# BEYOND THE BELL

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**29th June**
June/July Vacation Care Begins

**5th July**
NAIDOC Week

**10th July**
Last Day of June/July Vacation Care

**13th July**
First Day Of Term 3

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

## WEEK 9 & 10 HIGHLIGHTS

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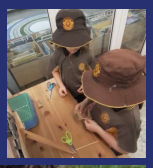
## UPDATES

# Week 9 & 10 Highlights

Weeks 9 and 10 have been packed with fun, skill-building, and plenty of fresh-air play as we head towards the end of term. With the cooler weather, children have enjoyed outdoor "picnic-style" construction, and our juniors in particular have loved spending time in their outdoor areas and incorporating construction materials into their imaginative games. We've also run colouring competitions, giving children a chance to slow down, focus, and strengthen their fine motor skills through careful colouring and detailed work.

To build resilience and fitness, we tackled the beep test, with children pushing themselves to improve while also cheering each other on to keep trying their best. We also focused on problem-solving and collaboration through team building challenges like our hula hoop challenge, as well as individual challenges such as the paper plane competition, where children refined their designs, tested different techniques, and celebrated creative efforts. Following on from Reconciliation Week, children created cardboard boomerangs using the Chompsaw, and we're hoping to extend this activity next time by adding Aboriginal symbols or even cutting larger boomerangs to display around our space. After such a busy couple of weeks, we're proud of everyone's effort—and we're definitely all ready for a well-earned holiday break!

## THE GALLERY



# UPDATES

## End of Term Club Update

This term, our clubs program has been full of energy, creativity, and skill-building, giving children a chance to try new things, challenge themselves, and celebrate their achievements.

In Sports Club, children explored a range of games and teamwork-based activities, learning the basics of hockey, cricket, tee ball, and ultimate frisbee. It was fantastic to see confidence and sportsmanship grow each week—congratulations to our Term 1 winner, Noah (Year 5).

Our Board Games Club brought children together through strategy, communication, and problem-solving. From social games like Werewolf to classics such as chess, and newer favourites like Wavelength, children practised critical thinking, teamwork, and learning to win (and lose) graciously.

In Esports, children enjoyed competitive and cooperative play, with a focus on digital teamwork and friendly competition. This term's featured game was Screen Cheat, and our winners were Emerich and Jude (Year 6).

Lego Club was a highlight for both juniors and seniors, with children taking part in hands-on design and building challenges including the earthquake challenge, marble run masters, mystery box builds, and engineering tasks. Congratulations to our winners: Adam (Year 2) for juniors and Lachlan (Year 6) for seniors.

Our junior Mini Builders have been developing their STEM skills through LEGO robotics, building confidence with new technologies while strengthening critical thinking, logical step-by-step processes, spatial reasoning, and experimentation.

Finally, Foodie Friday continued to be a crowd favourite. Children learned key life skills such as kitchen safety, risk management, careful reading of recipes, and fine motor development, while also enjoying the fun of creating and tasting their own food. They made everything from jam drops and smoothies to trail mix and Vegemite scrolls, and most importantly, built a love for learning through creativity in the kitchen.

## UPDATES

# June - July Vacation Care

It's here! Our June–July 2026 Vacation Care Program has landed, and bookings are officially open.

We've packed the school holidays with an exciting mix of hands-on activities, creative sessions, games, special experiences, and holiday adventures—all designed to keep children busy, active, and having a great time.

How to book

Bookings are available now via your Xplor Home App.

Places are already filling quickly for some days and activities, so we recommend booking early to secure your preferred sessions and avoid missing out.

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

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

# NOTICES

## Activity Permission Forms

If you 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

## Great Book Swap

Wilston Kids Care is proud to support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation's Great Book Swap for the 5th year.

When: After School Care, Wed 2 Sept – Fri 4 Sept

How it works: Bring a gold coin (EFTPOS available), choose a pre-loved book, and join in book-themed activities. Funds raised support literacy programs in remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Book donations: We're collecting clean, good-condition children's story/educational books (no unsuitable content). Drop off at the WKC Office. Thanks for your support!

## Welcome to the Team!

A big welcome to our newest team members—please feel free to say hello and introduce yourself when you see them around!

Sarah Lily J Cassidy Connor Peter

# NOTICES

## 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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YUGGERA & TURRBUL COUNTRY

RATED EXCEEDING NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD

# ENROL AT WKC

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.