



Gateway Family Services Christmas Food Appeal



Dear Parents and Students,

Each year Blaxland Public School supports our local charity at Christmas through the collection of grocery items to make up 380+ much needed hampers for financially disadvantaged local families to enjoy during the holiday period. Gateway Family Services relies solely on donated food and gifts and is always extremely grateful for the generous contributions of our school body.

Last year Blaxland P.S. donated a record breaking number of boxes of goodies to Gateway and this year we are hoping to surpass even that. Thank you in advance for your kind and generous donations.

Christmas donation boxes will be placed in the front office during Term 4 for students and parents to add their food and small gift items. Gateway will be collecting all donations from the school on Monday, November 30th.

Suggested items for donation include:

- ❖ Christmas fruit mince pies
- ❖ Christmas cakes or puddings
- ❖ Shortbread
- ❖ Savoury biscuits
- ❖ Juice in 1 L long life cartons
- ❖ Soft drinks
- ❖ Tinned vegetables
- ❖ Sauces, Chutneys and Salad dressings
- ❖ Breakfast cereals
- ❖ Tinned fish
- ❖ Coffee
- ❖ Lollies
- ❖ Dried fruit snacks
- ❖ Tins of pineapple or fruit salad
- ❖ Long life custard
- ❖ Jelly Crystals

Thank you for adding a little Christmas Cheer to the lives of others in our community.

Kind regards,

Susie Ellwood and Staff

