

Marist Sisters College Woolwich

Winter Appeal 2025

Vinnies Donations



This social justice initiative with St Vincent de Paul that the College is supporting is to help vulnerable members of our community.

The College community is invited to donate items needed to organise snack packs that will be delivered to Vinnies Van Services in our local area in Ryde. Students will be organising these packs at the Winter Sleepout in Week 7.

Collection in Weeks 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Marian House. Thank you for your support!

House	Items that are requested:
Marcellin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popper juice • Packet/cup of noodles • Large, sealed snap lock/zip lock bag
Jaricot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popper juice • Packet/cup of noodles • Large, sealed snap lock/zip lock bag
Colin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packets of chips • Cheese LeSnak • Single serve pack of biscuits • Large garbage bags
Chavoin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Packet/cup of soup • Packets of sultanas • Nut-free chewy muesli bar
Chanel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popper juice • Tuna cans • Fruit cups • Large garbage bags
Perroton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toothbrush and toothpaste • Small shampoo and conditioner or small 2 in 1 • Deodorant • Soap or Body wash • Small tissue packs • Sanitary items • Razors • Hand sanitiser

COLLECTION: Students are to take their items to Tutor Group in the morning. Each morning Tutor Teachers will send two students to Marian House with the items collected.

Message from St Vincent de Paul

Dear Friend

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to helping people experiencing disadvantage and support of St Vincent de Paul Society's annual Winter Appeal.

This year, our case study focuses on the Working Homeless, an emerging group of people who are experiencing housing hardship and disadvantage despite being in employment.

As housing security becomes more precarious due to rising rents, cost-of-living pressures and a shortage of affordable housing, our services are hearing daily from people who in years gone by would never have needed to seek support. These are people who by day hold jobs that should offer stability, yet by night are sleeping in cars, tents or relying on the goodwill of others. This demand is being seen on a daily basis by our members. Two years ago, 19% of people seeking assistance from our members in NSW were experiencing homelessness or living in temporary accommodation. Today, that figure has grown to 30%.

The Vinnies Winter Appeal plays a major role in ensuring our members can continue to provide support to the people we assist and that our services are able to meet their individual needs. Your school's support of the 2024 Winter Appeal will help rebuild lives and dismantle the communal constructs that lead to disadvantage in the first place.

With sincere and grateful thanks for your support,

Phil Coyte

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