

Mount Terry Public School

Growing Strong Reaching Far



Monday 5th September 2022

Dear Parents,

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Box Appeal

Operation Christmas Child collects shoe boxes filled with gifts and delivers them to children in need around the world. Many of these children are victims of war, poverty, famine and disease. This shoebox may be the only gift they receive as a child. Samaritan's Purse is a Christian organisation and our donations are coordinated through our school scripture teachers and a local church. Mount Terry families have supported the Christmas Box Appeal for over ten years.

What do you need to do? Simply fill the provided shoe box with an item from each of the sections below and send the filled shoe box back to school. You can pay for the postage of the box online or by returning the money in a payment envelope with a kind donation of **\$10** to cover shipping costs. Each week, Miss McDonald will forward the filled Christmas boxes and postage money to the local church in preparation for shipment overseas.

Categories: Girl/Boy Age: 2-4yr 5-9yr 10-14yr

Packing Instructions:

- ✓ Something to **Wear**: t-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirt, cap, beanie, etc
- ✓ Something to **Love**: teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc
- ✓ Something **Special**: carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, stickers, craft kit, wind-up torch, etc
- ✓ Something for **School**: note book, pencil case, pencils, chalk, sharpener, eraser, etc
- ✓ Something to **Play With**: tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, yo-yo, slinky, etc
- ✓ Something for **Personal Hygiene**: soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, etc

If you would like to participate, simply return the slip below and an empty shoe box will be delivered to your child's classroom.

All boxes – regardless of whether they are filled or empty, must be returned to Miss McDonald in the AV room by Term 4, Week 1 **Friday 14th October**.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss D. McDonald
Coordinator



I give permissions for my child _____ of class _____
to collect the following number of Christmas boxes _____. I understand that all boxes are to be
returned by **Friday 14th October**.

Signed: _____ Date: _____