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# SPECIAL EASTER PARTY FOR KIDS IN CARE AND THEIR FAMILIES TO ENJOY

Easter can be a very busy time and CREATE Foundation are putting on a party to ensure children and young people in care take a break and have some fun at Easter. CREATE's very special Easter party celebration will take place on Wednesday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014, for children and young people in out-of-home care and their families.

Children in care can get great strength from meeting others who may have similar experiences to them. CREATE events are a rare opportunity for children and young people in care to connect with each other as part of a fun activity. CREATE events also encourage kinship carers and foster carers to network and get to know each other, while strengthening the children's community.

A 16 year old young man said about a CREATE event he attended: *" Best time ever, was really sad leaving all the friends that I made, I didn't want to go home."*

CREATE events are also a lot of fun – guests can enjoy a free bacon and egg roll, tea and coffee, the Easter Egg Hunt, a magician, a jumping castle and the playground itself! The party will be attended by special guests such as the Children and Young Peoples' Commissioner, Alasdair Roy, and the Youth Support Transition Team.

The party takes place at Kambah Adventure Playground on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

RSVP to 6232 2409 for a ticket to join in the Easter egg hunt!

CREATE Foundation is the peak body representing the voices of all children and young people in out-of-home care. CREATE Foundation relies on community support for its projects. Learn more at [www.create.org.au](http://www.create.org.au)

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