

BEYOND THE BELL

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26th June

Last Day of Term 2

29th June

June/July Vacation Care Begins

5th July

NAIDOC Week

10th July

Last Day of June/July Vacation Care

Wilston Kids Care is located in Meajin and acknowledges the Turrbal and Jagera peoples as the traditional custodians of



this land.



WEEK 7 & 8 HIGHLIGHTS



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Week 7 & 8 Highlights

Over the past two weeks, we have been making the most of the beautiful sunshine and spending plenty of time outdoors exploring the natural environment around us. The children have enjoyed discovering different parts of nature, observing changes in the weather, and engaging in a variety of outdoor experiences.

One of the highlights has been working together to build cubbies in the junior playground. The children demonstrated creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills as they designed and constructed their own special spaces.

We have also had lots of fun playing "The Floor is Lava" in the hall, encouraging active movement, balance, coordination, and imaginative play. Outdoors, we enjoyed relaxing picnic afternoons where children could connect with friends while participating in creative experiences.

Our craft and clay activities have been very popular, with children creating a range of imaginative masterpieces. These experiences have supported creativity, self-expression, and fine motor development.

To further strengthen our fine motor skills, the children have been busy making playdough foods and using them in their imaginative cafés and restaurants. Through these role-play experiences, they have developed communication skills, creativity, and confidence while engaging in collaborative play.

It has been wonderful to see the children so engaged, creative, and active throughout Weeks 7 and 8, and we look forward to continuing our learning and adventures together.

THE GALLERY



UPDATES

Before School Care Activities

At Before School Care, the Prep and Grade 1 students enjoyed making Hungry Caterpillar crafts together. Using coloured paper, glue, and their creativity, the children designed their own bright and unique caterpillars inspired by the much-loved story. They carefully cut out circles for the caterpillar's body, practised their fine motor skills, and talked about the different colours and shapes they were using. Throughout the activity, the students demonstrated excellent teamwork by sharing materials, encouraging one another, and helping friends with some of the trickier parts of the craft. There were lots of smiles and conversations as the children worked together, and they were incredibly proud of their finished creations. This engaging activity supported creativity, fine motor development, communication skills, and social interactions while encouraging imagination and cooperative play.

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Push Up Australia

A group of our Wilston Kids Care Educators officially kicked off The Push Up Challenge 2026!

For some of our team members, this is their fourth year taking part in Australia's largest mental health and fitness event. Over the next 24 days, each Educator will complete 3,307 push ups, representing the 3,307 lives lost to suicide in Australia in 2024. Along the way, participants learn daily mental health facts, helping to raise awareness, start important conversations, and reduce stigma around mental health.

The Push Up Challenge has become a powerful way for communities, workplaces and schools to come together in support of better mental health. Since it began, more than 1 million participants have been involved and over \$60 million has been raised for mental health services and programs across Australia.

Our team is excited to take on the challenge together, support one another, and push for better mental health.

If you would like to support our educators and this fantastic cause, donations are greatly appreciated. You can donate to our team here:

[PushUpChallenge_WilstonKidsCare](#)

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Activity Permission Forms

If your child is attending an extra-curricular activity while they are at Wilston Kids Care it is the Family's responsibility to complete a Permission Form, so your child/ren are able to attend this activity.

The Permission Form must be submitted no later than C.O.B. the day prior to the activity starting. If you send it that night or the day of it may not be processed in time and your child/ren may not be able to attend.

[WKC Activity Permission Form](#)

Casual Bookings

A friendly reminder to please submit After School Care bookings prior to 2:30pm whenever possible.

Early bookings help us ensure appropriate staffing levels, prepare activities and resources, and provide a safe, well-organised environment for all children attending the service. We appreciate your cooperation and continued support.

June-July Vacation Care

June-July 2026 Vacation Care Bookings Are Now Open!

The wait is over! Our June-July 2026 Vacation Care Program has been released, and bookings are now officially open.

We have planned an exciting range of activities, experiences, creative opportunities, games, and adventures to keep children engaged, active, and having fun throughout the school holidays.

Bookings can be made through your Xplor Home App.

To view our full Vacation Care Program and explore all the incredible experiences we have planned, simply click the link below:

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

Bookings are coming fast for some days and activities, so we encourage families to secure their bookings early to avoid disappointment.

We can't wait to welcome everyone for another fantastic holiday program at Wilston Kids Care!

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Health and Wellness

As we embrace the hustle and bustle of school life, the health and well-being of our students and staff remain a top priority. With the flu season upon us, it's important to remember that illnesses can spread swiftly within our school community. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring a healthy environment for all.

Please be vigilant in observing your child for any signs of flu or other infectious diseases. If your child is unwell, we urge you to keep them at home to rest and recover. This not only assists in their swift recovery but also plays a critical role in safeguarding the health of their peers and our Educators.

In our efforts to provide a safe and nurturing environment, we direct you to the Queensland Government's "Time Out - Keeping Kids Healthy" poster, an excellent resource with guidelines on illness-related exclusion periods and effective health safety practices. You can access it here: [Time Out Poster](#).

Another matter of community health involves head lice, a common but easily manageable concern. Although we encourage students to wear their own hats to minimize contact, head lice can still find ways to spread, particularly when hats are lost or exchanged. Regular checks of your child's hair and adherence to recommended treatment procedures can greatly help in controlling the spread.

By uniting in our health and hygiene practices, we can ensure that our school remains a thriving place of learning and growth. Thank you for your cooperation and contribution to keeping our school community healthy.



FEEDBACK

We value your input and strive to continuously improve the quality of our OSHC service here at Wilston Kids Care. To ensure we meet your expectations and provide the best possible care, we encourage you to share your feedback with us.

Please take a moment to complete the feedback forms available for the quality improvement plan (QIP) feedback, policies and procedure feedback, and general service feedback.

Your responses will help us identify areas of strength and opportunities for improvement, ensuring we create a positive and supportive environment for both children and families.

Thank you for being a valued part of our community! Please click the link for each feedback form!

[QIP Feedback Form](#)

[General Feedback](#)

[Policies and Procedures](#)

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WILSTON KIDS CARE IS LOCATED ON

**YUGGERA & TURRBUL
COUNTRY**

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EXCEEDING

NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD



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Looking for a safe, engaging, and fun space for your child's outside school hours care? Look no further! Wilston Kids Care is now accepting enrolments for 2027, and we can't wait to welcome new faces to our vibrant OSHC community!

Whether you have a little one starting Prep or a student new to any grade at Wilston State School, our dedicated team is here to provide high quality care and enriching activities that your child will love.

Why Choose Wilston Kids Care?

- A fun and supportive environment for children to make friends and learn new skills.
- Diverse activities, from arts and crafts to sports and educational games plus more.
- Convenient care for busy families, before and after school and during vacation care during the school holidays.
- Caring, qualified staff who are passionate about your child's wellbeing.

Simply head to our website to get started or scan the QR code to enrol today! Spots are filling up fast for 2027, so don't miss out on securing your child's place.

