



Willmot Public School Newsletter

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2025 – End of Term 3

A message from Relieving Principal Mr Cowan

I am now halfway through my three weeks as Relieving Principal here at Willmot, and I am really enjoying the experience. It has been such a pleasure to work alongside our wonderful staff, meet so many families, and spend time with our amazing students.

As we come to the end of Term 3, we have a lot of exciting things happening. In Week 10, we have the **Dental Check-Up**. This is an important chance to look after our health and make sure our smiles are strong and bright. Our **Year 5 and 6 students** will also be heading off to **Broken Bay camp**, to try new activities, build teamwork, and make great memories with their friends. To finish the term, we will enjoy our **Water Play Day Fundraiser**, which will be lots of fun and a great way to celebrate the end of term.

After all of that, it will be time for a well-earned **spring holiday break**. I hope all our students and families enjoy the time together, whether you are travelling, resting at home, or enjoying the sunshine outdoors. Please take care, relax, and recharge.

We look forward to welcoming students back for **Term 4 on Tuesday, 14 October**. It will be a very busy and exciting start to the new term. We are pleased to be welcoming **Mrs Bugeja** back from leave, and we know students will be very happy to see her again. On the first day back, we will also have **Backflips Against Bullying**, a special program that teaches students about kindness, respect, and standing up for others in a fun and positive way.

Our **Wizards Kindy Transition Program** will also be starting onsite this term. Sessions will run from 9:15–10:45am, and we cannot wait to meet our new students and families who will be joining Willmot next year. This is always a very special time as our newest learners begin their journey with us.

There are many more exciting events planned for Term 4, including:

- **Olympics Unleashed** on Friday, 17 October. We will welcome Nick Timmings, who competes in the amazing Winter Olympic sport called Skeleton. He will share his inspiring story about chasing his dreams all the way to the Olympics with Mantay Rays, Bilbies, Galahs and Goannas.
- **Kangaroos and Butterflies** classes visiting **Calmsley Hill City Farm**. This will be a wonderful hands-on learning experience.
- The **GWS Giants Anti-Bullying Program**, which helps us learn about teamwork, respect, and how to look after one another.
- A **Sydney Dance Company performance** excursion, where students will enjoy live professional dance.
- **World Teacher Day** - wear a novelty hat so we can "Take our Hats off" and celebrate the amazing work our teachers do every day.
- **Halloween**, which always brings fun, creativity, and lots of excitement for our students.
- A **Seashore Habitats excursion** for **Frogs and Dingoes classes**, helping students explore and learn about our natural environment.
- **WisH Day** (Willmot is Home), a very important day when we celebrate our wonderful school and community.
- **Kookaburras, Wallabies, and Galahs classes** will have lots of fun at the **Great Yowie Hunt at Penrith Lakes** excursion.

As you can see, there is so much happening at Willmot. It is a wonderful reminder that our school is a place filled with opportunities, care, and joy. None of this would be possible without the hard work of our staff and the ongoing support of our families. Thank you all for everything you do to make Willmot a strong and caring community.

Important Dates

WEEK 10

Dental check up all week

Wednesday, 24 September
Year 5 & 6 Broken Bay Camp

Thursday, 25 September
Year 5 & 6 Broken Bay Camp
Wizards Transition Program

Friday, 24 September
Year 5 & 6 Broken Bay Camp
Water Play Fundraiser
Last Day of Term 2

IMPORTANT TERM 4 DATES

WEEK 1

Monday, 13 October
Staff Development Day

Tuesday, 14 October
Students return for Term 4
Backflips Against Bullying

Thursday, 23 October
Wizards Transition Program

Friday, 17 October
Olympics Unleashed
Flags on Friday

WEEK 2

Monday, 20 October
Calmsley Hill City Farm Excursion

Tuesday, 21 October
Interrelate

Thursday, 23 October
Wizards Transition Program
GWS Anti-Bullying Program

Friday, 24 October
School Assembly – Host: Wallabies

WEEK 3

Tuesday, 28 October
Sydney Dance Performance Excursion

Thursday, 30 October
World Teacher Day
Wizards Transition Program

Friday, 31 October
Halloween

WATER PLAY DAY *Fundraiser*

**FRIDAY
26 SEPTEMBER**

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Help us fundraise to cover the cost of
bus hire for upcoming excursions

Students can come to school in
mufti clothes. Suitable water
play clothing - rash vest, hat,
and old joggers must be worn.
Students will also need to bring
a towel, a change of clothes and
a plastic bag for wet items.

