

# Social Story for Lunar New Year

I am going to Melbourne Museum today for the Lunar New Year Event.

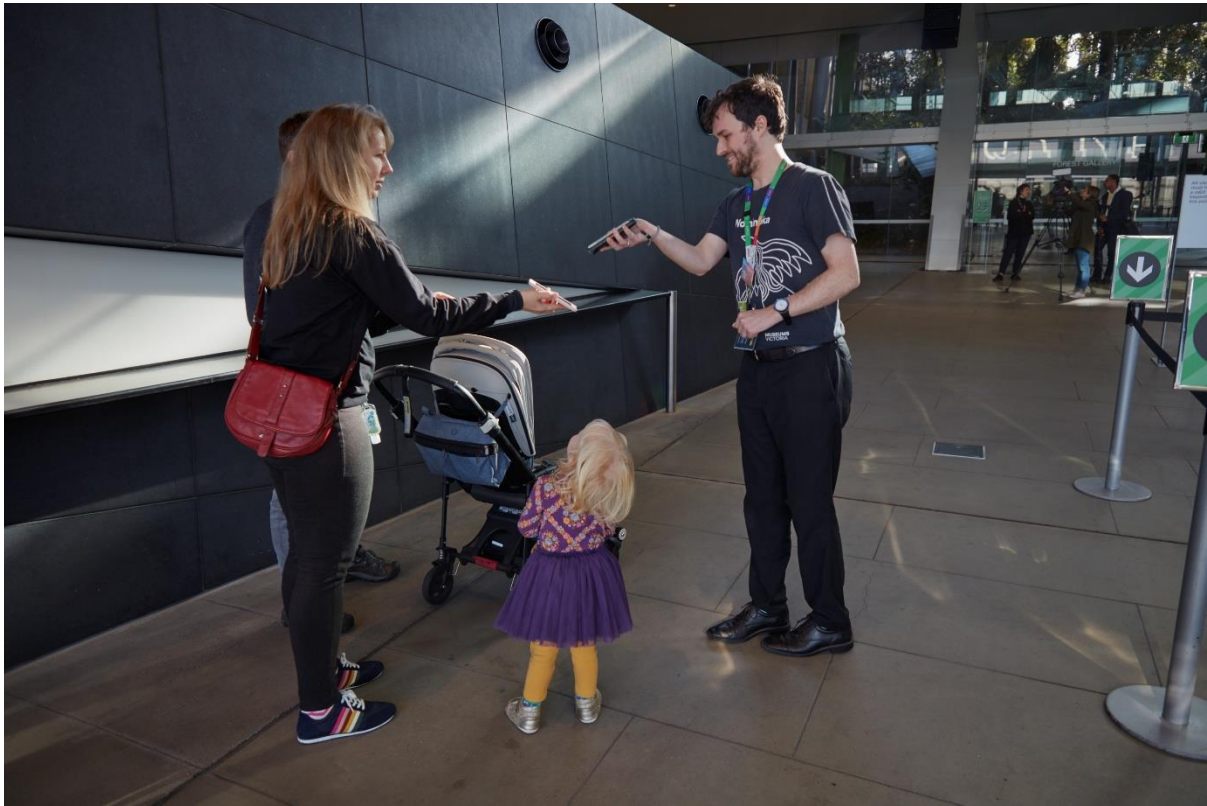
There will be performances with lots of people.



When I arrive a staff member will greet us.

