



April 2026 Vacation Care Program



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Important Reminders

The Wilston Kids Care Vacation Care experience is designed to provide your child with a fun and engaging opportunity where they can enjoy their school holidays and learn along the way. Vacation Care offers your child a variety of opportunities to develop social skills, build relationships and engage in experiences unique to Outside School Hours Care.

During Vacation Care, the children have the ability to engage in multi-age play during the day. Siblings can choose to play with one another if they wish. The Vacation Care Program is designed to cater for all children's developmental abilities, and interests and is child focused to cater for an array of ages from Prep to Grade 6 (4-12 yrs).

You can find instructions on how to book on our website at: <https://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/vacation-care>



Sun Safety Reminders

The Service has a strict Sun Safe Policy which must be adhered to whilst at care. Staff and children are required to wear sun safe broad brimmed hats that protect their face, neck and ears. When outdoors, staff and children will wear sun safe clothing that covers as much of the skin as possible (especially the shoulders, back and stomach).

Sunscreen is supplied at the Service and is applied throughout each session. We strongly encourage parents to apply to their child upon arrival or before they attend Wilston Kids Care.

WHAT NOT TO WEAR

- Midriff, crop, singlet tops or sleeveless dresses that don't provide enough sun protection and therefore are not permitted.
- Baseball caps or visors do not provide enough sun protection and therefore are not permitted. Please ensure your child wears a brimmed hat.



What to Bring to Vacation Care

When attending Vacation Care, please make sure to bring the following things:

- Closed in shoes (No sandals, thongs or wheelie shoes)
- Spare clothes (No singlets)
- Sufficient Morning and Afternoon tea
- Broad Brimmed Hat (No Caps)
- Individual Water bottle.

Please make sure all these items are labelled with your child's name.

Meal Times During Vacation Care



At Wilston Kids Care we encourage a healthy lifestyle by engaging children in physical activities and discussions around nutrition.

Breakfast (6:45 am - 7:45 am) and Lunch (only) are provided at Vacation Care each day. Families are required to supply their child's morning and afternoon tea. Please provide sufficient portion sizes as children are very active in their learning and leisure during the Vacation Care Program.

Please refer to our website for a copy of the Vacation Care Menu:

<https://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/vacation-care>

Cancellation Notice Period 2 weeks (14 days) for Vacation Care

If you need to cancel a Vacation Care booking you can do so with a minimum of 2 weeks (14 days) notice in writing via email to our administration team.

Please be advised that if your cancellation occurs within the 14-day period, prior to your booking, charges will apply. These are approved terms and conditions of entry to Vacation Care and are not negotiable.

If you have not provided us with the adequate notice period, we ask that you then mark your child absent on Xplor and the normal fees will apply.

Incursion Information

During the Vacation Care period, incursions are carefully scheduled to occur **between 10:00am and 3:00pm each day**. While exact session times may vary depending on the provider and the nature of the activity, there is a **strong preference for 10:00am start times wherever possible**. This scheduling approach is intentional and reflects the typical attendance patterns of our service, where the majority of children are dropped off before 9:00am and collected after 3:00pm. By planning incursions within this window, we aim to maximise the opportunity for as many children as possible to participate, regardless of their family's individual drop-off and pick-up routines.

Incursions are organised according to cohort groupings, and this information is noted on the relevant day within the Vacation Care program. Some incursions are designed specifically for Junior children (Prep–Year 2), some are tailored for Senior children (Years 3–6), and others are structured as whole-service experiences suitable for all age groups. Families are encouraged to check the program carefully so they are aware of which activities apply to their child's age group on any given day.

All incursions operate as time-limited sessions rather than all-day events. Most external providers attend for a defined period within the 10:00am–3:00pm window, rather than remaining onsite for the entire five hours. To support participation, educators make multiple announcements and reminders throughout the day, invite children at appropriate times, and actively encourage involvement so that no child misses out simply because they were engaged elsewhere at the time.

While educators strongly promote participation and aim to ensure all children are aware of the opportunities available, in most cases **attendance at incursions remains the child's choice**. Children may choose whether or not to join the session when it is offered, unless the activity requires pre-allocation for safety or capacity reasons. Our approach balances encouraging children to try new experiences with respecting their autonomy, comfort levels, and current interests on the day.

