**



Grade 3 - 6

### Cupcake Decorating

Poet in a Cupcake Day is all about designing cupcakes (to represent poets), so we're decorating some plain cupcakes with icing and cake decorations.



## Grade 3 - 6

### Rhyme Corner

Come and hang out in our comfy Rhyme Corner - A cozy place to write poems of all kinds, from funny limericks to rap hits!





# Week Two

## 08-12 April 2024

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**Monday 08 April, 2024**

The first major international meeting of Romani was today, in 1971.

# Romani Day



**Kekeri - Romani Hopscotch**  
Play a classic Romani game that you might already be a little familiar with - HOPSCOTCH!



## Prep - Grade 2



**Beaded Bracelets**  
Express your creativity through the medium of jewellery! Make your own beaded bracelets, necklaces, and more!

**All Grades INCURSION**  
**Roaming Gypsy Music and Free Dancing**  
Accordion player **Robert Grant** will be roaming between the areas, playing some gypsy tunes from around the world for you to dance to and enjoy!



## Grade 3 - 6



**Cardboard Basket Weaving**  
Use cardboard and traditional basket weaving techniques to make your very own cardboard baskets!

**DIY Crystal Balls**  
Combine plastic water globes, glitter, and other craft materials to make your own crystal balls, and then tell your friends' and families' fortunes!



## Grade 3 - 6



**Romani Cooking - Mititei (Little Pieces)**  
Everyone's Mititei recipe contains a **SECRET MIX** of herbs and spices. Make your own today!

Tuesday 09 April, 2024



The founder of the Finnish Language died on this day in 1557.

HYVÄÄ UUTTA VUOTTA



# Finnish Language Day

## Prep -Grade 2



### Count to 10 in Finnish!

Learn how to count to 10 in one of the most interesting Scandinavian languages!

### Watercolour

#### Northern Lights

Use watercolours and black paper to create an awesome silhouette scene of the Aurora Borealis!



## All Grades



### Kyykkä and Mөлkkү (Finnish Skittles)

Play two games straight from Finland that both involve throwing sticks at other sticks! Pronounced "kookah" / "mahlekkoo."

## All Grades



### Crab Ball Tag

Try your hands (and legs) at this crazy game of tag where you must run away from a ball, but the catch is you can only run away like a crab!

## MITÄ KUULUU

### Finnish Phrases!

Learn some basic Finnish phrases using digital resources, and practice on your friends!



10 PHRASES IN FINNISH	
Learn Finnish with FinnishPod101.com	
Olen pahoillani. I'm sorry.	Kiitos. Thank you!
Anteeksi! Excuse me!	Pitään siitä. I like it.
Miten voit? How are you?	Ilanko totta? Really?

## Grade 3 - 6



### Pesäpallo - Finnish Baseball

Finland's answer to Baseball has a pitcher next to the batter, zig-zag bases, and **isn't** about hitting as far as you can!

Wednesday 10 April, 2024

The Novel "The Great Gatsby" was published on this day in 1925.



# Young Writer's Day



## Prep - Grade 2

### Mad Libs Funny Stories

Play this classic story game, with a fun twist! Fill in the blanks with the words provided and enjoy.

**DIY Bookmarks**  
Design and create your very own bookmarks, using craft materials and our awesome laminator!



## All Grades



### BRING YOUR TOGS

#### Poolio Julio

The famous author, Poolio Julio, once said "They who swim, don't need the gym!"



## All Grades

### Rice Fantasy Maps

Use rice to shape a fantasy land, then trace around it with a felt tip marker, and fill in the blanks to make a complete fantasy world map!



## Grade 3 - 6

### Design a Character

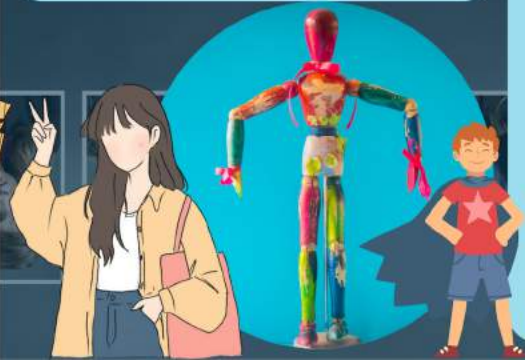
Try your hand at character design! Fill out personality sheets, create a character design, and make your character come to life!



