



## CHRISTMAS IN A SHOE BOX

Operation Christmas Child is a project run by Samaritan's Purse helping children in poor countries receive a gift on Christmas Day.

All you need is a standard A4 size shoe box with a lid, cover the box in Christmas paper and fill it with small gifts for the child to open on Christmas Day.

Pre-printed shoe boxes are available from the Primary Campus library or Central Admin for 50c.

These shoe boxes don't need covering.

You will choose

**A girl or boy to receive your gift.**

**Age group: 2-4 years old, 5-9 years old, 10-14 years old.**

What to put in the box

***Something to love*** – teddy bear, soft toys.

***Something to play with*** – balls, toy animals, cars, puzzle, skipping rope, marbles, bangles etc.

***Something for school*** – pencil, pen, sharpener, chalk, rubber, colouring in book, note pad, exercise book.

***Something for hygiene*** – tooth brush, hairbrush, hair clips, soap, hair elastics

NB. Please no liquid soap or toothpaste

***Something to wear*** – underwear, socks, beanie, scarf etc.

***Something about you*** – write a short note and send a photo of yourself.

**Please DO NOT** send –toy guns, knives or war related items, scissors, liquid soap and tooth paste, breakable items, second-hand goods, play money, shells, food or lollies, playdough or plasticine.

Please note each box will get a library bag added, this is for the child to keep and use when the box gets broken.

Once you have filled your box, put an elastic band around it. Attach an envelope with your choice of age group, boy or girl and **enclose \$10.00 for postage.**

Please bring the shoe boxes in to St Mary MacKillop College Primary Campus library.

The shoe boxes need to be dropped off by

**Friday 17th September 2021 (week 9)**

If you would like more information please contact

Kerry Muste, Lee Bell or Viv Paine in the Primary Campus library.

**You have the power to impact a life**

**The Power of a Simple Gift**