



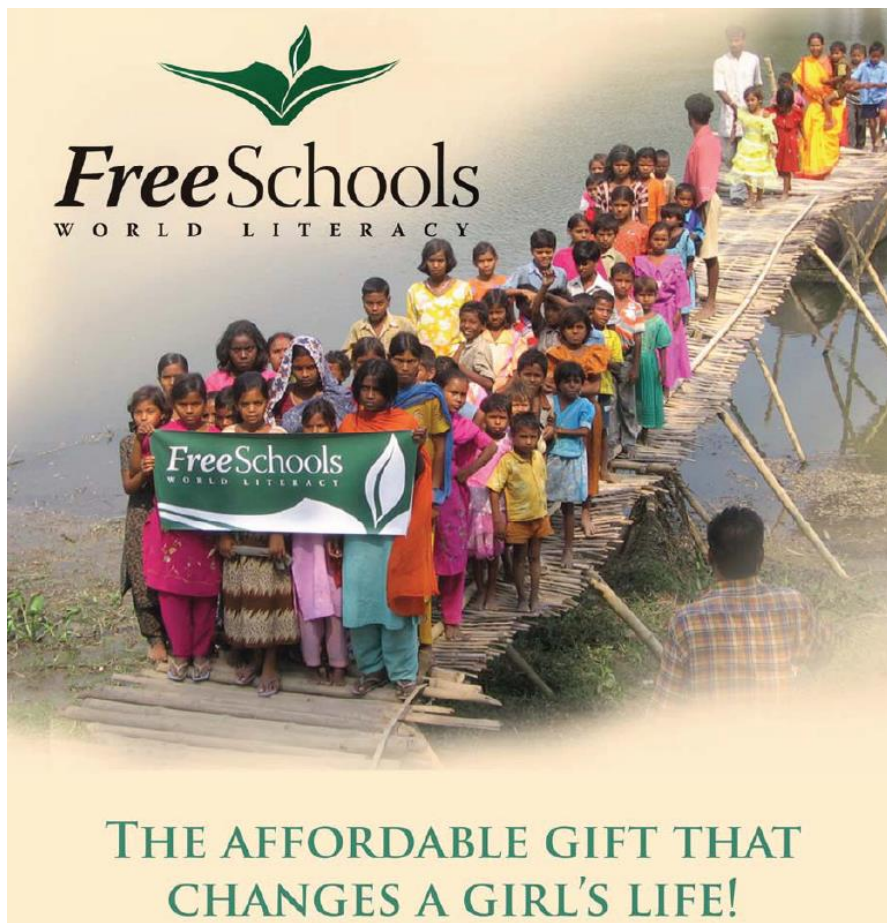
Free Schools
WORLD LITERACY

**FreeSchools World Literacy
(Australia)**

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING

31 DECEMBER 2022



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

**During 2022 we
continued to
support our five
Scholarship
Students**



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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

I am proud to announce that Australian donors have raised a total of \$111,902 towards our educational efforts since FreeSchools World Literacy's humble beginnings in the year 2000 as a single-classroom evening school for the poor children of Motihari village—a concept developed by our in-country partner, Sister Crescence, with help from founding supporter Mark Bloomfield.

Over the past two decades the outcomes have been life-changing for thousands of children otherwise unable to attain an education, with the benefit of that knowledge flowing from the students to their families and to the local community.

The Passing of Ian Esmore—FreeSchools World Literacy Public Officer and Secretary

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of Ian Esmore, our Committee of Management's Public Officer and Secretary.

Ian was involved with FreeSchools World Literacy since its inception in 2000. He loved the concept of FreeSchools and what the charity was able to achieve in the bettering of the lives, via education, of some of India's and Thailand's most underprivileged children.

Ian was responsible for development of our 'Modal Laws of the Organisation' and the formation and structure of our Committee of Management. He was involved with the formal incorporation of the Australian branch of FreeSchools World Literacy on the 16th July 2007 (number A0050403N) with Consumer Affairs Victoria. As a member of Rotary in Victoria, Ian was also responsible for our close association with that organization over the years.

Ian was elected foundational Secretary/Public Officer at our first Annual General Meeting in 2007 and has been re-elected onto the Committee every year since that time.

Ian's drive and desire has formed the cornerstone of our Committee over the years and his infectious enthusiasm will be sorely missed from our ranks.

