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Operation Christmas Child (OCC) 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Operation Christmas Child is a unique project of Samaritan's Purse that brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. It provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple but hands-on project that has the power to transform children's lives!

Our Primary school uses this project as their "Mission" for Semester Two. The College takes the opportunity to teach our students how the gift of giving can help others less fortunate. Operation Christmas Child is a wonderful way to spread Jesus' love, the gift is treasured by the child that receives it and is a lasting reminder that he or she is precious to God.

"GOOD NEWS - GREAT JOY"

Below is a list of items we will be collecting throughout Terms 3 & 4 for OCC 2018. It is a great idea to watch out for bargains/specials as you do your grocery shopping. We are hoping to collect enough items so that every child from K to 6 will be able to pack a box.

Please encourage your children to do little jobs around the house so that they can buy the gifts themselves. This is a great opportunity for our kids to think about others and to bring joy into someone else's life.

Term 3

Week 4: Something for hygiene: toothbrushes (no toothpaste), soap, face washers

Week 5: Something to play with: yoyo, skipping rope, musical instrument

Week 6: Something for school: lead pencils, note pads, erasers

Week 7: Something special: carry bags, sunnies, hairbands, bangles

Week 8: Something to love: **small** teddy bears / soft toys

Week 9: Something to wear: t-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirt, cap, sandals, thongs, dress

Term 4

Week 1: Something to play with: small toys, toy cars, little girls toys etc.

Week 2: Something special: necklace, craft kits, wind-up torch, doll, carry bag

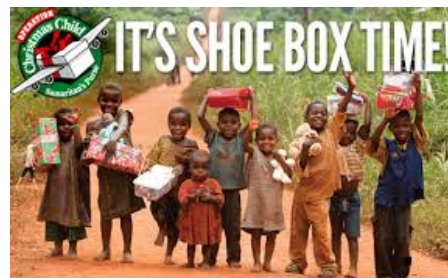
Week 3: Something for school: coloured pencils, sharpeners

Week 4: Items we are running low on – look out for the Sneak Peek

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Week 6: Boxes are packed

Week 7: Special OCC Chapel Service



If you would like to know more about Operation Christmas Child or find out more about the other projects that Samaritan's Purse run, please go to <http://operationchristmaschild.org.au/>.

We look forward to Operation Christmas Child 2018 being another great year of learning and growth for our students by showing Jesus' love to others.

Miss Stevens & Mrs Reeman (Admin)
Coordinators of OCC for Primary

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Shoebox Gift Ideas

Mark the correct age category:

2-4 Years Old	5-9 Years Old	10-14 Years Old
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GIRL 2-4

Pencils
Colouring book
Exercise book
Safety scissors
Watercolour set
Stuffed animal



Doll
Blanket
Dress
Hat
Scarf
Mittens
T-shirts and tops

Pants
Underwear
Socks
Shoes
Toothbrush
Facewasher
Soap
Comb or brush

Cars, trucks, boats
Toys that light up, squeak or make a noise
Tote bag/purse
Blocks
Finger puppets
Board or cloth books
Sunglasses
Plastic tools
A note from you!

GIRL 5-9

Pens, pencils and sharpener
Exercise book
Eraser
Scissors
Colouring book
Dolls
Stuffed animal

Dress ups - crowns, fairy wands, etc.
Toy jewellery
Ribbon wands
Balls with pump if necessary
Lego
Puzzles
Hand puppets
Plastic toys
Yo-yo
Dress
Pants
Hat
T-shirts and tops



Shoes
Soap
Underwear
Facewasher
Toothbrush
Comb or brush
Hair ribbons, elastics, etc.
Sunglasses
Illustrated books
Bag
Sewing kit
A note from you!

GIRL 10-14

Pens, pencils, coloured pencils, eraser and sharpener
Exercise books
Scissors
Books
Ruler
Chalkboard and chalk
Backpack
Stuffed animal
Shipping rope
Doll
Balls with a pump if necessary
Puzzles
Yo-yo
Musical instruments
Dress
Shirt
Hat
T-shirts and tops
Socks
Shoes
Underwear
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Toothbrush
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Sunglasses
Kaleidoscope
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Yo-yo
Musical instruments
Dress
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Hat
T-shirts and tops
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Facewasher
Toothbrush
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Hair ribbons, elastics, etc.
Sunglasses
Kaleidoscope
Bag
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BOY 2-4

Pencils
Colouring book
Exercise book
Safety scissors
Stuffed animal
Blanket
Hat
Scarf
Mittens
T-shirts and shirts
Pants
Underwear
Socks
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Balls
Cars, trucks, boats
Toys that light up, squeak or make a noise
Tote bag
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Plastic tools
Plastic dinosaurs
Duplo
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Erasers
Pencil case
Exercise books
Scissors
Ruler
Stickers
Chalkboard and chalk
Backpack
Stuffed animal
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