



# Newsletter

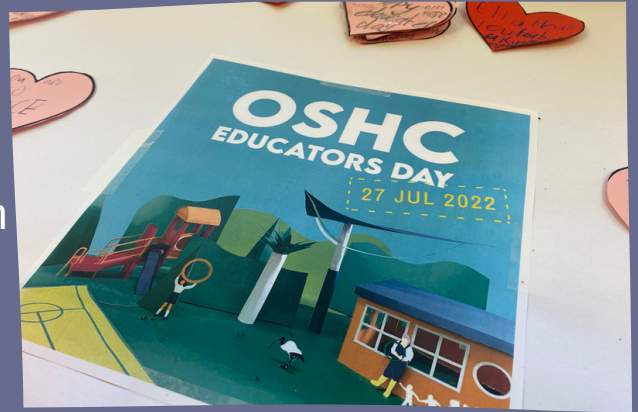


## OSHC Educator Day

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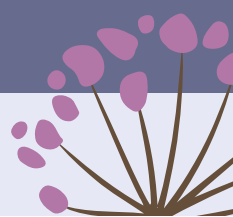
OSHC Educator's Day recognises and celebrates the work of Australia's educators in OSHC services and their wonderful contribution to the wellbeing and healthy development of the young children in their care. It's our chance to say a huge thank you to our fantastic educators for everything they do.

We took the opportunity to acknowledge the hard work and dedication that our educators put in to make our service great! That hard work and dedication makes Wilston Kids Care such a wonderful place for the children who attend and helps them to create long lasting memories.



Both before and After School Care sessions, we spoilt our educators with pizza and soft drinks and laid out special messages (on heart shaped paper) written by the children for every educator in the team. Safe to say all our educators felt very appreciated, valued, and loved for the job they do.

Educators, enjoy the rest of your day and know everybody in the WKC community appreciate everything you do!





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## The Great Book Swap – Upcoming

### Reading Opens Doors!

During the month of September 2022, Wilston Kids Care will be teaming up with the Wilston State School Library to hold a 'Great Book Swap' supporting the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to provide all types of books and learning resources to children living in remote communities across Australia.

The Great Book Swap event is a fantastic way to learn more about Indigenous languages and culture, raise funds for a great cause and most importantly, to celebrate reading. This year the 'IDF' is aiming to raise \$350,000 to gift 35,000 new books to remote communities.

How can you help! - We will be accepting donations of books to the service to be used in this great initiative.

Wilston Kids Care has put an invitation out to the Wilston community for any donated or unwanted children's books. The Drop-off Points are WKC office or WSS Library. These books will then be displayed for children to purchase for a gold coin donation. All donations received will be going to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to assist in buying reading materials for children in remote areas.

Show your support by donating to our Great Book Swap page and sharing it with your friends, family, and the Wilston community!

Click [here](#) to view our Wilston Kids Care Great Book Swap. Any donations are always appreciated

**The Great Book Swap**

**DONATIONS OF ALL TYPES OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS ARE ACCEPTED**

When: September 6th-8th

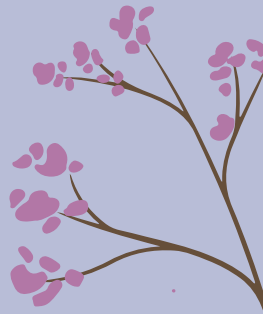
Donation Drop off Point: WSS Library + WKC office







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## Paint & Chill Activity

Last week our Grade 2 & 3 children got to try their hand at our popular paint and chill activity. The children were given the opportunity to paint their personal impression of a dinosaur. Some chose particular herbivores and carnivores to paint, others chose to mark footprints on the canvas. Many had colourful backgrounds filled with bursting volcanoes and sprouting vegetation. All up, the children had a wonderful time turning their imaginary dino concepts into works of art.

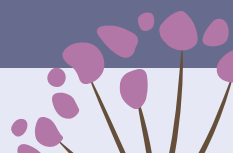
Many conversations were had during our painting experience, with some children describing their dinosaur characteristics one child described how he was painting an Ankylosaurus, and that it is his favourite because of the big boulder on its tail. Some children began to play a game where they described a dinosaur, and then we had to guess which one they were describing. We can't wait to see the next Paint & Chill creations.