\$5

Students will get a
sausage sandwich,
ice cream and a
bubble wand

Keeping safe during the school holidays

School holidays are a time for children to take a break from their daily routines, and spend it with families and friends.

Parents and families play a crucial role as a child's first teacher.

By the pre-teen years, many children are starting to become increasingly independent wanting to do more things without their parents and/or carers around.

Use the holidays as an opportunity to talk with and show your child how to be a safe pedestrian, rider and passenger. This upskilling will support them as their need for independence increases.

Talk to your children about safe places to play and highlight the risks and challenges in different neighbourhoods and traffic environment differences when on holidays.

Consider independent activities your child might do in the holiday period and how you can help to make it safer.

Messages to share with your children when they're out and about:

- they always tell you/an adult when and where they are going
- if feeling unsafe, tell someone and move to somewhere safer
- avoid playing near driveways and carparks as drivers may not see them
- check their bike's brakes, bell, reflectors and tyres are all working before going for a ride
- correctly wear a helmet when riding any device
- remove their headphones when near traffic so they can hear approaching vehicles
- stop, look, listen, think before they cross the road, and not just follow their friends
- wear bright clothing so drivers can see them, especially when it's twilight.

Vacation

HOLIDAY!

Best Travel

Best Trip



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?






BLACKETT OSHC

2025 Spring Vacation Care

OPEN TO K - YEAR 6

Monday 29 September - Monday 13 October

Discover the magic of Kids' Early Learning Vacation Care!

Looking for a fun, engaging, and safe place for your child during the school holidays?

Kids' Early Learning Vacation Care is the perfect solution for busy families who need reliable care while ensuring their children have an unforgettable holiday experience.

No two days are ever the same! Our dynamic and diverse programs are designed to entertain, educate, and excite, offering a wide range of activities that spark creativity, encourage friendships, and build lasting memories. Check out the activities we've got planned!

Already enrolled with Kids' Early Learning? Simply book online via your hubhello app.



New to KEL? Enrol now via the qr code

9839 6058

kidsearlylearning.com.au

SERVICE DETAILS

47-59 Boldrewood Rd, Blackett NSW 2770

7am - 6pm (during school holidays)

WHAT TO BRING:

- Wear a t-shirt, socks, & sneakers
- Bring a hat for sun protection
- Pack a water bottle & lunch

*Our Vacation Care services are eligible for the Child Care Subsidy. To learn more, please visit www.familyassist.gov.au.

DATE	ACTIVITY	PRICE	ICON
MON 6 OCT	Public holiday		
MON 29 SEPT	Pancake and smoothie day Enjoy a delicious morning with healthy pancakes and fruit smoothies. Bingo time! Get ready to shout BINGO in a fun filled game of luck!	\$66.80*	
TUE 30 SEPT	Featherdale Wildlife Park Transcend into the desert of the safari and meet your favourite animals. Bus departs at 10:30am and returns by 2pm. Chalk mural Get artsy with chalk!	\$91.80*	
WED 1 OCT	Scavenger hunt Explore, solve clues, and uncover hidden treasures in our exciting scavenger hunt! Spring paper lanterns Colour the beauty of spring with origami.	\$66.80*	
THU 2 OCT	Slime party Ooey, gooey fun for everyone! Quiz masters Challenge and test your knowledge, think fast and claim the crown!	\$81.80*	
FRI 3 OCT	Oil pastel craft Layer, swirl and mix oil pastels. Bouncing bubbles Find pure joy in the world of giant floating bubbles!	\$66.80*	
TUE 7 OCT	Shrink a dink craft Colour, design and SHRINK your craft in the oven! Jewellery making Create ornamental charms and beads.	\$66.80*	
WED 8 OCT	Gaming Trailer Let's play FIFA, Mario Kart, Lego and much more in the gaming trailer. Starts from 1:30pm until 4:30pm. Obstacle course Find out if you have what it takes to beat our obstacle course!	\$81.80*	
THU 9 OCT	Taco Thursday Spice things up with Taco Day! Movie day Wind down with a movie.	\$66.80*	
FRI 10 OCT	Build a fort day Grab blankets, boxes, and imagination and create epic forts with friends! Multicultural dress up Let's celebrate culture & diversity!	\$66.80*	
MON 13 OCT	Cookie decorating Design, ice, and sprinkle sweet creations your way. Back to school craft Let's start term 4 with cool personalised craft!	\$66.80*	

LEGEND excursion in service



OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Sessions are \$35 each and have a duration of 2 hours which includes the activity, full access to the play centre, plus morning/afternoon tea. Bookings are essential.

