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Premier hosts Family Fun Days

As the school holidays came to an end, Premier Coal opened its gates for employees and managed contractors, and their families to get an up-close experience of being on the mine and to have some fun as part of the operation's family days.

Over 700 people flocked to the Collie Football Ground over Friday and Saturday to enjoy two days of activities allowing the workers wives, husbands, partners, children, grandparents to experience a range of events as well as tours to the Premier Coal site to see where they go to work and what they do every day.

The family fun days kicked off with interactive displays showcasing the suppliers, emergency services with competitions including guessing the weight of a lump of coal. At the Football Ground, families were treated to face painting, a giant bubble factory, bouncy castles, colouring-in and a kid-sized hand operated digger in a pit of plastic balls.

Families were then able to enjoy a bus tour of the mine with a viewing of Pit 3 mining in action and heavy equipment displays in the workshop.

Premier Coal Operations Manager, Braedon Gaske was delighted to host the family days.

"Our families are so important to us and it's wonderful to invite them onsite to showcase where we are every day and to put on an event to enjoy some fun activities, giveaways and tasty food and treats in a safe environment offsite.

"These types of events provide a unique experience where we can open the mine and give our families and friends a little snapshot into the operation and to allow workers to share their work career with their family.

"The family days were highly successful thanks to the Premier Coal workers that volunteered their time and our suppliers that supported the event. We were overwhelmed with positive feedback and saw lots of smiles on faces which was fantastic.

"We are pleased we could offer a fun experience for our people and those closest to them," said Braedon.

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