

media release

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



Special North Pole visitor ahead of Christmas Pageant and MFS Open Day!

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A group of lucky school children were the first to set eyes on the state's newest Christmas Pageant float at Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) headquarters today.

The *Fergus the North Pole Fire Engine* float was greeted by firefighters and St Martins Catholic Primary School students ahead of his first-ever Pageant parade.

MFS Commander, Michael Morgan said firefighters enjoyed meeting *Fergus the North Pole Fire Engine*.

"We are always thrilled to meet a fellow fire fighter like *Fergus*. We' wished *Fergus* the best of luck for Pageant Day, which also happens to be MFS Open Day."

MFS Open Day begins straight after the Christmas Pageant on Saturday, 12 November, providing plenty of free, post-pageant fun at Adelaide Fire Station, 99 Wakefield Street between 11.15 and 3 pm.

The Pageant and the MFS have had a long association. Christmas Pageant floats, including Father Christmas and his sleigh, pass by Adelaide Fire Station on Pageant Day each year, and the MFS provides logistical support where possible.

"Historically, MFS appliances and firefighters have participated in the Pageant from time to time. This year, we're happy to leave it to *Fergus the North Pole Fire Engine!*" Commander Morgan said.

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