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RETURNING STATIONARY WARRIORS

Give Write is a not-for-profit enterprise aimed at taking donations of new and pre-loved school stationery to recycle, repackage and re-gift to Western Australian kids in need who starts their school year with no supplies. The organisation's program also focuses on promoting recycling to reduce local landfill, encouraging children who may feel excluded or ostracised at school, alleviating the pressure on teachers (who often must each into their own pockets), and encouraging philanthropy in children from an early age. Give Write is one of the recipients of a Lotterywest COVID-19 Relief Fund grant, which enables the enterprise in providing school supplies to more WA kids in need.

On June 28, five volunteers from BHP's Reserve Geology Team volunteered their time to assist Give Write with organising and sorting out stationery received from the public. The day started off with an introduction about Give Write by the Volunteer Coordinator son, Ben Bell. After the introduction, the team started their day with cleaning and sharpening pencils and distributed already packaged stationary items into pencil cases. This task required some problem solving; however, this team did not shy away from putting their thinking caps on and working together to form the packs. After the meal break, the team packaged high school pencil cases, which included the essentials, such as pens, ruler, eraser, highlighter, pencils. The team were challenged to fulfill the latest order, which was 210 pencil cases for Warnbro Community High School. To no surprise, the returning team smashed through this task. Give Write were amazed with this team's efforts and were extremely grateful for this team returning to Give Write and continually showing their support to the organisation. Thanks Team.

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You can view more photos from the team day HERE.