Our Schools

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

A total of \$4,116 was raised during the 2022 reporting period for the FreeSchools centres in Bihar, India, thanks to our dedicated group of regular donors¹ including Phil and Pam Allen, Melissa Alldis, Bernie & Merindi Belarski, Ian & Isobel Esmore, Marion Lesaffre, Julian Martin, Julian McGarry, Chelsea McLean, Bob Mills, Ken Morley, Che Stapleton, Kathleen & Trevor Swadling, Andrew & Delphine Swadling, Warrick & Lorna Brady, the Coenraads Family's Francis C. Nieves Memorial Fund, the Forest Kirk Men's Fellowship and the Forest Kirk Women's Fellowship. This also includes payment of \$700 for scholarships for five girls. 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 and which have been audited by accountant Bob Mills.

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'.

2022 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 2022 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

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Professional Qualifications: Father

Occupation: Parent

GRAEME CHAPMAN Committee Member of FSWL Australia

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International



**FreeSchools World Literacy
(Australia)**

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING

31 DECEMBER 2022

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING		
REVENUE	2022	2021
Donations and Gifts - monetary	\$ 4,096	\$ 5,815
Donations and Gifts - non monetary	\$ -	\$ -
Grants	\$ -	\$ -
Other Income	\$ -	\$ -
Total Revenue	\$ 4,096	\$ 5,815
EXPENSES	2022	2021
Overseas Projects	\$ 4,076	\$ 9,741
Community Education	\$ -	\$ -
Fundraising Costs	\$ -	\$ -
Administration	\$ 40	\$ 40
	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 4,116	\$ 9,781
Excess/(shortfall) of Revenue over Expenses	\$ (20)	\$ (3,966)

NOTES:

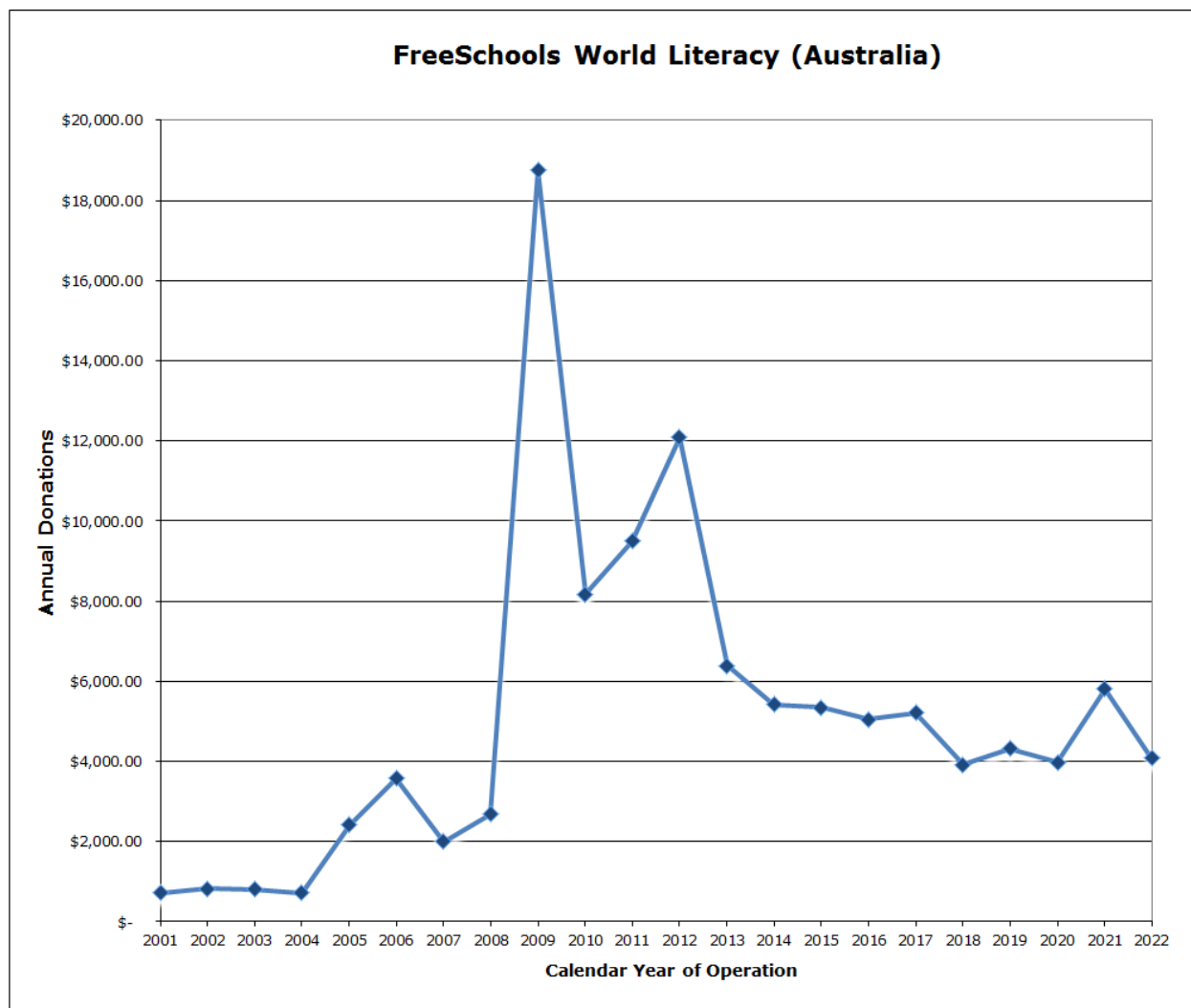
1. Fundraising is via donations so no costs are involved
2. Administration costs \$40 - international transfer fees

