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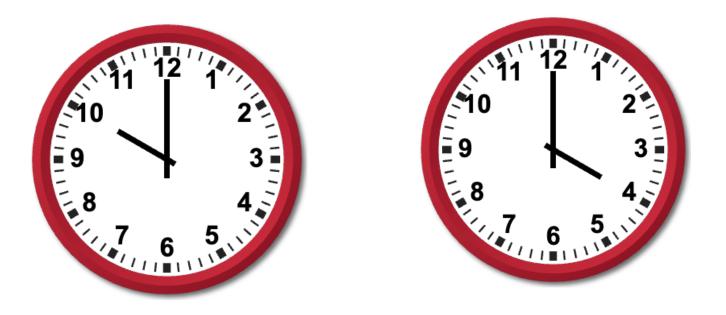
On Sunday 3rd March it will be the school fete at Carlton North Primary School, The Great Lee Street Fete. There will be lots of things that I can see and do.



The fete is at my school. There will be lots of new things set up there that I will get to enjoy.



I will need to bring my hat, my water bottle, and my ear muffs (if I wear them when I am out and it is noisy).



The fete starts at 10am and finishes at 4pm.



From 10am to 11am, there will be a low-sensory time. This means it will be quieter during this time than in the rest of the day. There are two ways I can get into the fete. I can choose which one makes me feel more comfortable.

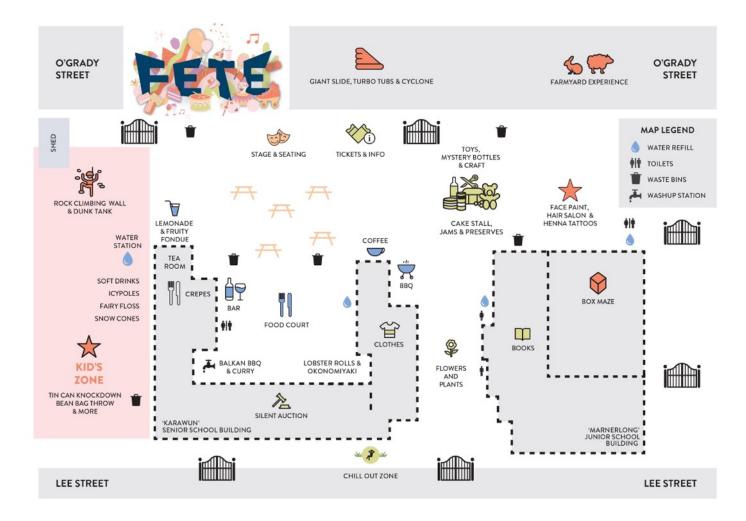


At the Lee Street entry, it will be a bit quieter.

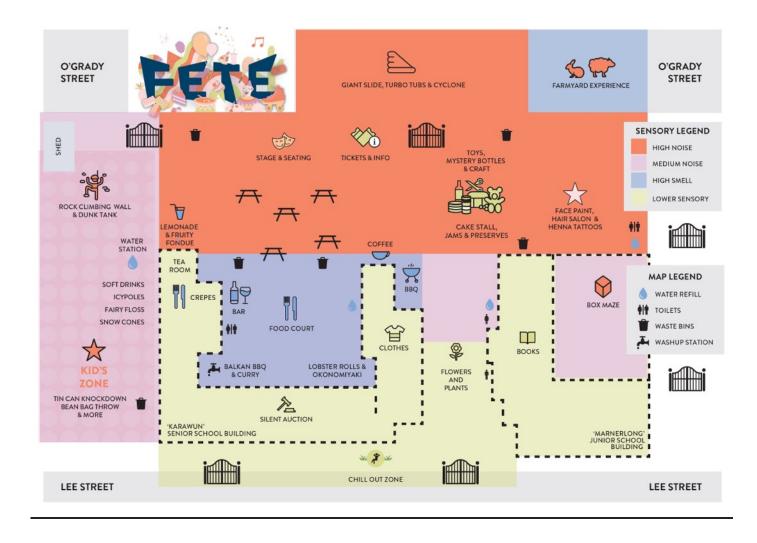


O'Grady street will be closed off to cars.

This entrance is closer to most of the rides, the stage, and the ticket booth.



I can choose which way I want to enter and exit the fete. There will be a map to help me find my way around.



Here is a sensory map that can also help me work out the best way for me to explore the fete.

There will be lots of different things to do at the fete:



A big slide,



a 'cyclone' ride,



a rock climbing wall,



'turbo tubs' ride,



petting zoo,



kids' games,



and a box maze.



I might like to try some of them.



But it's okay if I don't.



There will also be lots of places to buy **food** and **drink**, like in the assembly area, art room, between the library and Wandha Yagila and soccer pitch. I might like to buy some things I like the look, smell or taste of to eat here or take away.

There will be lots of other stalls, like what I might see at a market:



people selling jams,



cakes,



toys,



clothes,



handmade crafts,



plants,



books,



and even a wash up station so we can wash our plates, bowls, cutlery and cups.



There will be a stage that will have live music, dancing, and other acts. I might choose to sit down and have a listen and watch.

The fete can be tiring and there will be a lot going on. But it will also be a lot of fun! I might need a rest to help me feel calm.



I can do this at The Paddock. The chill out space will be where the painted cow is on the Lee Street side of the school.

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I can go here any time I need – to sit in their bean bags, air lounges, rest my body and read some books.



It is ok to have a rest even if children around me are still busy.

It is ok to have as many rests as I need. It can be a long day.



The fete is going to be a fun day. There will be lots of new things I can experience.