



a Girl and her world

Dare the Bosses Day | Friday, 10th December 2021



Fiji Background Info

- Country and archipelago in the South Pacific
- ~300 islands
- 3,000,000 square km
- Over $\frac{1}{4}$ of the population is under 15, another $\frac{1}{4}$ between 15 and 29 (2017)
- Main industries: tourism, agriculture
- 44.1% of Fijians lived in rural areas (2017)



AGHW Organisation

- Jane Kennedy founded a Girl and Her World after seeing the barriers to girls education in Fiji
- She worked with local red cross volunteer Urmilla
- Helped Urmilla pay for her daughter's education
- \$40 helped to keep a girl in high school
- Want to help end the poverty cycle



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Barriers to girls' Education



UNIFORM COSTS
(RIBBONS, SHOES)



STATIONERY AND
SUPPLIES COSTS (HOME
ECONOMICS, SEWING)



INTERNET ACCESS



PERIODS



GETTING MARRIED,
STARTING A FAMILY



SCHOOL FEES



Covid-19

- Fiji population: ~900,000
 - 52,000 confirmed cases
 - 675 deaths
- Have supported 70 girls in school or vocational education in 2021
- Research shows girls are less likely to return to school once the pandemic is over
- Many will be leaving school for good
- It is difficult to access online learning, especially in rural areas
 - AGHW has been buying data plans to help girls attend online classes



GISS and AGHW



Urmila's house that was rebuilt from donations from our GISS school community.

Fiji Class Trip 2019



- GISS raised \$11,000 for the AGHW charity in 2016 to help after a cyclone destroyed many homes
- The Y11 class visited Fiji every year (apart from 2021, 2022 due to Covid 19).



How to help

- Bring a gold coin donation
- Buy from the Christmas treat sale
- Support our GoFundMe page
- Donate directly to AGHW:
<https://agirlandherworld.org/shop/>

DARE THE BOSSES DAY FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER

We invite you to dress up in your best Christmas gear to raise funds for our school's chosen charity a Girl & her world!

A beautiful prize will be issued for the most original costume for one student and staff member.

Please bring a gold coin donation. Some treats will be sold during lunchbreak to raise additional funds.



You can read more about the charity here:

<https://agirlandherworld.org/>

You are also welcome to donate via the following link:

<https://givingseasonappeal.gofundraise.com.au/page/GISSDaretheBosses>

We can't wait to see your costumes.
Your a Girl & her world ambassadors,
Mia, Elle, Charlotte & Jeslyn.



Remember to dress up on Friday!

Thank you from your a Girl and her world ambassadors



Charlotte, Jeslyn, Mia and Elle

