



Rostrevor College

21 October 2025

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Over the coming weeks Rostrevor College will continue our relationship with the St Vincent De Paul Society through the donation of much needed gifts, everyday and food items for hampers to support those in need this Christmas season.

Students are asked to bring their donations to their PC or Year Level classrooms, where there will be a basket for collection. Middle Years and Senior Years students are invited to donate according to the below list outlined by St Vincent De Paul. Junior Years students are invited to donate any items including age-appropriate gifts, non-perishable foods or hygiene items.

To uphold the dignity of those receiving the hamper, please kindly ensure all donations are in date or new. If you'd like to offer families the gift of purchasing their own items for Christmas, you may wish to consider donating a gift voucher.

Our donations will be collected on 28 November (Week 8), by St Vincent De Paul for distribution to those in need within our wider community. Below are the suggested categories for donation:

BARRON	Christmas treats Such as biscuits, chocolate, Christmas pudding, panettone, shortbreads etc.
EGAN	Long life meal items (small) Such as noodles, soups, tuna/fish, tinned fruit, etc.
GURR	Breakfast foods Such as cereal, spreads (vegemite, honey, jam), long life juice and milk, milo, coffee and tea, etc.
MURPHY	Long life meal items (large) Such as Pasta, sauces, rice and long-life condiments.
O'BRIEN	Long life snack foods Such as sweet or savoury biscuits and chips, muesli bars, crackers, etc.
WEBB	Male and Female Toiletries Such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, sanitary items etc.
JUNIOR YEARS	Donation items may include age-appropriate gifts, non-perishable foods or hygiene items.

Your support of the Vinnies Christmas Appeal helps individuals and families facing hardship to experience joy, dignity and hope during this special time of year.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support for those on the margins.

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