BURRAMATTA NAIDOC

Social Story

PARRAMATTA

I am going to Burramatta NAIDOC.

(Picture shows The Crescent – location of Burramatta NAIDOC – during last year's event.)

It is a free outdoor festival where people come together to celebrate First Nations culture, music, food and community.

There will be music, performances, workshops and activities for all ages.

The event will be held at The Crescent in Parramatta Park.

(Picture shows the event map for Burramatta NAIDOC.)

Before I go, I can choose what to wear:

- If the weather is cold,
I might wear warm clothes like a jumper or jacket.
- If the weather is sunny, I might wear
a hat and sunscreen.
- I can wear comfortable shoes
because I may be walking or standing.

I can also decide what I want to bring, such as:

A water bottle

My phone

Headphones or ear protection

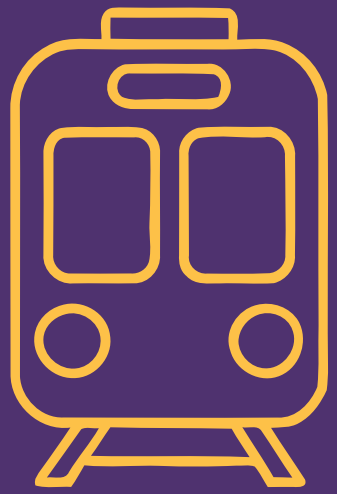
A raincoat

A small bag

Money or card for food and stalls

Getting there

Burramatta NAIDOC is in Parramatta Park.
I can travel there by:



Train

Bus

Car

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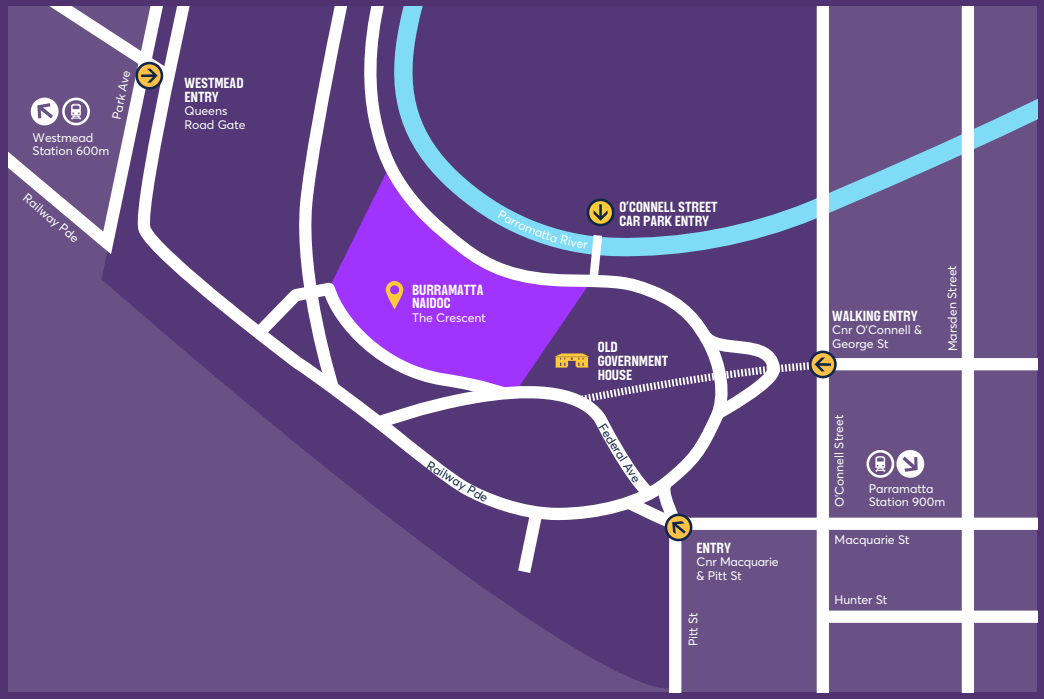

(Picture shows the event map for Burramatta NAIDOC, including the nearby streets and public transport.)

Parramatta Station and Westmead Station are nearby.

If I travel by car, I may need to find parking or walk a short distance.

Before I leave, I can plan my journey to help me feel prepared.

Getting there

(Picture shows The Crescent – location of Burramatta NAIDOC – during last year's event.)

When I arrive, I will see the event entrance.
There may be other people arriving at the same time.
I might need to wait for a short time to enter.
Staff will be there to help me.
If I need help, I can ask someone wearing a staff shirt.

There are lots of things I can do at Burramatta NAIDOC

(Picture shows Burramatta NAIDOC performances and activities.)

I can:

- Watch live music and performances on the stage
- Visit market stalls with art, clothing and handmade items
- Try food from different stalls and food trucks
- Join workshops like weaving, art or dance
- Spend time with friends, family and community

I can choose what I want to do and move at my own pace.

What happens at the event

(Picture shows the Smoking Ceremony at Burramatta NAIDOC.)

The day will include special cultural moments like:

- Welcome to Country
- Smoking Ceremony
- Storytelling, music and dance

These moments are important and respectful.

I can listen quietly and follow along with others.

Burramatta NAIDOC may feel busy at times.

(Picture shows the Burramatta NAIDOC crowd.)

There may be:

- Loud music
- Bright colours
- Lots of people

If I feel overwhelmed, that is okay. I can:

(Picture shows the Burramatta NAIDOC seating and rest space.)

- Take a break
- Move to a quieter space
- Sit down and rest
- Wear headphones
- Ask someone I trust for help

If I need help:

There will be staff and first aid available.

If I need help, I can:

- Ask a staff member
- Visit the information or first aid area

People are there to support me
and keep everyone safe.

Food, rest and comfort

If I feel hungry, I can buy food or drinks.

There will be many options to choose from.

I can also:

- Drink water
- Take breaks when I need
- Sit down and relax

Going home

When I am ready to leave, I can:

- Walk back to my car
- Go to the train or bus
- Leave with my friends or family

I may feel happy, tired or excited after the event.

I went to Burramatta NAIDOC and experienced something special.