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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have all heard about the devastation that many people are experiencing because of the recent bushfires that have occurred in Victoria as well as other states in Australia. Many people have lost their lives and even more have lost their homes and places of employment. The dignity of these people have been greatly affected, with many seeking support and help from charity organisations.

As a Catholic school, it is part of our mission to try and uphold the dignity of all people and those affected by the bushfires are no exception. We need to be the light shining brightly for these people, as beacons of love and hope. Those affected by the bushfires need our constant love and prayers as well as financial support to help them to get back on their feet.

On Wednesday the 11th of March, at recess time, we will be selling Zooper Doopers for a gold coin donation. The money raised will be sent to Vinnies (St Vincent de Paul Society). Vinnies is the charity organisation for the bushfire appeal which is suggested by the Archdiocese of Melbourne. For more information about how Vinnies uses the money for the Bushfire appeal please see

https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Donate/Vinnies_Current_Appeals/Vinnies_Bushfire_Appeal_FAQs/

We appreciate your support in this appeal.

Regards,

Mrs Joanne Webster
Principal

Miss Amanda Browne
Religious Education Leader