



RIVERSIDE EDUCATION 2015

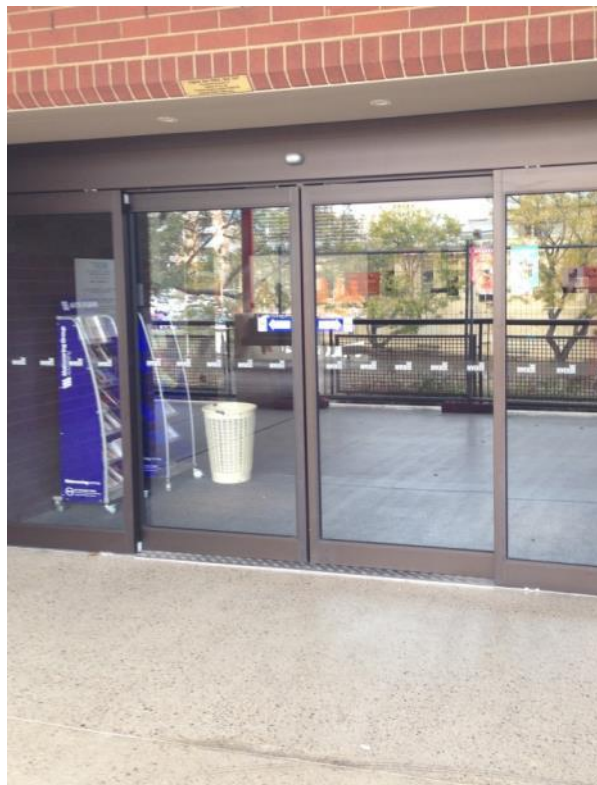
SOCIAL STORY

**Attending the
RAFFERTYS THEATRE**

You are going on a school excursion to Riverside Theatres in Parramatta.
There are signs out the front saying 'Riverside'.



There are sliding doors going into the foyer.



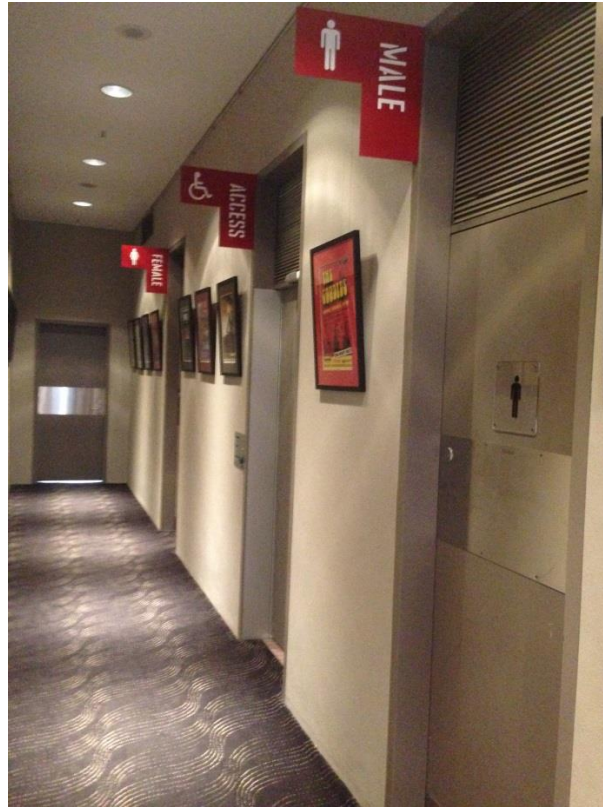
Before the show starts, you might need to wait in the foyer. The foyer is where you wait with your teachers and friends until the performance starts.



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.



While you are waiting, you might need to go to the bathroom. 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.



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



Inside the theatre there are red seats.
Your teacher or an usher will tell you which seat to sit in.



When the show starts, it will be time to be quiet and listen. The lights will turn down a little bit- but it will not go too dark so don't worry.

You will be seeing 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.



When the performance is finished, you will leave Riverside.

You will leave through the sliding doors again.



It's great fun to go to the theatre!