



June/July 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

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

<u>Monday</u> <u>29/06/26</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>30/06/26</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>01/07/26</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>02/07/26</u>	<u>Friday</u> <u>03/07/26</u>
5 Senses	All Things Aussie	City Builders	Tradies Workshop	Backyard Party
Price: \$72.90 In-Service	Price: \$90 Incursion (All)	Price: \$100 Incursion (All)	Price: \$100 Incursion (All)	Price: \$90 Incursion (All)

Week 2

<u>Monday</u> <u>06/07/26</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>07/07/26</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>08/07/26</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>09/07/26</u>	<u>Friday</u> <u>10/07/26</u>
Out of this World	Tanabata "Star Festival"	Art Heist	Spy Academy	Mirror World
Price: \$75 In-Service	Price: \$95 Incursion (All)	Price: \$90 Incursion (All)	Price: \$75 In-Service	Price: \$81 In-Service



Week One
29 June - 03 July 2026

Additional Activity Information

Additional to our Vacation Care Program, children are encouraged to engage every day in free play activities of their choosing in a variety of indoor and outdoor environments. The children have access to colouring/drawing, arts & crafts, playing with construction toys, building with blocks, physical group games, homer corner, singing, dancing, reading, dress ups, researching, computer use, (ICT), painting and endless opportunities when playing in the loose parts play pod. These free play activities compliment the planned activities on the Vacation Care Program. Our Program is flexible, and child directed where children have the right to choose what THEY want to do.

Monday 29
June, 2026



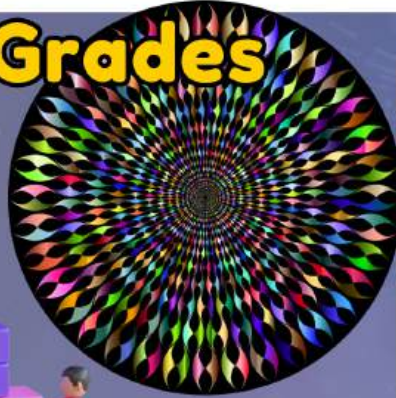
5 Senses

Blind Giant Janga

Can you keep the giant tower standing while blindfolded? Put your skills & nerves to the test in this hilarious and exciting challenge!



All Grades



Optical Illusion Art

Create a spinning optical illusion then watch as spinning motion blends the images into a mesmerising visual effect.

Junkyard Band Battle

Turn "junk" materials into instruments and work together to perform their next greatest hit.



Carnival of Senses

Step right and explore the senses through fun booth games and earn stamps as they complete each challenge.



Prep - Grade 2

Ooblek Play

Get ready to stretch, squeeze, and play with Ooblek! A weird and wonderful slime that acts like both a liquid and a solid!



Grades 3 - 6

Design Natural Perfume

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



Tuesday 30
June, 2026

All Things Aussie



Uncle Boomerang

Join Uncle Boomerang for an exciting First Nations cultural workshop featuring Dreamtime stories, ochre crushing, hands-on activities, and a chance to explore and celebrate Indigenous culture and traditions.

INCURSION



All Grades

Outback Obstacle Course

Run, jump, climb and laugh your way through our Aussie Obstacle Course, imbued with true-blue Aussie spirit!



Snowy Paper Mountains

Create your own snowy mountains masterpiece using paper and paint, blending cool winter tones and textured layers to bring Australia's alpine landscapes to life.



Aussie Sport

Get ready for non-stop action in our Aussie Sports Showdown, with Oz Tag, cricket and more high-energy games!

Aussie Animal Call competition

Show off your best Aussie wildlife impressions! Where we compete to see who makes the calls of Australia's favourite creatures!



Bush Tracking

Step into the role of bush trackers, following hidden footprints through sand or bark to find secret objects.



Wednesday 1
July, 2026



City Builders

Bricks 4 Kidz

Build, create and engineer your way through hands-on fun with Bricks 4 Kidz, where we use LEGO to create amazing projects.



All Grades



Structural Stability Test

Put your engineering skills to the test as you design and build structures that withstand wild testing to prove their strength!

