



Wilston Grange Kindy

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Information for Waiting List Applications

Who are we?

Wilston Grange Kindergarten & Preschool is a community kindergarten, run and organized by the Centre's parents in conjunction with our directors and assistants. We are affiliated with the Childcare & Kindergarten Association Ltd (C&K) and have been providing quality care and education in our community for over 60 years.

Kindy Groups & Staff

WGKP is a single unit Centre catering for 2 kindy groups.

Session times are 8.25am – 2.35pm

Kindy Group 1: Monday & Tuesday, alternate Wednesdays

Teacher: Amaya Sardina (Bachelor of Education – Early Childhood)

Assistants: : Johannah van der Tang (Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care)

& Kellie Kuhnert (Diploma of Child Care & Education)

Kindy Group 2: Thursday & Friday, alternate Wednesdays

Director/Teacher: Robbie Leikvold (Dip of Teaching – Early Childhood & Bach of Ed)

Teacher: Amaya Sardina (Bachelor of Education – Early Childhood)

Assistant: Johannah van der Tang (Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care)

Both groups are assisted by:

Judith Aitken (Bachelor of Education)

Kellie Kuhnert (Diploma of Child Care & Education)

Arianne Edwards (Studying Certificate III Early Childhood)

Administrator: Louise Allison – Monday & Thursday 8.00am-4.00pm

Our centre observes normal school holidays, public holidays and pupil free days.

Nominations for the Waiting List

Wilston Grange Kindy accepts waiting list applications from birth. Once your child's details have been received, they will be placed on the waiting list.

Please note that Wilston Grange Kindy has a lifetime sibling policy which can be viewed at the kindy.

| Date of Birth | Year of Attendance |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022 | 2026 |
| 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023 | 2027 |
| 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024 | 2028 |
| 1 July 2024 – 30 June 2025 | 2029 |
| 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026 | 2030 |
| 1 July 2026 – 30 June 2027 | 2031 |

Catchment

Children living in the catchment area will be given first preference to a kindy spot at our Centre. The catchment area is bound by Lutwyche Rd (east), Enoggera Creek (south), Enoggera Rd and Shand St (west) and Stafford Rd (north). If groups are not full once these children have been offered, the kindy will make offers to those children living outside the catchment area.

Parents Join In

The general and financial management of the Centre is provided by a group of parents, annually elected by the parent body. Other ways where parents contribute to the spirit and functioning of the Centre are:

- Visiting the kindy and joining in
- supporting the various activities organized by the committee
- fulfilling roster requirements
- recycling "junk" for the budding artists
- assisting in working bees and maintenance
- sharing talents
- volunteering for a "job" eg. puzzle library, washing
- fundraising

Money Matters 2026

From 2024 onwards, attending kindy will be free. The only fees payable are the \$100 enrolment holding fee and the \$5.50 membership fee.

| Fee Type | Group 1 & 2 |
|--|-------------|
| Waiting list fee | Free |
| Holding fee (secures place on enrolment) * | \$100.00 |
| Daily fee | Free |
| Excursion/Incursion levy (per term) | Free |
| Story Park (per term) | Free |
| Annual membership fee* | \$5.50 |

* Non-refundable

Our Aims

At Wilston Grange, we strive to maintain an atmosphere of warmth and acceptance of each child as an individual and to gain an understanding of his/her needs, interests, and stage of development.

We aim to guide each child toward their maximum growth in independence, rational thinking, social skills, problem solving, physical growth and emotional wellbeing. We encourage learning through interaction, exploration, discovery and play.

Through our teaching, the children will develop and learn concepts that will help them understand their world and form the basis of their future learning.

History of Wilston Grange

The Wilston Grange Kindergarten & Preschool was founded in May 1964. The kindergarten was established to service the area in early childhood education and prides itself on its community spirit and involvement.

The centre continues to improve and expand as a result of an earnest commitment from staff and parents wishing to ensure that the children are cared for in a safe and pleasant environment.

As an established centre, Wilston Grange is able to offer the very best in early childhood resources for your child.

Offers of Enrolment

Offers of enrolment are extended via email in May/June the year prior to your child's kindy year. Children must have turned 4 by 30th June the year they attend. Once the offer is accepted, the relevant fees are paid, and proof of residency has been shown then your child's enrolment at the kindy is secure.

An email will follow the offer confirming your acceptance enclosing important information. We hold an Orientation Day (usually late October) when you can bring your child to the Centre for an introduction. If at any time your contact details change, please advise us as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to contact you to offer a place, however, if you cannot be contacted, your place may be offered to the next child on the Waiting List.

Meetings with staff are by appointment only