



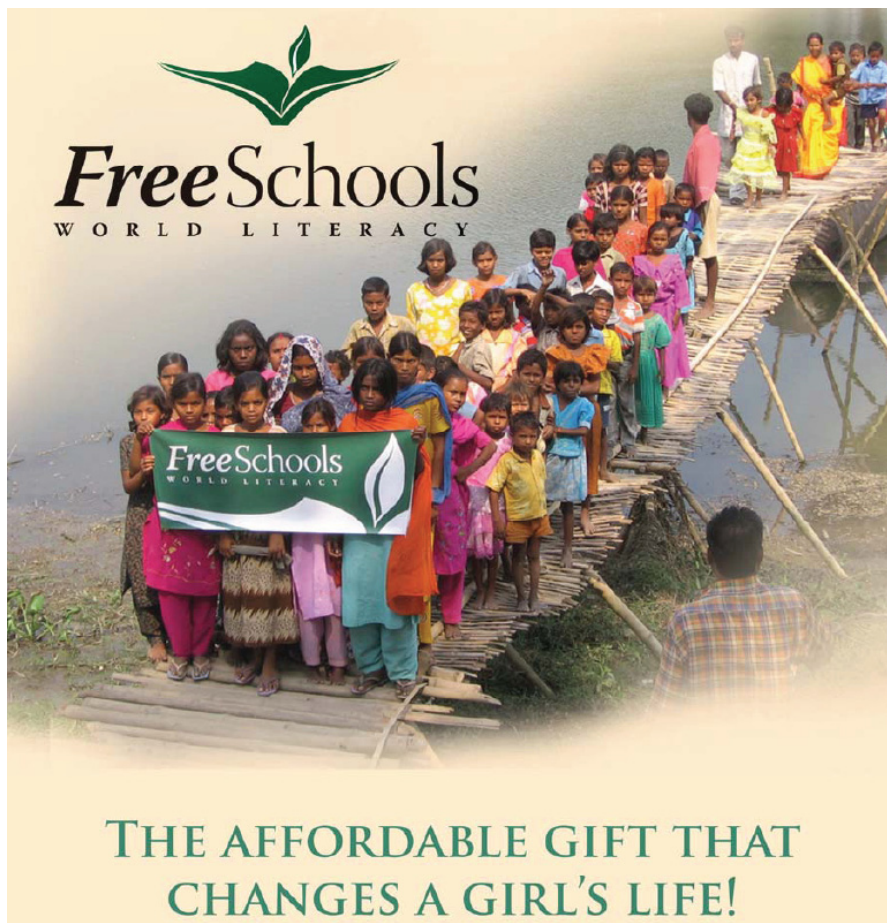
Free Schools
WORLD LITERACY

**FreeSchools World Literacy
(Australia)**

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING

31 DECEMBER 2020





Despite all of our Free Schools being closed for much of 2020 (March to December), classes recommenced in the second week of January following strict COVID-19 protocols.



Students are learning while observing the COVID-19 safety protocols—here each student wears a mask, and each is socially distanced from their neighbor.



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STATEMENT OF GOALS AND PURPOSE

The purpose of FreeSchools World Literacy is to provide free education in order to break the cycle of ignorance and poverty that leaves millions in hopeless despair. The organization provides free literacy programs; teacher employment and training; income-producing skills, health education; food and clothing; and is documenting changes in the wellbeing of the community as a result of its programs. By providing ongoing funds and scholarships for the existing and planned new schools, FreeSchools World Literacy hopes to replicate its model throughout India and other developing countries of the world.

FreeSchools World Literacy Objectives are as follows:

1. To provide literacy programs and classes to members of the public.
2. To develop and provide education and training programs to persons who will conduct literacy training.
3. To develop employment training and education programs for needy persons.
4. To relieve poverty in developing nations by providing food and other basic supplies to persons in need.
5. To develop or promote public health in developing nations by educating and instructing the public on prevention of and curative measures for, health problems and by researching and documenting changes in the health of the community

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

President's Report

It has been two decades now since Mark Bloomfield and I traveled to Motihari Evening School in Bihar State, India in 2000 – a single schoolhouse for the poor children of the village being run by Sister Crescence. There, I saw, for the first time in my life, the real need for free education for the poor, and the ability of education to drastically change the lives of those who were lucky enough to get it. I also saw the benefits of that knowledge spread from the student back to their families and to the local community. Since that time, Australian donors have raised a total of \$101,991 towards our educational efforts.

