



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share with you the Student Mission Team's initiative for this term : Oodies & Hoodies, a special event to raise awareness and support for St Vincent de Paul's Winter Appeal.

On **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September (Week 8)**, students are invited to come to school dressed in their favourite oodie, hoodie, tracksuit or pyjamas to help shine a light on the challenges faced by those experiencing homelessness and hardship during the colder months.

To deepen their understanding and empathy, students will also be learning without furniture for the day, placing themselves in the shoes of those who go without basic comforts.

We kindly ask each student to bring in either:

- A gold coin donation or,
- A long-life food item

To contribute to this important cause.

This initiative is a powerful reminder of the incredible impact our school's mission work has on both our local and wider community. Through your continued support, we are helping to build a more compassionate and just world.

Thank you for your generosity.

Warm regards,

Miss Brownlow and The Mission Team