Dear Parents,

Your child is interested in joining our St Benedict’s Mini Vinnies Team. Mini Vinnies is a program of the St Vincent de Paul Society which exists in many primary schools. The Mini Vinnies program creates awareness among young students about social justice issues that exist around them, whether that is in their community or beyond. It reinforces the mission of St Vincent de Paul and instils in them the opportunity to be compassionate and run simple, yet effective initiatives with their school peers, so together they can make a difference. St Benedict’s has a Mini Vinnies program for Years 2-6.

To be a Mini Vinnie, we require commitment from students to attend weekly meetings, perform weekly duties during school, and to prepare and participate in fundraising initiatives. If you would like your child to be part of this program please complete the permission slip below with your child and bring back to school by Friday 13th May, 2016.

Kind regards,

Meaghan Younger

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Mini Vinnies 2016 Permission Form

Parent to complete.

I ______________________ (parent) give permission for my child ______________________ to be part of the St Benedict’s Mini Vinnies Program. I have spoken to my child about the importance of the ongoing commitment to the program.

Signed ______________________ Date ______________________

Student to complete.

I _________________________ (child’s name) understand that being a Mini Vinnie is a commitment for the whole school year. I understand that I must attend weekly meetings, complete weekly in-school duties and help with fundraising preparation.

Signed ______________________ Date ______________________

Class ______________________