



4<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Please find below a letter from one of our student voice students.

To all Parents/Carers

*Since the proposed merger of Ark William Parker and Ark Helenswood, both school councils have met many times to discuss various topics; one major concern from both school councils was the weak communication between the students of both schools and how we could improve it. Both school councils have proposed the idea of bringing the schools together and working more closely on events and workshops.*

*For many years, Helenswood have hosted and organised a **'Senior Citizens Christmas Party'** where they receive a hot meal, watch a variety of performances and receive a shoe box full of donations from the Helenswood staff and students. This year, due to the proposed merger, Helenswood have asked William Parker students to also make a donation of lifestyle items and shoe boxes to give to the citizens that can attend the party. Donations can include the following: shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, socks, slippers, toothbrushes, toothpaste etc. It would be wonderful if you could donate something and give it to your son to collect in his tutor group.*

*Not only does this event benefit the citizens that attend, but it strengthens the bond between the two schools allowing them to grow closer and begin to form a community.*

***Both school councils and Helenswood staff, thank you in advance for any donation you may be able to give.***

*Yours sincerely*

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**YEAR 10 STUDENT VOICE REPRESENTATIVE**