



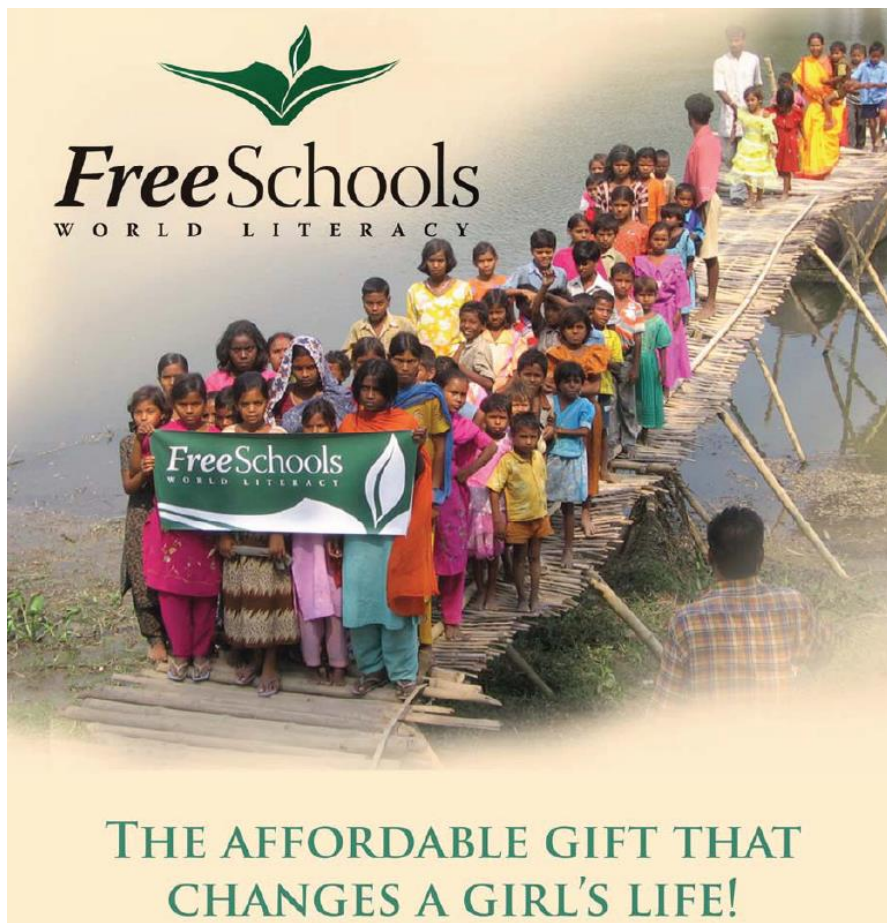
Free Schools
WORLD LITERACY

**FreeSchools World Literacy
(Australia)**

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING

31 DECEMBER 2021



2021 EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF AND WINTER CLOTHING APPEAL



COVID AND FLOOD RELIEF FUND. Sister Crescence reports: "Thanks be to God we reached to 400 people in their misery. We realized the flood had washed away everything they had! We give them some food to survive, but how will be the winter for them!!! We were moved with empathy."



EMERGENCY WINTER FLOOD RELIEF PROGRAM. Sister Crescence reports, "the gift packets for them were more valuable than their life. One can imagine what is happening in their heart. And what happened in our heart. Only God can do such charity. Their eyes convey this message to us."

We were speechless and the people's eyes were full of tear. Blessed are you donors who have thought of these miserable people. "What so ever you have done for my people, you have done it for me," said Jesus. We wish that we could give to more people..."





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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 over 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 realised 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 lucky enough to receive it. I also saw the benefits of that knowledge flow from the student to their families and to the local community. Since that time, Australian donors have raised a total of \$107,806 towards our educational efforts.

2021 has been another difficult year for the world as a whole, and particularly for our Indian FreeSchools. Sister Crescence reports that the Bihar region continued to be plagued by job losses due to Covid, an unusually severe winter, and damage to infrastructure, homes and crops due to flooding. In spite of this, the Free Schools and Bridge Course have continued to operate successfully.

Sister Crescence advises that Shilpi finished Class 10th grade this year, and that five promising new students have been selected as prospective candidates for our scholarship program (see photo page).