## International Friendship Day

August 1 2022, is the International Day of Friendship. The International Day of Friendship was proclaimed in 2011 by the UN General Assembly with the idea that friendship between peoples, countries, cultures and individuals can inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities.

The resolution places emphasis on involving young people, as future leaders, in community activities that include different cultures and promote international understanding and respect for diversity. Friendships are an important feature of children's relationships and assist children in building social capital and resilience. The Educators at Wilston Kids Care support children to develop and enhance children's friendships and navigate the unique challenges of learning how to interact with others.





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## Staff Introduction

We have been busy recruiting more staff to join our WKC family. With many of our staff about to commence their practicum component for university, combating illness, and beginning to finalise their degree to prepare for their chosen career, it is time to get some new recruits into our team. I have a new staff member to introduce to our WKC community. With it being so busy lately, we finally have got around to introducing Meggie who commenced earlier this month.

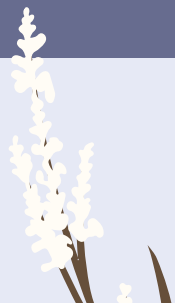
Meggie is currently studying her Master of Teaching (Primary) at the Queensland University Technology and is due to finish November 2023. Meggie wanted to become a Teacher as she loves working with and building relationships with children. Meggie wants to teach students valuable life skills through fun and engaging lessons that encourage a love of learning.

Meggie has worked as a photographer around schools for 3 years taking school portraits and is very experienced in working with school aged children on a large scale. Meggie has also worked in customer service roles, call centres and as a Travel Consultant.

We are very excited to have Meggie at our service and look forward to seeing her bringing the skills she has acquired in her professional life to help support the children at Wilston Kids Care.

WELCOME  
MEET THE NEWEST  
*Team Member*

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
|  | HI, I'M...    |
|   | <i>Meggie</i> |
|   | Educator      |





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## Enrolments - Do you need Outside School Hours Care Permantly or Casually?

Do you know we currently have availability in Before and After School Care every day at Wilston Kids Care and have three types of enrolment here at Wilston Kids Care?

### Permanent Care Arrangements

Our main form of enrolment is for Permanent Care arrangements. This care arrangement is for children who have a recurring booking each week. This booking is guaranteed to recur until the finalisation of your enrolment.

### Casual and Occasional Care

Did you know you can book casual and occasional care at Wilston Kids Care?

Whilst we have the permanent care arrangements in place for before and after school care, we also cater for casual/occasional care.

All you need to do is enrol your child by clicking the link below and then book in as you need care. If you haven't attended our service for more than 14 weeks, we will need to reactivate your Child Care Subsidy.

Simply email us once you have book in to alert us your child is coming in casually so we reactive your CCS and make sure we can support them if they have allergies, food intolerance, medical conditions, or inclusion care needs so we can reactive all plans needed and communicate to staff team when they are attending.

<https://www.wilstonpandc.org.au/wkc-enrolment-information>

### Vacation Care

Did you know any child from Wilston State School and the local community (Prep-grade 6 only) is eligible to attend Vacation Care at Wilston Kids Care? All you need to do is enrol your child by clicking the link below and booking them into Vacation Care, noting the days you would like to attend.

Generally, 3 weeks prior to the holiday period our Vacation Program is sent to families, via email, on our Xplor booking app and placed on our Facebook page.

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



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Before or  
After School  
Care

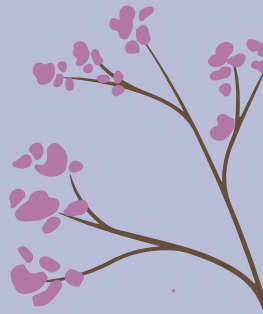
Casual or  
Occasional  
Care

Vacation  
Care





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## Dates for your Diary

International  
Cat Day  
8/8/22



International  
Youth Day  
12/8/22



International Day  
of the World's  
Indigenous Peoples  
9/8/22



Pyjama Day -  
WSS Fundraiser for  
Mater Little Miracles  
9/8/22



World Lizard  
day  
14/8/22



-Wilston Kids Care Team