

# school backpacks

FOR KIDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Since 2018 Georges River Life Care together with organisations, schools and the local community, have been providing school ready backpacks to kids in the local community who are doing it tough each Christmas. So far we have delivered over 1800 backpacks to local schools, and families we support via our Life Care services across the Georges River and Liverpool LGA's. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together and make a big difference to at risk families in our neighbourhoods.

## Together we can make a big difference!

### How does this work?

1. Get shopping! Pop into kmart or officeworks and shop the backpack list on the reverse page. **You do not have to buy a backpack we will provide those.**
2. Put your name, phone and email on your shopping bag and take to one of our convenient drop off locations before 1 December
3. Volunteers will pack and deliver them to participating schools

### A great thing for families to do together...

If you have kids, have them pick out the items and even put some of their own pocket money/Christmas money towards them. You can donate as many bags as you would like.

### Get your school or workplace involved...

This a great thing to do with your class or in your work place.

Promote it across your school or organisation and actively encourage people to donate the contents of a backpack or 2! **Get competitive!** have a prize for the department or class that donates the most.

Get different grades or departments to donate specific things on the list and then have a afternoon of sorting them into bundles ready to deliver to Life Care



# What do I buy?

There is no need to purchase a backpack we have these already. To stick to the price range we recommend places like Kmart and Officeworks. Each Donated bag should contain (with approximate prices):

## Primary school backpack

- Pencil Case (\$3)
- Glue Sticks (2-4 pack \$2)
- HB Pencils (2-4 pack \$2)
- Coloured Pencils (\$3)
- 30cm plastic ruler (\$1)
- White erasers (2 pack \$2)
- Enclosed sharpener (\$1)
- Highlighters (2-4pack \$2)
- Pack of Lollies (\$2)



## Dropping off your bag

Please drop off your bags to either of the following locations;

THE LIFE CENTRE - 23 Stanley St Peakhurst during business hours **by 1 Dec**

RIVERWOOD - **Club Rivers** - Littleton St - during opening hours **by 1 Dec**

HAMMONDVILLE - **Moorebank Sports** - Heathcote Road - during opening hours **by 1 Dec**

Please put all the contents of one school bag into a recyclable plastic bag, fill out the details and cut out the tag below and attach it to the bag



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Name :

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Email:

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