

Mini Vinnies Formation Program Registration Information

Vision: The Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP) will nurture students, who undertake the project, to be a light in the world, inspired by the spirit of Blessed Frederic Ozanam and Gospel values.

Purpose: This project is designed for students in senior primary school to develop their understanding of the St Vincent de Paul Society and to nurture an active response to needs in their local and global communities.

Commitment: Students who participate in the Mini Vinnies Formation Program will engage in activities covering four sections:

- PERSONAL
- LOCAL
- ENVIRONMENTAL
- GLOBAL

Supervision: The Supervising Adult is the person who agrees to supervise the student participating in this program – either a parent, guardian or a teacher at the school. The Supervising Adult needs to complete the relevant section on the [registration form](#).

Evidence: Activities may require different forms of evidence. This will be explained in the Journal provided after the registration process is finalised. All evidence must be recorded, sighted and signed off by the Supervising Adult.

Record of Achievement: The Supervising Adult will complete the relevant section on each journal activity in the student's journal – Activity completed, evidence provided, signed off by Supervising Adult – for the student's record. The Supervising Adult will then submit the completed journal activity with a copy of evidence required to formationprogram@vinnies.org.au. You may like to upload photos of your achievements to your social media page/s using the hashtag **#MVFP** so that your peers can follow your fantastic efforts!

Awards: There are three levels of achievement:

- **BRONZE LEVEL:** requires that the FOUR KEY activities from each section are completed.
- **SILVER LEVEL:** requires the completion of Bronze level and SIX more activities from any of the sections.
- **GOLD LEVEL:** requires that ALL SIXTEEN activities be completed.

Presentation: Certificates for the Bronze and Silver Awards will be mailed out. The Gold Award will be presented at the end of the school year, at a specified presentation, and a St Vincent de Paul representative will be present, along with parents and other invited special guests.

Timeframe: The completion of the Gold Award for the Mini Vinnies Formation Program will require one to three school years. The Program is restricted to Years 4-6 because of the skills and the level of independence required.

Donation: There is no cost involved with registration however we would welcome a [donation](#). Receipts will be issued for any donation of \$2.00 or more.
<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/mini-vinnies-formation-program-metro-schools>

Registration: Please go to <https://bit.ly/JoinMVFP> to register the participant for the MVFP.