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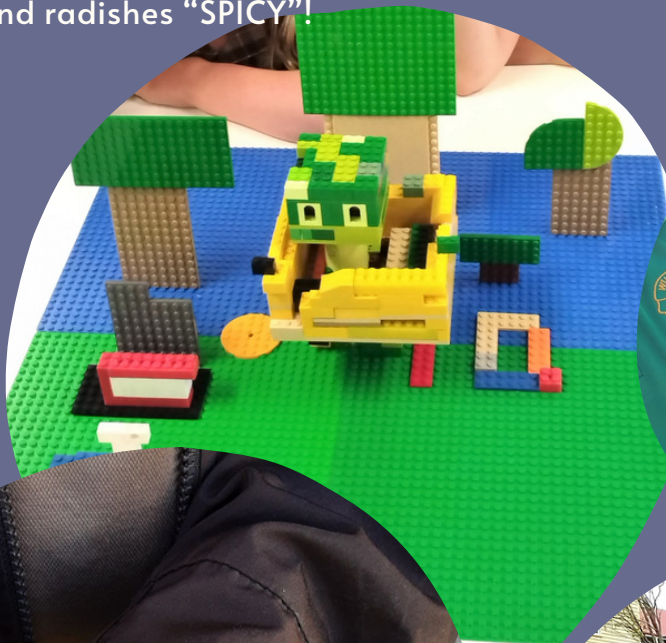
Fortnightly Wrap Up

The children have been engaged in a range of exciting activities this fortnight!

Active outdoor games and challenges were all the rage this week with creative physical activities such as Mega ball soccer, go kart challenges at the play pod, minigolf, and touch footy as some of the highlights.

As always, Lego Club was a huge hit with the children who worked in partnership with each other to meticulously design and construct their detailed pieces. (Extra points for incorporating the number 10 into the piece).

The children also spent time this week getting their hands dirty and exploring our community garden. Together we learned how to collect and save seeds from our beautiful edible violas, we explored how worms play an important part in our soil and even were able to harvest and taste test our carrots and radishes "SPICY"!





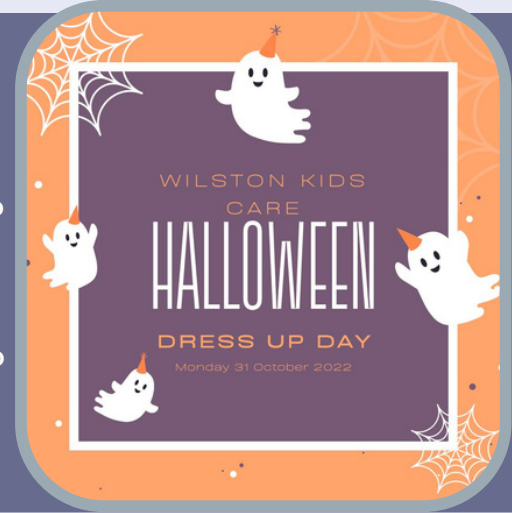
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Halloween Dress Up

On Monday 31st October Wilston Kids Care will be celebrating Halloween offering a number of "spoOoOoky" activities (nothing too scary) as part of our Educational Program. Everyone is encouraged to bring/wear some dress-ups.

Please make sure the costumes are Halloween themed but are not too scary or inappropriate.



WKC Sunscreen Station

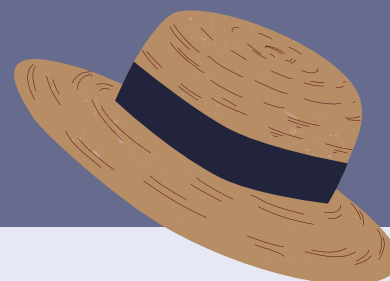
Did you know that in the morning upon arrival at Wilston Kids Care, we have a Sunscreen Station set up for parents to access and apply sunscreen to their child. When you arrive at WKC, we ask that you apply sunscreen on your child when you sign them in.

If your child attends Before School Care, Sunscreen upon arrival is a parent's responsibility. As children arrive at different times through the morning and we are supervising children in various areas on offer across the school campus.

When the children are in our care in ASC, we put sunscreen on as soon as they arrive at 3pm. Sunscreen must be put on 20 minutes before going outdoors, to allow enough time for the ingredients to activate, to provide your child with full sun protection.

The same applies for when they sign in and in Vacation Care. We put sunscreen on children every 2-3 hours across the day. Again, we ask at drop off, for parents to manage sunscreen application as children arrive anywhere from 6.30am right through to 10am on school holidays.

Working together in partnership ensures good health and safety outcomes for your child.





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E-Sports Announcement

Each Tuesday at WKC we children from grade 3-6 have an opportunity to test their skills competing in teams in our weekly E-sports challenges. This term in week 10 we will be hosting our annual End-of-Year E-Sports Tournament. The winners of this tournament will be receiving these INCREDIBLE trophies!

Thanks to Awards and Trophies Brisbane for these great prizes!



Children's Week 2022

This week is Children's Week (22 to 30 October).

Children's Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. It offers children the opportunity to demonstrate their talents, skills, and achievements.

The theme for 2022 is based on Article 27 from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child: 'All children have the right to a standard of living that supports their wellbeing and healthy development'. Each year the Children's Week Council of Australia selects an article to celebrate.

Organisations across the country hold events and activities to celebrate Children's Week. Activities include award nominations, programs, workshops, picnics, and more.

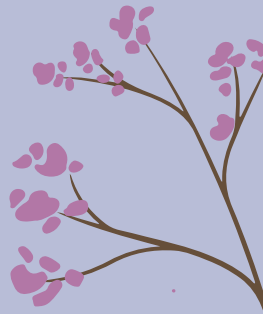
See how you can get involved on the Children's Week Council of Australia's website, linked below.

<https://childrens-week.org.au/>





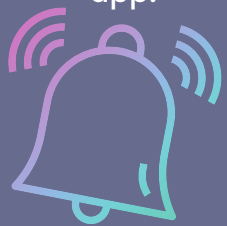
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Important Reminder

Please ensure if you have recently moved, or changed phone numbers you update this with our Admin team ASAP.

Additionally, please ensure you have two emergency contacts listed on your Xplor Home app.



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Wilston Kids Care Staff Professional Development

Our Wilston Kids Care team gets together once a week to attend our weekly staff meeting to go over important items and work together in partnership, to critically reflect and develop our service goals.

This week we had Saurubh Malviya from [We Belong Education](#) come and visit us for a 2.5 hr session going over the difference between behaviour management and behaviour engagement.

As a team we discussed some tips and tricks to help with rules and expectations, how body language affects your message or instructions children and how to deliver great instructions to children to get them fully engaged in the Program. All of these strategies will help to achieve great outcomes with the children in our care.

Professional Development allows you the opportunity to strengthen those skills that each employee needs to ensure the highest standard of education and care.





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Dates for your Diary

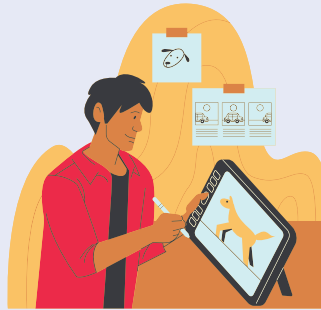
Halloween
31/10/22



International
Internet Day
29/10/22



International
Animation Day
28/10/22



Remembrance Day
11/11/22



Diwali
4/11/22



-Wilston Kids Care Team