



# Wilston Kids Care News




## VACATION CARE

Hi Families,

Our June-July 2023 Vacation Care Program has been released and bookings are now open. Bookings can be made through your Xplor Home app. Click [here](#) to view the full Vacation Care Program.

- ### Dates for your Diary
- 14 Jun: World Blood Donor Day
  - 26 Jun-7 Jul: School Holidays
  - 2 Jul-9 Jul: NAIDOC week









## Vacation Care Overview













This overview details the theme of the days, cost of the days and if there are any special events.

In the following pages, the weeks will be broken down further into days, for a closer view of the planned activities.

### Week 1

<b>Monday</b> <b>26/06/23</b> <b>PERMISSION FORM</b> <b>Thrill Seekers</b>  <b>Price:</b> <b>\$85</b> <b>Incursion (All)</b> <b>Incursion (All)</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>27/06/23</b>  <b>Build and Conquer</b>  <b>Price:</b> <b>\$80</b> <b>Incursion (All)</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>28/06/23</b>  <b>Art Attack</b>  <b>Price:</b> <b>\$75</b> <b>Incursion (All)</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>29/06/23</b>  <b>Detectives and Mystery</b>  <b>Price:</b> <b>\$65</b> <b>In-Service</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>30/06/23</b> <b>PERMISSION FORM</b> <b>Culture Up</b>  <b>Price:</b> <b>\$75</b> <b>Excursion (All)</b>
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### Week 2

<b>Monday</b> <b>03/07/23</b>  <b>Winter Warmers</b>  <b>Price:</b> <b>\$70</b> <b>Incursion (All)</b> <b>Bring Devices</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>04/07/23</b>  <b>Melody Mania</b>  <b>Price:</b> <b>\$65</b> <b>In-Service</b>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>05/07/23</b>  <b>Tales and Tails</b>  <b>Price:</b> <b>\$65</b> <b>In-Service</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>06/07/23</b>  <b>Rad Rides</b>  <b>Price:</b> <b>\$65</b> <b>Bring Wheels (All)</b>	<b>Friday</b> <b>07/07/23</b>  <b>Wild Side</b>  <b>Price:</b> <b>\$90</b> <b>Excursion (3-6)</b> <b>Incursion (p-2)</b>
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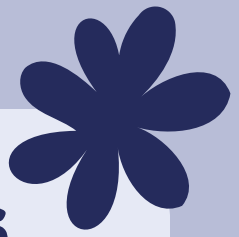
## Our Most Recent Gallery







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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?

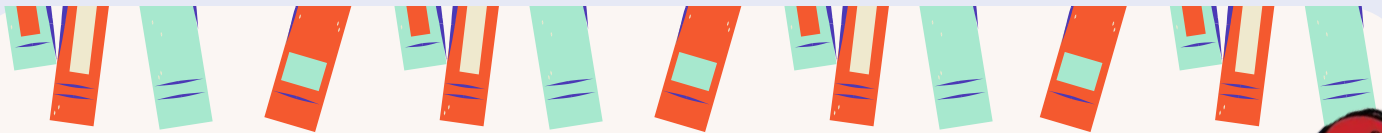
Wilston Kids Care has put an invitation out to the incredible families and the wider Wilston community to join us. We will be collecting all eligible donations at the Wilston Kids Care office of unwanted children's and/or educational books that could be donated for this wonderful initiative.

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.

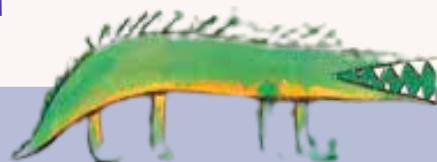
Show your support by donating to our Great Book Swap page and sharing it with your friends, family, and the Wilston community!

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

Any donations are always appreciated.



# GREAT BOOK SWAP





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## Christmas closure dates – WKC

We would like to confirm the Wilston Kids Care Christmas and New Year closure dates for 2023/2024.

- Wilston Kids Care will be closed - Monday 18 December 2023 - and re-open on Tuesday 2 January 2024

Vacation Care Dates for the Christmas and New Year Period 2023/2024

- Vacation Care Week 1 - Monday 11 December - Friday 15 December 2023.
- Vacation Care Week 2-4 - Tuesday 2 January - Friday 19 January 2024.

Please place these dates in your diary. If you need any further information don't hesitate to speak with Kaylee or Ella in the WKC office



## Reconciliation Week 2023

Last week was National Reconciliation Week. The theme for 2023 is "Be a Voice for Generations". It's a call to action for all Australians to take meaningful steps towards reconciliation in our daily lives - at home, work, and in our social circles. Let's honour the work of previous generations and pave the way for a better future for generations to come. Let's strive towards a more equitable, just, and reconciled country for all.

It was an opportunity for us all to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and explore how we can each contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. To find out more about National Reconciliation Week, click the link below.

Let's make a difference and create positive change together! [#NRW2023](#)

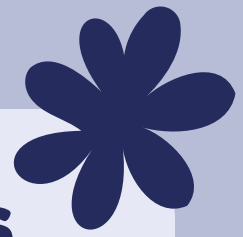
To find out more about National Reconciliation Week click the link below.

<https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/about-nrw/>

**BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS**



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## Lemon Myrtle Scones – Foodie Friday's

Today, as part of our food learning experience, we embarked on a culinary adventure by making Lemon Myrtle Scones. This recipe was inspired by Reconciliation Week, as we wanted to honour and appreciate native plants. Lemon Myrtle, with its unique flavour, seemed like the perfect ingredient.

To begin, we gathered our ingredients: self-raising flour, butter, and fragrant lemon myrtle. The children were excited to get their hands dirty as they joined in to mix the ingredients together. They loved the tactile experience of using their hands to blend everything into a cohesive dough.

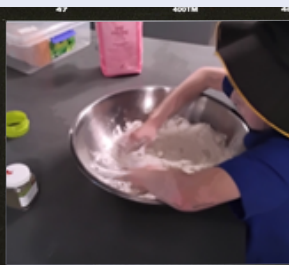
Next, we created a well in the centre of the bowl and poured in the milk. With the help of spatulas, we gently mixed everything until a soft, pliable dough formed. Watching the dough come together was a moment of culinary triumph!

With anticipation in the air, we transferred the dough onto a floured board. The children eagerly joined in once again, using their hands to knead the dough until it reached a thickness of about 2-3 cm. This step was crucial in ensuring the scones would have a light and fluffy texture.

Using a circle-shaped cookie cutter, we carefully cut out each scone and arranged them on a baking tray. With their faces beaming, the children admired their creations before we placed them into the oven. We patiently waited for 15 minutes, allowing the scones to bake until they turned a glorious golden brown.

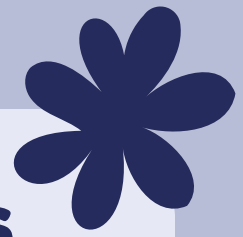
As the tantalising aroma filled the room, it was time to take the scones out of the oven. We allowed them to cool slightly, ensuring they were safe to handle. Watching the steam rise from the freshly baked scones, we knew a delectable treat awaited us.

One by one, we delicately cut the scones in half, revealing their soft interiors. With a dollop of sweet jam, we adorned each half. The vibrant colours and delicious flavours were irresistible.





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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 we 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.

Enrolling 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.

