



September/October 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 items:

- 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

Dress-Up Days

Mon 21/09/26

**Sporting Jersey
or Uniform**



Fri 25/09/26

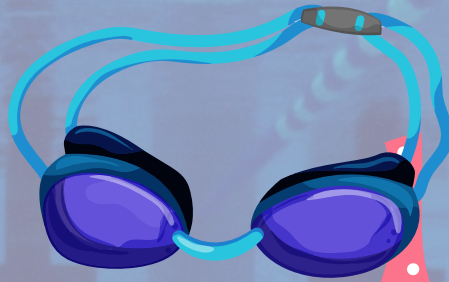
Crazy Hair



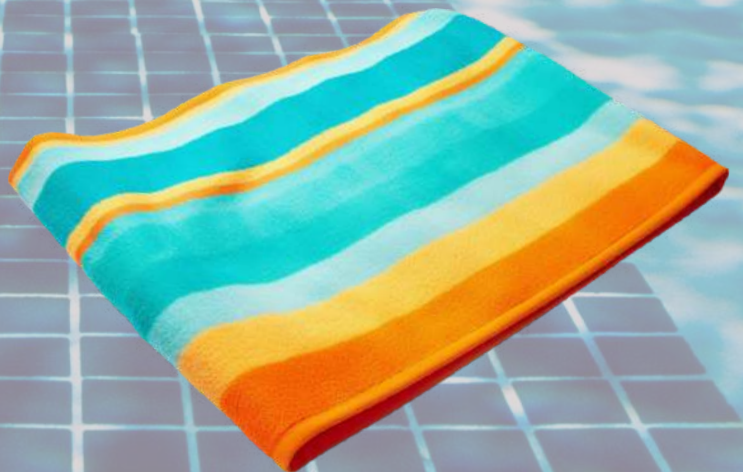
Bring Your Own

Wed 23/09/26
(Grades 3 - 6)

Wed 30/09/26
(Prep - Grade 2)



Togs and Water Gear



**All children swimming in the
Wilston State School pool must
bring and wear a swimming cap,
as per the pool rules.**

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 \$77.00, 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

Monday
21/09/26

**MINI
OLYMPICS**

Price:
\$98.00

Incursion (All)

Tuesday
22/09/26

**WARRIOR
CHALLENGE**

Price:
\$96.00

Incursion (All)

Wednesday
23/09/26

**PERMISSION
FORM**

**SPRING HAS
SPRUNG**

Price:
\$80.00

**In-Service
Incursion (All)
Swimming (3-6)**

Thursday
24/09/26

**BUSH &
BEYOND**

Price:
\$93.00

Incursion (All)

Friday
25/09/26

**ART
EXPLOSION**

Price:
\$77.00

In-Service

Week 2

Monday
28/09/26

**GALACTIC
VOYAGE**

Price:
\$77.00

In-Service

Tuesday
29/09/26

**UNDER THE
BIG TOP**

Price:
\$98.00

Incursion (All)

Wednesday
30/09/26

**PERMISSION
FORM**

**OCEAN
ADVENTURE**

Price:
\$80.00

**In-Service
Incursion (All)
Swimming (P-2)**

Thursday
01/10/26

**ENCHANTED
FOREST**

Price:
\$99.00

Incursion (All)

Friday
02/10/26

**PREHISTORIC
PLAYGROUND**

Price:
\$77.00

In-Service



Week One

21-25 September 2026

Additional Activity Information

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**Monday 21 September,
2026**

**Wear your favourite sporting team's jersey
or uniform and get ready for WKC's...**



Mini Olympics

Bubble Soccer

Suit up in giant inflatable bubbles for a hilarious twist on soccer, where staying on your feet is half the challenge!

INCURSION



All Grades



Little Athletics

Collect points for your team in a range of track and field games, like hurdles, triple jump, discus, pool noodle javelin, ring toss and more!



Relay Races

Compete in complex relay races, a three-legged dash, sack races, paper plane distance trials, and even a Beep Test showdown!

Team Flags & Torches

Design and decorate your grade-level's team flag and torches for WKC's Olympic opening and closing ceremony!

Prep - Grade 2

Medal Making

Get ready to strike gold! Decorate and craft your very own Olympic medals using foil, paint, ribbon and glitter glue!



Grades 3 - 6

Stadium Build

Calling all engineers! Work together and build a mini stadium using cardboard, foil, cups, recycled materials and our Chomp Saw!



**Tuesday 22 September,
2026**



Warrior Challenge

Archery Tag

Get ready for the ultimate action-packed battle! Strap in to protective suits and play a range of games with **safe**, foam-tipped arrows!