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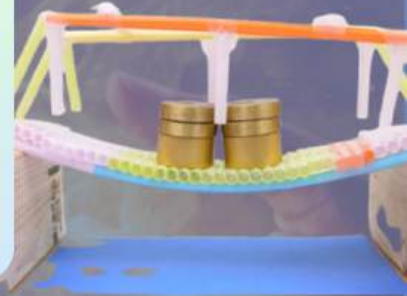


Mega Block Metropolis

Using cardboard boxes, tubes and tape, children work in teams to design and build their own mini city.

Minecraft Urban Planning

Jump into the Minecraft world and become a master builder, creating your own world with magnetic blocks.



Prep - Grade 2

Sand City

Work together to build a mini sand city, designing roads, buildings and landmarks using wet sand and big imagination!



Grades 3 - 6

Dream Home Blue Print

Design your dream home by creating your own detailed blueprints, bringing your ideas to life.



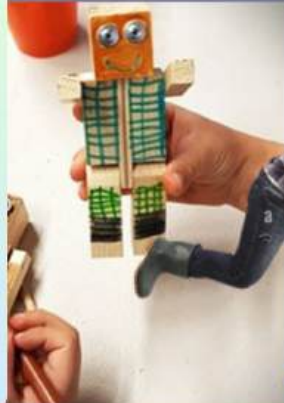
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July, 2026

Tradies Workshop



Make & Meld

Build your own
woodwork robot
using real tools and
creativity as you
work to bring your
one-of-a-kind
Robotic friend to
life!



All Grades



Wheelbarrow Dash

Power through wild
challenges and take
on the wheelbarrow
dash to deliver
everything the
building crew needs
for the job.

INCURSION

Great Pipe Network

Connect pipes to
solve problems,
test flow, and
create working
systems through
hands-on
engineering fun.

Metropolis Demolition

Demolish the
cardboard mega
city! Smash it, pull
it apart, and turn
the rubble into
something new.



Prep - Grade 2

Hard Hat Bedazzle

Decorate your own
hard hats with serious
style! Bold colours,
sparkles and flair that
turn safety gear into a
fashion statement.



Grades 3 - 6

Flapping Garden Bird

Construct a
wooden flapping
garden bird to hang
out as a cheerful
garden friend.



Friday 3
July, 2026

Backyard Party



All Grades

Jumping Castle & Giant Yard Games

Bounce, run, and play with a giant jumping castle and classic yard games packed with energy, laughs, and nonstop fun!

INCURSION



Classic Party Games

Bringing back the classic party games, Pin the Tail, egg and spoon races, balloon dashes, and more for a fun-filled blast from the past!

Pass the Parcel

Get ready for the ultimate Pass the Parcel showdown! music pumping, prizes hiding, and excitement building every time the parcel stops!

Mega Music Games

Bringing back these classics party games. With Monte-carlo, musical statues and more. Prizes to be won!



Best Friends Bracelets

Surprise your Bestie by designing colourful matching bracelets as a fun keepsake celebrating friendship.



Paint by Numbers

Paint by Numbers, following the guides to bring colourful pictures to life while relaxing, focusing, and enjoying the creative process.



Week Two

6th - 10th July 2026

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Monday 6
July, 2026

Out of This World



Alien Pets

Bring your own quirky balloon alien pet to life. Then bring it to life by attaching a leash and taking it for a walk to socialise with their friends



All Grades



Alien Egg Hatching

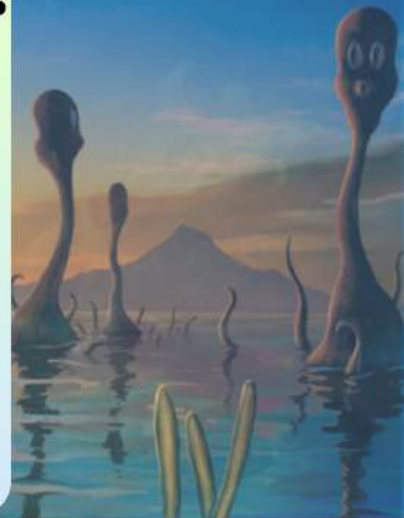
Can you find the lost Alien Egg? Care for it, keep it warm and happy, and wait to see... will your mysterious egg finally hatch?

Rocket Lab

Craft, and race your own rockets (flashier the better) launching them into action, and seeing whose rocket blasts off the fastest!

