## Adopt a Family for Christmas- A whole school community appeal

Many people take a big family lunch or dinner on Xmas day for granted. However there are many people who can't afford to have either of these, so this is where the community of Cranbourne East Primary School can assist.

The idea of this program is to make a donation of collected **non-perishable groceries** in the form of hampers, to local families in need this Christmas.

With the assistance of the local Salvation Army and Bunnings we would like to help families in the community.

Each Learning Neighbourhood will have a basket assigned to a family. Children are asked to place their donation in the basket. The children will decorate the basket prior to it being collected and delivered to the families.

We are requesting that our school community donate **NON PERISHABLE** food items between now and 8<sup>th</sup> December to contribute to the Christmas basket. Ideally goods for the basket could be used for breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks. So when you do your weekly shopping, start adding an extras can of tinned food, a box of cereal, bag of sweets etc, and put it aside for the basket. In no time our community will have contributed to supplying enough food to make a struggling families Christmas meals possible.

The baskets will be collected from our school and distributed by the Salvation Army.

\*Please ensure that food items use-by date is current for Christmas time and weeks after\*

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Mrs Kathy Jones

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