INCURSION

All Grades



Clan Challenges

Team up with your clan for tug of war and capture the flag. Strength, strategy, and teamwork will decide the victors!

DIY Armour & Shields

Get ready for battle and transform cardboard, paint, and foil into your very own shield, armour and warrior wrist-guards!



Nature Crowns & Bracelets

Weave leaves, wool, and beads into a warrior crown and bracelet worthy of a true champion!



Prep - Grade 2

Ninja Warrior Bootcamp

Crawl, climb, balance, and leap through our warrior training course. Test your speed, strength, and agility like a true ninja!



Grades 3 - 6

Dodgeball Battle Royale

Duck, dodge, and defend behind your cardboard shield in the ultimate dodgeball battle. Who will be the last warrior standing?



Wednesday 23 September,
2026



Spring Has Sprung

Prep - Grade 2

Grass Heads

Sprinkle seeds and a little bit of magic to make your own grassy friend and watch it grow!



Nature Windchimes

Use natural materials, beads and twine to make a little piece of spring to hang up at home!

All Grades

Auskick & Cricket Cup

Get ready to kick, bowl and bat your way through WKC's ultimate AFL and Cricket Tournament!



All Grades



Collage Art

Magazines, tissue paper, felt and cotton balls: endless materials for endless collage creations! Get crafty and make something uniquely yours!

Grades 3 - 6

Light Bulb Drop

The classic egg-drop experiment with a twist! Build a fortress to protect your bulb from breaking and see if it will still light up after the drop!



SWIMMING POOL

Jump back into the pool and have some spring time fun! We're bringing music, pool toys, and fun games to play in the water.

Don't forget your togs!

Thursday 24 September,
2026



Bush & Beyond

Aussie Wildlife & Reptile Show

Meet native lizards, snakes, crocodiles, turtles, possums and birds while learning how they survive and thrive.

You can even hold a snake if you're brave!

INCURSION

All Grades



Insect Investigation

Explore and observe the world around you like a true scientist with our handheld microscopes, magnifying glasses and bug catchers!

Nature Spray Art

Design your own nature canvas, then spray rainbow watercolour paint to reveal leafy silouettes underneath!

Native Animal Crafts

Use a range of craft materials to create your own moving cockatoo, climbing koala and paper plate echidna!



Prep - Grade 2

Bush Explorer Kits

Create and decorate your own camouflage hat, binoculars and magnifying glass fit for a real bush explorer!



Grades 3 - 6

Raffia Bangles & Baskets

Grab a bundle of raffia and get weaving! Create your own wearable bangle or basket, inspired by traditional First Nations weaving techniques!



**Friday 25 September,
2026**

**Wear your craziest
hair style and get ready for WKC's...**



Art Explosion

All Grades

Paint & Picnic

WKC's Paint and Picnic is back! Grab your snacks, a paintbrush and settle in outdoors to create a masterpiece in the sunshine!



Friendship Bracelets

Bead, weave, and knot your own one-of-a-kind friendship bracelet to share with your family and friends!



Clay Creations

Mould air-dry clay into quirky creatures, coasters, and charms, then varnish your creation to make it shine!

Mosaic Designers

Arrange colourful cardboard tiles into your very own dazzling mural and designs, no two mosaics the same!



Prep - Grade 2

Straw Splatter Monsters

Blow, splat, and splatter paint into wild monster shapes, then add googly eyes for extra character!



Grades 3 - 6

Beaded Animal Keychains

String pony beads into lizards, butterflies, ladybugs, and even Pokémon characters to clip onto your bag!





Week Two

28 September -
2 October 2026

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Monday 28 September,
2026



Galactic Voyage

Prep - Grade 2

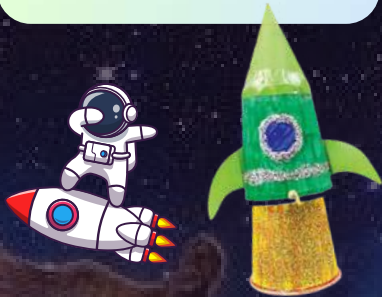
Astronaut & Alien Masks

Get into character and craft your own astronaut or alien mask, ready for an out-of-this-world adventure!



Paper Cup Rocket Launchers

Build, design and decorate your own rocket launcher and see how high you can blast off into the galaxy!



All Grades

Galaxy Slime

Mix, stretch, and swirl your own galaxy slime to take home, oozing with colour straight from outer space!



All Grades

Pastel Planets

Grab your soft pastels and create a swirling, colourful galaxy full of planets, stars, and space wonders!



Grades 3 - 6

Cardboard Space-mobiles

Turn cardboard and recycled treasures into your very own space vehicle!



