

THE WKC BUZZ

31 October 2025



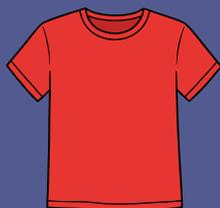
Wilston Kids Care's Acknowledgement to Country

Wilston Kids Care would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land of which we meet today. Wilston Kids Care is located on Turrbal and Yagura land whose cultures are amongst the oldest living in human history.

We would like to pay respects to Elders past, present, and emerging and acknowledge their continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Wilston Kids Care will always remember that this land is, was, and always will be traditional Aboriginal land.

Wilston Kids Care has a commitment to reconciliation, which is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians.

Dates for your Diary



31st October - Halloween
31st October - Day For Daniel



Christmas Closure Dates



END OF TERM 4:
Friday 12th of December 2025



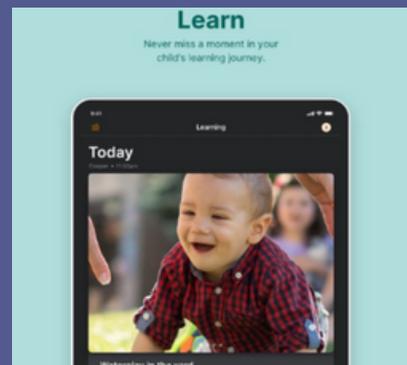
VACATION CARE WK 1:
Monday 15th of December - 19th December 2025

Service Closed for Christmas/New Years
Monday 22nd of December 2025 - Friday 2nd
January 2026

VACATION CARE WK 2 & 3
Monday 5th January - Friday 23rd January 2026

Office Reminders

We're excited to let you know that you can access and enjoy your child's learning stories and special moments directly in the Xplor Home app! At WKC, our team is dedicated to capturing these wonderful moments of play, exploration, and learning to share with our families.



Through the app, you can view photos, stories, and videos that highlight your child's experiences here with us. Parents can also interact by leaving comments and liking the stories we share—making it easy to stay connected to your child's day!



2026 Enrolments & Booking Updates

We are now finalising the enrolment process for 2026! Please remember that all children with consistent permanent bookings throughout this year will have their current bookings automatically carried over into next year.

If you require any changes to your child's bookings or wish to end your enrolment, please let us know as soon as possible so we can accommodate your needs and plan accordingly.



Marking Absences in Xplor

We kindly ask families to please mark children absent through the Xplor app prior to 2:30pm each day. This ensures we are able to account for all children's whereabouts and is an important child safety issue.

Activity Permission Forms

We wanted to share a few friendly reminders if your child is attending an extra-curricular activity whilst at Wilston Kids Care.

- Please ensure there is a current and accurate activity permission form for your child/ren. If in doubt, please check with our Admin team.
- If you are picking your child/ren up from an extra-curricular activity, instead of them returning to Wilston Kids Care, please let us know so we can make a note on our activity list and are aware that they won't be returning to our care.

To complete our Activity Permission Form, please use the link below:

https://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/activity_permission-form



Healthy Eating Habits

At Wilston Kids Care, we know that what children eat, and how active they are, during their primary years has a big impact on their growth, development, and overall wellbeing. Together, families and educators can help children build healthy habits that last a lifetime!

Here are some fantastic tips and resources for families to explore:

Get Up & Grow – Practical advice on healthy eating and physical activity for young children

<https://www.health.gov.au/.../get-up-grow-resource...>

Australian Dietary Guidelines – Simple, evidence-based recommendations for healthy food choices

<https://www.health.gov.au/.../the-australian-dietary...>

Nutrition Australia – Recipes, family resources, and ideas to support healthy habits at home

<https://nutritionaustralia.org/>

Good for Kids, Good for Life – Tools and tips to make mealtimes positive and fun

<https://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



Remember: small steps make a big difference!

Trying a new fruit or veggie together, cooking with your child, or adding active play to your day are all easy ways to build healthy routines.

At Wilston Kids Care, we're proud to provide wholesome, nutritious food that fuels growing bodies and curious minds. All of our afternoon tea snacks during Term Time and lunches during Vacation Care are freshly prepared by our very own service chef and cook extraordinaire, Lyndall!

