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RHENISH GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Santa Shoebox 2017

It is again time for the annual Santa Shoebox Project. Last year the school was able to donate almost 800 boxes to this worthwhile project. We want to do the same in 2017. By supporting the Santa Shoebox project, we will ensure that less fortunate children have an unforgettable Christmas.

This project entails that an individual learner or a family commits to donating and filling any number of shoe boxes. A family is welcome to donate a shoe box for every member of their family! Different articles can then be bought according to the list below, packed in a shoe box and wrapped in wrapping paper.

Items for the shoe box are: one set of clothing, a toothbrush and toothpaste, a facecloth and soap, an educational toy, some sweets and any other non-perishable articles. The list of names and the stickers will be supplied. You just need to get shoe boxes and wrapping paper.

This year we have been asked by the Santa Shoebox Organisation to pledge boxes for a whole high school in our area! It is a school of about 900 learners and they have asked a couple of their group supporters to combine in an effort to supply a box to every learner in this school. **We would appreciate it if you could indicate on your reply slip whether you would be willing to pledge a teenage box.**

As soon as we receive all the necessary information from the Santa Shoebox Organisation we will send out new communication with the dates of when the boxes need to be ready. Parents will then be able to drop off their packed shoe boxes at the school.

We trust that we can rely on your support. Rhenish has shown in the past that they are passionate about supporting these kinds of projects. **Please complete the accompanying reply slip and return it to the school by Monday, 28 August 2017.**

Parents are welcome to contact Mr van der Hoven at paul.vanderhoven@rhenish.co.za should they have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mr P. van der Hoven
Teacher Liaison: Santa Shoebox

Miss H. Slabber
Principal

Reply slip: Santa Shoebox 2017

We, the family of in grade would like to support the Santa's Shoebox Project in the following way:

We are willing to sponsor children (under age 13) from the **Santa Shoebox** list.

We are willing to sponsor teenagers (ages 14 to 18) from the **Santa Shoebox** list.

Total number of boxes pledged:

Signature: Parent/Guardian

Contact number

E-mail address