Fetes

Do Schools need to comply?

Yes if conducting a fete or similar activity.

Conditions of compliance:

You should consider the following:

- Who is the legal entity running the fete?
- Does it have the appropriate licences and permits, particularly for the sale of alcohol and raffles/lotteries?
- Parents’ club/association:
  - Is it a legal entity?
  - Is it able to enter into contracts with commercial operators?
- Volunteers:
  - Legal liability.
  - Compensation for personal injury suffered.
- Commercial operators:
  - Written contracts.
  - Indemnity clauses.
  - Insurance.
  - Licences and permits.
- Does GST have to be collected on fete sales?
- School Insurance.
- Amusement rides and equipment:
  - Acceptability of such items.
  - Licences and permits.

If you have to comply, what do you have to do?

Check with your insurer and check with WorkCover or with SafeWork SA and possibly the Australian Tax Office and your auditor regarding GST.

What are the consequences if you don’t comply?

You may be the subject of legal action if an incident occurs or an investigation and possible prosecution by SafeWork SA if an accident occurs.

Useful links:

WorkCover SA
SafeWork SA