Lyndall works closely with our Leadership Team to design menus that are delicious, balanced, and packed with nutrients to keep children energised for afternoons filled with fun, play, and leisure based learning. Together, we're helping children develop lifelong healthy habits, giving them the best start now and into the future.



Day For Daniel

This Friday, we wore red to raise awareness and show our support for child safety education.

Join us in honouring Daniel Morcombe and helping keep kids safe.



Day for
Daniel

Did You Know...?



Our Weekly Educational Program

Each Monday, our Coordinator Ashley updates and displays our Educational Program on the stage area, right beside the sign-in and sign-out iPads. Here you'll find an overview of the week's exciting learning experiences, from creative arts and outdoor adventures to STEM challenges and group games!



Our Weekly Menu

You can also check out our Weekly Menu on the Parent Information Board, located adjacent to the breakfast area on the parent information wall. This includes all the delicious and nutritious meals and snacks planned for the week, complete with a list of ingredients for your review.



Prefer to check online?

Both the Weekly Program and Menu are uploaded to our website every Monday morning by 9:00am under the tabs "Weekly Program" and "Menu." Feel free to check it anytime to see what delicious snacks/meals your child will be enjoying at WKC!

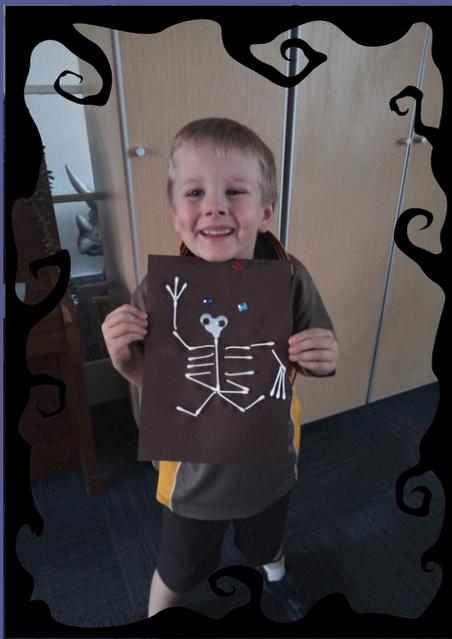
We encourage families to take a moment each week to explore what's happening, it's a great way to stay connected and see all the wonderful experiences your children are enjoying at Wilston Kids Care!



Halloween

All month long our little goblins and ghouls have been brewing up creativity with a cauldron full of Halloween fun! From crafting colourful sugar skull masks and building Lego haunted houses (our very own spooky STEM challenge!), to stirring up laughter with 'The Witch's Cauldron' outdoor games and shaping clay monsters that are more cute than creepy, it's been frightfully fantastic!

To top it all off, our staff are joining the spooktacular spirit this Friday by dressing up in their best Halloween costumes! We can't wait to see the halls filled with fun, fright, and a whole lot of imagination!



2026 Enrolments

Families, please check your inbox and Xplor notifications – we've sent important information about our new and continuing enrolment process for 2026.

Continuing families

No action needed if keeping the same days

Want to change days?

Complete the Request to Change Permanent Booking Form

New families (including 2026 Preps)

Complete the Xplor Enrolment Form

All details have been emailed to you, so please take a moment to read through carefully. We look forward to supporting our amazing WKC community in 2026!

CWA Update

We're currently in the process of updating all families' Complying Written Agreements (CWAs) to ensure this reflects your child's current booking schedule and the latest fees.

Keep an eye on your inbox – you will receive an email from Xplor when your updated CWA is ready to be approved. The email includes simple, step-by-step instructions to guide you through.

You can also find your CWA anytime in your Xplor app (Primary Guardian) under:

Finance → Wilston Kids Care → View Child Care Subsidy.

If you have any questions, please reach out – we're always happy to help!

Enrol for 2026!

Enrolments for 2026 are open at Wilston Kids Care!

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.



Reminder

Please remember that if your child/ren are enrolled in any extra-curricular activities, WKC will require an up to date permission form to be able to release them from our care.

Feedback!

We value your input and strive to continuously improve the quality of our OSHC services 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](#)

