
Sponsors News Letter January 2011



Dear Sponsors,

Finally I have 'retired'. I have finished work and can spend more time in Indonesia. I will still run the Sponsorship system as before using same accounts but will be able to visit Alas Kasih more often and keep an eye on things from a closer vantage point. As I will have more time I hope to work harder to expand the program and get more sponsors.

I was able to take the children on a Picnic to Renon Beach, thanks to the kindness of the staff of my former work place Narrogin Primary School. The donations they gave paid for the Picnic, one third of the school money for unsponsored kids as well as helping with bike repairs. Thank you all.

Thank you also to the regular sponsors whose kind donations not only paid educational cost for their child but also accounted for the dental bill, educational costs, health fund and other expenditure to benefit all of the children at Alas Kasih.

Loren.



The beach is volcanic black sand but clean.

Renon Beach

Two small buses picked us up at the orphanage at 2 pm. All the children who could go piled into the buses after loading the picnic packs of food (rice, chicken, vegies, and noodles) as well as snack packs (cake, bisquits lollies and cordial drinks) The 20 minute trip accompanied by much singing and excited talking was quickly completed and then everyone went for a swim. The beach has black volcanic sand but is ideal for young

children with few waves and a gently sloping bottom.



The buses which we hire for around \$16 each.

Sponsor money due to be paid in April 2011

(I will send a personal e-mail of reminder.
Please try to send money before 10th April)

1. Emanuel Fahik Nahak (Max) Class 3 STM, Ian, NSW
2. Santi Mariani Class 1 SMA, Janet NSW
3. Ni Made Eva Yuliaantari Class 2 SMA, Lisa and Kim NSW
4. Berta Banja Oru, class 1 SMP. Kim NSW
5. I. Komang Tri Hari Wibowo Class 2 SMP **Jim and Sal NSW**

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Pictures of the kids and environment



Just arrived. It's cooler under the coconut palms.



Budi does so love the beach



Big kids enjoy a trip to the beach as well. Paulus is from Sumber Island. He will graduate from high School in 2012.



After a swim lots of singing and eating



You may of Balinese respect for trees. Roads usually go around old trees but this one goes through.