



"To raise up effective leaders of godly character who will blend academic achievement and biblical truth, to influence society for the glory of God."

Operation Christmas Child Mufti Day

14th September 2018

Dear parents,

Our students are currently involved in providing items for Operation Christmas Child boxes, which bring joy to children in other countries who would not otherwise receive gifts. While these boxes are a fantastic way to reach out and bring some joy into other people's lives, they do incur a significant cost in postage. In order to cover this cost, we will again hold a mufti day on the Monday of the last week of term, Monday 24th September. Students may wear appropriate casual clothes and bring in a gold coin donation. All items for the boxes must also be brought in by the last day of term.

Money raised will pay for the postage of boxes filled by the students. Any extra money raised will be made as a donation to Samaritan's Purse, the organisers of Operation Christmas Child. Please see their website <https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au> for the many projects and works, such as disaster relief and building schools, carried out by Samaritan's Purse.

Please remember as you provide items, to pray for those who will receive these boxes, families who struggle to provide for their daily needs let alone a Christmas gift for their child, particularly the thousands of homeless refugee children, whose numbers seem to be constantly increasing.

It is great to see our students showing compassion for others who they will never meet, in parts of the world far removed from them, and being active in wanting to help meet some of the needs of these people.

Thank you very much for supporting your children and for the contributions you have made for this very worthwhile cause.

Yours in Christ,

Miss Schenkel
(Year 5 Teacher)