



Wilston Kids Care News



PUPIL FREE DAY

On Friday 1 September 2023 it is a Pupil Free Day at Wilston State School. As Wilston State School will be closed, WKC will be open and operational to deliver a Pupil Free Day Program, from 6.30am to 6.00pm.

Our Pupil Free Day Program has now been released, so please see your Xplor notification to review our Pupil Free Day Program. Get in fast to book your child's place now on the Xplor app. Please note our 7-day notice period for cancellation will be in place and charges will apply.

There are no permission forms to be completed for this day. It will be first in first served, so get in fast to secure your booking as we want to help as many of our WKC community as we can. If you have any questions about this day, please don't hesitate to contact our Administration Team Kaylee and Ella (ET) if you need any assistance.

September School Holiday Vacation Care Program:

We are currently working behind the scenes on our September Vacation Care Program and will release this early September 2023.

Stay tuned for more information and the release date.

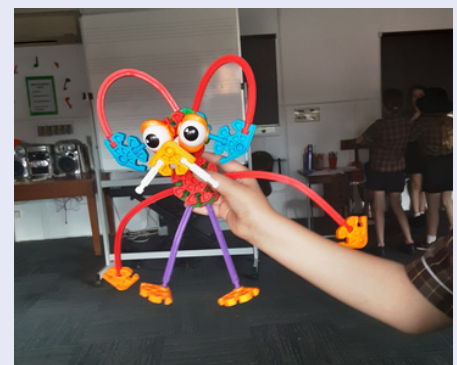
**PUPIL FREE DAY
1 SEPTEMBER 2023
BOOKINGS OPEN**



Dates for your Diary

- 11 Aug: Red Nose Day
- 12 Aug: International Youth Day
- 18 Aug: NAtional Day of Action Against Bullying

Our Most Recent Gallery





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WKC Cookbook

We are currently working on an exciting fundraising project of creating our first Wilston Kids Care cookbook and hope to have this ready for purchase towards the end of the school year, ready for Christmas.

Included will be some of Lyndall's most popular vacation care lunches and term-time afternoon teas, as voted by the children. If you have heard your child rave about a lunch or afternoon tea they have had here at Wilston Kids Care, we would love to hear about it so we can ensure that recipe is included in our cookbook.

We would also like to include a 'Family Favourites' section full of favourite recipes that your children love to eat or make with you. If you, or a family member, have a much-loved recipe (that you are happy to share) we would love to hear from you. You can send this in any format e.g., a photo of a recipe attached to an email or a list of ingredients and method in an email to wkc.admin@wilstonpandc.org.au.



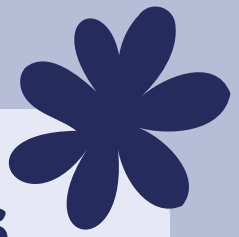
Magical morning at BSC

This week, the junior children channelled their creativity making beautiful magic wands. With a sprinkle of magic and a dash of imagination, they transformed straws, coloured card, shiny stickers and ribbon into wands fit for fairytale adventures and mystical quests





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The Great Book Swap – WKC

We are thrilled to announce that yet again, Wilston Kids Care will be participating in the fantastic Great Book Swap event, organised by the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

What is the Great Book Swap?

The Great Book Swap is a wonderful initiative that aims to promote literacy and provide books to children in remote Indigenous communities. By participating in this event, we can help make a difference and contribute to improving educational opportunities for Indigenous children across Australia.

How can you get involved?

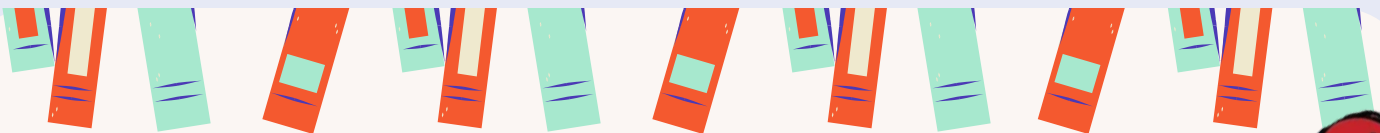
Wilston Kids Care has put an invitation out to the incredible families and the wider Wilston community to join us. We will be collecting all eligible donations at the Wilston Kids Care office of unwanted children's and/or educational books that could be donated for this wonderful initiative.

On the 6th through to the 8th of September, these donated books will then be displayed for children to purchase for a gold coin donation. All funds received will be going to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to assist in buying reading materials for children in remote areas.

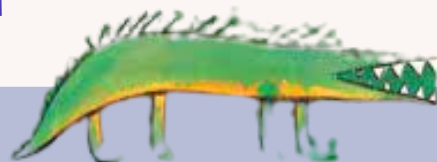
Show your support by donating to our Great Book Swap page and sharing it with your friends, family, and the Wilston community!