2020 has been a difficult year for the world as a whole, and particularly for our Indian FreeSchools. Sister Crescence reports that the students were required to stay at home for the majority of the year (March 23rd to end December). In spite of lock down the teachers were paid regularly, for some month full pay and then half for some months .The office remained open. As of the second week in January 2021, the FreeSchools have reopened, while observing the Covid-19 social distancing and other safety protocols.

Sister Crescence advises that, apart from Shilpi who is still studying is in Class 10th grade this year, the remainder of our scholarship children have become independent: Subash, the aspiring engineer, has graduated and has a job; Lalmuni has finished the first part of B.A and she will soon be married; and Rubi is now independently earning her livelihood working for a nun.

In Bihar State, we have 1148 students being taught by 27 teachers at 23 FreeSchools World Literacy funded centres.

A total of \$3,985 was raised during the 2020 reporting period for the Free Schools in Bihar, India, thanks to our dedicated group of regular donors including Melissa Alldis, Marion Lesaffre, Julian Martin, Chelsea McLean, Bob Mills, Ken Morley, Saskia Raevouri, Che Stapleton, Kathleen & Trevor Swadling, Andrew & Delphine Swadling, the Coenraads Family's Francis C. Nieves Memorial Fund, Margaret Walls, and the Forest Kirk Women's Fellowship. This also includes student scholarships raised by the Forest Kirk KidzChurch (for Shilpi), and Warrick & Lorna Brady (for Lalmuni). FreeSchools World Literacy annual registration fees of \$59.20 were donated and paid directly by Secretary Ian Esmore.

FreeSchools World Literacy maintains high-quality audited annual accounts and reportage presented to Australian Council for International Development (ACFID) standard.

Finally, I would especially like to thank the FreeSchools World Literacy Committee of Management, many of whom have been members and donors since the Committee's inception.



Dr. Robert Coenraads
President – FreeSchools World Literacy (Australia)

2019 MEMBERSHIP OF THE GOVERNING BODY

Our Committee of Management has now been in operation since the first official meeting of FreeSchools World Literacy-Australia in June 2007. The Committee has been meeting online at regular intervals and conducting annual general meetings since that time.

The Members of the Committee elected during the 2020 Annual General Meeting are as follows:

ROBERT COENRAADS President of FSWL Australia

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Professional Qualifications: BA Hons Geology (Macquarie University), M.Sc Geophysics (University of British Columbia, Vancouver). Ph.D Geology (Macquarie Uni), Fellow Gemmological Association of Australia), Fellow Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy

Occupation: Director (Coenraads GEMS Pty Ltd)/

Chief Geologist (Cann Global Limited)/

Lecturer, (Gemmological Association of Australia)/

Author – non-fiction/fiction

IAN ESMORE Secretary of FSWL Australia

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Professional Qualifications: Dip Mechanical Engineering, Dip Ed (Technical Division), Dip Computer Graphics (Chisholm), Registered Building Practitioner, DP AD-1995

Occupation: Director (Daylesford Design Studio)

MERINDI BELARSKI Treasurer of FSWL Australia

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Professional Qualifications: Bachelor of Business

Major in Human Resources, minor in Ethics and Sustainability

Occupation: Senior Manager, Customer Engagement and Service for Community Sector Banking

BERNARD GABRIEL BELARSKI Committee Member of FSWL Australia

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Professional Qualifications: Father

Occupation: Parent

GRAEME CHAPMAN Committee Member of FSWL Australia

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Occupation: Geophysicist; Artist (Architectural Art, Brisbane)

MARION LESAFFRE Committee Member of FSWL Australia
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Professional Qualifications: Degree in Clinical Psychology

Occupation: Chief Operations Officer Cann Global Ltd

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**FreeSchools World Literacy
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FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING

31 DECEMBER 2020

FreeSchools World Literacy - Australia			
INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING			
REVENUE		2020	2019
Donations and Gifts - monetary	\$	3,984	\$ 4,320
Donations and Gifts - non monetary			\$ -
Grants			\$ -
Other Income	\$	1	\$ 2
Total Revenue	\$	3,985	\$ 4,322
EXPENSES			
Overseas Projects	\$	-	\$ 8,210
Community Education	\$	-	\$ -
Fundraising Costs	\$	-	\$ -
Administration	\$	-	\$ -
	\$	-	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$	-	\$ 8,210
Excess/(shortfall) of Revenue over Expenses		3,985	\$ (3,888)

NOTES:

