



Parent Notes

The museum is a great place to visit for kids! With lots of interesting things to look at, a detective trail and dress ups, kids from toddlers to teenagers are frequent visitors to the museum.

Before your visit you might want to note that although the museum is full of fun and interesting things it does also contain some mature age content.

For example : wreckage from the Russell St Bombing Car, de-commissioned guns and weapons, mentions and visuals of drugs, crime and violence.

Quiet times to visit

School groups visit the museum. If you want to visit at a quiet time, feel free to call us and we can advise when groups will not be in the museum. Tuesdays and thursdays are generally busier days, particularly between 10 and and 2.30.

Pre Primary

Toddlers and Young children are frequent visitors to the museum. They often take most interest in the robot, motor bike , kelly armour and old uniforms. The police dress up and mugshot wall are great activities for younger kids.

Primary

Slightly older children are more likely to read the mature-aged content, that might mention crime or violence. A useful tip might be to ask children to 'look for the helpers' in these scenarios. Can they find pictures or stories about people that helped other people in this scenario ? How might police have helped people in this situation? Feel free to ask staff to help answer these questions.

There is plenty of interesting content on police transport, robots, uniforms, technology and bushrangers. Kids might like to complete the detective trail, which helps them search for interesting stories about policing and information about some of the most popular exhibits, such as our police motorbike.

Facilities

There are toilets on the same level as the museum, next to the cafe. These have automatic hand-dryers. The accessible toilet has hand towels instead.

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