



St Bernadette's Primary School, Lalor Park

Monday 19th November 2018

St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Hamper Appeal

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

The St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal runs annually throughout November to February, to support families who are doing it tough over the Christmas period. This Appeal aims to provide those in need with an experience of joy of Christmas, through the donation of food hampers, emotional support and gifts for children.

As a faith community, we will once again be striving to help those in need by participating in the appeal. We would like to invite our families to support the Christmas Hamper Appeal by generously donating one or more items over the next three weeks. Each stage will have Christmas hampers to add their donated items. All hampers will be collected by a St Vincent de Paul representative.

Item ideas to donate towards the Christmas Hamper include:

- Re-useable shopping bags
- Tins of shoulder ham
- Christmas cake/ pudding
- Long life custard/ cream/ milk
- Christmas decorations (eg: bon-bons, tinsel)
- Christmas plates/ napkins
- Tins of fruit
- Lollies
- Chips
- Biscuits (assorted)
- Salsa
- Rice
- Jellies
- Jams/ honey/ vegemite
- Hot chocolate/ milo
- Tea/ coffee/ sugar
- Gravox
- Pasta and pasta sauce
- Meal base ingredients
- Tins of vegetables (eg: corn, peas, carrots)
- Bottles of Drinks (eg: soft drink, fruit juice, cordial).

On behalf of the St Bernadette's school community, I would like to thank you in supporting this appeal. Together we can lead and do God's work to help those in need.

Kind regards,

Suzie Stapley
Acting REC