As the school year draws to a close, students at Brigidine College Indooroopilly have the Christmas season all ‘wrapped up’!

Mountains of goodies have been donated to the annual St. Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal.

Non-perishable items of food, gifts, toys and treats will be made into hampers and distributed to families through the Inala St Vincent de Paul.

“It always feels good to give,” says Claire O’Donoghue, a Year 9 student from Brigidine College.

“I have tried to do it every year since I was at primary school,” Claire adds.

“It is a great idea to be able to help those in need in the local area,” says fellow Year 9 student, Abbey Lennon-McDonald.
Rochelle McWhirter, Teacher of Religious Education and Coordinator of the Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal at Brigidine College highlights the importance of the spirit of giving in the learning of the students.

“Many families are suffering badly under the current economic downturn. As a Catholic community, this appeal is a very tangible way to show respect and to think about others” says Mrs McWhirter.

“Our Patron Saint, St Brigid, and our Brigidine heritage reminds us of the interconnectedness of all people. It is encouraging to know that the girls see this time of year as more about giving than receiving” adds Mrs McWhirter.

St Vincent de Paul is a worldwide organization which serves the poor and marginalised in our community.

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If you wish to donate, contact the College office on 3870 7225