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INSPIRING STORY TELLERS

Towards the end of Vacation Care, some of the Junior children headed up to B Block to participate in a fun literacy-based activity. Educator Alice and the children were admiring all the different topics each author used and became very inspired!

As a group, they set off to create their very own individual storyline based on their favourite topics each child enjoyed reading about. To begin, each child grabbed their favourite book from the shelf for story inspiration, and began the design phase using white paper, colourful pencils, and a stapler to make their own booklet. Using their imagination and creative thinking skills, each child drafted a storyline. The children wrote about diverse topics, such as princesses, fairies, and puppies. Each page in the books came to life with amazing colours and tales of their chosen storyline topics.

It's wonderful to see children enjoying literacy-based activities in a play-based Curriculum setting.



Dates for your Diary

- **28 Apr** - Pay it Forward Day
- **1 May**: Labour Day (Public Holiday)
- **7 May**: Mother's Day

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ANZAC Day

Thursday 20 April was a proud moment for all of us at Wilston Kids Care, as we raised the flag during our school's ANZAC ceremony. It was a solemn occasion to remember and honour the brave men and women who served our country, and we felt honoured to be a part of it.

We also wanted to share with you our contribution to the school's poppy garden. Our Creative Minds Club and Before School Care children have been working hard to make poppies, which we've now placed in the garden to pay our respects. It was wonderful to see the children learn about the significance of the poppy and why we wear it as a symbol of remembrance.

We're so proud of our children and staff for their dedication and commitment to honouring our past and building a better future. Lest we forget.



Mini Ecosystems

During After School Care at Side Playground the children were excitedly working on creating their own mini-ecosystems. They carefully filled plastic containers with different natural materials like bark, rocks, leaves, and sticks, and some even added water to create an underwater environment. One group of children even caught some insects to add to their mini-ecosystems before releasing them back into the wild.

The children were fully engaged in the activity, excitedly talking with each other about what they were creating and why they had chosen certain elements for their mini-ecosystems. As they worked on their ecosystem, they thought about different habitats and environments and how the plants and animals that live in them rely on each other to survive.





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Vacation Care Highlights

What an incredible two weeks of April Vacation Care. From exploring different time periods in history, to interstellar adventures, magic and discovery, and creatures big and small, our little ones had a blast every day. We travelled through time, from the prehistoric era to modern times, and even ventured into the futuristic age. The children engaged in a range of activities, from creating dinosaur crafts, playing traditional medieval board games, pool noodle jousting, and engaging in a technology relay race. They also had the opportunity to experience virtual reality and engage in designing and engineering little robot companions.

Our little space explorers embarked on an interstellar adventure and had a thrilling Nerf Space Odyssey, where they defended WKC from an alien invasion. They also had the chance to embark on a virtual tour of Earth using Google Earth and tested their geographic knowledge with Geoguessr. They even got to investigate mysterious sparkling slime from a faraway planet in Galaxy Slime.

Our WKC Wizards had a magical day, crafting their unique magic wands and perfecting their magic tricks. They also had the opportunity to participate in a Circus in Education magic show and workshops, where they learned the art of illusion and some simple magic tricks.

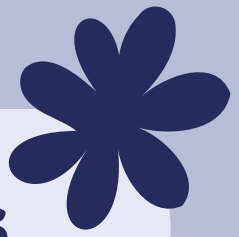
The children also explored the world of creatures big and small, creating mini habitats for their animal friends, and engaging in a pool party and wildlife spotting. Our seniors even directed and starred in their own DIY iMovie nature documentaries.

It was an amazing two weeks filled with laughter, fun, and learning.





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Enrolments

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 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.

Enroling 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.