Featured Activity Information

Each day of our Vacation Care program includes a set of FEATURED activities - our special, highlight experiences for the day. These are divided into up to three sections to ensure they are age-appropriate and engaging for everyone: Prep–Grade 2, Grade 3–6, and All Grades. Children can participate in the activities designed specifically for their cohort. In addition to the featured activities, a range of other themed activities will be available throughout the day, along with supervised free play both indoors and outdoors.

They are split with the below headings on each page.

Prep - Grade 2

All Grades

Grades 3 - 6

EXCURSIONS

Wed 15/04/26



SKATEAWAY

Skateaway Albany Creek

Grades 3-6

Leave WKC @ 9:15am

Return to WKC by 1:00pm



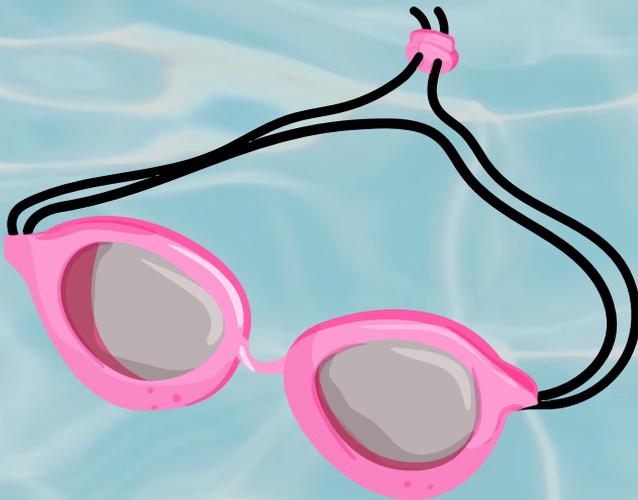
Bring Your Own

Thu 09/04/26 - SENIORS

Tue 14/04/26 - JUNIORS



Togs and Swimming Gear



Vacation Care Overview

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

Fees for Vacation Care

The base rate is \$72.90, with an additional special event fee charged for incursions and excursion days. This varies based on third-party supplier pricing.

Advertised fees on the Vacation Care Program are before CCS/ACCS rebate where eligible.



Week 1

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday
07/04/26



EASTER

Price:
\$91

Incursion (All)

Wednesday
08/04/26



TEDDYBEARS' PICNIC

Price:
\$101

Incursion (All)

Thursday
09/04/26



SLAY THE DAY

Price:
\$89

Incursion (P-2)
Swimming (3-6)

Friday
10/04/26



BAKE, CREATE, DECORATE

Price:
\$79

In-Service

Week 2

Monday
13/04/26



GRIMM'S TALES

Price:
\$89

Incursion (All) x2

Tuesday
14/04/26



GLOW UP

Price:
\$99

Swimming (P-2)
Incursion (3-6)

Wednesday
15/04/26



RAINBOW ROBOT UNICORN ROLLER DERBY

Price:
\$109

Incursion (P-2)
Excursion (3-6)

Thursday
16/04/26



POPSTAR ACADEMY

Price:
\$75

In-Service

Friday
17/04/26



RUNWAYS AND RED CARPETS

Price:
\$81

Incursion (All)



Week One

06 - 10 **April** 2026

Additional Activity Information

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Tuesday 07
April, 2026

Easter!



Easter Magic Show

Enjoy an Easter themed magic show performed by the talented performers at **Super Party Heroes!**



All Grades

Easter Hat Competition
Get crafty, and make the best Easter hat you can think of! Who will win the competition at the end? "Golden" eggs for prizes!

INCURSION



Egg Painting

Paint some wooden eggs with traditional or custom designs, and get in touch with history from around the world!

Egg-lympics

Compete in the biggest egg-based sports competition this side of Grange, and see if you can set an egg-record!

Disclaimer: not using real eggs (allergy free)



Prep - Grade 2

Papier (paper) Mâché Eggs

Combine glue and paper to make your own giant eggs out of papier-mâché, and paint them afterwards!



Grades 3 - 6

Design a Chocolate Brand!

Design your very own chocolate brand, and create your dream logo, product lines, and advertising!



**Wednesday 08
April, 2026**



Teddy Bears' Picnic



Prep - Grade 2



Craft Picnic Baskets

Create custom craft-based picnic baskets to take on your next foray into the forest!

Paper Teddybears

Make some super cute and cuddly teddybears from everyday bits and bobs!



All Grades



Teacup Ride!