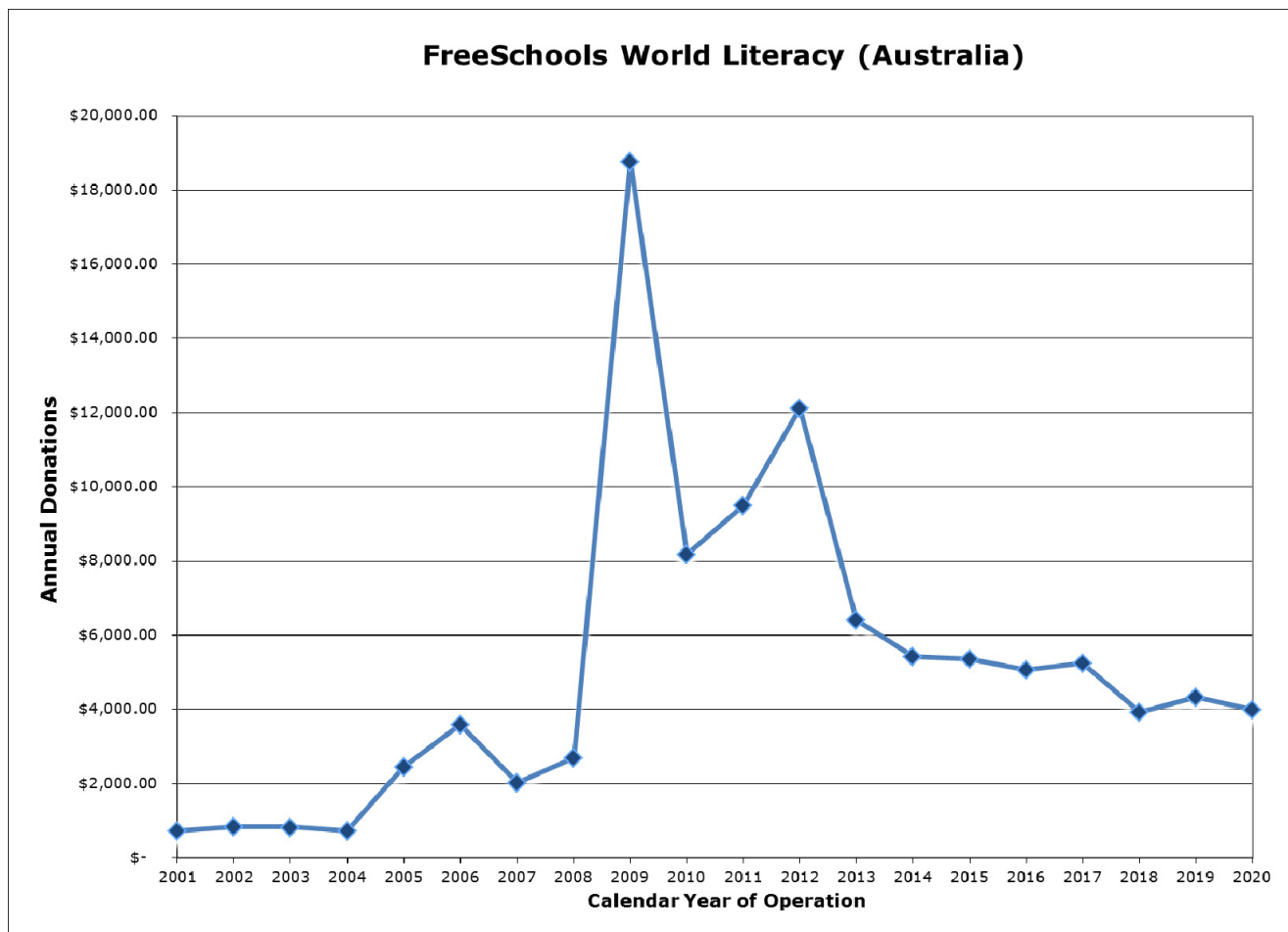
1. Fundraising is via donations so no costs are involved
2. Administration costs are zero – no bank fees

FreeSchools World Literacy - Australia					
TABLE OF CASH MOVEMENTS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSE					
Cash movements for year ended	Designated Project	Cash available at beginning of year	Cash raised during year	Cash disbursed during year	Cash available at year end
2020	Bihar, India	\$ 30.25	\$ 3,984.52	\$ -	\$ 4,014.77
2020	Interest	\$ -	\$ 0.79	\$ -	\$ 0.79
TOTAL 2020		\$ 30.25	\$ 3,985.31	\$ -	\$ 4,015.56

NOTES:

International transfer of funds to India \$4,015.56 on 8/1/2021

FreeSchools World Literacy - Australia
 GRAPH OF DONATED FUNDS VERSUS CALENDAR YEAR



Statement:

