

6 June 2023

Dear Parents and Parent Liaisons,

Re: Year 8 Community Service Week – Fundraising Challenge

I recently met with the Year 8 students to introduce them to this year's fundraising challenge, as part of the annual **Year 8 Community Service Week**. Each student was challenged with fundraising \$50 for **Very Special Kids**, who provide holistic palliative care for children and young people with life-limiting conditions, as well as tailored support for their families.

The students were invited to pick an activity such as running, walking, skipping, swimming (or anything else that will encourage them to get active) and commit to undertaking that activity for 20 minutes a day. One student even suggested busking – a creative way to get out of the house!

The students were invited to set up their fundraising profile on the AGS Fundraising Page, which can be found here:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/y8-community-service-week-fundraising-challenge?utm_source=custer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_lico+share-sheet

When donating, the page gives you an option to select which team member you would like to attach your donation to. This will allow me to track who has reached the \$50 target, who has exceeded it, and who could be in the running for top fundraiser!

With prizes available for our top three fundraisers, as well as for whichever House raises the most funds, we hope the students will be motivated to give it their all to help support this incredible organisation. We have already raised over \$2850, which is a fantastic start and a credit to the students who have really hit the ground running with this challenge.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. AMN@ags.vic.edu.au

Yours Sincerely,



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