Stir yourself up (and some friends) on this classic amusement ride brought to us by **Amusement Rides & Event Hire Brisbane!**

INCURSION

All Grades



DIY Nut-Free Trail Mix

Prep for your next hike to that perfect picnic spot, and make your own **nut-free and allergy aware** trail mix!

Animatronic Paint and Picnic

Sample from a selection of our finest charcuterie, and paint a picture of a cute animatronic.



Grade 3 - 6



Teddy's Game

Test your mettle in this **active, physical** adaptation of a popular series. Can you make it to the end of all the challenges?!

Thursday 09
April, 2026

Slay the Day!

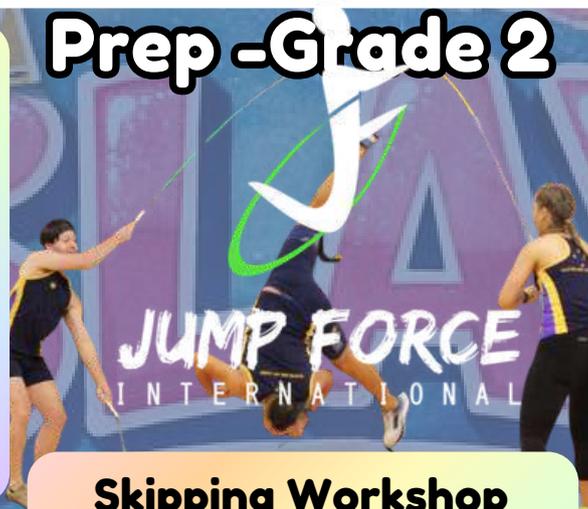


High Energy Active Games Medley

Slay the day with high energy! Try your hand at a rotating medley of super high energy active schoolyard games!



Prep - Grade 2



Skipping Workshop

The 75x World Jump Rope Champion **Luke Boon**, from **Jump Force International** is bringing us a skipping workshop!

INCURSION

Power Word Bracelets

Make a bracelet with a "power word" affirmation on it to give you mental strength throughout the day.



Swimming

The Wilston State School pool is back in action! Enjoy a day of swimming, music, and water-based games in the pool!

BRING YOUR TOGS

Grade 3 - 6



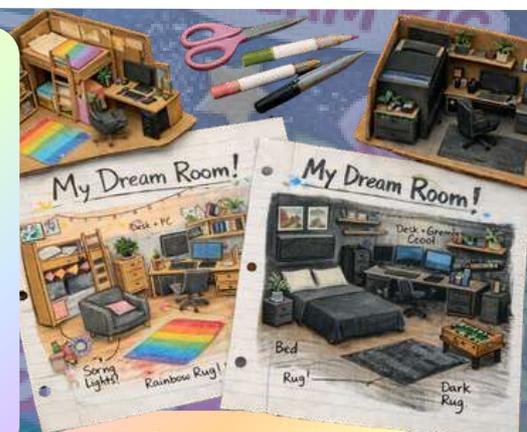
DIY Hype Glasses

Generate maximum hype in any room you enter with custom crafted hype glasses, and become the G.O.A.T. in anyone's stories!



Design Your Dream Room

Let your imagination wander, and design your dream room! Get crafty and build a scale model if you're really keen!

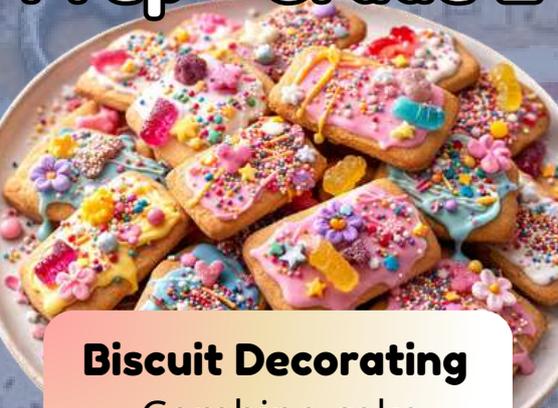


Friday 10
April, 2026

Bake Create Decorate



Prep - Grade 2



Biscuit Decorating

Combine cake decorations, and create a dessert masterpiece on top of everyone's favourite neutral biscuits!

