

College pushes LifeLink over the line



Bishop Sproxtton is joined by Mater Dei College Principal Clem Mulcahy and students among some of the donations to the St Vincent De Paul Christmas appeal.

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LifeLink, Caritas Australia and the St Vincent de Paul Society have all become recipients of the Mater Dei College community generosity that was shared with Bishop Don Sproxtton on the last day of the school year. As a special guest at the final College assembly for 2005, Bishop Sproxtton was pre-

sented with cheques for both the LifeLink and Caritas Appeals. The College's LifeLink contribution of \$3255 was almost \$1000 more than last year and ensured that LifeLink's schools target of \$50,000 was passed.

Later in the afternoon Bishop Sproxtton also found himself amidst the many baskets of donated goods that would help ensure a more enjoyable Christmas for the less

fortunate in society. Addressing the assembly, Bishop Sproxtton explained that the money raised through the LifeLink Appeal would be used to help support some 13 agencies operated by the Catholic Church in the Perth Archdiocese. The generosity of Catholic schools, he said, would help secure the future of the agencies and the futures of those whom the agencies served.