

# Pro forma of letter to parent / guardian

Support materials

## The Home Energy Project

Dear Parent / Guardian

We want to let you know about the **Home Energy Project** that students in Years [insert years] will be involved in.

The objective of the project is for students to gain an understanding of energy and to find ways to reduce the energy usage in their home. This could result in significant savings on household bills as well as a reduction of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

Students will be undertaking a set of activities related to the curriculum. They will gain an understanding of energy, how it is used in the home, the various forms of energy, environmental consequences of its use and how to read gas and electricity bills.

This knowledge will assist them to calculate household energy consumption and to investigate methods of energy conservation.

We encourage you to participate in and support the completion of project assignments at home.

It will be of great benefit to your family, the school, the community and the environment if you support and contribute to this project.

For further information please contact [insert name of coordinating teacher and telephone number and/or email address].

Thanks for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Principal / Teacher

[insert school]

Please find attached an introduction to the Home Energy Project by Tim Flannery, Director of the South Australian Museum.

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I have read the above and am willing to assist \_\_\_\_\_ with this project.

SIGNED by parent / guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_