

Dear Parents/Caregivers

From the 17th to the 27th of November, we will be fundraising/collecting Christmas gifts for the Auckland City Mission to give to people in need. We are inviting people to send along small gifts suitable for children from babies -12 years old. Some ideas for things could be:-

- Colouring pencils
- Balls
- Books
- Small games
- Toys etc.



We would ask that these be new items and unwrapped so we can group and wrap several items together where suitable.

For many families Christmas is a difficult time. By donating you could be someone's angel!

Last Christmas the City Mission helped to give out **4,547 emergency food parcels, 8,378 gifts** and put on an unforgettable **Christmas lunch for 2,000 guests** who would have otherwise been alone or unable to celebrate. This Christmas thousands of mums, grandparents, dads and children will visit the Auckland City Mission for Christmas gifts and non-perishable food and we would love to help those in need.

These items can be taken to your child's classroom and will be collected each morning by the School Leaders.

PLEASE, help make this Christmas a joyful one for struggling Auckland families.

Thank you
Edith and Kaitlin
School Leaders

