One of our activities for Project Compassion this year is Caritas Ks. Every day, thousands of women and children around the world have to travel an average distance of 6ks to get their basic need: water. Caritas Ks serves as an opportunity for the school to raise awareness in their school, its community and to also inspire people in their school and the wider community to be more and be a voice for the poorest in our world. I had to go through such an experience, and I would say it was one of the toughest jobs one could do.

I saw myself with other children, carrying water alongside our mothers, who sometimes carry their children on their back as well; and the worst thing to happen to you is reaching home with half of the water in the bucket, because the other half spilled out during the 6k walk. A small thing like making water more accessible can transform the lives of people like my community back in Ghana. Because we want to bring about this change, Parade College’s Social Justice and Advocacy Team have teamed up with Caritas Australia to run this event for the first time in our school.

Our aim is for 200+ students and staff to carry buckets of water on their head as they walk around the school’s athletics pitch for a distance of approximately 6ks, and we would love to have your support. We have four donation pages, one for every house in the school, where we can donate directly online as well as leave an encouraging message beneath the page. We have come up with an achievable target of $500 for each house and we hope to even go beyond this target. All money raised is specifically for this project, however, some may go to the families affected by the cyclone in Fiji, because Caritas Australia offers immediate relief to disasters as they happen. Below is the link to your sons’ House. Just click on the link and help the Social Justice and Advocacy Team to reach its goal.

For Bodkin house-  Click Here
For Hughes house-  Click Here
For Lynch house-  Click Here
For Treacy house-  Click Here