Day	Date	Activity	Time
Mon	30TH SEPTEMBER	Fairy and Dinosaur Garden	2pm - 4pm
Tue	1ST OCTOBER	Sunshine and Dinosaur Craft	10am - 12pm
Wed	2ND OCTOBER	Fruity Super Slime Creations	2pm - 4pm
Thu	3RD OCTOBER	Create your own Name Blocks	10am - 12pm
Fri	4TH OCTOBER	Make a Puppet Character	2pm - 4pm
Mon	7TH OCTOBER	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Tue	8TH OCTOBER	Wind Charm & Rain Stick Workshop	10am - 12pm
Wed	9TH OCTOBER	MAGIC SHOW	2pm - 4pm
Thu	10TH OCTOBER	Keyring & Bag Tag Designing	10am - 12pm
Fri	11TH OCTOBER	Butterfly Suncatcher and Dragon Blower Creations	2pm - 4pm

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BOOK NOW

Book online @ sharemyability.org.au or call 1300 195 578

We are located at 57 Regentville Rd, Jamisontown (Penrith)




A vibrant graphic for the Willmot Festival. It features the word 'WILLMOT' in large, bold, white letters with a red outline, and 'FESTIVAL' in white letters on a green banner below it. The background is red with dark, swirling shapes. Various festival elements are illustrated: a stage with a band, a food truck, a small shop, musical notes, and lollipops.

WILLMOT FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

10 am – 3 pm

Willmot Reserve



Food trucks



performers



market stalls



kids activities

blacktown.nsw.gov.au/willmotfest



Blacktown
City Council



KIDZ BLITZ HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Keep your little adventurers active and engaged throughout the school break.

For kids aged 6 - 12 years.

We have different fun themes and water activities everyday!

29 September - 10 October 2025

7.30 am - 6 pm daily
(Excludes weekends and public holidays)

\$40.80 per child per day

Book online!
Scan the QR code or visit blacktown.nsw.gov.au/kidzblitz

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Holiday Program 2025

Monday 29 September	Fitness Frenzy	Pump up the jam! Get your heart pumping and your body moving with a fun exercise class and tackle our obstacle course. Create your own paddle ball game to take home.
Tuesday 30 September	Mexican Fiesta	Ole! Enjoy a taste of Mexico with Taco Tuesday. Create your own cup pinata and Maracas to take home.
Wednesday 1 October	Colour Run	Pink, yellow, blue and green – time to get your Colour Run on! Remember to bring a change of clothes. Create your own kaleidoscope to take home.
Thursday 2 October	Project Earth	Reuse, Reduce, Recycle! Time to help the environment and learn how we can use materials to make new and exciting activities. Plant your own Grass Seedlings & Pots to take home.
Friday 3 October	Sports Heroes	We are the Champions! Wear your favourite sports team colours and join us in a game of azzog, soccer and volleyball. Create your own jersey key ring and hacky sack to take home.
Monday 6 October	Public Holiday	No program scheduled.
Tuesday 7 October	Bon Appétit	Let's get cooking! Make your own snacks to share with your family (or just eat them yourself on the day!). Create your own chef hat to take home.
Wednesday 8 October	Furry Friends	Woof! Come and enjoy a visit from Council's BARC Education Officer. Learn about being a responsible pet owner and maybe even cuddle up with some furry friends. Create your own animal puppet to take home.
Thursday 9 October	Little Lifeguards	Splash! Become a junior lifeguard for the day and learn the importance of water safety, practice rescue techniques and enjoy a visit from our friend Pip. Paint ocean friends to take home.
Friday 10 October	Pyjama Party	Party time! Finish the school holidays with a pyjama party with sleeping bag races and a daytime disco. Create a dream catcher to take home.

Program fees include ALL activities organised plus morning and afternoon tea only each day.
Lunch orders are available at an additional charge.
The Kidz Blitz Itinerary is subject to change without notification.

Children are required to bring the following each day

- Drink bottle
- Swimmers and a towel
- Enclosed shoes, preferably joggers
- Warm clothing
- Hat and sun screen
- Lunch (or lunch order is to be placed)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

SPRING INTO THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT PCYC

BASKETBALL

GYMNASTICS

NERF/LASER TAG

STEM

CREATIVE ARTS

PICKLEBALL

OZ TAG

FUTSAL

Book 3 Sessions and Get the 4th Free (T&Cs apply)
Check out your local School Holiday Program below



**MORE
INFO**



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

HOSTED BY THE REGION 2 INSTRUCTOR TEAM

HURRY – SPOTS ARE LIMITED
COST: ONLY \$70

WHAT YOU GET: 4 sessions of your choosing over the 2 week school holiday period and a training t-shirt

Classes available 7 days a week.

