

Mini Vinnies at Holy Spirit Infants, Abermain

2011 has started on a very busy note for the Mini Vinnies at Holy Spirit Infants School Abermain. The newly appointed Mini Vinnies (last years group have moved on to Holy Spirit Primary at Kurri Kurri) were very excited to organise their first fundraiser early in term 1.

As the St Vincent de Paul Society had launched a Flood Appeal after the Queensland, NSW and Victorian floods, it was easy to know where the money would go.



Each day a clear bucket of water was put out at assembly and the children were encouraged to bring coins or paper money to put into the bucket. The aim was to reach the water line with money. When this goal was reached more water was added and another goal was set. This appeal proved to be very successful with donations coming from quite a few other sources. One in particular, was a little student who set up a stall at the front of her home and sold toys that she didn't need any more. Over \$100 was raised by this student alone! A total of \$580 was collected by the children and families at the school. Michelle Kot, who is the St Vincent de Paul Youth and Young Adults Co-ordinator, was invited to the school to be presented with the cheque.



These little Mini Vinnies are very keen to attend their meetings and are ready to learn more about the St Vincent de Paul Society and how they can help others in our community.

Well done Mini Vinnies (they really are mini mini)!!