



# St John Vianney's Primary School

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Dear 5/6 Students and Parents,

Every year St Vincent de Paul holds a Christmas Appeal at Cooleman Court in the weeks leading up to Christmas. This year students in year 5/6 at St John Vianney's are invited to assist the Waramanga Vinnies Conference with this appeal by donating 2 hours of their time on one of four Sundays leading up to Christmas Eve.

Students will work in pairs with two members of the Waramanga Vinnies Conference for a two-hour shift. All conference members hold a Working With Vulnerable People card which can be sighted by parents when students arrive at Cooleman Court. Students are encouraged to get into the Christmas spirit and dress-up (Christmas hat, t-shirt etc) to greet the public whilst helping on the Vinnies table.

Christmas can be a very tough time of the year for many in our community and a celebration with all the trimmings and traditions will be far from a reality for many. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to think of those in need and personally be part of an event helping our local community.

If your child is interested in volunteering, please fill in the attached form with their time and day preferences (give 2 or 3 different options or state inflexibility) and return to the front office. Also include a note if you are hoping to coordinate with another volunteer. Any queries, please contact [samantha.heath@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:samantha.heath@cg.catholic.edu.au).

Samantha Heath  
Waramanga Conference Member  
Teacher Librarian



## St Vincent De Paul 2017 Christmas Appeal Volunteer Roster.

	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
9am – 11am				
11am – 1pm				
1pm – 3pm				
3pm – 5pm				

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My child ..... would like to volunteer to help with the 2017 Vinnies  
Christmas Appeal at Cooleman Court. Our time and day preferences are:

1. ....

2. ....

3. ....

Notes:

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Best Contact Number for the day: .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....