



THE WKC BUZZ

8 August 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

4th August: National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day



9th August: International Day of the Worlds Indigenous Peoples

11th August: Red Nose Day



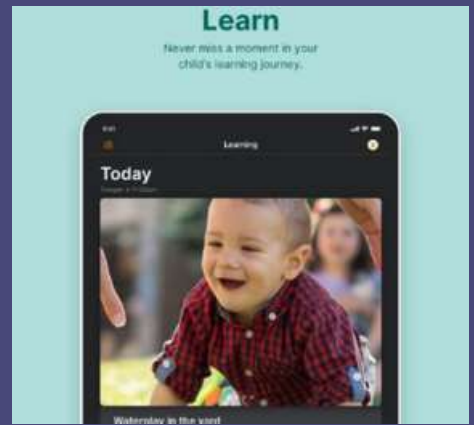
21st August: World Senior Citizen Day

Office Reminders

Did You Know?

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!



Ekka Holiday Closure

Just a friendly reminder that Wilston Kids Care will be closed Wednesday 13 August for the Ekka Public Holiday!

We wish everyone a lovely day!



Casual Bookings

A friendly reminder to please submit After School Care bookings prior to 2:30pm to assist us in ensuring appropriate staffing and a safe, well-prepared environment for all children. We appreciate your cooperation and continued support.

National OSHC Educators Day!

On Wednesday 30th July, we shined a spotlight on the incredible team of educators who make Wilston Kids Care such a special place for our children.

Our OSHC educators play a vital role in the lives of children and families, not just supervising, but nurturing, guiding, supporting, and inspiring every day. Before and after school, they create safe, welcoming spaces filled with creativity, connection, and care. They support children through friendship challenges, build confidence, encourage independence, and bring smiles to every corner of our service. Being an OSHC educator takes patience, energy, empathy, and heart, and we are beyond proud of the remarkable team we have here at Wilston Kids Care.

We invite our families to join us in acknowledging and thanking these amazing professionals for their dedication, kindness, and the positive impact they have on our community.



Learning Story Highlights

Mind blowing Magnificent Marble Run

Last week, a group of enthusiastic Junior children took on an exciting challenge: building a mega marble run using our brand-new track sets.

Working as a team, the children experimented with the mechanical wheel, exploring different ways to create the tallest and longest marble run they could. They shared ideas, tested out their designs, and collaborated to discover which combinations worked best.

Meanwhile, another group of Junior children set themselves the goal of building a thin but towering marble run, aiming to make it as tall as they were! Carefully sorting through the available pieces, they encouraged and supported one another to construct an impressive marble run tower.

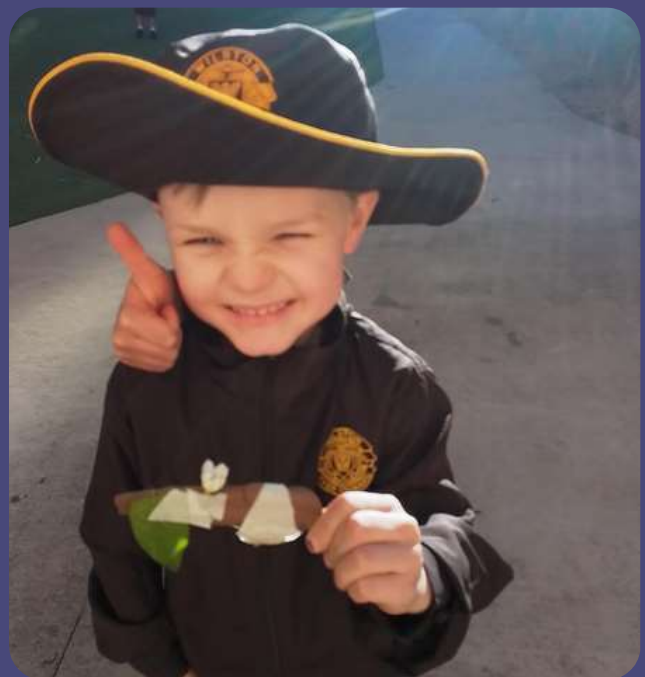


Learning Story Highlights

Nature Accessories

Some of our wonderful Junior Children showcased their creativity and resourcefulness by using natural materials to design one-of-a-kind accessories. Exploring the front playground, they carefully selected flowers, fresh green leaves, and dried fallen foliage from the diverse natural environment around them. Demonstrating respect for nature, they focused on sustainability by choosing only items that had already fallen to the ground.

Using clear sticky tape to assemble their creations, the children engaged their hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills, and resilience, as attaching delicate leaves and flowers required patience and precision. Throughout the experience, the Junior Children took pride in both the process and the finished products of their beautiful nature-inspired accessories.



ILF Great Book Swap – Donations

We're excited to announce that Wilston Kids Care is once again participating in the Indigenous Literacy Foundation's Great Book Swap! This marks our fourth consecutive year supporting this incredible initiative, and we couldn't be more excited to continue making a difference.

The Great Book Swap is a fun and meaningful way to celebrate reading while raising funds to provide culturally relevant books to children in remote Indigenous communities across Australia. This year, the ILF aims to raise \$300,000 to gift 30,000 books to these communities.

We're calling on our wonderful families and community members to donate educational books of all kinds, beginner readers, picture books, chapter books and more! Your generous donations will help us host a successful book swap event, where children can exchange books and contribute to this vital cause.



ILF Great Book Swap – Donations

Donation Drop-Off Location:

Wilston Kids Care Office

Event Date:

September 3rd, 2025

After School Care Session

Let's come together to promote literacy and share the joy of reading with children who need it most. Every book donated and every dollar raised helps close the literacy gap and brings us closer to a more equitable future.

For more information about the Great Book Swap and the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, visit:

www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au

If you would like to donate to our Wilston Kids Care fundraising page visit:

<https://edu.greatbookswap.org.au/wkcgreatbookswap>

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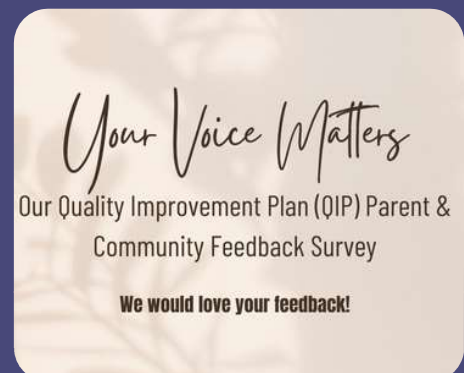
WKC Great Book Swap

2025 Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) Parent and Community Feedback Survey

We're inviting our WKC parent community to share your thoughts in our 2025 Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) Parent & Community Feedback Survey.

At Wilston Kids Care, we're proud to have achieved an Exceeding rating under the National Quality Standard in November 2022, but we know that quality is a journey, not a destination. That's why we're asking YOU, our valued families and community members, to help guide the next chapter of our continuous improvement.

- What's working well?
- Where could we grow?
- What do you want to see more of?



Your honest, thoughtful feedback is vital. It ensures our QIP reflects what truly matters to our children, families, and team. Every voice counts and your insights will directly help us evolve and strive for excellence.

Please take a few minutes to complete the survey here:

<https://forms.gle/pgZACXJR3Mcf4WA6>

Survey closes Wednesday, 19 August 2025.

Let's work together to make Wilston Kids Care the very best it can be for every child, every family, every day

Enrol for 2025!

Enrolments for 2025 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 2025, 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 2025, so don't miss out on securing your child's place.



Reminder

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**](#)