Below is the link to our Wilston Kids Care Great Book Swap.

Any donations are always appreciated.



GREAT BOOK SWAP





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Policies & Procedures



Release of Chapter 4 Workplace, Health, Safety and Protection Policies and Procedures!

Wilston Kids Care has reviewed, ratified, and released Chapter 4 Workplace, Health, Safety and Protection Policies and Procedures on our Parent Portal.

These policies and procedures are released on 28/07/2023 and are operationally implemented and effective from 17/08/2023. This gives our families 14 days' notice of any changes made to these documents under the National Law and Regulations.

As a friendly reminder, families have direct access to all of the following documents in our WKC Parent Portal:

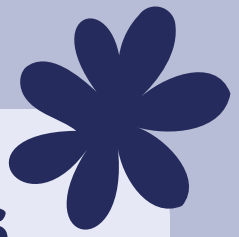
- Wilston Kids Care Policies and Procedures
- Family Handbook
- Risk Assessments under the National Law and Regulations
- Service Philosophy
- Wellbeing Resources
- Curriculum Framework (MTOF)
- National Law and Regulations, and the Guide to the NQF
- Sessional Information for BSC, ASC and Vacation Care.

Please see the notification we sent you on the Xplor app to access the link to the Parent Portal.





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OSHC Educators Day 2023

On the 26 July Wilston Kids Care is celebrating OSHC Educators Day!

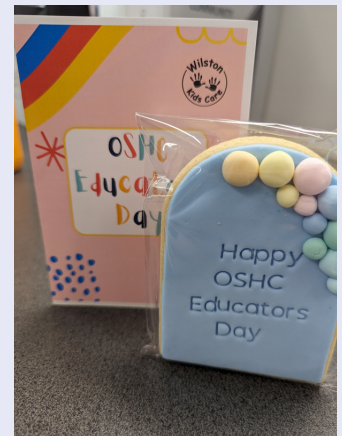
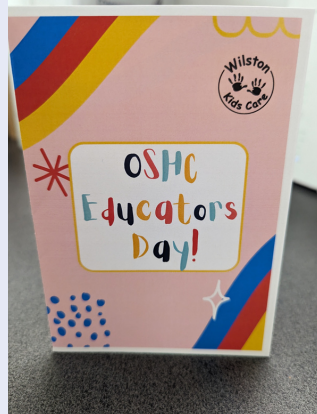
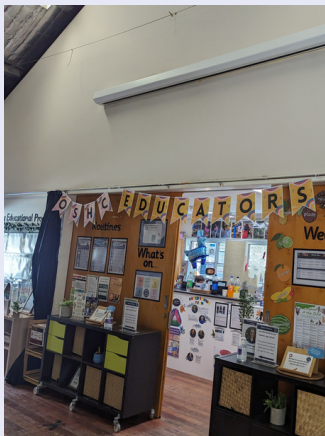
On OSHC Educator day we came together to honour and appreciate the incredible Educators at Wilston Kids Care, who play such a crucial role in shaping the lives of the children in the Wilston community.

Let's take a moment to recognise and express our heartfelt gratitude to the passionate and dedicated Educators who go above and beyond to create a nurturing and enriching environment for our Wilston children beyond the classroom.

If you have a special memory of an Educator at WKC who made a positive impact on your child's life, we encourage you to share it in the comments of our Facebook post. Let's spread some love and appreciation on this joyous occasion!

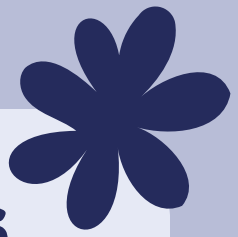
The children will also have an opportunity at Afterschool Care today to show their appreciation for their favourite educator by writing messages of gratitude.

To all the OSHC Educators out there, thank you for your tireless efforts, patience, and unwavering dedication to shaping the future generation. Today and every day, you truly make a difference to the lives of the children you care for.





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Activity Instructions - WKC

Quality time spent playing with your children at home provides numerous benefits. It not only creates joyful memories but also offers a unique platform for learning, fostering creativity and developing essential life skills.

By engaging with your children through play, you're encouraging them to explore their interests, understand the world around them, and improve their communication and problem-solving skills. These activities serve to extend their learning beyond our service, creating a holistic educational experience.

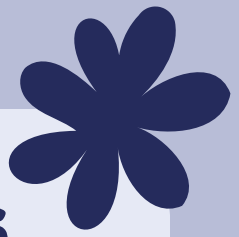
Remember, we have a robust selection of activity instructions available on request, if you're looking for ideas. These include everything from creative crafts to exciting science experiments, all designed to align with your child's interests and our leisure-based learning approach.

We welcome you to pop into the office anytime. We'd be more than happy to share these resources and discuss how they can best serve your family's needs





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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.