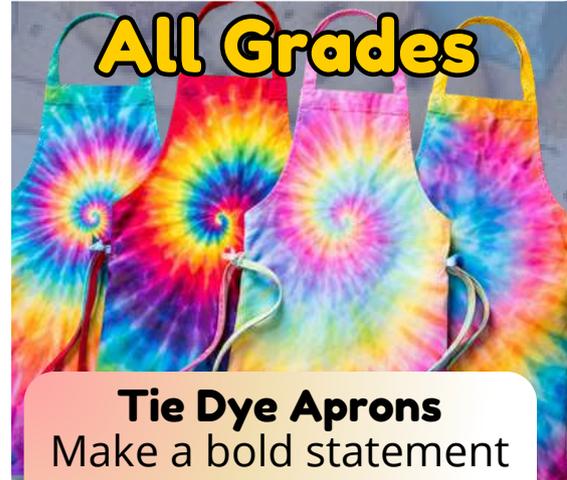
DIY Ice Cream

Chill out with your very own DIY ice cream! We're bringing this hit activity back, but this time with flavours!

Dairy free options available!



All Grades



Tie Dye Aprons

Make a bold statement in the kitchen with your very own tie-dye apron! Choose your colours, and tie it up to create intricate, colourful designs!

All Grades



Sherbet Making

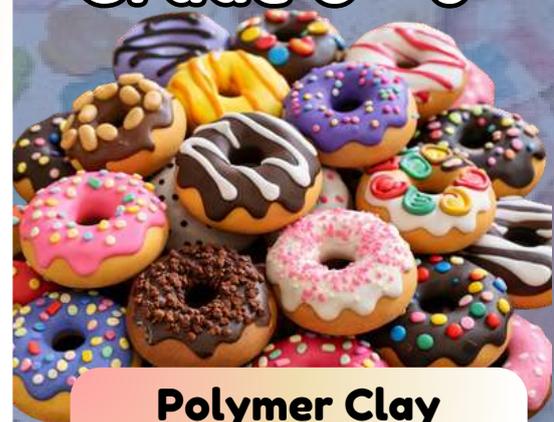
Learn how to make this simple confectionary treat, and create a custom sherbet flavour, complete with lollypop, to boot!

Chocolate Crackles

Try your hand at making this classic breakfast-based dessert, but this time, we're adding toppings and culinary flair like you've never seen before!



Grade 3 - 6



Polymer Clay Doughnuts

Design and decorate miniature, polymer clay doughnuts to turn into beaded bracelets or decor for your desk!

Disclaimer: NOT EDIBLE



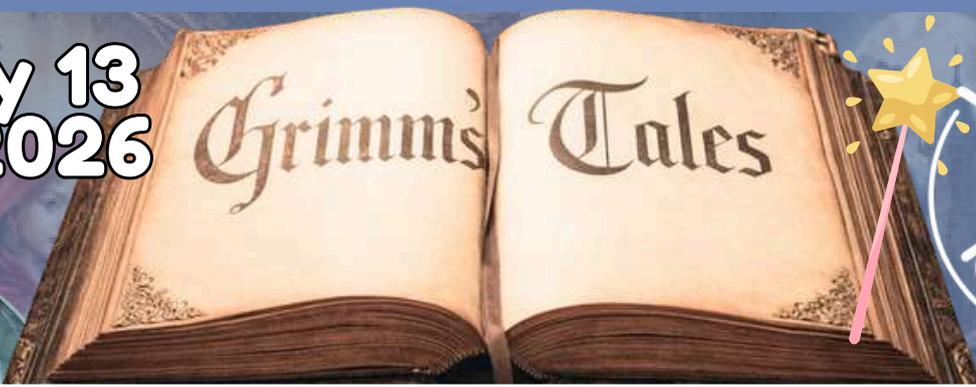
Week Two

13 - 17 **April** 2026

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**Monday 13
April, 2026**



All Grades

Fairy Floss

Enjoy a serve of the finest fairy floss, served from a vintage cart from **Fairy Floss Machine Hire Brisbane.**

INCURSION



Fairytale Face Painting

Transform into one of the many Grimm's tales creatures with facepaint from **White Laurel!**

INCURSION

Prep - Grade 2

Golden Egg Obstacle Course

Carry the giant "golden" egg through a series of obstacles, and see if you can escape in time!



Follow the Breadcrumbs

Leave a trail of breadcrumbs to a hidden object, and see if your friends can follow your path without getting lost!

Gluten free crumbs!



Grade 3 - 6

Rapunzel Hair Climb Challenge!

Let down Rapunzel's hair, and climb as high as you can across various challenge climbs.



