Social Story for

Children's Week Picnic



I am going to the Children's Week Picnic. It's on Sunday 27 October 2024, from 10am to 4pm.



It's at Werribee Park, which is a very big park with a mansion.



GETTING THERE

There is parking at Werribee Park, there will be signage directing you as well as traffic staff in high vis vests assisting with car parking.



ENTRANCE

I will walk along a path towards the big green iron gates.

I may have to line up to enter. I will have my ticket ready to scan by a staff member.



STAGE

There will be a big stage with people singing and dancing.



I can watch and listen to the music, and dance or sing along if I want to.

SNOW GLOBE

There will be an inflatable globe and there will be characters inside performing that I can watch.

The show is a story about adventures of a big bunny called 'Snowflake'.

There is a snow machine as part of the show, I might get some snow on me. The snow used in the show is not real.





CIRCUS WORKSHOP

I can watch a circus show or join in on some free circus play and learn some new tricks if I want to.



STALLS

There will be some marquee stalls providing information and running activities for children at the event.



I can get involved in some of these activities if I want to.

PERFORMERS

There will be people dressed up in costumes. I can take a photo with them if I want to.



ACTIVITIES

If I would like, there are activities I can do including craft, colouring in, sports and more.



CRAFT WORKSHOP

I can make and create craft in the See Make Play area to take home with me.



LOUD NOISES

There may be loud noises like sirens from the Police and Fire Truck.



If it gets too loud, I can wear my headphones or earmuffs to help with the noise.



SENSORY SPACE

There is a sensory space I can go to if I need a quiet space to self-regulate and assist with reducing sensory input.



The event supports the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Initiative. Prior to the event you can pick up one free Sunflower product from any Wyndham City Council Library. If I need assistance on the day, I can ask a staff member wearing a pink high vis vest or look for a staff member wearing this badge.



TOILETS

There will be toilets including accessible toilets at the various locations throughout the site. My support person or staff can show me where the toilets are.



PEOPLE

It might feel very busy and noisy.

There will be lots of people and lots of different sounds.

I can wear a wristband with my support persons' phone number on it.



FOOD

I can purchase food from the food trucks. There will be a variety to choose from.



Or I can pack food and snacks to take with me.



WATER

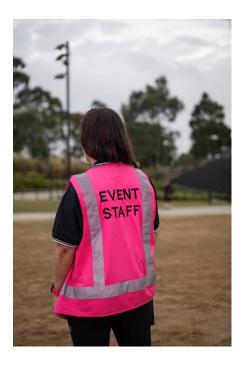
I can bring my own water bottle and fill it up at the water fountain.



STAFF

If I need help, I can find event staff to help me.

They will be wearing pink high vis vest with EVENT STAFF displayed on the back of it.



Going to Children's Week Picnic will be lots of fun!

PACKING CHECKLIST

- ☑ Sunscreen
- 🗹 Hat
- ☑ Sunglasses
- 🗹 Jacket
- ☑ Jumper
- ☑ Comfortable closed shoes
- ☑ Water bottle
- ☑ Food and snacks or money to buy my own
- \blacksquare Headphones or earmuffs
- ✓ Sensory tools A small selection will be available in the Sensory Space