



Tuesday 30 October 2018

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Dear Parents and Guardians

Make it a real Christmas filled with joy!

St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Theme 2018

The annual St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal provides hope, comfort and dignity to over 3000 families in Western Australia who will be struggling during the Christmas season. As a Catholic school educating in the Marist Tradition, Newman College seeks to reach out and serve those in our community following the example set by Jesus in the Scriptures:

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink... Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters, you did for me."

Matthew 25: 35;40

Items for the St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal will be collected across the College's three campuses at Marian, Lavalla and Marcellin. In 2018, Newman College will be supporting the St Vincent de Paul Society at both St Cecilia's Church in the Parish of Floreat / Wembley, as well as at Our Lady of the Rosary, Doubleview.

- **Marian Campus** – The Parish of Floreat / Wembley
- **Lavalla Campus** - The Parish of Floreat / Wembley
- **Marcellin Campus** - Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Doubleview

Overleaf outlines the items requested for each campus, as well as details about collection points. Please note that St Vincent de Paul can only distribute *non-perishable food items that are unopened, and preferably have a long expiry / best before date.*

Should you require further information, please feel free to contact Miss Clare Cole, Leader of Youth Ministry and Advocacy on 9204 9416 or clare.cole@cewa.edu.au

Kind regards,

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Clare Cole

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Marian and Lavalla Campuses Floreat / Wembley Catholic Parish

Each year group is asked to provide a number of items for the Christmas hampers made by the St Vincent de Paul Society at St Cecilia's, Floreat / Wembley. The items listed below will be collected by each year group:

Pre-Kindy

- Christmas serviettes
- Christmas Tablecloths

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- Christmas Crackers
- Candy Canes

Pre-Primary

- Tins of vegetables

Year 1

- Sweet biscuits
- Fruit mince pies
- Packets of jelly

Year 2

- Tinned biscuits
- Fruit mince pies
- Tea

Year 3

- Full cream custard (long life)
- Savory biscuits
- Packets of sweets

Year 4

- Long life juice
- Large packets of Chips
- Jams

Year 5

- Milo
- Christmas cake
- Tins of vegetables (carrots, potatoes, beetroot, mixed bean salad, potato salad)

Year 6

- Jars of coffee
- Tins of fruit
- Tins of ham

The boxes will be in the classrooms and the Main Reception at the Marian and Lavalla Campuses until **Friday 30 November**.

The items will be used by St Vincent de Paul representatives to create hampers that will be distributed to families before Christmas.

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Marcellin Campus

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Doubleview

Each Pastoral Care Group (PCG) will be given a list of the following items. Students will be given an opportunity to place their name next to the items they are able to provide. Multiples of some items are required. Please speak to your child directly about what items are needed within their PCG group. Items are required before **Friday 7 December, 2018**.

- 1kg tinned Ham (not Spam or small tins of ham)
- 1L cartons of long-life milk
- 1L cartons of long-life custard
- 2L bottles of soft drink
- 2L pineapple/tropical fruit juice
- Box or tin of shortbread
- Canned: carrots, beans, peas, mixed beans, corn, beetroot
- Chocolate biscuits
- Christmas cake
- Christmas crackers
- Christmas lights (battery operated for table)
- Christmas serviettes
- Christmas table cloth
- Coffee
- Cracker biscuits
- Deb – mashed potato mix
- Dozen box of fruit mince pies
- Gherkins
- Glace cherries
- Jars of nice jam (different flavours)
- Large bags OR 1 box of 2 or 3 microwaveable popcorn.
- Large Christmas pudding
- Large packets chips
- Large packets of Christmas mixed lollies
- Large packets of Nachos/CCs
- Large tins of canned fruit – peaches/tropical fruit salad
- Milo/chocolate or Nesquik
- Mints (such as Kool Mints)
- Nonalcoholic wine
- Nutella
- Olives (jars)
- Packets green jelly crystals
- Packets of Christmas chocolates
- Packets of nuts
- Packets red Jelly crystals
- Pickled onions
- Salsa dip
- Tea
- Tinned fruit sauce (eg. apple, plum, cranberry)
- Tinned of pineapple
- Vanilla cake mix (for trifle)

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