

Dear Parents

Whilst most Australians prepare for the Christmas season, many will turn to the St Vincent de Paul Society for help just to make ends meet. Additional Christmas expenses such as gifts, decorations and meals mean that many families are unable to celebrate the festive season.

This Christmas season the St Vincent de Paul Society is asking for your help in donating non-perishable items that can be made into hampers. **Please leave all donations with your child's class teacher by Monday 11 December.** Below is a list of suitable items.

- Christmas cake/pudding
- packets of long-life custard
- packets of jelly crystals
- tin fruit or vegetables
- cans of tinned vegetables
- tin of Christmas ham
- packet of pasta
- jar of pasta sauce
- packets of biscuits
- packets of lollies / chocolate
- jar of spread (jam, vegemite etc)
- box of tea bags
- jar of coffee
- tin of milo/chocolate drink
- soft drink / cordial
- muesli bars
- Various Christmas decorations (bon-bons, tablecloth, candles, Christmas stocking etc)

Alternatively, you could purchase a gift for a specific group listed below.

Gifts For Females	Gifts For Males	Gifts For Children	Gift Cards
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Makeup• Toiletries• Bags• Wallets• Chocolates• Perfume	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wallets• Aftershave• Socks• Cap• Drink Bottles• T-Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Games• Books• Toys• Clothing• Stationary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wesfields• Big-W• Kmart• Bunnings• Rebel• JB Hi Fi

It is important to remember that you are providing some special goods for those in need during the Christmas season, so please no second-hand items, rusty cans or out-of-date food, and make sure to include only non-perishable foods.

***Thank you for your support.
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