

# BEYOND THE BELL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILSTON KIDS CARE



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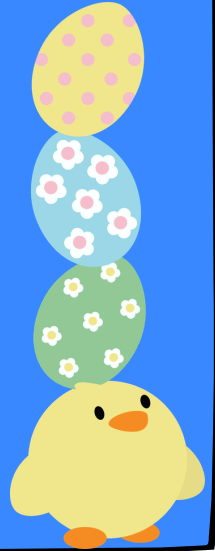
## DATES FOR THE DIARY

3<sup>rd</sup> April - 6<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter

7<sup>th</sup> April - 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Vacation Care

25<sup>th</sup> April  
Anzac Day

10<sup>th</sup> 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 9 & 10 HIGHLIGHTS



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## UPDATES

# Happy Easter and Safe Holidays

Wishing everyone a very Happy Easter! We hope you all enjoy a safe and relaxing long weekend filled with fun, family, and special moments. We're looking forward to celebrating Easter with you on Tuesday the 7th of April at our Easter Day on Vacation Care, and continuing the celebrations together throughout the school holidays. We hope this time provides a refreshing break for everyone, and we can't wait to welcome you back as we get ready for an exciting Term 2!



HAPPY  
EASTER



## UPDATES

# Week 9 & 10 Highlights

We wrapped up our club competitions with great enthusiasm, celebrating the efforts and achievements of our students in both the e-sports and LEGO clubs. It was wonderful to see their teamwork, creativity, and persistence shine through right to the very end.

A standout moment was the incredible success of our Student Advisory Committee's Movie Spectacular Afternoon. With almost all 215 children gathered in the hall, the atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as we enjoyed Zootopia 2 together. There was truly something for everyone, ice cream with sprinkles, popcorn, and sherbet made the afternoon feel extra special!

To create a warm and welcoming space, we transformed the hall with mattresses, pillows, and dimmed lighting, making it the perfect cosy movie setting. More than just a film, it was a beautiful opportunity for students from Prep to Year 6 to connect, relax, and bond together.

To keep spirits high and beat the end-of-term tiredness, we also enjoyed plenty of dance parties, group games, and outdoor adventures. Laughter and energy filled our days as students made the most of their time together.

As Easter approaches, our creativity has been in full swing with festive crafts and cards for the Easter Bunny. Alongside this, students have been developing their emotional regulation skills by creating "fire-breathing dragon" crafts, helping them practise deep breathing in a fun and engaging way.

Overall, it has been a joyful and eventful couple of weeks. We are so proud of everything our students have achieved and can't wait for a well-deserved holiday break!

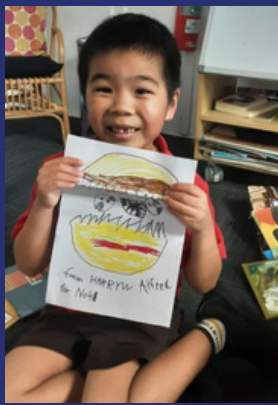
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## UPDATES

# Upcoming Events for 2026

For the remainder of 2026, we have several meaningful fundraisers and awareness events planned to support important causes. During National Reconciliation Week (27 May to 3 June 2026), we will take part in Wear it Yellow, a fundraising campaign supporting First Nations children and families through Children's Ground. This initiative encourages our community to come together, wear yellow, and deepen our understanding of First Nations history and culture.



Later in the year, on Wednesday 2 September 2026, we will participate in the Great Book Swap for Indigenous Literacy Day. This event helps raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, supporting children in remote communities by providing access to books, early literacy resources, and stories that reflect their languages and cultures.



Additionally, we will welcome Bravehearts during Child Protection Week, where Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Program will be delivered. This engaging and curriculum-aligned program teaches children essential personal safety skills in a fun and age-appropriate way. Together, these initiatives highlight our commitment to education, cultural awareness, and the wellbeing of children.



## 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](http://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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## **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.

