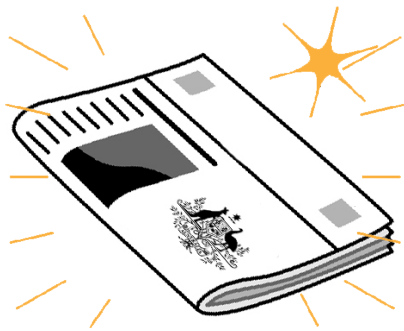




ACT
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Our Canberra **April 2023**

ACT Government



Easy English

Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**

- we write what the hard word means.

You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book

- know what this book is about

- find more information.

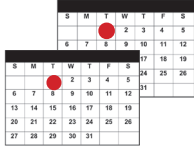


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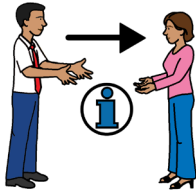


This book is from the ACT Government.



We write a **newsletter** every month.

A newsletter gives you a lot of different information.



This newsletter will tell you

- how we can help you
- how you can tell us what you think.



We will also tell you about fun things you can do in the school holidays.



This newsletter is about April 2023.

Do you need help to pay for school books?



You can talk to us about what you need to buy to help your child go to school.

You might be able to get money to help you pay for



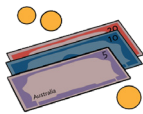
- school books



- school uniforms



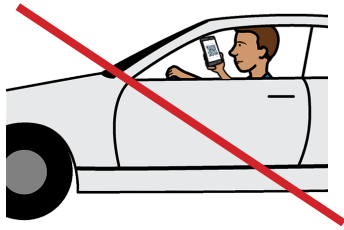
- music classes.



You might also be able to get money to buy things to play sport.



For example, a cricket bat.



Do not use your phone when you drive

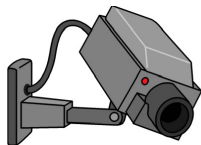
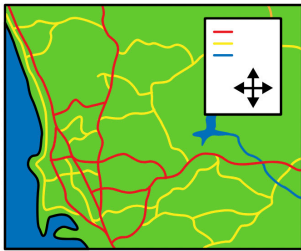
We want you to be safe when you drive.



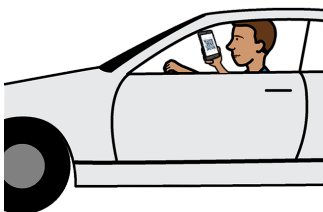
We have cameras that can see when you use your phone when you drive.

Some cameras are on

- Hindmarsh Drive
- Gungahlin Drive.



There are other cameras in different streets.

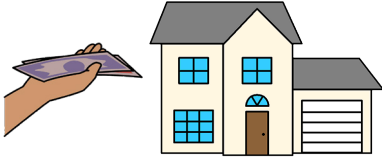


Later this year you will get a **fine** if you use your phone when you drive.



A fine is when you **must** pay money because you broke the rules.

We have ideas to help you pay less money for your bills



You can talk to us if you pay rent where you live.



We can come to your home and show you how to use less energy.



You use energy when you use

- electricity



- gas

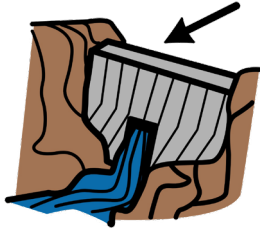


- hot water.



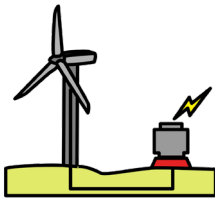
When you use less energy you might pay less for your bills.

You can tell us what you think about renewable energy in the ACT

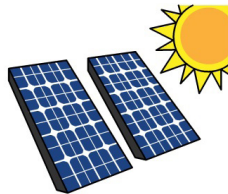


Renewable energy comes from

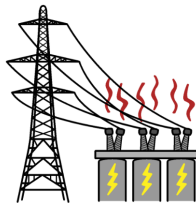
- water



- wind

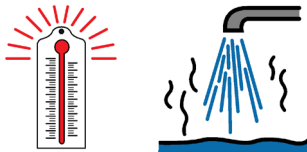


- the sun.

