

The School of St Jude

Fighting Poverty Through Education



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Dear John and the Rotary Club of Coolamon,



Thank you so much for your very generous donation of \$26,396, which helped paid for our newest generator that was sent here to St Jude. All your work in organizing the Kili Climb and choosing St Jude as one of your beneficiaries is greatly appreciated!

This vital machinery will ensure that the students have endless power. The generators are so powerful that we are able to keep the whole school powered with just one! One generator can run the all classrooms, three computer rooms, two staff rooms, the library, the office, over 30 accommodation units with hot water systems and all five water pumps! One of the most urgent and obvious needs at the new school is electricity. The local electricity source is frequently interrupted (sometimes for 20 hours a day) and the purchase of generator will prevent the interruption of important lessons.





Without the generator, the school could not continue to run. We would lose access to our computers which are vitally important to everyone here at St Jude's: for the office staff they are our connection to the outside world for fundraising and keeping in touch with donors; the children would lose their twice weekly computer lessons; and the teachers would not be able to type lessons and exams. Another major

way that losing power would affect us is that we would not be able to run our pumps, leaving the school and our students, 150 staff, and roughly 20 live-in Western volunteers without water for drinking, cooking, cleaning, building, and washing!

As you can see it is a huge project, once again we are so grateful for your generous donation. We really couldn't run the school without you!

Best wishes,

Gemma