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

A total of \$5,815 was raised during the 2021 reporting period for the Free Schools in Bihar, India, thanks to our dedicated group of regular donors¹ including Melissa Alldis, Bernie & Merindi Belarski, Ian & Isobel Esmore, Marion Lesaffre, Julian Martin, Chelsea McLean, Bob Mills, Ken Morley, Saskia Raevouri, Che Stapleton, Kathleen & Trevor Swadling, Andrew & Delphine Swadling, Warrick & Lorna Brady, the Coenraads Family's Francis C. Nieves Memorial Fund, Margaret Walls, and the Forest Kirk Women's Fellowship. This also includes a scholarship raised by the Forest Kirk KidzChurch for Shilpi). 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)

1. If any of our donors would prefer not to be thanked by name in the President's Report or listed in FreeSchools detailed accounts, please advise the Committee and your donation will be listed as 'anonymous'.

Children selected for Scholarship by Sister Crescence



Pooja Kumari—Pooja comes from very ordinary family, but if helped with her education, she will be definitely become a public servant with the government.



Chulbul Kumari--Chulbul has no mother, no brothers, no sisters but only her father who is sickly and cannot work.



Sabita Kumari---Sabita is talented in mathematics but her father is only a simple labourer who has no spare money for education



Rupani Kumari---Rupani is highly talented in English and other subjects. Her father is only poor worker.



Ishika Kumari—Ishika is very talented girl and is one of a family of three girls. Her father has no job and barely enough for necessities, let alone to send them all to school

2021 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 Australian Institute of Geoscientists

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

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International



**FreeSchools World Literacy
(Australia)**

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING

31 DECEMBER 2021

FreeSchools World Literacy - Australia		
INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING		
REVENUE	2021	2020
Donations and Gifts - monetary	\$ 5,815	\$ 3,984
Donations and Gifts - non monetary	\$ -	
Grants	\$ -	
Other Income	\$ -	\$ 1
Total Revenue	\$ 5,815	\$ 3,985
EXPENSES	2021	
Overseas Projects	\$ 9,741	\$ -
Community Education	\$ -	\$ -
Fundraising Costs	\$ -	\$ -
Administration	\$ 40	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 9,781	\$ -
Excess/(shortfall) of Revenue over Expenses	\$ (3,966)	3,985

NOTES:

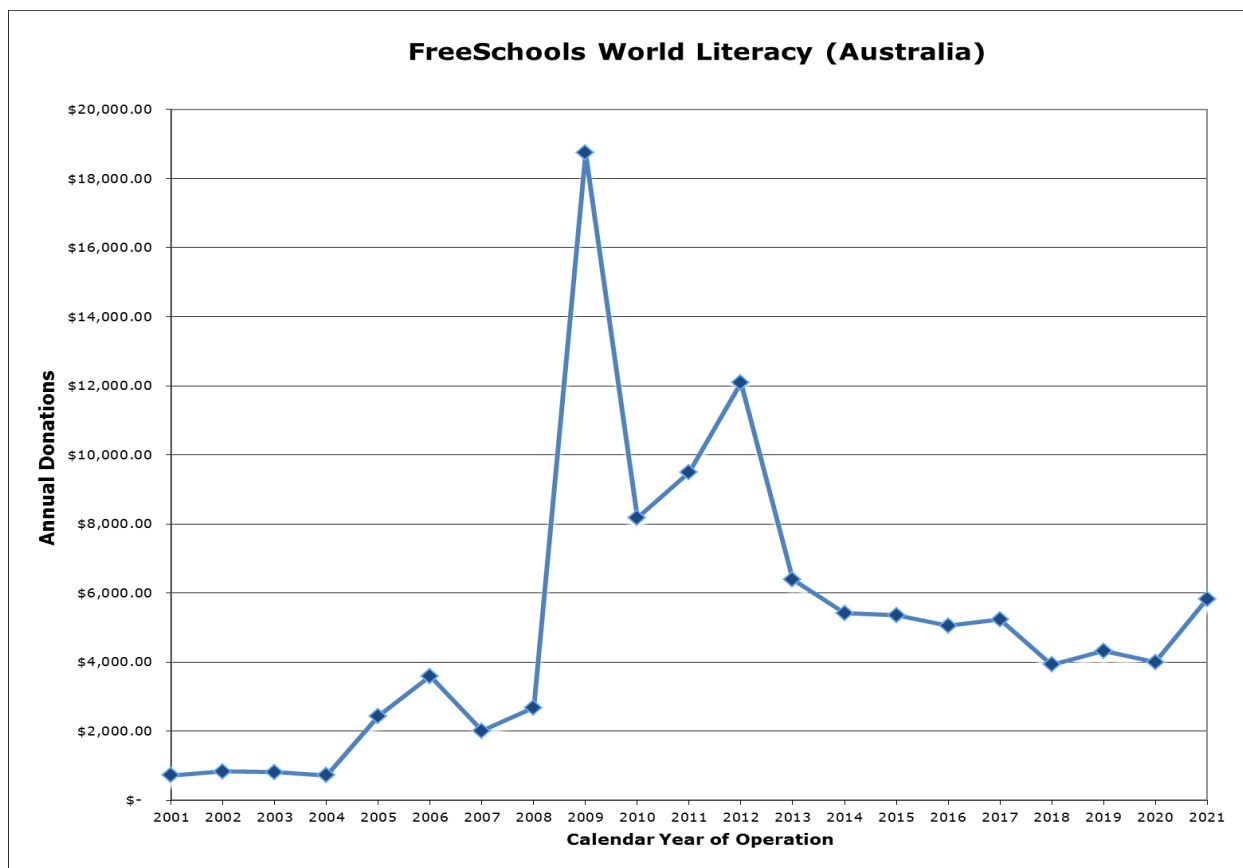
1. Fundraising is via donations so no costs are involved
2. Administration costs \$40 - international transfer fee

