



FARM COVE INTERMEDIATE

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

My name is Lisa Scott and I am a student from Totara. I would like to inform you about a very special project to help kids in need.

There is a Christian organisation called Operation Christmas Child that sends shoe boxes to very poor children all around the world. These shoe boxes have been sent to places like Colombia and Madagascar and many other hard-to-reach areas.

You can help this special project by first choosing a boy or a girl and one of the following age ranges 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Next get a shoe box, preferably an adult shoe box, and fill it up with a minimum of one thing from each of the following categories:

- Something to wear
- Toys (new)
- Stationery
- Toiletries (i.e. combs, toothbrush)

Please wrap the shoe box in Christmas wrapping paper.

You can donate as many boxes as you want but each box will also need a \$10 donation that is used for shipping. Please go crazy with generosity but please do not put any toothpaste or any food in these boxes. Every Farm Cove student or their family that supports this charity will get 1000 house points. When finished please write on the box the gender and age range you've chosen give it to Totara (Area 1). Please include the shipping money in a named envelope which is separate from your shoe box.

I became aware of this cause two years ago and have supported it with my family. I would love for the school to get involved as I feel that many of us take the little things like a hair brush or coloured pencils for granted.

We will be collecting all of the boxes by Tuesday, 16 October, giving you the two weeks of the holidays to think about supporting this cause.

Thank you for your support with this project.

Yours faithfully

Lisa Scott and other students in T1