- FreeSchools World Literacy is reliant on donations for its overseas projects and is financially healthy. During 2020 FreeSchools raised \$3,985, bringing its available cash balance to \$4,015 on December 31, 2020. On Jan 8, 2021 FreeSchools sent this \$4,015 to its India Project (2020 donations) reducing the cash balance to zero.
- These funds were disbursed in their entirety to FreeSchools project in Bihar, India where they were used to pay salaries of teachers working at the FreeSchools according to the disbursement letter. This works out to be an average cost of about \$15 to \$20 per year per child being educated and we consider this application of donor funds to be highly effective in providing an education to disadvantaged children.
- Although currently not a financial member of ACFID, FreeSchools World Literacy remains fully committed to full adherence to the ACFID Code of Conduct.
- Complaints can be lodged against FreeSchools World Literacy with the President of the Organization, Dr Robert Coenraads, or any of the other members of the FreeSchools World Literacy Committee of Management, whose full contact details are provided in this report.
- Complaints about a breach of the Code of Conduct can be made directly to Code Manager of the ACFID Code of Conduct Committee, by completing a complaint form on their website <http://www.acfid.asn.au/code-of-conduct/files/complaint-form>, and attaching all relevant information.

FreeSchools World Literacy (Australia)

DETAILED CASH MOVEMENTS

FOR YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2019

GOVERNING BODY DECLARATION

The Committee of Management of FreeSchools World Literacy declare that:

- i) The financial statements and notes as set out on pages 10 to 13, are in accordance with the Incorporated Associations Act of Victoria and:
 - a. Comply with relevant Australian Accounting Standards as applicable; and
 - b. Give a true and fair view of the financial position as at 31st Dec 2019 and of the performance for the year ended on that date of the association;
- ii) In the Committee of Management's opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that FreeSchools World Literacy will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee of Management of FreeSchools World Literacy



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Dr Robert R. Coenraads
[President]

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Mrs. Merindi Belarski
[Treasurer]

[Sydney] February 2021

FreeSchools World Literacy - Detailed Cash Flow Movements for the year ending 31 December 2020						
Date	Description	Project Bihar, India=1	Cash available at beginning of year	Cash raised during year	Cash disbursed during year	Cash available
1-Jan-20	opening balance Bihar, India	1	\$ 30.25			
1-Jan-20	Interest Accrued	1	\$ -			\$ 30.25
15-Jan-20	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 45.25
16-Jan-20	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 65.25
17-Jan-20	Chelsea Mclean (\$10 Stripe Payment)	1		\$ 9.52		\$ 74.77
30-Jan-20	Melissa Aldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 104.77
14-Feb-20	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 119.77
17-Feb-20	Chelsea Mclean (\$10 Direct Deposit)	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 129.77
17-Feb-20	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 149.77
2-Mar-20	Melissa Aldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 179.77
9-Mar-20	Bob Mills	1		\$ 100.00		\$ 279.77
9-Mar-20	Margaret Walls (Forest Kirk)	1		\$ 50.00		\$ 329.77
13-Mar-20	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 344.77
16-Mar-20	Chelsea Mclean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 354.77
16-Mar-20	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 374.77
23-Mar-20	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 100.00		\$ 474.77
30-Mar-20	Melissa Aldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 504.77
30-Mar-20	Interest	1		\$ 0.03		\$ 504.80
15-Apr-20	Chelsea Mclean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 514.80
15-Apr-20	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 529.80
16-Apr-20	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 549.80
29-Apr-20	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 574.80
30-Apr-20	Melissa Aldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 604.80
30-Apr-29	Interest	1		\$ 0.04		\$ 604.84
15-May-20	Chelsea Mclean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 614.84
15-May-20	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 629.84
18-May-20	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 649.84
28-May-20	Ken Morley	1		\$ 200.00		\$ 849.84
28-May-20	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 874.84
29-May-20	Interest	1		\$ 0.04		\$ 874.88
1-Jun-20	Melissa Aldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 904.88

