

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 2,400 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
You do not have to buy a backpack we will provide those.
2. Put your name, phone and email on your shopping bag and return to one of our convenient drop off locations before 1 December
3. Volunteers will pack and deliver them to participating schools

Why does it matter?

Many families in our local areas face significant financial hardship, particularly those living in public housing or experiencing job insecurity. Providing basic school supplies helps:

- Improve student attendance and engagement
- Reduce stigma and promote inclusion
- Relieve stress on parents during the high-cost season of the year



Get your students involved...

This is a meaningful opportunity to engage students, staff, and families in a practical act of service. This initiative provides a hands-on way for students to develop empathy, understand community need, and make a real difference in the lives of their peers.

Ideas include:

- Host a Supply Drive
- Organise a Packing Day
- Raise Awareness in School Comms channels

What do I buy?



There is no need to purchase a backpack we have these already.

Donations can be towards a Primary School Backpack OR a High School Backpack.

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)

Secondary school backpack

- Maths Set (\$5)
- Maths Grid Book (\$1)
- Display Book (\$1)
- 128 A4 Exercise Book x 3 (\$1)
- Eraser (\$0.50)
- Sharpener (\$1)
- Highlighter (4pack) (\$2)
- Scissors (\$2.50)
- Pencil Case (\$5)
- Pencils - HB, 2B, 4B, 6B (\$1-\$1.50)
- Ballpoint Pens - Black, Blue, Red

Dropping off your bag



Please put all the contents of one school bag into a recyclable plastic bag

Please drop off your bags (marked either Primary or Secondary) to any 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**

MOOREBANK - **Moorebank Sports Club** - Heathcote Rd- during opening hours **by 1 Dec**

Donate

If time is tight, or you would like to contribute financially towards the purchase of a backpack, please use the QR code.



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