



## St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

Thursday 14 November 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

As we head into the season of Advent, we are reminded that there are families in the Hedland and the wider community in need of assistance at Christmas time. Each year, St Cecilia's School provides small hampers of non-perishable items to **St Vincent De Paul** to assist these families and hopefully make their Christmas a little more joyful. If you know of anyone in need of one of these hampers, please speak to your Parish priest. This year we will also be collecting donations to create gift boxes for the residents of **Karlarra House**. Here are some ideas if you unsure of what to buy:

<u>Christmas treats</u>	<u>Other gift items</u>	
❖ Bags of lollies	❖ Shower Cap	❖ Beanie/hat
❖ Box chocolates	❖ Nail clippers	❖ Postcards
❖ Fruit cake	❖ Deodorant	❖ Stationery / pens / writing pads / envelopes
❖ Fruit mince pies	❖ Shaving cream	❖ Travel board games
❖ Biscuits	❖ Shampoo and Conditioner	❖ Fishing hand reels
❖ Nuts	❖ Nail files	❖ Tennis balls
❖ Long life custard	❖ Aftershave	❖ Playing cards
❖ Bags of chips/popcorn	❖ Perfume	❖ Wallet / purse / bag
❖ Pretzels	❖ Perfumed body spray	❖ Key ring
❖ Bottles of cool drinks	❖ Toothbrush and toothpaste	❖ Religious Items
❖ Tins of fruit	❖ Comb or brush	❖ Items for nappy bags e.g. baby wash, nappy rash cream, nappies, dummies Etc.....
❖ Bonbons	❖ Hair Ties	
❖ Gravy	❖ Moisturiser	
❖ Tinsel	❖ Hand or Body Lotion	
❖ Paper plates	❖ Lip gloss / lip balm	
❖ Bamboo cutlery	❖ Sunscreen	
❖ Serviettes	❖ Face wipes / Baby wipes	
❖ Wrapping paper	❖ Tissues	
❖ Breakfast cereals	❖ Books or magazines	
❖ Baked beans etc	❖ Torch	
❖ Pasta/rice	❖ T-shirt	
❖ Instant noodles Etc .....	❖ Socks	

In addition to the listed items, Karlarra House would also love donations of items for art and craft activities and second hand clothing, in good condition, as many of the residents do not have family that visit regularly to be able to bring these items.

Please **do not include** food that will perish e.g. fresh food

To be able to support these endeavours, we need your help. If you are able to donate any items for any of our fundraiser drives, there will be a large box in the office for the collection of donations

Please note, any toiletry items must be new and in sealed packages for health, safety and hygiene reasons.

We would appreciate all donations to be sent to the school by **Wednesday 04 December.**

Thank you for your assistance in all of these ventures. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Mandy Sheen  
Principal

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