Alien Landscapes

Create an out-of-this-world alien planet painting using watercolours and salt effects to build incredible landscapes



Tiny Epic Galaxies

Board games where you explore space, build a galactic empire and compete through strategy, luck and interstellar adventure!



Mystery Signal

Intercept Aliens as they send secret alien signals, solve mysterious codes, and uncover hidden messages from across the galaxy!



Tuesday 7
July, 2026

Tanabata Star Festival



All Grades

Taiko Workshop

Feel the power and rhythm in a Taiko drumming workshop, where children learn bold beats, through traditional Japanese drumming!



Hanami Dango

Make and enjoy your own Hanami Dango in this fun food activity, learning how to create colourful Japanese rice dumplings.



INCURSION



Tanzaku

Wishing Tree

Write your wishes on tanzaku and hang them on a wishing tree, celebrating hopes, dreams and the magic of the stars!

Fan Decorating

Design and decorate your own paper fan, using bright colours and patterns inspired by Japanese culture



Prep - Grade 2

Cosmic Cow Herding

Hikoboshi's cows have escaped and causing chaos across the Milky Way! Work together to track them down and bring them home.



Grades 3 - 6

Milky Way Art

Help Orihime weave a starry galaxy using colourful yarn, creating cosmic patterns inspired by the night sky.



Wednesday 8
July, 2026



Art Heist

All Grades

RAW Art Workshop

Get creative in the RAW Art Workshop, Clay sculpture and weaving techniques to design, hands-on artworks full of texture, colour and imagination!



Agamograph

Watch your artwork magically transform as you fold and view your Agamograph from different angles to reveal two amazing pictures in one!

INCURSION

Paint and Picnic

Relax with Paint & Picnic, where children can enjoy tasty treats while creating colourful masterpieces with friends in the sunshine!



Guess the Sound

Can you figure it out before time runs out? Put your ears to the test in this fun and mysterious Guess the Sound challenge!



Prep - Grade 2

Self Portrait

Create a hilarious Playdoh self-portrait and display your masterpiece in our very own squishy art gallery!



Grades 3 - 6

Sol LeWitt Style

Follow instructions inspired by Sol LeWitt to transform simple lines, shapes, and patterns into a masterpiece!



Thursday 9
July, 2026



Spy Academy

Secret Agent Boot Camp

Secret Agent Boot Camp where children train like spies and build fitness, speed, and teamwork through action-packed challenges.



All Grades

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Secret Cypher

Crack complex spy codes, decode hidden messages, and unlock highly classified files through fast-thinking, teamwork.



Secret Agent Profiles

Go undercover create their own spy identity, complete with code names, disguises, and Passports.

Laser Maze

Children weave through a "laser" yarn maze without triggering the alarm to reach the hidden treasure!



Prep - Grade 2

Grades 3 - 6

On the Case

Become top secret agents, solving fast-paced spy mysteries through teamwork, problem-solving, and action-packed missions.



Morse Code Mission

Send and receive secret dot-and-dash messages to friends as you learn this historical way of communication.

Friday 10
July, 2026



Mirror World

Mirror Image Experiments

Explore symmetry by using mirrors and pattern blocks to create balanced shapes and using reflections to build stunning designs.



All Grades



Reflection Portraits

Using a mirror, kids draw the person looking back at them without looking at the paper in a fun, tricky challenge.

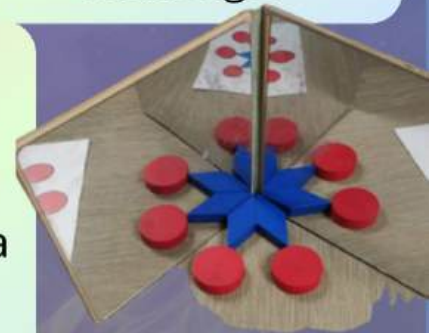


Twin Challenge

Twinning! Children work in pairs using a selection of random objects to perfectly match your friends, in this hilarious challenge.

Mirror Builder

Work in pairs, separated by a barrier, to build a perfect mirrored copy, using communication, and careful observation.



Prep - Grade 2

Kaleidoscopes

Construct their own kaleidoscope using a toilet roll, reflective surfaces, and clear plastic to create swirling patterns of light and colour.



Grades 3 - 6

Lazer Mirror Challenge

Use mirrors to bounce a laser beam through sneaky obstacles and guide it to its final location.

