

BETTY CHARLES UPDATE

We have some great news to share about our beloved Betty-Charles!

As many of you know, Betty- Charles has been battling a very extreme sinus infection, but we are thrilled to announce that she has made a full recovery!

Whilst Betty is feeling much better, the vet has advised us to keep an eye on her in case the infection resurfaces. There is also a chance that the infection was caused by something more serious, like cancer. However, we are choosing to focus on the positive and celebrate Betty's return to good health! At this stage we don't have to have a CT scan or an operation. We can just focus on Betty feeling better and enjoying her quality of life. We wanted to update our community as we have had so many well wishes and people checking in on her.

Thanks so much for sending her positive vibes and well wishes!



Dates for your Diary

- 17 Mar National Close the Gap Day
- 20-26 Mar: Harmony Week
- 26 Mar: Earth Hour

Our Most Recent Gallery









International Women's Day

Wednesday 8 March was International Women's Day. This year's International Women's Day campaign theme is Embrace Equity. At Wilston Kids Care, we recognise the achievements of women in our organisation (Wilston P&C Association, Wilston Kids Care and Wilston State School) and the wider Wilston community. We celebrate all they have contributed to and achieved to make our community stronger and more resilient. At WKC, we are a large service, and our team is here for the purpose to educate and stand alongside our children to bring the highest quality of care whilst taking into consideration their rights, thoughts, and values.

Thank you to our fantastic women in our Wilston community, we thank you for inspiring us all and bringing your own unique values, beliefs, and views to life. This year, we are choosing to Embrace Equity, celebrate women's achievements, raise awareness, and take action for equality.

Clean Up Australia Day

Sunday 5 March 2023 is Clean Up Australia Day and at Wilston Kids Care, we are taking this opportunity to reflect on the importance of keeping our community clean and taking action to contribute to a more sustainable earth. At Wilston Kids Care, we are committed to doing our part in caring for our environment. We actively participate in a range of initiatives including Containers for Change, Nespresso Pod Recycling and much more.

Our clean up initiative that we have recently implemented called 'Clean Cash', 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.



Vacation Care Bookings Open Now

We are excited to announce that our Vacation Care program for April is now available and open for bookings! We have planned an exciting array of activities and events that we know your children will love. From thrilling excursions to fun-filled activities, there is something for everyone.

Our Grade 3-6 children will have the opportunity to visit Aspley 10 pin bowling alley, where they can test their bowling skills and have a blast with their friends. For those who love the water, we have swimming days scheduled at the Wilston Crocs pool. These days are always popular, so be sure to book your child's spot early. We have also planned a magic workshop, where children can learn some cool tricks and impress their friends and family. For those who love a bit of friendly competition, we have organised a game of bubble soccer. This is a unique and exciting way for children to enjoy a soccer game while wearing inflatable bubbles. To cool off during the warmer days, we have set up slip and slides for children to enjoy. These are always a hit with the children, providing hours of fun and laughter.

These are just some of the highlights of our Vacation Care Program for April. <u>Click here</u> to view the full Program for the upcoming Vacation Care period.

Don't miss out on this opportunity for your child to have a funfilled and memorable school holiday. Book your child's spot now and let them experience all the fun and excitement that Wilston Kids Care has to offer.

If you would like to enrol into Wilston Kids Care for this coming Vacation Care period, please contact our Admin Team wkc.admin@wilstonpndc.org.au.

BOOK NOW



Containers for Change

Our Containers for Change Program

By recycling, we can make a difference in reducing waste and preserving our planet. Join the movement for a cleaner environment and support important causes with Containers for Change!

As part of our sustainability commitment, we collect all eligible containers here at WKC, such as soft drink cans, plastic water bottles, juice poppers and up & go boxes. By recycling, we can make a difference in reducing waste and preserving our planet. Plus, your recycling efforts can also serve as a source of funding that goes into our community garden!

Our Containers for Change branded bins are located on the Wilston Kids Care stage area and in the WKC Community Garden area. You can add to these bins even if you don't attend Wilston Kids Care as we want this to be a community initiative that supports our community garden that everyone enjoys. Every container counts! Once our bins are full, the Containers for Change collection team will pick up the contents of our bins and sort them into material types before they get transported to be processed. The containers are then prepared for recycling at the processing facility before recyclers purchase the processed materials which they transform into new containers and other products.

We appreciate every donation and are proud that Wilston Kids Care is working towards a more sustainable future for our

community.



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 <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 us.











