

Dear Parents,

The *Green Team* will consist of a team of students, staff and parents, that aim to complete gardening work for clients of St Vincent de Paul – pruning, weeding, planting, mowing and general cleanup of waste. We plan to start this initiative on Monday afternoons this term. You might be able to help out for 1 hour or more, either once a year or a few times a year, it's up to your availability. Students will be required to organise their own transport to volunteer.

The purpose of the *Green Team* is as follows:

- To support those in need within our community; to give a 'hand up'
- Provides an opportunity to offer practical assistance and friendship and companionship to clients
- The program will aim to connect Mater Dei with members of the wider community and strengthen relationships and provide particular attention and care to those most in need

Vinnies are coming to the College next **Wednesday 14th November** to operate volunteer training that is required before helping with the garden clean up. We would love to see some of our parents join us in this act of service to our community. Details are as follows:

What: Green Team Vinnies Volunteer Training
Date: Wednesday 14th November
Time: 1.30pm-3.10pm
Location: Resource Centre - *Please sign in at the front office first.*
RSVP: Please email Bridget Lutze by **Monday 12 November** lutzeb@ww.catholic.edu.au

If you would like anymore information, don't hesitate to contact me at the College.

Kind regards,

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