



Friendship School Project Fundraising 2008

Sheet 4

Schools in the Australian FSP membership are invited to support schools in Timor-Leste by fundraising for learning resources and school supplies to be purchased and provided in Timor-Leste.

Fundraising within your school community should be undertaken alongside suitable awareness raising activities that engage and encourage your school community to learn more about the situation that students in Timor-Leste face when attending school and gaining an education.

FSP in Timor-Leste decides what resources are purchased according to the current need, from the money raised. Purchasing the resources (when possible) from within Timor-Leste supports local businesses and inject funds into the economy.

In the communities which only have a small number of FSP School Partners, FSP endeavours to distribute resources to other schools that are not able to maintain a Friendship School Project partnership.

The schools in Timor-Leste are in need of many things. By focusing on and supporting learning and education we hope to encourage a sustainable program. Australian Schools and groups may also wish to assist their School Partner in other material ways. This will take you beyond the brief of FSP and would necessitate research into these needs well before you make a commitment to an individual school or district.