



# Wilston Kids Care News

## Vacation Care Program – Under Construction

Under Construction - Wilston Kids Care April Vacation Care Program!

We're thrilled to share that our dedicated Educational Leader and Programming Team are hard at work, carefully crafting the April Vacation Care Program. Behind the scenes, a world of creativity and learning is unfolding to ensure your children have an incredible holiday experience.

We believe in the power of collaboration and welcome any suggestions or feedback from our wonderful families. Your insights can help shape future holiday periods into a memorable adventure. Please feel free to reach out to our Educational Leader, Jason, at [educational.leader@wilstonpandc.org.au](mailto:educational.leader@wilstonpandc.org.au) with your ideas and thoughts.

We can't wait to unveil a sensational program for the April Vacation Care period. Get ready for an extraordinary blend of education, fun, and excitement that will create lasting memories for your children.

Stay tuned for more updates as we finalise the Vacation Care Program to be released on Monday 11 March 2023.

We're looking forward to an amazing April school holidays together!



## Dates for your Diary

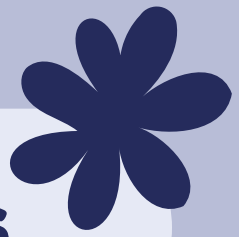
- **1 Mar:** World Seagrass Grass
- **3 Mar:** Clean up Australia Day
- **8 Mar:** International women's day

## Our Most Recent Gallery





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## Staff Introduction

We Welcome New Educators to our Team! As we continue our journey through 2024, it brings us immense pleasure to introduce you to some new additions to our esteemed educator team. We are thrilled to welcome these new educators, each brimming with passion, expertise, and a unique set of skills that promise to enrich our collective efforts in nurturing and inspiring our learners at Wilston Kids Care.

Let us introduce you to:

### Alexis

I am currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Education program at Griffith University with the aim of obtaining my degree and pursuing a career as a Primary School Teacher upon graduation. During my initial year of studies, I had the opportunity to undertake a placement at a Primary School, which provided me with invaluable skills. My passion lies in creating nurturing environments where children receive comprehensive support, encompassing both their physical and emotional well-being. I am enthusiastic about furthering my practical experience working with children, which I believe will propel me closer towards achieving my career aspirations. At WKC, I look forward to honing my abilities in assisting children to effectively self-regulate their emotions and behaviour.



**Alexis**

### Phoebe

I am presently enrolled in the Bachelor of Secondary Education/ Exercise Science program at Australian Catholic University (ACU). With four years of experience at OSHC, where I held roles as an Educational Leader and Coordinator for a year, I have honed my organisational and leadership skills. Additionally, my background as a sporting coach in swimming, athletics, and touch football brings valuable expertise to my role at WKC. Furthermore, my long-standing tenure as a lifeguard since the age of 15, coupled with five years of experience as a support worker, has equipped me with a diverse skill set. These roles have not only instilled in me the importance of safety prioritisation but have also fostered my ability to lead with compassion and confidence. I am eager to further expand my capabilities within this dynamic team and educational environment.



**Phoebe**



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### Claire

I am currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Primary Education program at Australian Catholic University (ACU). Over the past three years, I have held multiple roles within the Outside School Hours Care sector including acting Coordinator, Co-Educational Leader, and Responsible Person. Through these experiences, I have developed a versatile skill set that enables me to adapt to change, embrace new learning opportunities, and establish meaningful connections with students, families, and communities. I am thrilled to be joining such a dynamic school and team at WKC, where I anticipate engaging in diverse learning experiences, forging connections with new families and children, and further refining my abilities in working with larger groups of children across different age ranges.



