

MEDIA RELEASE | prepared for 'Hills Shire Times'
KIDS SET TO HAVE A "BALL"
AT GREAT FETE

JULY 2016: Samuel Gilbert Public School students are bringing an Olympic-sized spirit to their fete preparation this year, with this year's famous 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.

On Fete day, they'll be enjoying outdoor activities including 15 carnival rides, pony rides, slot cars and bubble soccer, thanks to Great Fete Principal Sponsor 'Big Fun Camps'.

The Great Fete is now one of Sydney's biggest school fetes, with 15 carnival rides, an international food court and around 8,000 visitors a year.

The Great Fete Sponsorship Coordinator Kara Atkinson said, " We've been overwhelmed with the commitment to official fete sponsorship this year from our local corporate citizens.

" 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 Great Fete 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
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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 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

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