



# THE WKC BUZZ

14 November 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

Week 8 - December/January

VAC Program Released

### Christmas Closure Dates



#### END OF TERM 4:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of December 2025



#### VACATION CARE WK 1:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of December - 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

#### Service Closed for Christmas/New Years

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2025 - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
January 2026

#### VACATION CARE WK 2 & 3

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](https://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/activity_permission-form)



# Tuckshop Day

Last Friday we celebrated Tuckshop Day! We are giving a big thank you to Lyndall and her amazing team for keeping us so well-fed and happy!

From our delicious afternoon teas during the Term to the tasty Vacation Care lunches, we're so grateful for all the love and effort you put into every meal.

We appreciate everything you do for our service and our students, you make every day a little more special!



# Remembrance Day

The first Remembrance Day after the guns fell silent in 1918. Standing in their thousands, they are Australians, stilled and silent in a solemn moment of commemoration.

Across Australia, we now gather in solemn acts of remembrance, offering our own tribute to the fallen and the families, the veterans and all those who know what it is to serve. Honouring them, and all those who have gone before, we embrace their memory, and hold it in our hearts.

We will remember them.

We pause to remember and honour the brave men and women who have served and continue to serve our country.

Throughout the week, our children have been exploring the significance of Remembrance Day through meaningful experiences, creating beautiful wreaths and making red poppies to show their respect and gratitude.



Lest we forget.





# Seniors Room Update

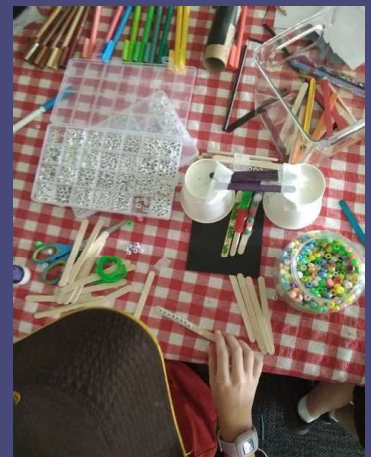
Over the past few weeks, our Year 5 & 6 students have been absolutely loving the new Seniors Room and all the amazing resources that have been provided.

Yesterday, the room was filled with laughter, creativity, and connection. Children could be found playing card games, colouring in, creating imaginary air hockey matches, designing Christmas nails, decorating the room, and exploring one of our exciting new games – Pictureka!



It has been heartwarming to see our Year 5 & 6 students working together to create a warm, welcoming environment where everyone feels comfortable to join in, relax, and be themselves, no matter what grade they are in. The Seniors Room has quickly become a favourite space (the air conditioning might have something to do with it!), but more importantly, it's a place where there's always something to do and someone to talk to.

Whether it's crafting, playing board games, building constructions, or simply hanging out, the students have taken ownership of this space and turned it into a hub of creativity, connection, and joy.





# Junior Obstacle spectacle

Our Juniors have been having a fantastic time tackling a series of exciting obstacle courses! From squats and skips to balance beams, hula hoops, army crawls, bear crawls, bucket throws, star jumps, burpees, hops, push-ups and sprints – they've been practicing a wide range of fundamental movement skills.

These activities have helped develop their axial movements (bending, stretching, turning), object control (throwing and rolling balls of different weights), and locomotor and non-locomotor skills like crawling, hopping, and balancing.

Beyond physical fitness, the obstacle courses have encouraged hand-eye coordination, resilience, problem-solving, teamwork, and both verbal and non-verbal communication. It's been wonderful to see students showing self-awareness, empathy and determination as they navigate each challenge!



# 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.



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](#)**

