



Donation Guide

FOOD

Long-life milk

Spreads

Tinned foods

Crackers, chips and popcorn

Rice, pasta and noodles

Non-perishable soups and sauces

Festive foods like Christmas pudding, shortbread and bon-bons

Tea/coffee

Dry pet food

GIFTS

Art supplies

DIY projects

Sports equipment

Colouring and activity books

Wooden puzzles and blocks

Self-care kits and products

Movie vouchers

Journaling supplies



Christmas

MOVIE NIGHT

November 22nd - 5:00pm-8:00pm - Auditorium

Join us for a festive movie night to support the **Vinnies Christmas Appeal!**

Each ticket gets you entry, popcorn and pizza. Be sure to keep an eye on your emails to vote for your favourite Christmas movie!

Wear your favourite Christmas outfits and bring a friend.

Entry
\$10 or a physical hamper donation

Donations of **unwrapped festive foods, toiletries, sports equipment and small gifts of books and toys** can be enough to change someone's Christmas. The more money we raise, the more we can help people in need! All donations go to Vinnies.

Organised for the Y11 IB CAS project



31 October 2023

Event	Vinnies Christmas Appeal Movie Night Fundraiser		
Location	Merici College Auditorium		
Date	Wednesday 22 November	Time	5-8pm
Transport	n/a	Uniform	Christmas-themed free clothes
Cost	\$10 or a physical donation for the hampers	Contact no.	0408 482 480
Return of note/money	Wednesday 15 November		

Dear Parent/Guardians,

For many families experiencing poverty and financial hardship across Australia, the festive season is a time of uncertainty and anxiety. The Vinnies Christmas appeal collects donations of gifts, non-perishable foods and money to bring Christmas joy into the lives of those who are struggling. To address this need in our community, Merici will be hosting a Christmas movie night for students, where all funds will go towards the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

When: Wednesday, 22 November, 5pm-8pm

Where: Auditorium

Cost: \$10 (cash or eftpos) on arrival OR physical donation for Vinnie's Christmas appeal hampers (see donation guide attached for ideas). Payment will be made on the night.

Food: Pizza and popcorn provided!

What to wear: Christmas pyjamas, Christmas outfit, or something comfy :)

What to bring: Pillows, blankets + extra snacks (optional)

Please note that gifts must be new and unwrapped. For more information on the Vinnies Christmas Appeal, please visit this website: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/christmas-kindness#Donation>.

Permission notes must be filled out and sent to Mrs Ros Parisi (email ros.parisi@merici.act.edu.au) by NO LATER than Wednesday, 15 November.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Veronica Harrold-Carter
Head of Mission and Community

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Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Consent Form

Category B Excursions

Student Name	
Excursion Name	Christmas Movie Night
Date	Wednesday 22 November
Excursion To	Merici College Auditorium
Organising Teacher	Mrs Stephanie Spiller, Mrs Veronica Harrold-Carter

Student Medical Details

Please detail any medical conditions and treatment plans for your child, relevant to this excursion that we have not already been notified about. PLEASE ADVISE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.		OR	No changes or new medical information <input type="checkbox"/>

I give permission for my daughter to attend this excursion

Parent/Guardian Signature	
Contact Number on day	
Date	

Please note that Merici can accept the returning of permission notes from a registered parent/guardian email address. There is no need to print and scan



WHAT TO GIVE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

ALL AGES

- ARTS ACTIVITIES
 - ART SUPPLIES
 - COLOURING IN
 - PAINT BY NUMBERS
 - CHALK
 - DIY PROJECTS
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
 - SPORTS EQUIPMENT
 - LAWN GAMES
- DIY KITS
 - SCIENCE KITS
 - ART KITS

TODDLERS / KIDS

- EDUCATIONAL GAMES
 - ACTIVITY BOOKS
 - MEMORY GAMES
- TOYS
 - WOODEN PUZZLES
 - WOODEN BLOCKS

TEENS

- SELF CARE
 - JOURNALING SUPPLIES
 - BEAUTY KITS (EG. NAILS, SKINCARE)
- VOUCHERS
 - MOVIE THEATRE
 - LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES

*All gifts must be new and not wrapped



WHAT TO GIVE PANTRY ESSENTIALS

GIVING TREE
CHRISTMAS 2023

BREAKFAST

- LONG-LIFE MILK (DAIRY AND PLANT-BASED)
- CEREAL AND MUESLI
- ROLLED AND QUICK OATS
- SPREADS
- TINNED FRUIT
- BAKED BEANS

SNACKS/DRINKS

- MUESLI BARS
- NUTS AND DRIED FRUIT
- CRACKERS AND CRISPBREADS
- CHIPS AND POPCORN
- BISCUITS
- COFFEE AND TEA
- JUICE BOXES

LUNCH/DINNER

- RICE, GRAINS, PASTA AND NOODLES
- TINNED VEGETABLES
- TINNED OR DRIED LEGUMES
- TINNED FISH AND MEAT
- TINNED TOMATOES
- PASTA SAUCES
- NON-PERISHABLE SOUPS AND MEALS

PANTRY STAPLES

- OILS AND VINEGARS
- TOMATO PASTE
- DRIED HERBS AND SPICES
- SAUCES AND CONDIMENTS
- BAKING GOODS
- DRY PET FOOD



*Please ensure food expiry is at least 2 months away