

# ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

11 November 2021

Dear Parents,

The St Vincent de Paul Society is committed to actively and passionately speaking out against the causes of poverty and inequality on behalf of the people we serve.

This year, our school will be assisting the Ballajura Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society by providing Christmas hampers to families in need in our community. These hampers bring great joy to families in need and also gives our school the opportunity to reach out and help people who are not as fortunate as ourselves.

To achieve this, we need your help. We are asking that every child bring in one item of food from the list below which will be used to make up Christmas hampers.

Please note that only *non-perishable food* can be accepted and please ensure that food is not out of date.

**PLEASE BRING FOOD IN BY FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER ...THANK YOU!**

Christmas cake	Plum pudding	Packaged/canned meals
Tinned fruit	Long life custard	Pickled onions, gherkins
Pancake mix	Fruit mince pies	Lollies
Long life juice	Tin ham	Dried fruit, nuts
Jam, vegemite, cream cheese	Tea, coffee	Beetroot
Nacho chips and dip	Milo	Sauces
Biscuits, sweet and savoury	Potatoes, tinned/packet	Salad dressing

No child or family is expected to bring in any particular item. We simply ask that everyone be as generous as you can.

This appeal is a very special way in which you can make a difference to families in need in our community in their celebration of Christmas. The most wonderful part about a project such as this is the joy it can bring not only to those who receive but also to those who give.

Our warmest regards and sincere thanks for your generosity.



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