

THE WKCC BUZZ

22 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

3rd September: Indigenous Literacy Day



8th September: International
Literacy Day

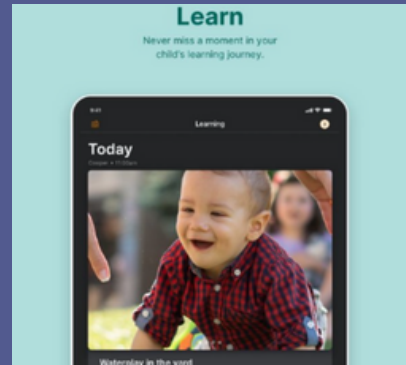
19th September: International Talk
Like a Pirate Day



23rd September: International
Day of Sign Languages

Office Reminders

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!

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.

Marking Absences in Xplor

We kindly ask families to please mark children absent through the Xplor app prior to 2:30pm each day. This ensures we are able to account for all children's whereabouts and is an important child safety issue.

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

When attending Wilston Kids Care Outside School Hours Care (OSHC), you may be eligible for the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to help offset the sessional fee charged. Just like long day care, our OSHC service is linked with Services Australia to apply your eligible CCS directly to your WKC account, reducing your out-of-pocket costs. To check your eligibility and learn how to apply, visit the [Child Care Subsidy – Services Australia](#).

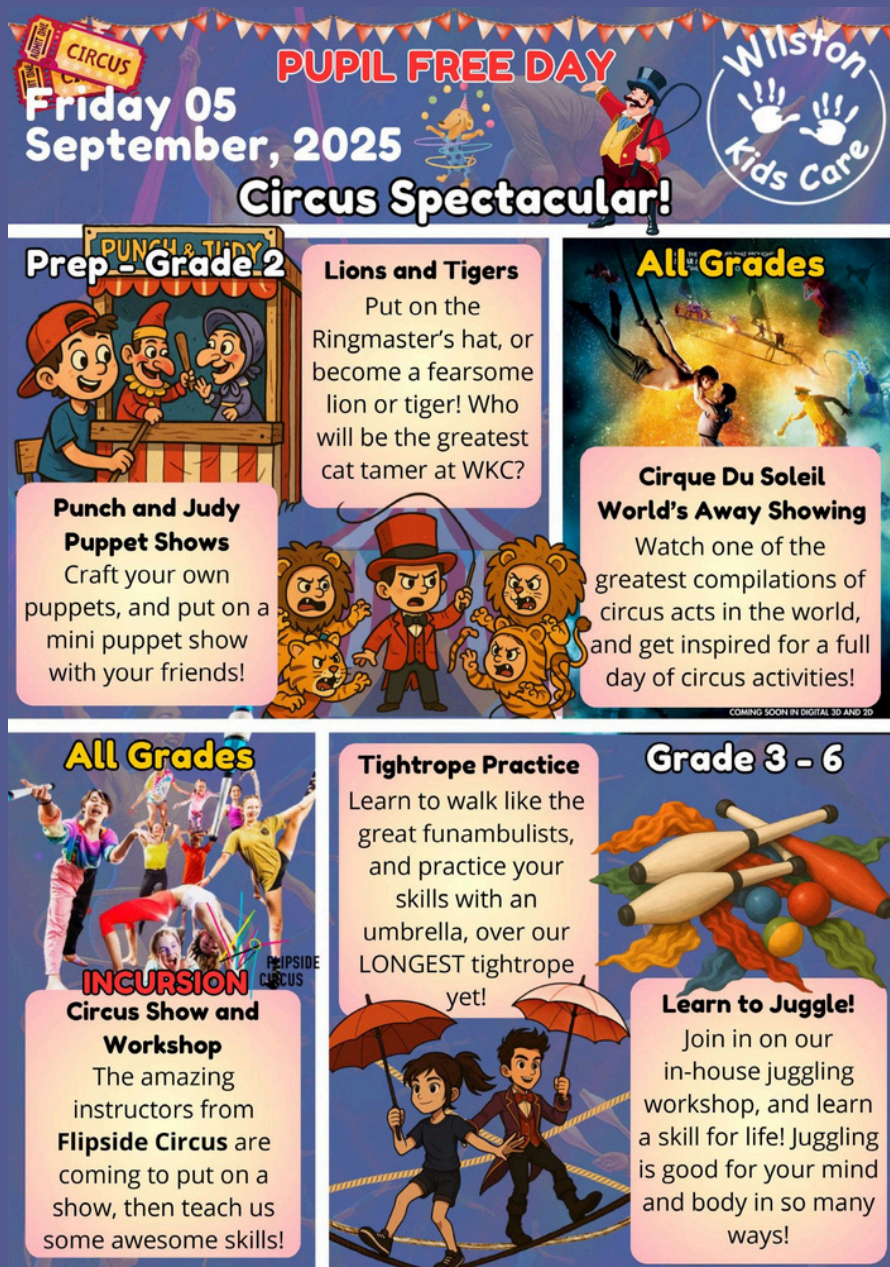
Pupil Free Day:

Friday, 5th September 2025

We're excited to announce our Pupil Free Day Program for Friday, 5th September 2025! While Wilston State School will be closed, Wilston Kids Care (WKC) will be open and fully operational from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM, offering a special program for the day.

Bookings are now open! Secure your child's spot by booking through the Xplor Home app today!

<https://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/vacation-care>



CIRCUS
PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday 05 September, 2025
Circus Spectacular!

