Dear Parents,

Every year the community of Holy Family Parish supports the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. This year the School is being asked to give food hampers. The food hampers will go to families attending Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Primary School and other needy people of the Waterloo community.

Once again we are asking you in the true spirit of Advent to reach out to those less fortunate than ourselves as we prepare for the birth of Christ. Christmas should be a time of great joy and happiness but for many it can be a difficult time indeed.

We are asking individual families (or 2 families together) from our school to accept the responsibility of putting together a hamper for a family from Waterloo. Some families are of course larger than others. We are seeking some larger hampers as well as the medium hampers. A basic list of suggested items for a medium sized hamper is on the back of this sheet. We also ask that you think carefully about the quality of the products you buy.

The response from our community has been overwhelming in the past and we have always had more than enough hampers to donate so please bring in your hamper on Monday 7th December. The Social Justice Committee will finish sorting the hampers and they will be delivered to Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Waterloo on Friday 11th December.

We know this is a big request but believe this to be a most rewarding opportunity for all families. Hopefully none of our children will ever have to rely upon a hamper to celebrate Christmas Day.

Kind regards,

Maree Board - REC