Date	Description	Project Bihar, India=1	Cash available at beginning of year	Cash raised during year	Cash disbursed during year	Cash available
15-Jun-20	Chelsea Mclean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 914.88
15-Jun-20	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 929.88
16-Jun-20	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 949.88
29-Jun-20	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 974.88
30-Jun-20	Interest	1		\$ 0.08		\$ 974.96
30-Jun-20	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 1,004.96
1-Jul-20	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 1,144.96
7-Jul-20	Forest Kirk Mens Group	1		\$ 50.00		\$ 1,194.96
15-Jul-20	Chelsea Mclean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 1,204.96
15-Jul-20	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 1,219.96
16-Jul-20	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,239.96
28-Jul-20	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 1,264.96
30-Jul-20	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 1,294.96
31-Jul-20	Interest	1		\$ 0.10		\$ 1,295.06
3-Aug-20	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 1,435.06
14-Aug-19	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 1,450.06
17-Aug-20	Chelsea Mclean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 1,460.06
17-Aug-20	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,480.06
28-Aug-20	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 1,505.06
31-Aug-20	Interest	1		\$ 0.12		\$ 1,505.18
30-Aug-20	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 1,535.18
1-Sep-20	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 1,675.18
15-Sep-20	Chelsea Mclean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 1,685.18
15-Sep-20	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 1,700.18
16-Sep-20	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,720.18
28-Sep-20	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 1,745.18
30-Sep-20	Interest	1		\$ 0.13		\$ 1,745.31
30-Sep-20	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 1,775.31
1-Oct-20	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 1,915.31
15-Oct-20	Chelsea Mclean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 1,925.31
15-Oct-20	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 1,940.31
16-Oct-20	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,960.31

Date	Description	Project Bihar, India=1	Cash available at beginning of year	Cash raised during year	Cash disbursed during year	Cash available
20-Oct-20	Margaret Walls (Forest Kirk)	1		\$ 50.00		\$ 2,010.31
26-Oct-20	Ken Morley	1		\$ 200.00		\$ 2,210.31
28-Oct-20	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,235.31
30-Oct-20	Interest	1		\$ 0.16		\$ 2,235.47
30-Oct-20	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 2,265.47
2-Nov-20	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 2,405.47
13-Nov-20	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 2,420.47
16-Nov-20	Chelsea Mclean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 2,430.47
16-Nov-20	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 2,450.47
30-Nov-20	Interest	1		\$ 0.09		\$ 2,450.56
30-Nov-20	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,475.56
30-Nov-20	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 2,505.56
1-Dec-20	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 2,645.56
2-Dec-20	Forest Kirk Mens Fellowship	1		\$ 60.00		\$ 2,705.56
15-Dec-20	Chelsea Mclean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 2,715.56
15-Dec-20	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 2,730.56
16-Dec-20	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 2,750.56
21-Dec-20	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund) Jan	1		\$ 840.00		\$ 3,590.56
21-Dec-20	Julian Martin	1		\$ 50.00		\$ 3,640.56
29-Dec-20	Doug and Jen Meredith	1		\$ 150.00		\$ 3,790.56
29-Dec-20	Forest Kirk Kidz Church	1		\$ 150.00		\$ 3,940.56
29-Dec-20	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 3,965.56
30-Dec-20	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 3,995.56
31-Dec-20	Robert Coenraads (International Transfer Fee)	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 4,015.56
31-Dec-20	TOTAL		\$ 30.25	\$ 3,985.31	\$ -	\$ 4,015.56
8-Jan-21	International Transfer to India - Fakirana Sisters Society for 2020 Donations				\$ 4,015.56	
2020	Interest		\$ 0.79			
Total funds in account on 31 Dec 2020 of \$4,015.56 agrees with bank statement						



Payment summary

Deposit receipt number AU12101070714348
Payment status Processing

Payer

From Westpac Community Solutions One 032-196 xx6690
Description FSWL India

Payee

To Fakirana Sister's Society
Payee address Sr Crescence Sacred Heart 3 Laten Chowk Lalbazar St Bettiah,
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Payment country INDIA
Payment currency Australian dollar AUD
Account name Fakirana Sister's Society
Account number 1693752396
Bank name CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, BETTIAH
IFSC code CBIN0280027
Bank address BETTIAH, INDIA
Description P1303 Donation for FreeSchools and Student
Scholarship

Payment details

AUD amount \$4,015.56
Scheduled payment date 7 Jan 2021
Processing date 8 Jan 2021
Payment ID 153586d5-8095-4391-bb7e-65c96bd40a5e

Audit Report for the year ending 31 December 2020

Following an audit of the above organization, it is my opinion that the financial records and supporting statements give a true and fair view of the activities of this organization for the year indicated above.

It is noted as in past years no official receipts were issued for each donation, but it is understood each donation is acknowledged by letter or email and each donation can be traced as a separate entry on the bank statements. This is considered to be satisfactory at present.

In accordance with the ACFID Code of Conduct a Table of Cash Movements for Designated Purposes has been included in the Financial Reports for the year ended 31 December 2020 and has been noted and verified by the auditor.

In regard to compliance with the annual and financial reporting requirements of the ACFID Code of Conduct, it is understood that the financial statements and reports prepared by the FreeSchools World Literacy charity basically conforms to the requirements laid down by that code.



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