

Stationery Aid!

PLANET, PEOPLE, EDUCATION

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ABOUT US

Stationery Aid is a not for profit organisation, helping to create an opportunity for disadvantaged school students and their families by donating environmentally sustainable educational resources through diverse community collaborations.

We minimise our environmental impact by reusing and recycling stationery that would otherwise go to landfill. We aim to achieve a full circular economy by continuing to renew, reuse and recycle where possible.

We collect, sort, clean, renew and donate excess and used education resources by creating booklist and stationery boxes to disadvantaged students to start the school year and when transitioning schools throughout the year.

We support disadvantaged groups of people such, youth, elderly, unemployed, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and those with disability.

We support high-risk youth and young adults who are given an opportunity in a paid traineeship or volunteering program to gain administrative and life skills that provide pathways to long-term employment and a sense of contributing and belonging to a community.

We care for people and planet and aim to contribute to 12 of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:

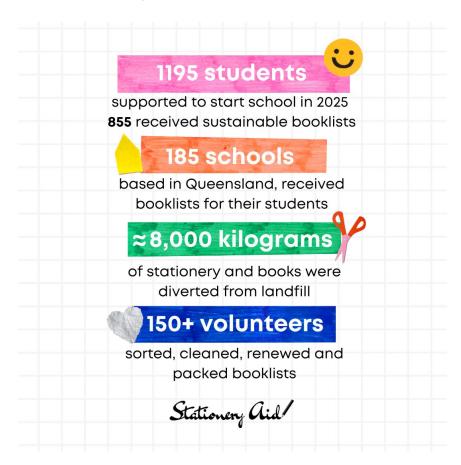
- 1 No Poverty
- 3 Good Health & Well-being
- 4 Quality Education
- 6 Clean Water & Sanitation
- 8 Decent Work & Economic Growth
- 9 Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure
- 10 Reduced Inequalities
- 11 Sustainable Cities & Communities
- 12 Responsible Consumption & Production
- 13 Climate Action
- 15 Life on Land
- 16 Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions.

To our Stationery Aid community,

On behalf of the team here at Stationery Aid, we sincerely thank you for your support and contribution towards helping us provide excess school stationery for out most disadvantaged school students and their families/guardians.

At Stationery Aid, we firmly believe that all students should have access to the stationery and supplies essential to their education. With tonnes of stationery going straight to landfill every year, we ask for your support to continue collecting and providing these products to those who need them most.

OUR IMPACT IN 2024-2025



Incredible feedback on the change that we are making as a community to the lives of students:

"I had the joy today of giving out some of the stationery packs you provided to our school today. Thank-you so much. The looks on the student's faces when they received these packs and they realised that it was free and all for them was something to see.

Most of these kids had arrived for the first day of school with very little. One had some old broken pens and some scrappy books from last year. She was so excited to have so many new books, folders and pens and just loved the extra pretty box included for her home desk. She was determined to take everything home with her today and make it fit in her school bag.

A few of the staff saw the packs and were really impressed. I couldn't believe you had been able to include things like scientific calculators. Two year 12 students received them today and were incredibly grateful because even though it had been on their booklist for years they still didn't own one.

Thank-you also, for the level of detail you provided in each pack, right down to the covers on the books. You really made a difference today in the lives of 10 of our students and we appreciate that."

THE WORK STARTS NOW FOR 2026

Together, with the essential help of our collection points, partners and supporters we can make a difference to even more lives next year, all while reducing unnecessary waste. Continue spreading the word and encouraging your local community to bring in their unused and excess stationery products.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

The more we collect, the more we students we can support. Additionally, fundraising is essential for Stationery Aid to provide the required items on school booklists, and to cover the expenses associated with renewing items collected. We can't do it without your help. Consider hosting a fundraising event at your school or within your community to raise funds for Stationery Aid. Our fundraising free dress day theme is "wear fluoro like a highlighter". Participation posters are located on pages 9 and 10. Let us know you are fundraising, share your photos, tag us #stationeryaid on social media or email alison@stationeryaid.org for more information or to donate head to www.stationeryaid.org/donate/. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

JOIN US IN A VOLUNTEERING PARTNERSHIP

Do you have students wanting to undertake active volunteering to help others? We can do with the help of school students which ultimately helps our:

- 1) environment through solid waste reduction;
- 2) most disadvantaged school students to receive support with renewed education resources to learn at school; and
- 3) families experiencing financial hardship and disadvantage in your community.

We have items that require renewal through checking, sorting and cleaning. We will bring items to your school so students can complete their volunteering whilst at school. If your school is interested in helping renew resources please email alison@stationeryaid.org for further details.

FOLLOW OUR JOURNEY

Stay up to date with what we have been doing including developments with new charitable and community partnerships by following us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> or <u>LinkedIn</u> or visit our <u>website</u>.

KEEP UP THE AMAZING WORK

Thank you for your support and please continue to collect used and unused excess school stationery from your wider school community and promote Stationery Aid. Without your support collecting stationery we would not have the resources to donate to our beneficiaries.

We look forward to a great year helping our most in need school kids learn equally whilst bettering our environment.

Best wishes

Alison & Jan Schutt

Founding Directors

WHAT WE ACHIEVED IN 2024-2025

1195 students



supported to start school in 2025 **855** received sustainable booklists

185 schools

based in Queensland, received booklists for their students

≈8,000 kilograms

of stationery and books were diverted from landfill

150+ volunteers

sorted, cleaned, renewed and packed booklists

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What we collect:

Pencils Scissors

Pens Musical Instruments

Crayons Display Folders

Highlighters Book Covers

Calculators Visual Art Diaries

Maths Equipment Scrapbooks

Erasers Graph books

Sharpeners Document Wallets

Glue Dictionaries and

Rulers Thesaurus

Pencil Cases Art Supplies

Exercise Books Headphones

Donate your lightly used and excess stationery at your local collection point

We can't accept:

Ring binders, lever arch folders, office trays / magazine holders, desktop holders, tape dispensers, high school textbooks, used USB drives.

For more information and to make a donation visit: stationeryaid.org



POSTERS FOR YOUR FUNDRAISING EVENT

CHOOSE YOUR DATE TO ALIGN WITH:

- World Recycling Day 18th March 2025
- World Environment Day 5th June 2025
- Children's Education Week 18-26 October 2025
- National Recycling Week 10-16 November 2025
 - Alternatively choose your own date

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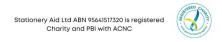
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