Only \$70 for 4 classes and a training t-shirt!
Classes available for ages 5+ and for ages 3-4

Multiple location choices
View our timetable here: gkrkarate.com/region-2-timetable



Register with: QR code, Call 0415 915 721 or Email ssingh@gkrkarate.com



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FUN & FRIENDS

School Holiday Clinic



NETBALL TEACHES SKILLS FOR LIFE!



Improve skills, coordination & strength



Learn to work in a team



Increasing self confidence



Increasing social connection



Follow the link or scan the QR code to register:

<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/c376fa>

School Name Tregear Public School (Wilkes Crescent, Tregear)

Date Tuesday 30th September 2025

Time 9:30am – 12:30pm

Cost Free



Jade Wholohan

Email: jwholohan@netballnsw.com

Find out more at netballnsw.com.au



ENROLLING NOW FOR 2026



Willmot Public School is a dynamic, responsive and student focused school. Visible teaching and learning is our central core. Our quality educational programs nurture and enhance student and teacher talents, interests, and abilities. Students and teachers are committed learners with the capacity and confidence to succeed in the twenty-first century. Come and join our school! ENROL NOW!

For general enquiries, please contact us on (02) 9628 0222.

WILLMOT WIZARDS TRANSITION PROGRAM

Term 4, 2025 Schedule

Thursday 16 October

- * Play-based activities
- * Explore the playground "The Park"
- * Tour the canteen, toilets and bubblers
- * Crunch & sip together
- * Storytime with friends

Thursday 23 October

- * Play-based activities
- * Crunch & sip together
- * Explore and special visit to Ms Hickey's classroom
- * Storytime in the Yarning Circle

Thursday 30 October

- * Play-based activities
- * Crunch & sip together
- * Visit the 2026 Kindergarten classroom
- * Enjoy interactive TV games and a story

Thursday 6 November

- * Play-based activities
- * Crunch & sip together
- * Visit the school library and share a story
- * Meet our Therapy Dog 🐶

Thursday 13 November

- * Play-based activities
- * Visit the whole school site
- * Final Wizards session – certificates & celebration!

Thursday 20 November

Willmot Public School Kindy Orientation Session. See the Willmot PS Kindy Orientation Day Flyer for full details.

All sessions are from 9:15am to 10:45am at Willmot Public School. Wizards Transition Program will meet in the Koala's room. Kindy Orientation will be held in the library and kindy classroom. We can't wait to welcome our newest little learners to Willmot PS! Come along to our fun and friendly transition mornings filled with play, stories, and new adventures.



Transforming Lives Through Education



2026 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

**THURSDAY
20 NOVEMBER
9:15AM - 10:45AM**



Students will get to:

- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Play and learn in a kindy classroom
- ✓ Meet your year 5 buddies
- ✓ Take home your special orientation bag

Parents/Carers will get to:

- ✓ Meet our friendly teachers and staff
- ✓ Learn how Kindy works at Willmot PS
- ✓ Tour classrooms and facilities
- ✓ Ask questions and connect with other families.

We'll finish with a Teddy Bear's Picnic.
A picnic box will be provided for each child. Please bring a water bottle.

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR 2026 KINDY STUDENTS TO ATTEND OUR ORIENTATION SESSION.
PLEASE RVSP TO THE SCHOOL ON 9628 0222 TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR SCHOOL ON 9628 0222



Are your details up to date?

Have your contact details changed? Got a new mobile number? Moved address? Make sure you advise our school to ensure that we can contact you about your child or to provide you with information including upcoming events, permission notes etc. Changes of detail forms are available at the front office or changes can be emailed to the school at willmot-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

WILLMOT PUBLIC SCHOOL

★ TERM 4 2025 UPCOMING EVENTS ★

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Staff Development
Day



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Backflips Against
Bullying

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Farm Excursion



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Host: Wallabies

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Sydney Dance
Company Performance
Excursion

Thursday 30 October

World Teacher Day



Friday 31 October

Halloween



Tuesday 4 November

Seashore Habitats
Excursion



Friday 7 November

Wish Day



Wednesday 12 November

Penrith Lakes -
The Great Yowie Hunt
Excursion

Friday 14 November

School Assembly
Host: Kangaroos

Thursday 20 November

Kindy 2026
Orientation Day



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