

## 2023 VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

# DONATION COLLECTION

This Christmas, more families are experiencing poverty and are on the brink of homelessness. The Vinnies Christmas Appeal focuses on the continuing impacts of the cost-of-living crisis in Australia.

Aranmore Catholic Primary School is again supporting the Vinnies Christmas Appeal to provide much needed relief to those who are burdened by a daily struggle of survival, comfort and dignity, while also gifting joy and hope during the holiday season.



We are asking for donations of the items listed below to contribute to as many hampers as we can put together.

- Pasta, noodles and rice
- Breakfast cereal
- Tinned fruit, vegetables and tuna
- Pasta sauce
- Cooking sauces and recipe bases (jars or tinned)
- Soup
- Spreads – jam, vegemite
- Tea, coffee and Milo
- Long-life milk
- Biscuits – sweet, savoury
- Pancake mix
- Cordial
- Christmas decorations
- Christmas pudding
- Long-life custard
- Personal hygiene products – shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toilet paper

Hampers are delivered to families in the community who have called upon the Vinnies for assistance. To uphold the dignity of those receiving the hamper, please ensure that all food items are not due to expire for at least 6 months. All items must be non-perishable and undamaged.

**Please place all donations in your child's classroom collection basket by Wednesday 15 November.** Thank you in advance for your support and kindness as we enter the festive season.

If you or someone in your community is struggling right now, please call the Vinnies helpline on 1300 794 054.