



AdoptASchool Association Inc,  
PO Box 2190, Carlisle North, WA.  
ABN 82 751 419811

4<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

Greetings Sponsors, Sister Schools and Members,

Hi everyone,

Again, today we are thinking of everyone in NSW and Victoria who are still in lockdown and hope that there is an end in sight for you all. Whilst here in WA we have been very lucky so far, we are constantly being told it probably will happen here and to be prepared for it. Hopefully vaccination will prove to be the catalyst for ending lockdown for you all.

In Bali the numbers of daily infection have continued to fall and on Saturday the seven-day average had fallen to 86, as compared to 392 a month ago. Yesterday 71 new cases were reported, and the previous 8 days all had less than 100 cases. 75% of Balinese have had the first dose of vaccination and 62% have had both.

A Balinese polio survivor power lifter has taken Indonesia's fist medal at the Tokyo Paralympics. Ni Nengah Widiasih was hoping her Silver in the 41 kg class, by lifting 98 kgs would motivate the rest of the Indonesian delegation. 23 Indonesian athletes competed in athletics, badminton, table tennis and weightlifting.

Dharma and his crew have continued clearing the block for the Community Vegetable Garden five days a week and have planted Sansevierria to neutralize any toxins in the soil due to the long-term dumping of rubbish. They still have about 15% of the block to clear. In the meantime, they have started growing seedling in polybags, readying for planting when the soil is prepared.

Oka, working in the North and South and The Blue Team at Kaba Kaba have continued distributing Rice 4 Rubbish. The programme has been very successful, and many new people turn up to collection points with their bags of recyclables. Oka believes the education aspect of recycling rubbish has taken on with many of the villagers and families. Yuni continues to distribute 25kgs of rice for the very needy in Denpasar.

Schools in Bali are planning a phased return over the next couple of weeks. Here's hoping it will happen this time.

Now here we are, 8<sup>th</sup> October, four days later from when I started to write this newsletter. The news today is that daily infections yesterday fell to 60 with only four deaths and showing a continuing downward trend. That is good news for Bali and Government plans to open the borders to several countries as early as next week. The requirements will be that anyone arriving in Bali will need to have confirmed quarantine accommodation for 8 days at their own expense, prior to arriving, be prepared to pay for three Covid tests at about \$150 each, download a tracing ap on the phone so that movements of tourists can be monitored. Smaller numbers will only be allowed through check points at Kuta Beach and many of the gate entries have been bricked up to minimise points of entry which will be supervised.

Oka continues to have made and distribute rubbish bins to the schools and villages and he says there is a noticeable difference in the cleanliness in many of the villages.

I will leave you with some photos of very happy recipients.



Thank you to everyone who is making these programmes possible through your donations. It wouldn't be possible with your generosity.

AdoptASchool Association Inc,  
ANZ Bank  
BSB 016-286  
Account 4958-51244

Kind Regards,

Sherryn Reid, AAS  
Email: [sherrynreid@hotmail.com](mailto:sherrynreid@hotmail.com).  
Home (08)9355.5505  
Mobile: 043.199.5357