FreeSchools World Literacy - Australia				PURPOSES	
TABLE OF CASH MOVEMENTS FOR DESIGNATED					
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
2022	Bihar, India	\$ 50.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ 4,116.00	\$ 30.00
2022	Interest	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
TOTAL 2022		\$ 50.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ 4,116.00	\$ 30.00

NOTES:

Note: Cash dispersed includes transfer of funds to India \$700 on 23/5/2022 for 2022 scholarships, \$3,376 on 28/12/2022 for 2022 donations and \$40 bank fees for 2022 donations

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



Statement:

1. FreeSchools World Literacy is reliant on donations for its overseas projects and is financially healthy. During 2022 FreeSchools raised \$4,096, and dispersed \$4,116 bringing its available cash balance to \$30 on December 31, 2022.

2. These donated funds were disbursed in their entirety to FreeSchools project in Bihar, India where they were used to pay, as follows: \$3,376 for 2022 salaries of teachers working at FreeSchools centres, \$700 for 2022 scholarships for five girls, and \$40 bank international transfer charges. 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.

3. Although currently not a financial member of the Australian Council for International Development (ACFID), FreeSchools World Literacy remains fully committed to full adherence to the ACFID Code of Conduct.

4. 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.

5. 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 2022

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 2022 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 2023

FreeSchools World Literacy - Detailed Cash Flow Movements for the year ending 31 December 2022						
Date	Description	Project Bihar, India=1	Cash available at beginning of year	Cash raised during year	Cash disbursed during year	Cash available
1-Jan-22	opening balance Bihar, India	1	\$ 50.00			
1-Jan-22	Interest Accrued	1	\$ -			\$ 50.00
4-Jan-22	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 190.00
4-Jan-22	Fee for Overseas Telegraphic Transfer	1			\$ 20.00	\$ 170.00
7-Jan-22	Janine Campbell	1		\$ 250.00		\$ 420.00
12-Jan-22	Julian Martin	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 440.00
14-Jan-22	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 455.00
17-Jan-22	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 465.00
17-Jan-22	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 485.00
17-Jan-22	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 510.00
19-Jan-22	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 535.00
30-Jan-22	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 565.00
1-Feb-22	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 705.00
14-Feb-22	Julian Martin	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 725.00
15-Feb-22	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 735.00
15-Feb-22	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 750.00
16-Feb-22	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 770.00
16-Feb-22	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 795.00
21-Feb-22	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 820.00
24-Feb-22	Anonymous mobile donation	1		\$ 100.00		\$ 920.00
1-Mar-22	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 950.00
1-Mar-22	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 1,090.00
14-Mar-22	Julian Martin	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,110.00
15-Mar-22	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 1,120.00
15-Apr-22	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 1,135.00
16-Apr-22	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,155.00
16-Apr-22	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 1,180.00
21-Apr-22	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 1,205.00
29-Mar-22	Forest Kirk Mens Group	1		\$ 65.00		\$ 1,270.00
30-Mar-22	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 1,300.00
1-Apr-22	Ken Morley	1		\$ 200.00		\$ 1,500.00
1-Apr-22	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 1,640.00

