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## THE GREAT FETE SET TO BE A "RINGING" SUCCESS

JULY 2016: Samuel Gilbert Public School students are bringing an Olympic-sized spirit to their fete preparation this year, with this year's Great Fete coming up on Sunday 21 August 2016. Students were invited to enjoy a mufti day at their school this week, dressing in "Olympics, Rio" themed mufti to celebrate their upcoming Fete day.

Over 1000 Krispy Kreme glazed "rings" will be on sale to raise money for their school alongside an International Food Court, 15 carnival rides, market stalls and other attractions. The Great Fete is now one of Sydney's biggest school fetes and around 8,000 visitors a year.

The Great Fete Sponsorship Coordinator Kara Atkinson said, " Our international food court is always a huge attraction and this year we have Korean, Spanish, Italian, Turkish, potato on a stick, hot chips and wedges, gourmet burgers, churros, Kidz Canteen and Krispy Kreme donuts by the dozen.

" Yellow Brick Road Baulkham Hills, Castlehaven Realty and Big Fun Camps are all on board as our Principal Sponsors. The attention and support for our school from our local community is just phenomenal."

"All funds raised go directly back to our children and our school, it's a very busy and exciting time and a sensational community event to be a part of," said Kara.

The Great Fete proudly takes the mantle as the biggest one-day community event in Castle Hill annually. It's a fun, affordable day out that attracts visitors from across the Hills district and beyond.

Free entry, 10am – 4pm Sunday 21 August 2016 at Samuel Gilbert Public School, Ridgecrop Dr, Castle Hill. Pre-purchase your unlimited All Day Rides Pass online and save \$5.00  
[www.trybooking.com/211492](http://www.trybooking.com/211492)

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**The Great Fete – Backgrounder**

Every year on the 3rd Sunday in August, our P&C, in partnership with our school, hosts one of the region's biggest annual fetes, The Great Fete, on our school grounds.

The event – featuring rides, stalls, games and entertainment - attracts over 8,000 visitors a year and raises tens of thousands of dollars for our school. This positive outcome is achieved with the help of parents, local businesses, school staff and the broader community.

See [www.greatfete.com.au](http://www.greatfete.com.au) for a look back at previous fetes. Our Fete is the school's major fundraising event. It provides funds towards an additional teacher to support an enrichment program, literacy resources and library books.

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*Further details from The Great Fete website at [www.greatfete.com.au](http://www.greatfete.com.au)*

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