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Greetings Sponsors, Sister Schools and Members,

Hi everyone,

It is very encouraging to see the infection numbers dropping daily in Bali. On 5<sup>th</sup> (Friday) there were 19 new infections and 2 deaths. Yesterday it was 14 new infections and one death. The vaccination teams are visiting farms and vaccinating anyone who has not previously taken up the opportunity to be vaccinated.

Schools are starting to have students attend for short periods – up to three hours on roster, wearing masks and social distancing and it is planned to have full time attendance in the New Year. Sponsorship and sister school funds have been transferred and things are getting back on track.

The AAS AGM was held last week. Congratulations to our new President Kim Bebbington from Belmont City College who will be supported by Sheila Hay as Vice President. Thank you Sheila for your past commitment as President. Amanda Anscombe is Secretary and we would dearly love a new Membership Officer if anyone is interested.

Yuni has continued distributing 25kg bags of rice in Denpasar for the very needy. Dharma in Pandek Gede has distributed another 25 food aid parcels and he and his team are continuing on with the Community vegetable garden project. Oka has continued his food aid and rice for rubbish programmes in the foot of Bali and the very North East.





The Blue Team in Kaba Kaba are continuing on with their fortnightly programme, collecting recyclable rubbish in designated viallages and distributing 5kg bags of rice. This programme has been welcomed by the villagers and rice has been a lifeline for many. It is also having the desired clean up and education effect. Here's hoping that the looking after the enviorinment aspect will continue when things start to return to normal.

It looks like Bali will be in this situation for a while longer and we hope with support we will be able to continue providing food aid. Anyone interested in donating to food aid or rice 4 rubbish, the details for donations are as follows.

AdoptASchool Association Inc,  
Bank ANZ  
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Bali is hoping that their borders will be opened similar to what has happened in Thailand. Between 1-4 November, Thailand welcomed 7,818 visitors from USA, Germany, U.K., Japan, Switzerland, Sweden, South Korea, The Netherlands, UAE, and China. Information is from The Centre for Covid 19 Situation Adminstration (CCSA) Bangkok.

Last night Vic and I enjoyed the New Year celebration of Diwali with some of our Indian sponsors and friends. It was a very pleasant, friendly and enjoyable eveing with their happy families, children and dogs and we belatedly wish you all Happy Diwali.

We hope everyone in NSW and Victoria are enjoying their freedom from lockdown. I know some of our sponsors have enjoyed camping trips, movie nights and being able to do simple necessities like have a haircut. These are things we have all taken for granted in the past. Here's hoping the signs that are promising for recovery will continue, borders will open and travel will once again be on the agenda.

Kind regards,

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