Goldilocks Escape Room

Uh oh! You snuck into the wrong bear's house, slept too long, and now you must get out unscathed!



Tuesday 14
April, 2026

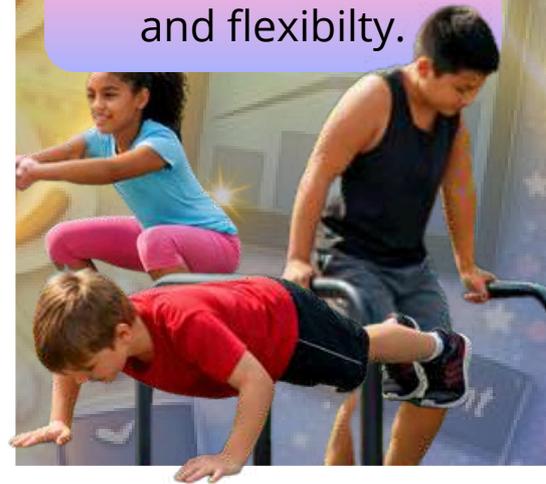


Glow Up



All Grades

Fitness Boot Camp
Level up your body in our custom made fitness boot camp, with a focus on mobility, strength, and flexibility.



Prep - Grade 2



Yoga Session

Greet the day with an in-house yoga workshop, and follow along with the Educator! See if you can master all the moves and poses.

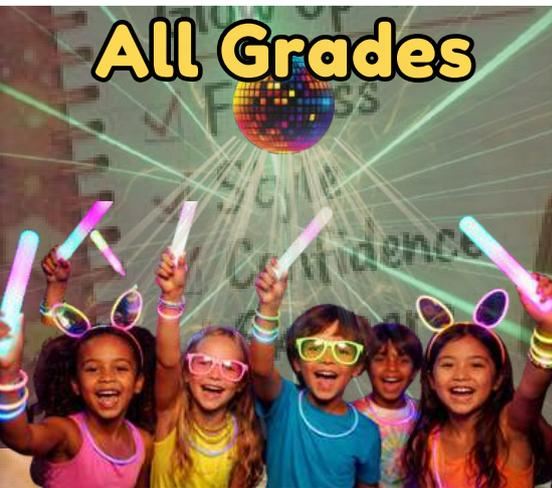
Swimming

Jump in the brisk waters of Wilston State School Pool, and freshen up with some water-based games and fun music!

BRING YOUR TOGS



All Grades



Glow Party

Glow it up in a dance party complete with glowsticks, UV Glow light, and UV Glow facepaint!

Breakdance Workshop

Learn some slick moves to bust out next time you're in a dance battle, with Paradox Studios!

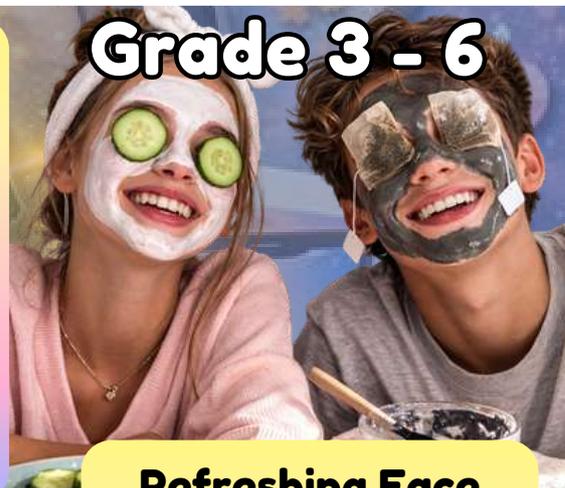
INCURSION

PARADOX STUDIOS

you dance



Grade 3 - 6



Refreshing Face Masks

Relax after a full-on, physical day, with some refreshing and skin-cooling (allergen free) face masks.

Wednesday 15
April, 2026

ROBOT Unicorn ROLLER DERBY



Prep - Grade 2

Unicorn Rides!
Ride around the oval on one of 3 unicorn ponies brought to us by Sunshine Coast Party Ponies!



INCURSION



Foil Robot Fashion

Design and create custom robotic fashion with aluminium foil, wires, and colourful tape!

Grade 3 - 6



Roller Skating!
Take a trip to Skateaway Albany Creek and rule the rink with your skating skills!
Skates, helmets and wrist guards provided.

