

Back to School Packages - We need your help to help children in care

Dear Parents and Students,

As you may be aware, Santa Maria College partners with MercyCare, a leading Catholic not-for-profit in WA, to provide your child with opportunities to develop their understanding and practical skills in the social justice area. This comprises a number of different opportunities including Service Learning placements in Aged Care, Community Aged Care and Child Care, and as of the past three years the very successful **Back to School Packages**.

Through your assistance, 70 children who cannot live with their own families and are in our fostering services and family group homes get to start the school year in the best way possible, with brand new school items. With your help and fundraising we are able to provide school bags, exercise books, calculators, pencil cases, pens, markers and many other items children need to equip them with the best opportunity to learn.

There are a number of ways you and your child can help:

- Complete the slip below.
- Volunteer at our Sausage Sizzle event Sunday 19th November, (please see the reverse).
- Donate food or drink items (please see the reverse).

All donations are very gratefully accepted, a target of **\$2500** is in place. Here's some of the ways your donation will make a difference:

\$15 Small Pack
Lunch box, drink bottle, art smock.

\$25 Medium Pack
Exercise books, pencil case, lunch box, drink bottle.

\$50 Large Pack
School bag, calculator, pencil case, lunch box, drink bottle.

You can support this program by using the information below. Please return to your homeroom teacher by Monday 30th October.

Claudia Taylor
Schools Liaison Officer

MercyCare Fostering Services

Provides short, medium and long term care, as well as respite care, for children and young people who are unable to live with their families due to a variety of circumstances. The team also provides ongoing support to foster parents. MercyCare also works in partnership with the Department for Child Protection and Family Support through its Family Group Homes to care for children aged from three to 18 years old who similarly do not have a home.

YES, I'D LIKE TO DONATE.

CONTACT DETAILS

Name

Address

Suburb/Town

State Postcode

Email

Phone Number

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE VALUE OF:

\$15 \$25 \$50 Other amount \$

My cash/cheque/money order is enclosed and made payable to Mercy Community Services Inc.

Please debit my credit card  

Card No

CCV No Expiry Date

Cardholder's Name

Signature

MercyCare, PO Box 202, Wembley WA 6913 T 08 9442 3444 W mercycare.com.au

Gifts over \$2 are tax-deductible - your receipt will be mailed out shortly. Thank you!

Thank you for volunteering and helping with our Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 19th November.
Please add your details below and return to school by Monday 30th October.

Time	Volunteer	Duties	Full Name	Mobile and Email
8.45am-11.30am	Server x 3	Take sausage and drinks orders		
	Cook x1	Cook sausages/onions (Over 18 yrs old)		
11.15am-13.30pm	Server x3	Take sausage and drinks orders		
	Cook x1	Cook sausages/onions (Over 18 yrs old)		
13.15pm - 16.00pm	Server x3	Take sausage and drinks orders		
	Cook x1	Cook sausages/onions (Over 18 yrs old)		

If unable to donate your time it would be a HUGE help, if possible, to purchase any of the following items and take to school by Monday 30th October. Thank you in advance for your time, donation and effort.

Donations Needed	Quantity	Full Name	Mobile and Email
Sausage Buns: 83 packs of 6			
Tomato Sauce: 5 bottles of 500g			
Mustard: 5 bottles of 500g			
Barbecue: 3 bottles of 500g			
Water: 15 packs of 24 bottles			
Coke 7 boxes of 24 cans			
Coke Light 7 boxes of 24 cans			
Lemonade 4 boxes of 24 cans			
Fanta 3 boxes of 24 cans			
Sunkist 3 boxes of 24 cans			

For further information please contact:
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