

Support material #8:

Pro forma of letter to parent/guardian

Dear Parent/Guardian

Home Energy Project

We want to let you know about the energy project that students in Year _____ will be involved in, called the Home Energy Project.

The objective of the project is for students to gain an understanding of energy, its forms and its uses, and to investigate ways they can reduce energy use in their home. This could result in significant savings on household bills as well as a reduction of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

Students will be undertaking a set of activities designed to teach them about where energy comes from and its different forms, how it's used in the home, how to read gas and electricity bills, environmental consequences and how they can tell others about saving energy.

Students will be asked to conduct a small energy audit of their home and investigate simple ways that they can reduce their energy consumption. We encourage you to participate in and support the completion of this project.

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 _____ Tel _____

Thanks for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

[Principal/Teacher]

Please find attached an introduction to the Home Energy Project by Dr Tim Flannery, an internationally acclaimed scientist, explorer and conservationist.

-----Complete and return below section-----

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

Signed by Parent/Guardian _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____