Po-Go Stick Challenge

Hop, bounce, and balance your way through timed po-go stick challenges! How long can you stay on for?



**Tuesday 29 September,
2026**



Under The Big Top

Flipside Circus Workshop

Step right up! Circus pros are here to teach us real circus skills, tumbling, acrobatics, manipulation and mini tramp for our own exclusive workshops!

INCURSION

All Grades



Face Painting & Balloon Animals

Transform into a lion tamer, a clown or a tiger for the day! Our talented educators will paint faces and twist balloons into wild creations all day long!

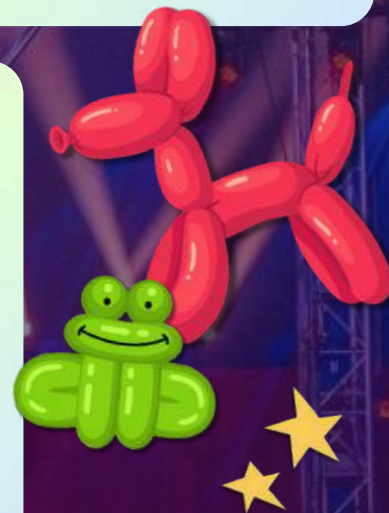


DIY Juggling Balls

Make your very own juggling balls to take home! Fill, tie and decorate, then put those Flipside skills to the test!

Slackline

Balance like a tightrope walker and test your footwork on our low-to-the-ground slackline!



Prep - Grade 2

Circus Diorama

Build a mini big top in a box! Craft your own circus scene complete with tents, performers and all the sparkle!



Grades 3 - 6

Optical Illusion Spinning Tops

Design your own patterned top and watch the colours blend into dazzling illusions once they get spinning!



Wednesday 30 September,
2026



Ocean Adventure

Prep - Grade 2

Hanging Jellyfish

Using bowls, googly eyes and trailing ribbon tentacles, create jellies to hang around the room!



POOL

Jump back into the pool and have some spring time fun! We're bringing music, pool toys, and fun games to play in the water. **Don't forget your togs!**

SWIMMING

All Grades

Water Relays

Team up and race through under-the-sea challenges armed with sponges, cups, balloons and water pistols! Who will claim victory for their crew?



All Grades



Oil Pastel Sea Silhouettes

Grab your pastels and get creative! Blend and blur vibrant ocean scenes, then add striking sea creature silhouettes for an underwater masterpiece!

Grades 3 - 6

Beachball Volleyball

Get moving with a giant beachball and some competitive volleyball action!



Wool Turtles

Wrap and weave your own turtle friends using pom-pom makers or wool-wrapped shells! Choose your colours and add a little flippers to bring them to life!

**Thursday 1 October,
2026**



Enchanted Forest

Pony Rides & Petting Zoo

Trot into the Enchanted Forest and meet our magical unicorn ponies! Hop on for a ride then wander through the petting zoo to say hello to our forest friends!

INCURSION

All Grades



Dragons, Potions & Forest Quests

Freeze as stone statues in Fairy Tag, sneak past dragons guarding their treasure hoard and test your aim in Enchanted Archery or Potion Toss!



Fairy Garden

Create beautiful paper fairy houses, potions, mushrooms and decorations to help bring WKC's fairy garden back to life!

Fantasy Marionettes

Craft marionette puppets of unicorns and dragons, then make them dance and prance with a wiggle of the strings!



Prep - Grade 2

DIY Wands

Create and decorate your own magic fairy or wizard wand, perfect for casting spells and soaring through the trees!



Grades 3 - 6

Wire Wrapped Jewellery

Channel your inner forest sorcerer! Use jewellery pliers and wire to wrap dazzling crystal pendants and bracelets to wear and take home!



Friday 2 October,
2026



Prehistoric Playground

Prep - Grade 2

Macaroni Skeletons

Arrange macaroni 'bones' onto paper to build your own dinosaur skeleton masterpiece!



Salt Dough Fossils

Uncover history in the making! Mould salt dough and press in dino shapes to create your own ancient fossil finds, ready to bake and keep!



All Grades

3D Dinosaurs

Bring your dino to life in 3D! Paint and construct your own stand-up dinosaur, ready to stomp, roar and take pride of place on display!



All Grades



Dino Cookies

Bake, decorate and devour! Ice and decorate dinosaur-shaped cookies before chomping down like a hungry T-Rex!

Grades 3 - 6

Paleontology Challenge

Excavate a mystery skeleton and race to assemble it correctly! Can you piece it together the fastest?



Volcano Village

Design your very own paper-mâché volcano and put your village to the ultimate test! Will your creation survive meteors, flowing lava and explosive volcanic eruptions?