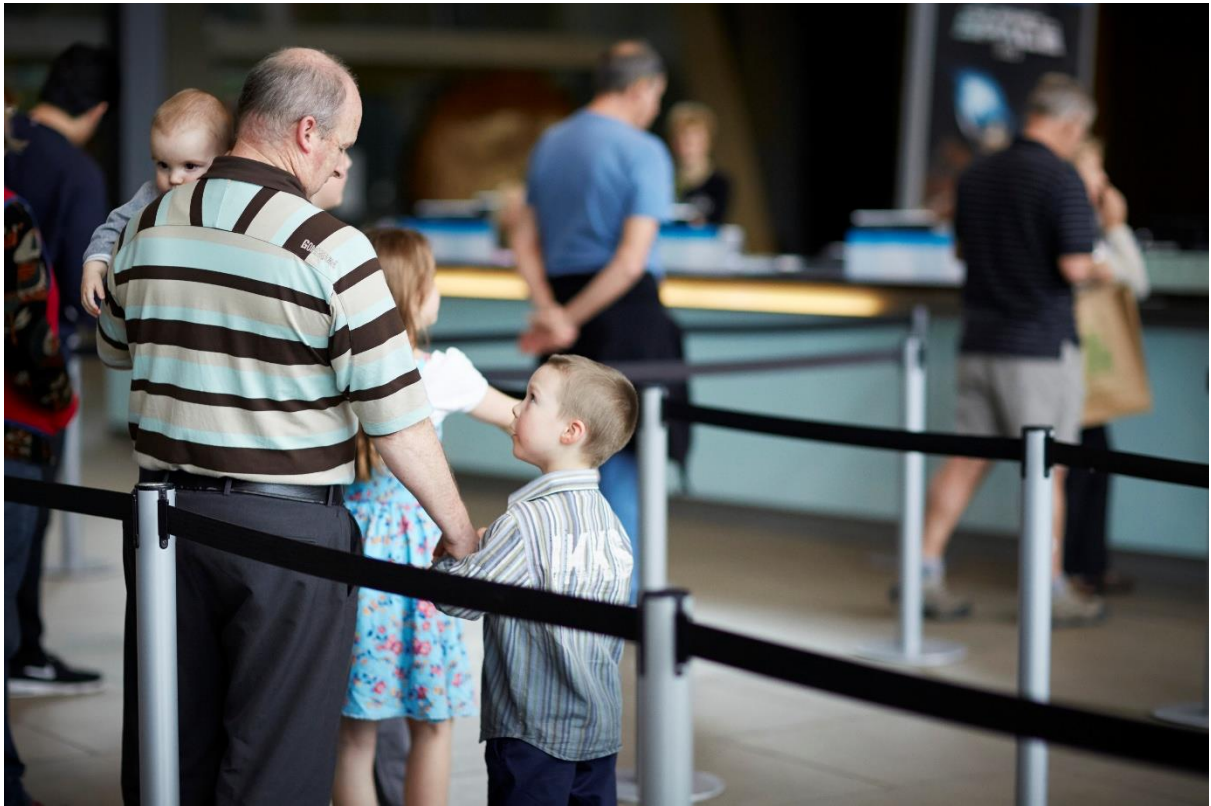


We may have already bought our tickets. A staff member will scan them for us.





We may have to buy our tickets at the Museum. We may have to wait in a line.



At the Lunar New Year event there will be performances.  
Some of the performers will be holding a giant dragon puppet.  
Some of the performers might clap, dance and jump.  
Lots of people will be watching.  
It can be very loud.



Other performers will be playing drums.

The drums can be very loud.

I might like to wear my headphones during the performance.



Another performer will wave long materials creating a fan dance.

Lots of people will stop to watch the dance.





There will also be another performer playing a musical instrument at the same time. This instrument is the guzheng.  
I might like to wear my headphones during the performance.





There will be a performer dressed as the 'God of Fortune', who spreads good luck.

Many people like to have a photo with the 'God of Fortune'.



If I have forgotten my headphones, I can borrow some from the Museum.

They have sensory bags that that I can borrow from the ticket desk.



There are many spaces to visit at the museum.

I can read about them before my visit. There are stories on the website.

The Museum could be loud and there might be a lot of people, but there are quiet spaces for me to sit down.





If I have questions or need help, I can talk to a museum staff member.





I might go to the café. We might buy some food or drinks.  
We might have to line up to pay for our food or drinks.



When I visit the Museum, I might need to use the toilet.



There are hand dryers in the toilet. Some people use them after they wash their hands.





When it is time to leave, I will leave through the shop.  
Sometimes we buy things in shops, sometimes we don't.



The staff at the Museum hope you had a fun day.