EXCURSION

Robot Unicorn Attack High Score Challenge!

Try to become the Robot Unicorn Champion in this difficult to master video game!



All Grades

Glitter Catapults

Craft a catapult worthy of unicorn legend, and fire biodegradable, eco-friendly glitter across the schoolyard!



LEGO Robotics Workshop

Learn all about LEGO robotics, and building/coding basics with our very own robotics master - David!



Thursday 16
April, 2026



POPSTAR ACADEMY



Talent Show (Singing/Dancing)

Break out your singing and dancing skills, and try to WOW the audience with an awesome performance!



All Grades

Prep - Grade 2



Just Dance!

Learn some super cool dance moves through an active video game, from a HUGE selection of amazing songs!

Custom Craft 3D Microphones

Craft your own custom microphone, and bling it up to the level of a pop superstar!



Lip-Sync Battle

Sing like a true superstar, and turn off your voice completely! Who can not-sing these popular songs the best?!

Grade 3 - 6



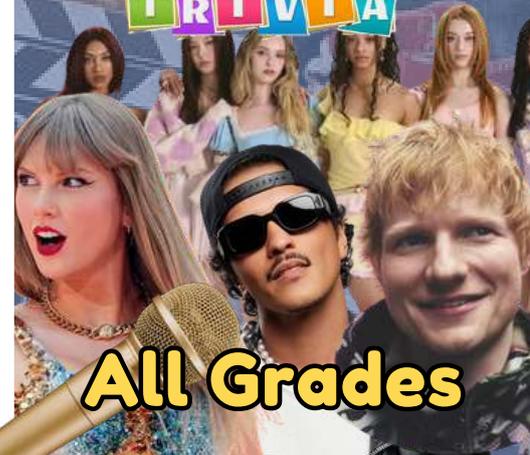
Make an Album Cover

Design and create your own album cover and take it home in a real CD or record case!

Popstar Trivia

How much do you know about current and trending popstars?! Show us and see if you can win the golden mic!

TRIVIA



All Grades

**Friday 17
April, 2026**

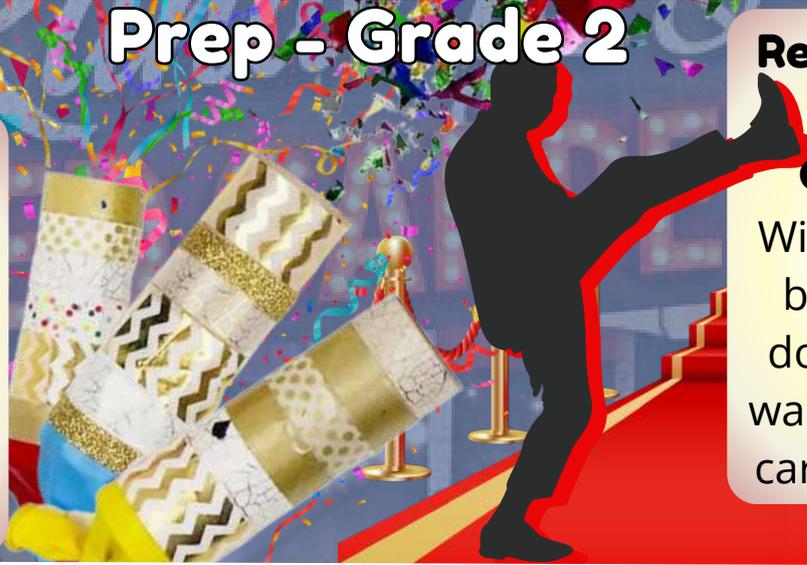
Runways AND RED CARPETS



Prep - Grade 2

Confetti Cannons!

Craft your own decorated, **safe** confetti cannons, and celebrate the close of the holidays!



Red Carpet Silly Walk Competition

Wibble wobble or bounce up and down... Who can walk down the red carpet the silliest?

All Grades

Red Carpet Photo Booth

Don a shiny costume and strike a pose on the red carpet, in front of the WKC photo call backdrop!

INCURSION

WKC VIP Access Passes

Create a custom Wilston Kids Care VIP pass to grant access to our exclusive areas!



Dress-Up Relay Race

Each lap has more ridiculous dress-ups to add! How many legs can you get through?!

Grade 3 - 6



Trashion Show

Design your own sustainable fashion items, and bring them to life with reclaimed and reusable items, then put on a show!