

BEYOND THE BELL

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21st September

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2nd October

Last Day Of September /October Vacation Care

5th October

Kings Birthday Public Holiday

6th October

First Day of Term 4

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



this land.



VACATION CARE HIGHLIGHTS



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UPDATES

Week 9 & 10 Highlights

What an epic two weeks we have had at WKC! With the school holidays just around the corner, there has been so much excitement, positivity and happiness around the service, and the children have certainly made the most of every moment.

Our mornings have been filled with epic domino runs, with children working together to create incredible domino trails that stretched across great lengths. We have also had bubble parties on the Junior Playground, with music playing, bubbles flying and plenty of dancing to help wake us up and start the day with a smile.

Our afternoons have been all about creativity, imagination and exploring nature. Children have created beautiful school dioramas using sand, grass, leaves and other natural materials, transforming simple resources into their own versions of our school. We have also been getting magical with fairy wands, creating special wishes and sprinkling them among our friends.

The Juniors have been putting on some fantastic dance shows, and one of the best parts has been watching everyone come together to cheer each other on. It has been wonderful to see the children celebrating their friends, showing confidence and enjoying each other's creativity.

Our clubs have also wrapped up for the term, with children giving their all in the final sessions and competitions. We have seen plenty of determination, teamwork and friendly competition, with our winners finally being announced.

As we head towards the school holidays, there has been an undeniable buzz around WKC. While everyone is excited for a well-earned break, we have loved seeing the children continue to embrace each activity, make memories with their friends and enjoy every minute of their time at WKC.



THE GALLERY



UPDATES

Pupil Free Day - PJ Party

What better way to spend our Pupil Free Day than in our comfiest pyjamas! The children arrived ready for a day of excitement, laughter and creativity and our PJ Party was the perfect way to celebrate. The fun kicked off with a Glow Party Disco, where glowing face paint, bubbles and music set the stage for plenty of dancing and smiles.

Children joined in lively PJ Party Games like Musical Pillows, Pin the Star on the Moon and the Marshmallow Spoon Race, with cheers echoing as prizes were won. Sweet treats from the Fairy Floss Machine added a touch of magic, while the Cloud Dough station offered a calming, hands-on sensory experience.

Our younger students loved the Shadow Puppet Theatre, bringing stories to life with light and imagination, while older students showed off their competitive spirit in an E-Sports Tournament. The day wrapped up with delicious nachos and plenty of laughter.

A huge thank you to our amazing educators for creating such a fun-filled, memorable day, the PJ Party was truly a celebration of friendship, creativity and community spirit!

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UPDATES

Student Advisory Committee (SAC)

Our Student Advisory Committee has been busy listening to student voices, sharing ideas and turning feedback into action!

Through student surveys and conversations with their peers, the SAC has received lots of valuable feedback about what students enjoy at OSHC and what they would like to see more of. One of the strongest pieces of feedback was that students would love more opportunities to participate in mixed-grade activities and spend time with students from different year levels.

In response, the SAC members have been visiting the junior areas to help run games and activities with our Prep and Year 1 students. This has created opportunities for our younger students to build relationships with our senior students, while our SAC members develop leadership skills, confidence and positive connections across the service.

Our SAC has also been brainstorming new activities, discussing ways to make OSHC more inclusive and welcoming, and sharing ideas about how we can improve our spaces and experiences for everyone. During these discussions, the SAC decided to create an inclusion tree display as a representation of WKC's continuous efforts to include the voices of all students in our program. This display can be found at the stage area of the WKC office, near our Educational Program Feedback box.

It has been fantastic to see our students working together, listening to one another and taking an active role in making positive changes at Wilson Kids Care. We're excited to keep building on their ideas and giving our students a genuine voice in our program!

THE GALLERY



UPDATES

September/ October Vacation Care

Our September Vacation Care program is bursting with excitement, offering children two full weeks of creative, active and adventurous experiences. This holiday season, they'll dive into a huge variety of themed days — from Mini Olympics and Warrior Challenges to Ocean Adventures and Enchanted Forest explorations — each designed to spark imagination, build confidence and keep everyone engaged from morning to afternoon. Every day provides meaningful opportunities for teamwork, friendship and fun in a safe, supportive environment where children can try new things, collaborate with peers and celebrate their achievements. With special incursions, hands-on activities, outdoor challenges and plenty of laughter, our program is the perfect way to make the school holidays memorable. Spots are filling quickly, so we encourage families to book now on Xplor to secure their child's place and join us for an unforgettable holiday experience.

[Check Out the Program Here!](#)



HOLIDAY









**September/October 2026
Vacation Care Program**





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on Care Overview

Details the theme of the day, cost of the days and if there are any incursions.

Monday 09/26	Wednesday 23/09/26	Thursday 24/09/26	Friday 25/09/26
WARRIOR CHALLENGE	SPRING HAS SPRUNG	BUSH & BEYOND	ART EXPLOSION
Price: \$50.00	Price: \$80.00	Price: \$90.00	Price: \$77.00

Tuesday 15/26	Wednesday 30/09/26	Thursday 01/10/26	Friday 02/10/26
WARRIOR CHALLENGE	OCEAN ADVENTURE	ENCHANTED FOREST	PREHISTORIC PLAYGROUND
Price: \$50.00	Price: \$80.00	Price: \$90.00	Price: \$77.00

Bring Your Own

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.

Dress-Up Days

Sporting Jersey or Uniform



Crazy Hair





NOTICES

VAC Swimming Forms

Families with children attending a swimming day during Vacation Care must complete a Swimming Permission Form before their child can participate.

This form gives us important information about your child's swimming ability and ensures we can support them safely in the water. Forms must be submitted by COB the day prior to the swimming activity. If a form is missing or out of date, your child will not be able to attend the swimming component of the day.

Reconciliation Action Plan

We are very excited to share that our Reconciliation Action Plan has officially been approved by Narragunnawali for 2026 and 2027. This marks an important milestone in our ongoing commitment to reconciliation at Wilston Kids Care. We are now creating a family- and community-friendly version of our RAP, which we look forward to sharing in the near future. We warmly thank everyone who contributed their insights, feedback and support throughout this process. n for our community.

Activity Permission Forms Term 4

If your child is attending an extra-curricular activity while they are at Wilston Kids Care, it is the family's responsibility to complete an Activity Permission Form so your child/ren are able to attend. The Permission Form must be submitted no later than COB the day prior to the activity. Forms sent later that night or on the morning of the activity may not be processed in time, and your child/ren may not be able to attend.

It is also the responsibility of the parent to check whether their Activity Permission Form needs to be updated, extended or changed for the following term. If we do not have a current Permission Form, or if the form has expired, your child will miss out on their opportunity to go to the activity.

[WKC Activity Permission Form](#)

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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WILSTON KIDS CARE IS LOCATED ON

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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.

