



Glenfield Intermediate School

1 December 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our school is taking part in the Auckland City Mission's Santa's Helpers Appeal this year. Your family can support this wonderful initiative by bringing donations of non-perishable food items and/or new, unwrapped Christmas gifts to school **before December 12.**

In 2015, schools like ours helped the Mission to distribute 4,113 Christmas food parcels, more than 10,000 gifts and put on an unforgettable Christmas Lunch for 2,000 guests. 2016 has been the Mission's busiest ever, so they really need our help!

A collection point will be set up at the office from **5 December** until **13 December**, where you will be able to donate non-perishable food items.

Any Christmas gifts can brought to your child's room where they will be put into Christmas covered boxes ready to deliver to the Mission. Gifts for all ages and genders are hugely appreciated (including items for adults and teenagers), and we suggest a budget of \$5-\$10 per gift; or a gift that is virtually new that you no longer need. They ask that gifts are donated unwrapped, but donations of wrapping paper and tape are also greatly appreciated.

We realise at this time of year everyone's budgets are tight, but there are those out there that are worse off and if we can give even a little, it will help.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Julie Prince'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Julie Prince