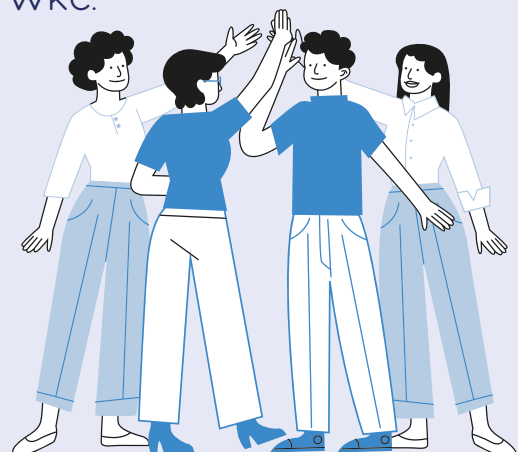
Claire

### Elyse

I am presently enrolled in the Bachelor of Education (Primary) Program at Queensland University of Technology (QUT) with the ambition of pursuing a career as a Primary School Teacher upon completion of my studies. Over the past three years, I have immersed myself in childcare, working in both Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) settings and within classroom environments as part of a Pre-Service Teacher (PTT) program. These experiences have equipped me with a diverse skill set and a wealth of knowledge that I am eager to apply at WKC. I am enthusiastic about further honing my abilities and gaining additional experience in the field of education, which I am deeply passionate about. Additionally, I look forward to contributing as a member of a larger team at WKC.



Elyse





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### Rachel

I am currently pursuing a Bachelor of Primary Education at Australian Catholic University (ACU), with aspirations to serve as either a casual relief Teacher or Educator at an outdoor environmental centre. Since 2018, I have been actively engaged in child-centered environments, cultivating valuable experience and skills. I am eager to collaborate with dedicated and industrious educators at Wilston Kids Care, fostering the social, emotional, and cognitive growth of our diverse learners. Leveraging my understanding of the natural world, proficiency in waste management, expertise in visual arts, and familiarity with children's literature, I aim to design enriching learning activities that inspire curiosity and creativity among our students.



### Emma

Presently, I am a holder of a Diploma in Early Childhood Education, aspiring to advance my career to the role of an Assistant Coordinator. With a rich background encompassing five years of dedicated service in Out of School Hours Care (OSHC), I have developed a profound understanding of afternoon programming and extensive expertise in managing the behaviour of Primary School children. I am eagerly anticipating the opportunity to witness the remarkable achievements of children at WKC, finding great joy in observing their growth and transformation into enthusiastic and imaginative learners. Furthermore, I am enthusiastic about collaborating with a diverse and experienced team of educators at WKC. We invite you to join us in extending a warm welcome to our newest educators. Let us embrace this opportunity to collaborate, learn, and grow together, as we continue to strive towards excellence in outside school hours care.

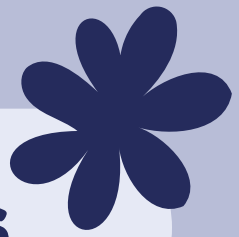


Here's to a bright future filled with learning, discovery, and endless possibilities!





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## Clean Up Australia Day

Wilston Kids Care are proud to do our part in Schools Clean Up Day as part of our commitment to Clean Up Australia Day initiatives. We actively participate in a range of initiatives including Containers for Change and Nespresso Pod Recycling.

This year the children have been focusing on 'Clean Cash'. It is a digital cash system that rewards children for picking up rubbish around the service. This clean up rubbish incentive scheme has been a hit with the children, who are enjoying the rewards they receive for helping to keep our community clean. We believe it's important to instil in our children the importance of caring for our planet and making a positive difference in the world. Let's all do our part in keeping our country clean and creating a more sustainable future for generations to come.

Happy Clean Up Australia Day.



## Menu Feedback

We hope your child has been enjoying the culinary delights brought to you by Chef Lyndall in 2024!

We're always striving to enhance our Wilston Kids care menu experience, and your feedback is incredibly valuable to us. Chef Lyndall would love to hear from you about how the menu is shaping up this year. Whether it's a dish you absolutely loved, or a suggestion for improvement, we're all ears! Your input helps us tailor our menu to better suit your child's tastes and preferences.

Feel free to drop us an email to: [wkc.admin@wilstonpandc.org.au](mailto:wkc.admin@wilstonpandc.org.au) if you have any feedback or just want to tell us how much you love the food Lyndall prepares each day!

Your satisfaction is our top priority, and we're committed to continuously improving our menu delivery. Thank you for being part of our culinary journey, and we can't wait to hear your thoughts! Bon appétit!



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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.

