



Wilston Grange Kindy

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Information for Ballot & 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 of Qld (C&K) and have been providing quality care and education in our community for 58 years.

Kindy Groups & Staff

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

Session times are 8.30am – 2.30pm

Kindy Group 1: Monday & Tuesday, alternate Wednesdays

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

Assistant: Kellie Kuhnert (Diploma of Child Care & Education)

Kindy Group 2: Thursday & Friday, alternate Wednesdays

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

Assistant: Amaya Sardina (Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care) & studying (Bachelor of Education – Early Childhood)

Both groups are assisted by Chrissy Warner (Bach of Teaching – Early Childhood)

Administrator: Louise Allison – Monday & Thursday 8.30am-4pm

Our program observes normal school holidays and pupil free days.

Nominations for the Waiting List

Wilston Grange's waiting list is determined by a ballot system. The ballot closes on the fourth Friday in March at 3pm for enrolments for the following year. Names will be drawn by ballot on the next day, Saturday at 10am at the kindy. Everyone is welcome to be present, but it is not mandatory and will not change the outcome of the draw.

The children's names will be placed on the waiting list in the order they are drawn. **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 2017 – 30 June 2018	2022
1 July 2018 – 30 June 2019	2023
1 July 2019 – 30 June 2020	2024
1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021	2025
1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022	2026
1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023	2027

Catchment

Children must live within the catchment area when offered a place at the Centre. The catchment area is bound by Lutwyche Rd (east), Enoggera Creek (south), Enoggera Rd and Shand St (west) and Stafford Rd (north). If both groups are not full once the list of eligible children has been exhausted, 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 2022

Meeting the strict standards for affiliation with C&K, Wilston Grange Kindergarten & Preschool is eligible for government subsidies of around 80% of our teaching staff costs. This, along with fundraising and attendance fees maintains the smooth operation of the Centre. Payments can be made by cash, direct deposit or Credit Card.

Fee Type	Group 1 & 2
Ballot fee*	\$22.00
Waiting list fee if ballot has been drawn *	\$11.00
Holding fee (secures place on enrolment) *	\$125.00
Daily fee	\$50.40
Excursion/Incursion levy (per term)	\$30.00
Kindy Portal (per term)	\$10.00
Annual membership fee*	\$5.50
Volunteer levy (refunded at end of year following participation in relevant rosters)	\$300.00

- * Non refundable
- All fees quoted are correct at time of print and may be changed at the discretion of the committee.

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 July 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.

Ballot / Waiting list forms and money can be placed in the locked, black letterbox located at the front gate of the kindy. A receipt will be emailed to you when the application has been processed.

Meetings with staff are by appointment only