



10 May 2020

Dear Year 6 Parents,

As a Year 6 parent, you will know the bittersweet feeling of our kids growing from children into young adults well by now. As our children's time in primary school comes to a close, we are looking forward to the farewell party at the end of the school year, a special celebration party day and the gift that each Year 6 class leaves for the school. In previous years the fundraising for this has encompassed various things, from throwing a disco for the younger kids to having a stall at the school fair or a barbeque at Bunnings. The year we have been given the opportunity to host a breakfast for the Variety Children's Charity. The Variety Bash is their annual event where they take a weeklong road trip across NSW and the ACT in cars of all shapes and sizes, raising money and delivering donations to regional schools. The rally begins at the Newcastle Foreshore on May 16 and our Year 6 class is making breakfast for them, all 327 of them and whoever else happens to be there.

This event will be our main fundraising event for the year and will likely raise enough money to pay for the Year 6 farewell party, a special celebration party day for the students, as well as leaving substantial gift for the school from the graduating class. We are inviting everyone from our Year 6 families to come out and lend a hand. It can be a great learning experience for the Year 6 students to take ownership of their farewell party and the gift they leave, by volunteering and helping raise the money themselves. The Variety organisation has indicated that they would love to see the kids taking part in the fundraiser. It will be a fun day out and nice gesture of thanks for our kids to wave the Variety Bashers off on their journey. We encourage the whole family to come along and get a bacon and egg roll.

We will be not only be catering breakfast for up to 500 people, but we will also be holding raffle for which the kids can make the rounds and sell raffle tickets. For the raffle, there will be an item on QuickCliq so the students can sell entries leading up to the event as a way of helping the fundraiser.

On the day, we will be setting up and getting ready from 6am to begin serving breakfast to the drivers from 7am.

Please let me know if you have any questions or ideas please contact Diana Segal at 0488 179 633 or dianatrianac@yahoo.com.

Let's make this happen!! Hope to see you all there.

Regards:

Year 6 Fundraising Committee