

Multi Age Play

This morning at BSC, we observed a unique multiage play dynamic due to a smaller group of children. A Grade 2 and Grade 5 boy unexpectedly teamed up for a game of Jenga, while a few other children eagerly watched on from the sidelines. These interactions provide valuable learning experiences.

Multi-age play not only fosters a sense of community but also offers numerous benefits for our young ones. It promotes cooperation, communication, and the development of social skills. Plus, the older children often take on a mentoring role, nurturing leadership qualities. Cheers to the wonderful world of diverse friendships blooming during the early mornings at WKC.



Dates for your Diary

- 17 Feb: Random acts of Kindness Day
- **21 Feb:** International Moter Language Day
- 1 Mar: School Clean Up Day

Our Most Recent Gallery









Fire & Lockdown Drills

We're proud to share that we've successfully completed our mandatory quarterly emergency lockdown and fire drill recently. Our Educators observed remarkable calmness and responsibility from the children during these drills. In alignment with the National Law and Regulations, National Quality Framework, and Fire Safety Act, it's essential for us to rehearse our emergency and evacuation procedures every three months. This practice ensures preparedness for any potential emergencies and supports the safety and calmness of both staff and children during such situations.

Our commitment to regular emergency management exercises is part of our dedication to meeting the National Quality Standard 2.3, which focuses on protecting each child, and Element 2.3.3, which involves developing, practicing, and implementing effective incident and emergency management plans with input from relevant authorities. At Wilston Kids Care, the safety and wellbeing of our children and Educators are always our utmost priority.



Parent Reminder

If your child is attending Before or After School Care on a day/session, and they are due to participate in an extracurricular activity or need to leave Wilston Kids Care to attend a school-based program, you will need to complete an Activity Permission Form.

Written permission is required under the National Law and Regulations to allow WKC to release your child (out of our care) to attend the activity whilst booked and signed into our Service. Without the permission form signed, we legally are not allowed to release them to the activity or allow children to walk around the school unsupervised

Click the link below to complete the activity permission form. <u>https://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/activity-permission-form</u>



QLD School Library Week

Happy QLD School Library Week! Celebrated from February 12th, this week highlights the invaluable role libraries play in education. Libraries are hubs of knowledge, creativity, and discovery, crucial for nurturing students love for learning.

A special shoutout to the Wilston State School Library for being an essential part of the Wilston state school community. Your dedication enriches the children's educational experience, and we appreciate your efforts in making the library a welcoming space for all.

Let's all take a moment this week to recognise and appreciate the important work done by school libraries and the difference they make in everyone's lives.





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 <u>website</u> 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.