Wilston Kids Care

Prep - Grade 2
Punch and Judy Puppet Shows
Craft your own puppets, and put on a mini puppet show with your friends!

Lions and Tigers
Put on the Ringmaster's hat, or become a fearsome lion or tiger! Who will be the greatest cat tamer at WKC?

All Grades
Cirque Du Soleil World's Away Showing
Watch one of the greatest compilations of circus acts in the world, and get inspired for a full day of circus activities!

All Grades
INCURSION Circus Show and Workshop
The amazing instructors from **Flipside Circus** are coming to put on a show, then teach us some awesome skills!

Grade 3 - 6
Tightrope Practice
Learn to walk like the great funambulists, and practice your skills with an umbrella, over our LONGEST tightrope yet!

Learn to Juggle!
Join in on our in-house juggling workshop, and learn a skill for life! Juggling is good for your mind and body in so many ways!

Indigenous Literacy Day - Great Book Swap

On September 3rd we celebrated Indigenous Literacy Day, a day to honour stories, culture, and the power of reading, while raising awareness about the importance of equal access to books in remote Indigenous communities.

The Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF) plays a vital role in providing books, resources, and learning opportunities to children in remote communities, helping preserve and share the rich stories and languages of First Nations peoples.

In support of this important cause, we're excited to launch our Annual Great Book Swap. For a gold coin donation, children can choose a book to take home, swapping a coin for a story. Families are also welcome to tap their card if they don't have a coin on hand.

Every dollar raised goes directly to the ILF, helping put books into the hands of children who need them most.

Let's come together as a community to celebrate reading, share stories, and support this wonderful foundation.

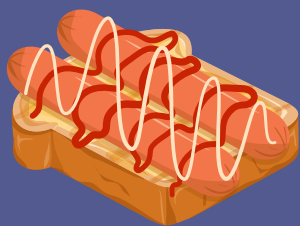


Father's Day BBQ – 4th September

Celebrate early with us!

We're firing up the BBQ this Thursday, 4th September during after school care with a FREE sausage sizzle for all Father's and significant others, upon collection of your child.

It's our way of saying thank you for everything you do. Come along, grab a snag, and enjoy good food, great company, and Father's Day vibes!



Sausage Sizzle at Undercover Area

Cooking from 3.30pm – 5pm!



Emergency Drills – Safety First

Last week, our Service carried out our scheduled emergency lockdown and fire evacuation drill. We were so proud of how confidently and calmly the children followed instructions and worked together throughout the process.

These practice drills are not only a requirement under the National Law, Regulations, and Fire Safety Act, but they are also an important way for us to prepare children and staff for any unexpected real-life situations. By rehearsing every three months, we strengthen our ability to respond in a safe, organised, and reassuring way.

Practicing these procedures helps us meet the National Quality Standard (QA2.3 – Each child is protected, Element 2.3.3) while also reinforcing our highest commitment: the safety, wellbeing, and protection of every child and Educator at Wilston Kids Care.

We are grateful to our Educators and children for taking these moments seriously and making safety a shared responsibility.



Sep/Oct Vacation Care:

Bookings open!

Our September & October Vacation Care Program is out now, filled with fun activities for the children. Bookings are now open, secure your spot today through the Xplor Home app today!

This holiday break is packed full of fun with:

- Creative themed days
- Exciting incursions
- Swimming days to keep cool
- Loads of activities for every age & interest

Spots fill up fast – don't miss out! Check out the full program today and secure your child's place.

Vacation Care Overview



This overview details the theme of the days, cost of the days and if there are any special events.

Fees for Vacation Care
The base rate is \$73, with an additional special event fee charged for incursions and excursion days. This varies based on third-party supplier pricing.

Advertised fees on the Vacation Care Program are before CCS/ACCS rebate where eligible.

Week 1

Monday 22/09/25	Tuesday 23/09/25	Wednesday 24/09/25	Thursday 25/09/25	Friday 26/09/25
 MOVIE MAGIC Price: \$99 Incursion (ALL)	 SPRING HAS SPRUNG Price: \$73 In-Service	 PERMISSION FORM (3-6) SPLASH ZONE! Price: \$85 Incursion (P-2) Swimming (3-6)	 DRESS-UP: Warriors! DEFENDERS OF THE REALM Price: \$102 Incursion (P-2) Incursion (3-6)	 LEVEL UP! Price: \$75 Incursion (ALL)

Week 2

Monday 29/09/25	Tuesday 30/09/25	Wednesday 01/10/25	Thursday 02/10/25	Friday 03/10/25
 PHYSICS OF PHUN Price: \$73 In-Service	 CHALLENGES AHEAD WKC BOOK OF RECORDS Price: \$101 2x Incursion (ALL)	 PERMISSION FORM (P-2) S.S. WILSTON Price: \$85 Swimming (P-2) Incursion (3-6)	 JOURNEY TO SOUTH AMERICA Price: \$93 Incursion (ALL)	 DRESS-UP: Villains! MASTERS OF MISCHIEF Price: \$73 In-Service

2026 Enrolments

Families, please check your inbox and Xplor notifications – we've sent important information about our new and continuing enrolment process for 2026.

Continuing families

No action needed if keeping the same days

Want to change days?

Complete the Request to Change Permanent Booking Form

New families (including 2026 Preps)

Complete the Xplor Enrolment Form

All details have been emailed to you, so please take a moment to read through carefully. We look forward to supporting our amazing WKC community in 2026!



Enrol for 2026!

Enrolments for 2026 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 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.



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](#)**

