

# SOCIAL STORY

## ATTENDING RAFFERTYS THEATRE AT RIVERSIDE THEATRES

You are going to see at theatre show at Riverside Theatres in Parramatta. There are signs out the front saying 'Riverside'.

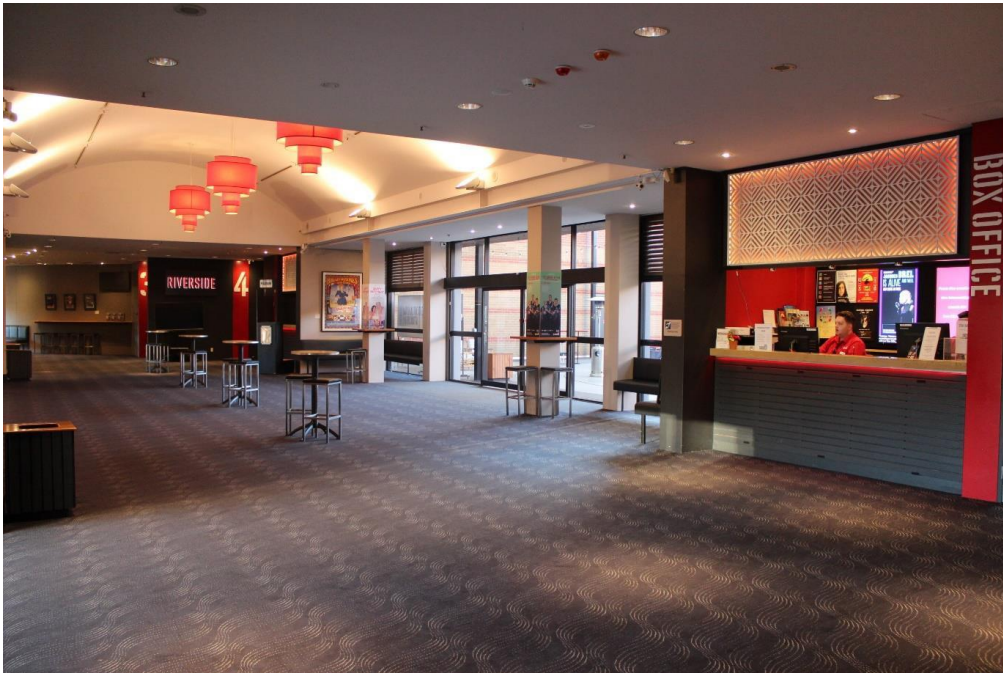


There are sliding doors going into the foyer.



## EDUCATION

Before the show starts, you might need to wait in the foyer. The foyer is where you wait with your teachers and friends until the performance starts.



You might also wait in the courtyard. The courtyard is next to the foyer and is outside. There is a roof over the courtyard in case it rains.



## EDUCATION

While you are waiting, you might need to go to the toilet. Don't worry – there are bathrooms there for you to use.



The show you are seeing is on in the Rafferty's Theatre. There is a sign out the front of the Rafferty's Theatre with a number 6.





## EDUCATION

An usher will greet you and tell you when it is time to go inside.



Inside the theatre there are red seats. An usher will tell you which seat to sit in.



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When the show starts, the lights will turn down low, but it won't go completely dark. You will still be able to see. It will be time to be quiet and listen.



You will be watching a theatre show, not a movie. There will be real people on stage. They are called the performers. They might play music, sing, dance or tell you a story. They might wear costumes or make-up. This helps them tell us the story. When the show is finished, people will clap their hands. This is to thank the performers.



You can clap too if you want to, or if it is too loud you can put your hands over your ears.



## EDUCATION

When the performance is finished, you will leave the theatre. You will leave through the sliding doors again.



It's great fun to go to the theatre!

Near Riverside Theatres there is the river to walk or sit beside. Prince Alfred Park is also just around the corner.

