



# St Benedict's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Mini Vinnies Sleep Out**

This year students in Years 4-6 have the opportunity to participate in a Sleep Out in the school library to raise awareness and money for the St Vincent de Paul Street to Home program. The Mini Vinnies Sleep Out will be held from Friday 31st August to Saturday 1 September.

To ensure that students gain a meaningful understanding of the concept of a 'rough sleeper', they will be required to sleep inside our school library in a sleeping bag on a piece of cardboard. No pillows, roll-out mats or air mattresses will be allowed. The library will be divided into sections to ensure that boys, girls and teachers have separate sleeping areas (year levels will not be separated).

As part of the Sleep Out students will be encouraged to find sponsors for the event to raise money for the St Vincent de Paul Street to Home program. When students return their permission and medical forms to school they will be given a sponsorship card. Sponsorship cards and money will be collected after the Sleep Out has occurred.

The evening will commence at 6pm and will include a visit from the St Vincent de Paul Youth Coordinator, games, supper and a prayer liturgy. The next morning breakfast will be provided from 7:30am-8:30am.

The expression of interest note must be returned to school by next Wednesday 15th August. A permission note and medical form will then be sent home and will need to be returned by Wednesday 22nd August. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the school.

**Summary of Information**

- Who? St Benedict’s Mini Vinnies Students from Years 4, 5 and 6 and St Benedict’s teachers.
- Where? Accommodation: St Benedict’s School Library
- When? Friday 31st August 6:00pm – Saturday 1st September 8:00am
- Cost? No Cost is involved. The students are collecting sponsorship money for the St Vincent de Paul ‘Street to Home Program’. A sponsorship card will be provided to your child when they return their permission form.
- What? Activities: Students will be involved in various activities including a liturgy, a visit from the Vinnies Youth Coordinator and a DVD.

Kind regards,

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**St Vincent de Paul School Sleepout**

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in Year \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in taking part in the Mini Vinnies School Sleepout being held at St Benedict’s School on Friday 31st August 2018.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Ph: \_\_\_\_\_