Date	Description	Project Bihar, India=1	Cash available at beginning of year	Cash raised during year	Cash disbursed during year	Cash available
12-Apr-22	Julian Martin	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,660.00
14-Apr-22	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 1,675.00
19-Apr-22	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 1,685.00
19-Apr-22	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,705.00
19-Apr-22	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 1,730.00
19-Apr-22	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 1,755.00
2-May-22	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 1,785.00
2-May-22	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 1,925.00
12-May-22	Julian Martin	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,945.00
13-May-22	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 1,960.00
16-May-22	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 1,970.00
16-May-22	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,990.00
16-May-22	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,015.00
19-May-22	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,040.00
23-May-22	International Transfer to India - Fakirana Sisters Society	1			\$ 700.00	\$ 1,340.00
25-May-22	Kidz Church	1		\$ 200.00		\$ 1,540.00
30-May-22	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 1,570.00
1-Jun-22	Robert Coenraads (Francis Nieves Memorial Fund)	1		\$ 140.00		\$ 1,710.00
1-Jun-22	Fee for Overseas Telegraphic Transfer	1			\$ 20.00	\$ 1,690.00
15-Jun-22	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 1,700.00
15-Jun-22	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 1,715.00
16-Jun-22	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,735.00
16-Jun-22	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 1,760.00
20-Jun-22	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 1,785.00
30-Jun-22	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 1,815.00
15-Jul-22	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 1,825.00
15-Jul-22	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 1,840.00
18-Jul-22	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 1,860.00
18-Jul-22	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 1,885.00
19-Jul-22	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 1,910.00
1-Aug-22	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 1,940.00
11-Aug-22	Ken Morley	1		\$ 200.00		\$ 2,140.00
15-Aug-22	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 2,150.00
15-Aug-22	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 2,165.00

Date	Description	Project Bihar, India=1	Cash available at beginning of year	Cash raised during year	Cash disbursed during year	Cash available
16-Aug-22	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 2,185.00
16-Aug-22	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,210.00
19-Aug-22	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,235.00
30-Aug-22	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 2,265.00
15-Sep-22	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 2,275.00
15-Sep-22	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 2,290.00
16-Sep-22	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 2,310.00
16-Sep-22	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,335.00
19-Sep-22	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,360.00
23-Sep-22	Julian McGarry	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,385.00
30-Sep-22	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 2,415.00
14-Oct-22	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 2,430.00
17-Oct-22	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 2,440.00
17-Oct-22	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 2,460.00
17-Oct-22	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,485.00
19-Oct-22	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,510.00
31-Oct-22	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 2,540.00
15-Nov-22	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 2,550.00
15-Nov-22	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 2,565.00
16-Nov-22	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 2,585.00
16-Nov-22	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,610.00
21-Oct-22	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,635.00
28-Nov-22	Forest Kirk Mens Group	1		\$ 26.00		\$ 2,661.00
28-Nov-22	Phil and Pam Allen	1		\$ 40.00		\$ 2,701.00
30-Nov-22	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 2,731.00
15-Dec-22	Chelsea McLean	1		\$ 10.00		\$ 2,741.00
15-Dec-22	Delphine & Andrew Swadling	1		\$ 15.00		\$ 2,756.00
16-Dec-22	Che Stapleton	1		\$ 20.00		\$ 2,776.00
16-Dec-22	Merindi & Belarski Family	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,801.00
19-Dec-22	Kathleen & Trevor Swadling	1		\$ 25.00		\$ 2,826.00
20-Dec-22	Warwick and Lorna Brady	1		\$ 100.00		\$ 2,926.00
20-Dec-22	Forest Kirk Women's Fellowship	1		\$ 200.00		\$ 3,126.00
20-Dec-22	Anonymous mobile donation	1		\$ 150.00		\$ 3,276.00
28-Dec-22	Janine Campbell	1		\$ 100.00		\$ 3,376.00

Date	Description	Project Bihar, India=1	Cash available at beginning of year	Cash raised during year	Cash disbursed during year	Cash available
28-Dec-22	International Transfer to India - Fakirana Sisters Society	1			\$ 3,376.00	\$ -
30-Dec-21	Melissa Alldis	1		\$ 30.00		\$ 30.00
31-Dec-22	TOTAL	Project Bihar, India=1	\$ 50.00	\$ 4,096.00	\$ 4,116.00	\$ 30.00
NOTES:						
23-May-22	International Transfer to India - Fakirana Sisters Society for 2022-Five Student Scholarships				\$ 700.00	
28-Dec-22	International Transfer to India - Fakirana Sisters Society for 2022 FSWL Donations				\$ 3,376.00	
31-Dec-22	Interest for 2022				\$ -	
31-Dec-22	Bank Fees for 2022				\$ 40.00	
Total funds in account on 31 Dec 2022 of \$30.00 agrees with bank statement						

FREESCHOOLS WORLD LITERACY (AUSTRALIA)

Audit Report for the year ending 31 December 2022

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 2022 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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