

BEYOND THE BELL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILSTON KIDS CARE



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4th May

Labour Day Public Holiday
(Service Closed)

5th May

Cinco De Mayo

8th May

Day for Dolly

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.



VACATION CARE HIGHLIGHTS



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Vacation Care Week 1

Easter festivities brought out the creativity as children designed Easter hats, painted eggs, and crafted papier-mâché projects, while the hilarious Egglympics and magical Easter show spread both cheer and amazement. The Teddy Bears Picnic saw children crafting picnic baskets, enjoying a candy swing, and whipping up nut-free trail mix, while an active challenge game kept the energy levels high. Mid-week activities included a skipping workshop led by Luke Boon that wowed everyone with impressive tricks, alongside creative activities like power word bracelets, dream room designs, and cooling off with swimming fun. We capped things off with the “Bake, Create, Decorate” workshop, where Prep-Grade 2 students decorated biscuits, made DIY ice cream, and experimented with sherbet, while older students crafted intricate polymer clay doughnuts to showcase their creativity. It was truly a week of variety, teamwork, and smiles.

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Vacation Care Week 2

Week 2 of Vacation Care was nothing short of magical, energetic, and creative, as children explored fairytales, embraced fitness and creativity, and celebrated with glitter, glamour, and laughter. On Monday, the enchantment of Grimm's Tales brought fairy floss smiles, vibrant face painting, and imaginative challenges like the Golden Egg obstacle course and Rapunzel's tower. Tuesday was all about energy and glow, with yoga, a fitness boot camp, a splash-filled pool session, breakdance workshops, and a fun mix of face masks and dance parties. Wednesday became a colorful adventure with unicorn rides, LEGO robotics, foil robot fashion creations, and a senior skating excursion that showcased resilience and teamwork. Thursday had us singing and dancing like nobody was watching, testing our trivia knowledge and giving our best performances for all of kids care. The grand finale on Friday sparkled with confetti cannons, Red Carpet photo ops, custom VIP passes, a Trashion Show, and joyful creativity across all age groups. It was a week filled with laughter, imagination, and growing friendships, leaving us excited for more fun and adventures ahead!

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Week 1 & 2 Highlights

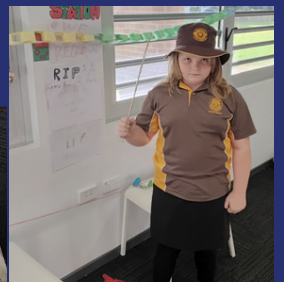
We've enthusiastically dived right back into Term 2 at WKC, feeling re-energized and delighted to see so many familiar faces! The first two weeks have been bustling with activity as all our clubs have resumed, and we've excitedly launched our brand new Sports Club, which meets every Thursday. The cooler weather has been a perfect companion to our outdoor pursuits; it has truly enhanced our nature exploration activities, including scavenger hunts and bingo.

This week at WKC, we've been dodging the rain and making the most of every sunny moment. Our seniors tapped into their creativity by working on a 'memorial' for a broken Game Boy toy, also honing their public speaking skills to share their stories. Meanwhile, the juniors have been busy building, improving their reading skills, and discussing the best ways to take care of our play space.

Despite the weather, it's been a productive and engaging week for everyone!

It's been a fantastic start, and we're looking forward to all the adventures that lie ahead this term!

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Anzac Day

This ANZAC Day, staff from Wilston Kids Care had the profound honor of attending the Wilston State School ANZAC Day assembly. This event provided us all with a poignant opportunity to remember and reflect on the sacrifices made by members of our Australian military forces.

During the assembly, our staff laid a wreath as a symbol of our respect and remembrance. This gesture was a meaningful expression of our collective gratitude for those who have bravely served our nation, ensuring our continued freedom and peace.

ANZAC Day is a vital part of our national consciousness, marking the anniversary of the landing of the ANZACs at Gallipoli on April 25, 1915. It is a day when we acknowledge not only those who fought at Gallipoli but all who followed in their footsteps in various conflicts and peace efforts worldwide.

On this day, we honor the legacy of past and present service members. It is a time for us to reflect on the brave deeds of our soldiers, commend their courage, and express our heartfelt thanks for their sacrifices.

Lest We Forget.

THE GALLERY



NOTICES

Activity Permission Forms

Activity Permission Forms If you child is attending an extra-curricular activity while they are at Wilston Kids Care it is your responsibility to complete a Permission Form, so your child/ren are able to attend this activity.

The Permission Form must be submitted no later than C.O.B. the day prior to the activity starting. If you send it that night or the day of it will not be processed in time and your child/ren will not be able to attend.

[WKC Activity Permission Form](#)

Vacation Care Feedback

We're seeking feedback from parents about our Vacation Care program. Your thoughts are incredibly valuable and help us improve our practice, so if you have a few moments, we'd really appreciate you completing our feedback form.

[Vacation Care Feedback Form](#)

Welcome to the team!

Over the holidays, we were excited to welcome several new energetic and eager staff members to our team. They bring fresh ideas, enthusiasm, and a willingness to learn, which we're thrilled to have as part of our community. Please take a moment to say hello and help them feel welcome as they settle in. We're looking forward to the positive impact they'll make!



Sean



Lara



Caity



Lily

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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**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.