### 2 Sentence Story Challenge

Compete in a range of writing challenges, all with the same rule: TWO SENTENCES ONLY!

*"I looked down at my phone. The internet was out!"*



Thursday 11  
April, 2024

The first modern submarine was purchased on this day in 1900.



# Submarine Day



## Prep -Grade 2



### Felt Ocean Scenes

Use coloured felt to craft some cool and creative scenes from under the sea! Will you make a felt reef, a shipwreck, or something else?

**Aqua Play Free Time!**  
Whip out the aqua play sets once more, and make your own water channels, then test them with the toy boats.



## All Grades

### INCURSION

### Ocean Life Education

Brisbane's best ocean incursion is back! Come and touch some slippery sea creatures, and learn about our impact on the oceans, and what we can do to help.



## All Grades

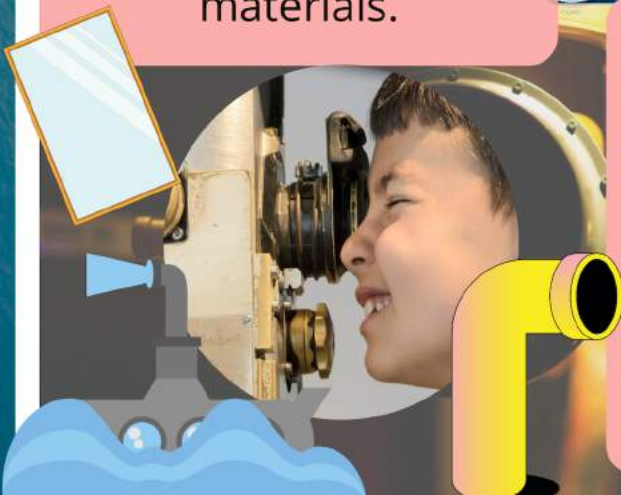


### Whale Documentary

Relax in the air conditioning, and learn about Nature's submarines - the ocean giants known as Whales!

### DIY Mini Periscopes

See like they do in submarines, and make some miniature periscopes with mirrors and other various craft materials.



## Grade 3 - 6



### Cartesian Diver Toys

Make a submarine in a bottle, and learn about the science of pressure and density with these fun little scientific toys.

Friday 12  
April, 2024

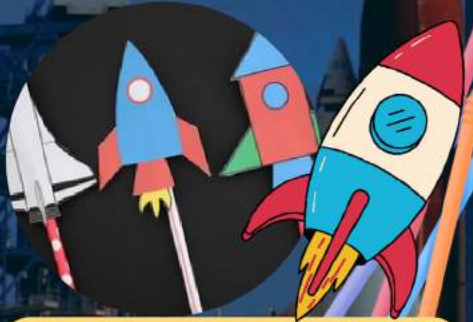


Yuri Gagarin was  
the first person to  
orbit the earth:  
April 12, 1961.

## Yuri's Day



### Prep - Grade 2



#### Straw Rockets

Use the power of your  
breath to LAUNCH  
some paper rockets  
off decorated straws!  
Whose will fly the  
furthest?

#### Cardboard Star Viewers

Use cardboard and  
craft materials to  
make a star viewer,  
that shows you  
some common  
constellations!



### Prep - Grade 2 INCURSION

#### Star Lab Inflatable Planetarium

Star Lab is bringing their  
inflatable planetarium  
back again for an  
immersive presentation  
about space!



### Grade 3 - 6

#### EXCURSION



#### Crank Indoor Climbing

Try your hand at some  
terrestrial physics  
manipulation, and climb  
your way (almost) into  
orbit, on the incredible  
equipment at **Crank  
Indoor Climbing!**

#### Moon Phase Twister

Use paper cups and  
craft materials to  
make a twisting moon  
phase tracker. You  
will always know what  
phase the moon will  
be in!



### Grade 3 - 6



#### Space Crew

Play this BRAND  
NEW social  
deduction game,  
and see if you can  
eliminate the alien,  
and complete all  
your tasks!