FreeSchools World Literacy - Australia					
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Frenchs Forest, NSW 2086					
TABLE OF CASH MOVEMENTS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES					
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
2021	Bihar, India	\$ 4,015.56	\$ 5,815.00	\$ 9,780.56	\$ 50.00
2021	Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL 2021		\$ 4,015.56	\$ 5,815.00	\$ 9,780.56	\$ 50.00

NOTES:

Cash dispersed includes international transfer of funds to India \$4,015.56 on 8/1/2021 for 2020 donations, \$1,500 on 30/8/2021 for pandemic and flood relief, and \$4,225 on 29/12/2021 for 2021 donations

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 2021 FreeSchools raised \$5,815, and dispersed \$9,780.56 bringing its available cash balance to \$50 on December 31, 2021.
- 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 2021						
Date	Description	Project Bihar,India=1	Cash available at beginning of year	Cash raised during year	Cash disbursed during year	Cash available
1-Jan-21	opening balance Bihar, India	1	\$ 4,015.56			
1-Jan-21	Interest Accrued	1	\$ -			\$ 4,015.56
4-Jan-21	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 4,155.56
8-Jan-21	International Transfer to India - Fakirana Sisters Society	1			\$ 4,015.56	\$ 140.00
15-Jan-21	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 150.00
15-Jan-21	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 165.00
18-Jan-21	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 185.00
25-Jan-21	Warwick and Lorna Brady	1		\$ 100.00		\$ 285.00
28-Jan-21	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 310.00
1-Feb-21	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 340.00
1-Feb-21	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 480.00
1-Feb-21	Fee for Overseas Telegraphic Transfer				\$ 20.00	\$ 460.00
15-Feb-21	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 470.00
15-Feb-21	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 485.00
16-Feb-21	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 505.00
1-Mar-21	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 530.00
1-Mar-21	Melissa Aldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 560.00
1-Mar-21	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 700.00
15-Mar-21	Chelsea Mclean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 710.00
15-Mar-21	Bob Mills	1		\$ 200.00		\$ 910.00
15-Mar-21	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 925.00
16-Mar-21	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 945.00
30-Mar-21	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 975.00
1-Apr-21	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 1,115.00
15-Apr-21	Chelsea Mclean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 1,125.00
15-Apr-21	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 1,140.00
16-Apr-21	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,160.00
30-Apr-21	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 1,190.00
3-May-21	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 1,330.00
14-May-21	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 1,345.00
17-May-21	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 1,355.00
17-May-21	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,375.00
31-May-21	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 1,405.00
1-Jun-21	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 1,545.00
14-Jun-21	Julian Martin	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,565.00
15-Jun-21	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 1,575.00

