

BEYOND THE BELL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILSTON KIDS CARE



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3rd June

Mabo Day

6th June

Queensland Day

8th June

June July VAC Program Released

26th June

Last Day of Term 2

Wilston Kids Care is located in Meajin and acknowledges the Turrbal and Jagera peoples as the traditional custodians of



this land.



WEEK 5 & 6 HIGHLIGHTS



PREP - 1



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UPDATES

Week 5 & 6 Highlights

During National Reconciliation Week and Sorry Day, we spent time exploring the importance of reconciliation, learning about respect, connection, and understanding between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous Australians. Through activities such as creating Sorry Day flowers and banners, as well as having yarns together, the children shared thoughtful conversations about what reconciliation means and why these important events are recognised across Australia.

Despite the wet and chilly weather, the children made the most of every opportunity to play and connect. When the sun came out, we enjoyed time outdoors exploring nature, building forts, and creating imaginative rock constructions together. Indoors, children embraced quieter experiences including board games, domino competitions, and cosy reading sessions with friends.

Our creative side also shone brightly as children made their own maracas and experimented with creating rhythms and music together. Meanwhile, our Prep children explored the fascinating life cycle of a caterpillar by creating paper metamorphosis chains. This sparked meaningful discussions about butterflies, leading the children to extend their learning by designing and creating beautiful paper butterflies of their own.

It has been wonderful to see the children's creativity, curiosity, collaboration, and thoughtful discussions flourish throughout the fortnight.

THE GALLERY



UPDATES

Wear it Yellow

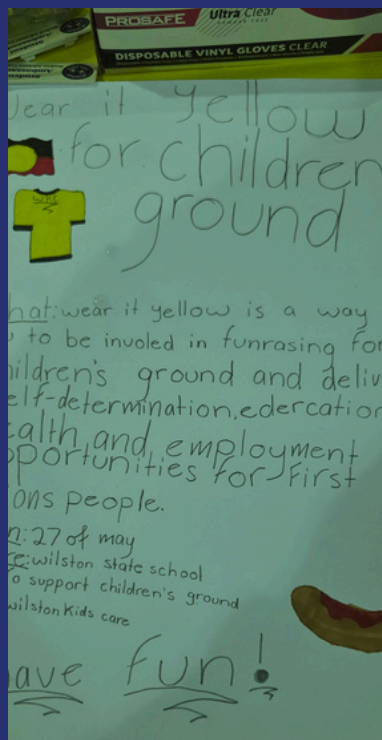
Our Wear It Yellow fundraiser was a wonderful success, bringing our community together to support an important cause and spark meaningful conversations throughout the day.

Educators proudly wore yellow shirts and ribbons, encouraging discussions with children and families about the significance of Wear It Yellow and why raising awareness and funds is so important.

We were especially proud of our student ambassadors from the Student Advisory Committee, who stepped up to help run the BBQ and confidently spoke with families about the fundraiser, including where the money raised will be going. Their leadership and enthusiasm were fantastic to see.

It was also lovely to welcome teachers from Wilston State School, who joined us for an afternoon tea break and supported the event by purchasing sausages and celebrating alongside our OSHC community.

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UPDATES

Sports Club

WKC Sports Club has had a fantastic and successful start over its first few weeks, with participation and enthusiasm continuing to grow each session. We kicked off the club with football, followed by end zone ball and tee-ball, giving students the opportunity to experience and develop skills across a variety of sports. Each week, more and more students have been eager to attend, compete against their friends, and challenge themselves in a fun and supportive environment. The weekly leaderboard has become increasingly close, creating excitement and motivating students to return each week and give their best effort. Throughout the different sports, students have demonstrated excellent teamwork, leadership, communication, resilience, and sportsmanship skills while building confidence and encouraging one another along the way. It has been wonderful to see such a positive and energetic atmosphere develop within the club, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and commitment the students continue to show each week.

THE GALLERY



NOTICES

Activity Permission Forms

If your child is attending an extra-curricular activity while they are at Wilston Kids Care it is the Family's 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 may not be processed in time and your child/ren may not be able to attend.

[WKC Activity Permission Form](#)

Jumpers and Lost Property

As the weather becomes cooler and windier, we recommend all students bring a jumper to BSC & ASC, especially if they do stay closer to the end of the session. Please ensure all clothing is clearly named. If your child misplaces an item that is not named, it will be sent to D-Block Lost Property (not WKC Lost Property). While we regularly remind students to pack away and look after their belongings, locating any missing items is ultimately the student's responsibility, and we appreciate your support in reinforcing this at home.

We Want Your Feedback!

At Wilston Kids Care, we believe that high-quality Outside School Hours Care is built through strong relationships, open communication, reflection, and a commitment to continuous improvement. As part of our ongoing Quality Improvement Plan (QIP), we regularly review our programs, practices, environments, and communication to ensure we are continually growing and providing the best possible experiences for children and families. We are inviting all families and members of our community to complete our feedback survey, as your thoughts, ideas, and experiences are incredibly valuable in helping shape the future direction of our service. Your feedback allows us to celebrate the things we are doing well, while also identifying opportunities to strengthen and enhance the experiences, learning environments, and support we provide for children. It also helps guide future goals, improve family partnerships, and support children's wellbeing, inclusion, and development within our service. We greatly appreciate everyone who takes the time to share honest and constructive feedback, as every response plays an important role in helping Wilston Kids Care remain a welcoming, inclusive, engaging, and child-focused environment for all children and families.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey here: <https://forms.gle/Nz2R3oiu3BdbUqrAA>

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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.

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.

Keep surfaces and toys clean.

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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WILSTON KIDS CARE IS LOCATED ON

**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.

