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Monster playground opens at Flagstone in time for school holidays

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ONE of the biggest new playgrounds in southeast Queensland opens at Flagstone on Saturday, December 15, ready for the first day of the school holidays.

The community will get its first look - and first chance to try - the \$4 million adventure playground as the state's 800,000 school students head into the long summer break.

The construction fence will come down and the fireworks will go up for a free community Christmas party overflowing with music, food and fun, from 4pm to 8pm. The celebration will end with a bang as the playground lights up with fireworks and a laser light show.

There will be plenty of free entertainment for the family including markets, card making, Santa's photobooth, children's parade, facepainting, rides and candy.



The new adventure playground in Flagstone's \$12million park which opens on Saturday. It will be where Logan City Council builds its next water park.

Santa's elves have put the finishing touches to the playground with its climbing tower, skybridge and cabins - sitting up to three-storeys high with a birds' eye view of the festivities. The race is on to be one of the first to try the flying foxes, slides, swings and in-ground trampolines.

The adventure playground is the centrepiece in the Flagstone Regional Park, which is being developed in stages over four years at a cost of \$12 million.

The 10 hectare site already includes a water-based dog park and competition skate plaza with a storybook trail, pump track, fitness hub and maze among the activities still to come.

This week, developers Peet Limited and Logan City Council announced they will jointly build a dynamic water playground which is expected to open for Christmas next year.



Pack a picnic for the opening of the monster playground at Flagstone on Saturday

Peet managing director and CEO Brendan Gore said the monster playground was a gift from Peet to the community.

"We are extremely excited and proud of what this facility provides for our residents and visitors to Flagstone," Mr Gore said.

"The opportunity to unveil this new stage and bring some adventure to the school holidays is our gift to the many parents and grandparents who are looking for free activities to entertain the children this summer.

"Greater Flagstone is one of the biggest new residential areas in Australia with more than 20 families moving in to Peet's Flagstone City every month.

"We are building a city for the future and we want it to be an exciting place for the many families who live here and a key destination to encourage visitors."

Peet is encouraging guests to give in return by donating a gift for a child in need in support of the Queensland Children's Hospital Toy Drive.