

BEYOND THE BELL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILSTON KIDS CARE



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3rd April - 6th April
Easter

7th April - 17th April
Vacation Care

25th April
Anzac Day

10th May
Mother's Day

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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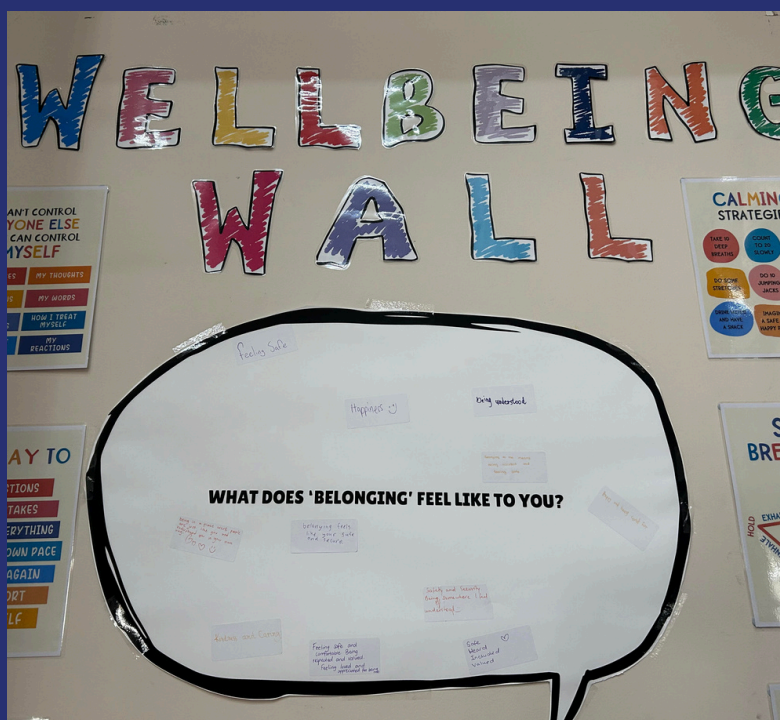
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UPDATES

International Womens Day & Harmony Week

At WKC, we proudly celebrated both Harmony Week and International Women's Day through meaningful conversations and activities that encouraged reflection and connection. For Harmony Week, children explored the themes of unity and diversity, sharing their cultural backgrounds, traditions, and what makes each of us unique, while also recognising the importance of inclusiveness and respect for all. In honour of International Women's Day, we took time to highlight the inspiring women in our lives, with children thoughtfully discussing who inspires them and why, ranging from family members to community leaders and role models. These celebrations are deeply important to us as a service, as they help foster a sense of belonging, respect, and awareness in our children, empowering them to grow into compassionate, inclusive individuals who value diversity and equality in their everyday lives.

THE GALLERY



UPDATES

Week 7 & 8 Highlights

In Weeks 7 and 8, we've been making the most of both the warm and cooler weather with a variety of fun and engaging activities. To beat the heat, children enjoyed playing water games on the oval, keeping cool while staying active and having fun together. We've also introduced some new sports, with pickleball and badminton quickly becoming favourites among the group. Our care for Betty, our bearded dragon, has been a big focus as well, with children learning more about how to look after her properly, especially understanding that too many treats aren't good for her health. As Easter approaches, we've been getting creative with a range of festive crafts, and with the weather starting to cool down, we've loved spending more time outdoors, whether that's relaxing, playing games, or doing crafts in the fresh air. Our Student Advisory Committee has been diligently preparing for our end of term celebration, coordinating with educators, staff, leadership and families. They have also been working with our Tuckshop Convener Lyndall, to discuss what yummy afternoon tea we will have on the day. Stay tuned for more updates!

THE GALLERY



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Student Advisory Committee End of Term Celebration

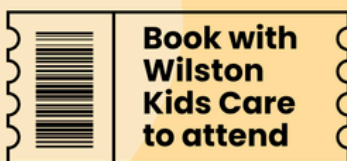
Your child must be booked into After School Care attend the 'Big Screen Spectacular'. Spots are filling fast, Book NOW!



THE WKC STUDENT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE PRESENTS...

BIG SCREEN SPECTACULAR

Join us for a movie afternoon filled
with laughter, popcorn and fun!!



**MARCH 31ST
3:00 PM
WHERE: HALL**

NOTICES

Vacation Care Bookings

Bookings are now open for our upcoming April Vacation Care program! Families can secure their child's place easily through the app or by emailing the WKC Admin team. Please note that bookings are filling up quickly and sessions often reach capacity, so we strongly encourage you to book early to avoid missing out.

Vacation Care Activity Permission Forms

For students attending activities during the Vacation Care period, a signed permission form is required to ensure their participation. This also applies to children who will be attending a lesson prior to arriving at WKC and require collection by our staff, activity permission forms must be provided in advance. To help our days run smoothly and safely, if your child is not attending a scheduled activity on a particular day, please notify the Admin team to avoid any confusion.

April Vacation Care Program

Our Vacation Care program has now been released and shared with all families via email, posted on Xplor, made available on our website, and displayed on the stage wall at the WKC office. We encourage all families to take the time to carefully read through the program to ensure your child brings everything they need each day. At a minimum, children should arrive with a water bottle, hat, sun-safe clothing, enclosed shoes, as well as morning tea and afternoon tea. Please also note that some days include pool visits and excursions, which require permission forms to be signed prior to attendance. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to what promises to be a fun and jam-packed program!

click here!

[Vacation Care Program](#)

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.

Time Out
Keeping your child and other kids healthy!

The best way to prevent the spread of germs is to get your kids to wash their hands often, even when they feel well.

Keep your child at home if they have any of the following:

- fever (temp over 37.5°C)
- stomach ache with vomiting
- stomach ache with diarrhoea (3 or more times in 24 hours)
- cough with fever
- body sores or rash with fever
- sore eyes with pus or thick mucus
- sore throat with fever
- no appetite, are tired, pale, cranky, or not feeling well.

Viral illnesses are often contagious **BEFORE** your child shows any symptoms of being sick.

Working with your early childhood education centre or school

Your child care centre, kindergarten, preschool or school is required by law (*Public Health Act 2005*) to exclude children with certain infectious diseases until the child is well and/or has been cleared by a doctor to return to care/school.

Exclusion protects children from getting diseases from a sick child.

Exclusion rules will help your own child to stay healthy.

Keep surfaces and toys clean.

Gastroenteritis occurs often in young children. It is highly infectious and can be passed from person to person very easily.

What to do if your child has gastro:

- Look after your child at home.
- Keep your child away from other children until the diarrhoea has stopped.
- Your baby or child is infectious so wash your hands well with soap and warm water, particularly before feeding and after nappy changes.

Your child cannot return to care for at least 24 hours or longer for some gastro illnesses.

Take your child to the doctor if you are worried.

Reference: Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne - Kids Health Info Gastroenteritis | www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Gastroenteritis_gastro

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**

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 2026, 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 2026, so don't miss out on securing your child's place.

