

# Homebush Boys High School

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Dear Parents / Caregiver

As part of the Homebush Boys Community we aim to support the displaced people in Beirut, Lebanon following the explosion which killed over 200 people and injured more than 5,000. It has left as many as 300,000 without a home in a matter of minutes during a severe economic crisis and an already overwhelmed health system caused by the Pandemic.

Your son has volunteered to participate in collecting donations for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Shelters for Lebanon:

- ❖ \$149.00 can help three refugee families sheltering in a city over their rent and electricity costs;
- ❖ \$485.00 can help buy a sturdy, all-season tent for a family, protecting them from the elements;
- ❖ \$2,850.00 can provide refugee families with emergency survival kits with sleeping mats, blankets, kitchen sets and sanitary items.

If you would like to make a donation, you can donate via the link online at <http://holdyourownevent.everydayhero.com.au/homebush-boys-high-school>.

**WHAT:** Students will collect donations by selling wristbands 'HBHS stand with Refugees' for \$2.00 by going around to each Roll Call

**DATE:** Tuesday 1 September 2020, during Roll Call / Assembly. Meet Ms Yong outside the English Staffroom at 8.40am

Please note, students will be supplied gloves when collecting donations and hand hygiene practices will be observed.

Yours sincerely

Emily Yong

English Teacher/Refugee Support Teacher

Kevin Elgood

Principal

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I give permission for ..... Year ..... Roll Class ..... to participate in the Shelters for Lebanon fundraiser for UNHCR.

I understand students will be collecting donations during Roll Call on 1 September 2020. I have discussed with my son the responsibility with being COVID safe by wearing gloves and practicing hand hygiene.

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Parent / Caregiver Signature

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Name (print)

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Date