

DETENTION 4 DETENTION

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN ARE DETAINED EVERY DAY, SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY WERE FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR HOME COUNTRIES AND DO NOT HAVE VISAS. *END CHILD DETENTION AUSTRALIA* IS ASKING THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TO STOP DETAINING CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.

BEING IN DETENTION HAS DEBILITATING AND TRAGIC EFFECTS ON CHILDREN. ACCORDING TO DIAC, THERE ARE 998 CHILDREN IN DETENTION FACILITIES AROUND AUSTRALIA. ONE CHILD SUFFERING IN DETENTION IS ONE TOO MANY.

WE CAN DO BETTER.

THROUGHOUT MAY, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER AUSTRALIA WILL BE JOINING TOGETHER TO TAKE A VOLUNTARY LUNCHTIME DETENTION TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH CHILDREN IN IMMIGRATION DETENTION FACILITIES.



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STUDENTS WILL SEND A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO CHILDREN IN DETENTION THAT THEY ARE WELCOME IN OUR COUNTRY, BY WRITING A MESSAGE ON THEIR ARMS AND HANDS AND SIGNING THE PETITION CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT TO END MANDATORY DETENTION FOR ASYLUM SEEKER CHILDREN.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS CAMPAIGN TO END THIS DAMAGING PRACTICE.

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