Date	Description	Project Bihar,India=1	Cash available at beginning of year	Cash raised during year	Cash disbursed during year	Cash available
15-Jun-21	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 1,590.00
16-Jun-21	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,610.00
30-Jun-21	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 1,640.00
1-Jul-21	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 1,780.00
12-Jul-21	Julian Martin	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,800.00
13-Jul-21	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 125.00		\$ 1,925.00
15-Jul-21	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 1,935.00
15-Jul-21	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 1,950.00
16-Jul-21	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,970.00
19-Jul-21	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 1,995.00
26-Jul-21	GBS mobile donaton	1		\$ 100.00		\$ 2,095.00
27-Jul-21	Ian and Isobel Esmore	1		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 3,095.00
30-Jul-21	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 3,125.00
2-Aug-21	Marion Lesaffre	1		\$ 500.00		\$ 3,625.00
2-Aug-21	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 3,765.00
12-Aug-21	Julian Martin	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 3,785.00
13-Aug-21	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 3,800.00
16-Aug-21	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 3,810.00
16-Aug-21	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 3,830.00
19-Aug-21	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 3,855.00
30-Aug-21	Ken Morley	1		\$ 200.00		\$ 4,055.00
30-Aug-21	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 4,085.00
30-Aug-21	International Transfer to India - Fakirana Sisters Society	1			\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,585.00
1-Sep-21	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 2,725.00
1-Sep-21	Fee for Overseas Telegraphic Transfer				\$ 20.00	\$ 2,705.00
13-Sep-21	Julian Martin	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 2,725.00
15-Sep-21	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 2,735.00
15-Sep-21	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 2,750.00
16-Sep-21	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 2,770.00
16-Sep-21	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,795.00
20-Sep-21	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,820.00
30-Sep-21	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 2,850.00
1-Oct-21	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 2,990.00
12-Oct-21	Julian Martin	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 3,010.00
15-Oct-21	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 3,020.00
15-Oct-21	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 3,035.00
18-Oct-21	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 3,055.00
18-Oct-21	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 3,080.00

Date	Description	Project Bihar,India=1	Cash available at beginning of year	Cash raised during year	Cash disbursed during year	Cash available
19-Oct-21	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 3,105.00
1-Nov-21	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 3,135.00
1-Nov-21	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 3,275.00
4-Nov-21	Forest Kirk Kidz Church	1		\$ 160.00		\$ 3,435.00
12-Nov-21	Julian Martin	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 3,455.00
15-Nov-21	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 3,465.00
15-Nov-21	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 3,480.00
16-Nov-21	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 3,500.00
16-Nov-21	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 3,525.00
20-Nov-21	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 3,550.00
23-Nov-21	Forest Kirk Mens' Fellowship	1		\$ 40.00		\$ 3,590.00
30-Nov-21	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 3,620.00
1-Dec-21	Warwick and Lorna Brady	1		\$ 100.00		\$ 3,720.00
1-Dec-21	Forest Kirk Womens' Evening Fellowship	1		\$ 200.00		\$ 3,920.00
1-Dec-21	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 4,060.00
13-Dec-21	Margaret Walls (Forest Kirk)	1		\$ 50.00		\$ 4,110.00
13-Dec-21	Julian Martin	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 4,130.00
15-Dec-21	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 4,140.00
15-Dec-21	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 4,155.00
16-Dec-21	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 4,175.00
16-Dec-21	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 4,200.00
20-Dec-21	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 4,225.00
29-Dec-21	Robert Coenraads (International Transfer Fee)	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 4,245.00
29-Dec-21	International Transfer to India - Fakirana Sisters Society	1			\$ 4,225.00	\$ 20.00
30-Dec-21	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 50.00
31-Dec-21	TOTAL	Project Bihar,India=1	\$ 4,015.56	\$ 5,815.00	\$ 9,780.56	\$ 50.00
NOTES:						
8-Jan-21	International Transfer to India - Fakirana Sisters Society for 2020 FSWL Donations				\$ 4,015.56	
30-Aug-21	International Transfer to India - Fakirana Sisters Society for 2021 COVID and Flood Relief Donations				\$ 1,500.00	
29-Dec-21	International Transfer to India - Fakirana Sisters Society for 2021 FSWL Donations				\$ 4,225.00	
31-Dec-21	Interest for 2021				\$ -	
31-Dec-21	Bank Fees for 2021				\$ 40.00	
Total funds in account on 31 Dec 2021 of \$50.00 agrees with bank statement						

FREESCHOOLS WORLD LITERACY (AUSTRALIA)


Audit Report for the year ending 31 December 2021

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 the 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 ACIFD Code of Conduct a Table of Cash Movements for Designated Purposes has been included in the Financial Reports for the year ended 31 December 2021 and has been noted and verified by the auditor.

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



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