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Greetings Sponsors, Sister Schools and Members,

Hi everyone,

Good news to start this update. Dharma Ambesa and team have commenced work on the Community vegetable garden in Pandek Gede. There is an irrigation channel water source adjacent to the property and that will be used to establish a catfish pond also. The outlay for AAS has been one wheelbarrow, two shovels, one pick, some hand tools, a steel frame and some net. Ten men have volunteered and more have shown an interest in assisting.



Rice 4 Rubbish was conducted recently in Pandek Gede, specifically to collect cardboard boxes. Next week it will be plastic recyclables. 82 X 5kg bags of rice were delivered in exchange for a truck load and two motor cycles loaded with cartons.



Oka's teams have been running the Food Aid and R4R programmes in various villages and areas such as Gianya, Padang Sambian, Kutuh, Tumbak Bayuh in Mengwi, Jimbaran, Tuban and Bebetin in the North. Very common messages I am receiving are "Sembako dari Australia and Suksma semeton dari Austrlia". Both are all about saying a huge thank you to Australian brotherhood.

Yuni has continued to distribute 25 kg bags of rice in Denpasar, even though she is still recovering from her bout of Covid.



***Clearing the gutters and separating recyclables from disposables. You can see where they have been.***



***Oka loading his car for deliveries of Food Aid***



***Families working together***



***Very grateful for Food Aid***

Daily new positive Covid infections are ranging from 1250-1500 and deaths in Bali up to 40-50 daily. Vaccination is continuing and a certificate or proof of vaccination is now mandatory to enter Shopping Malls. Bar code scanners will be provided in all shopping malls across Bali. It is hoped that with this practice, restrictions at shopping centres can be revoked and all will be able to reopen to help reactivate the economy. The Grand Bali Beach Hotel in Sanur has been turned into a Covid 19 quarantine facility to help cope with the number of infections.

Again, we are also thinking of all our associates in the Eastern States and hoping for an end of lockdown soon.

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