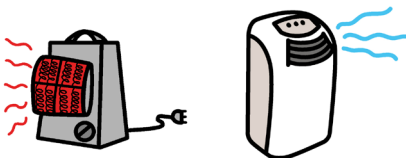


Renewable energy can be used for

- electricity



- hot water



- heating and cooling.

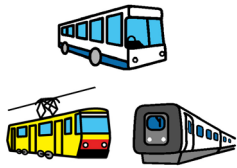


We want to use renewable energy for

- houses



- offices



- public transport.

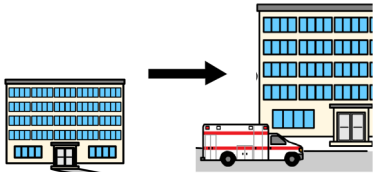


You can tell us what you think about how to use renewable energy in the ACT.

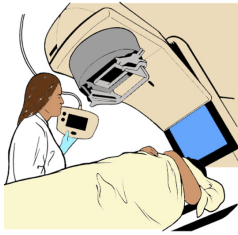


We want to hear from you by **20 April 2023**.

We are making Canberra Hospital bigger



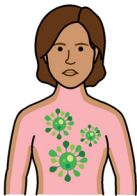
We want Canberra Hospital to help more people who are very sick.



We have new machines to do tests about your health.



We will have a new building to help people with cancer

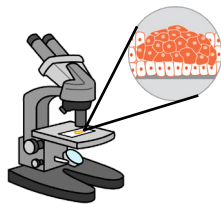


We will

- help people with cancer

and

- learn more about cancer.



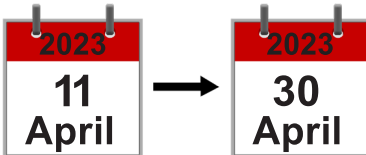
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The new building will open in 2024.

Fun things to do in the school holidays



You could go to the Heritage Festival.



The Heritage Festival is on from 11 to 30 April.



You could look for fairies at the event called Stories in the Forest.



You could ask at your library about what is on for the school holidays.

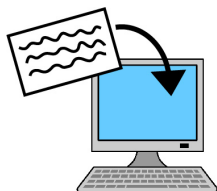


More information

For more information contact the
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Call 13 22 81

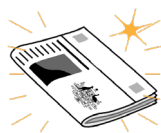


Email ourcanberra@act.gov.au

We have different websites for different information



You can ask someone to help you read
the websites.

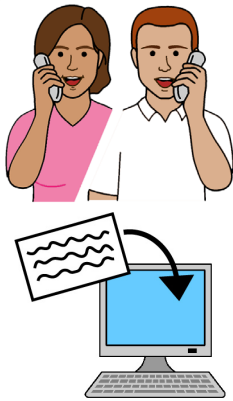


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Website act.gov.au/our-canberra

Help to pay for school books



Call 6207 1818

Email EquityFund@act.gov.au



Website education.act.gov.au/support-for-our-students/financial-and-resource-assistance-for-families



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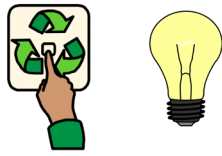
Website act.gov.au/roadsafety



Pay less money for your bills



Website climatechoices.act.gov.au/policy-programs/renters-home-energy-program



Renewable energy



Website yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/pathway-to-electrification



Canberra Hospital



Website builtforcbr.act.gov.au/health/canberra-hospital-expansion

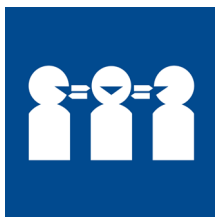


Heritage Festival



Website environment.act.gov.au/heritage/heritage-festival

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