As part of the end of year celebrations we will be holding a special Christmas Program at the Glen Iris Uniting Church, Glen Iris Rd. Glen Iris.

During this program the students who participate in SRI Classes will present the story of the birth of Jesus celebrated at Christmas, through drama, songs and class items.

Parents of these students are invited to attend.

Monday 8th December
Time: 9:15 am -9:45 am
Where: Church Hall

Children who do not attend this event will be supervised back at school.

Each year we ask the SRI children to contribute to the Christmas Hampers distributed by Camcare to local disadvantaged families to help make a special Christmas meal. Some suggested goods are:

- tinned ham, tinned fruit and vegetables, tinned salmon, pasta sauce (no baked beans)
- tinned Christmas puddings and Christmas cakes, packets of mince pies and shortbread
- sweet or savoury biscuits, chips, cordial, soft drinks, fruit juice, coffee, tea, Milo or Quik

If the children would prefer to bring small presents rather than food, the only request is that the present is not wrapped.

The gifts are collected as children enter the hall and a “symbolic goodies” basket is placed under the empty Christmas Tree at the appropriate time during the service. SRI teachers deliver these goods to Camcare after the service.

Janette Nation on behalf of the SRI Teachers & Camcare