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# October 2022 Newsletter

## latest news and updates

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Dear Friends

The Board has been particularly active over the past few months.

We are excited to report that:

1. We have just signed a contract for \$71,000 with the Magic Libraries Foundation based in Geneva to support our Guided Reading strategy over the next two years. We are greatly indebted to this organisation for their continuing commitment to AFFLIP. Max Greenwood, Jeanette Emery and Lyn Wilkinson have been the team responsible for the development of the successful proposal and will be the people to drive this project.

2. An anonymous donation of \$10,000 to AFFLIP funded the first year of a three-year summer camp program for 120 students which focused on academic and leadership development. We are hoping that these camps and the various follow up activities will enhance our student's competitiveness when applying for scholarships to specialist maths and science

high schools in future years. Once again, our thanks, and more importantly the thanks of our Talomo students, go to our anonymous donor.

3. \$8,000 from FINSTRO will be used for OLEP projects following the consideration and review of project proposals from the schools, by Pat Maloney and our Talomo partners. FINSTRO has also donated \$12,000 for scholarships and a further \$10,000 for the Health and Nutrition program for this financial year. This partnership with FINSTRO has provided a wonderful boost to these three flagship programs.

4. A delegation from the Board will visit Davao from the 13th to the 23rd of November. Max Greenwood and Jeanette Emery will focus on the launch of the Guided Reading program and also conduct workshops with individual school teams and other stakeholder groups. I will conduct reviews of the other AFFLIP programs and also visit Manila prior to the Davao activities. I hope to meet with Oreon, FINSTRO and SMEC staff and also provide an update on AFFLIP activities to Australian Embassy officials. The CEO of FINSTRO, Brad Prout, will spend a day in Davao and visit some schools and meet our Talomo colleagues during this time.

5. Loch Mitchell reports that the target of 270 students to receive scholarships in 2022-23 is on track but would welcome further sponsors.

We are all looking forward to our 10 year celebratory dinner on November 4th at the National Wine Centre. Guy Wilson and his events team have been working hard with all the preparations for what promises to be a fantastic night.

Alastair Douglas  
AFFLIP Chair

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# AFFLIP Sponsors Learners Summer Camp

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In August, AFFLIP in partnership with the Philippine Science High School Teachers supported a highly successful camp conducted for the 120 top performing learners (incoming Grade 4,5 and 6) from the 15 schools of Talomo District A and B. One of the key goals of the camp is to produce more passers for the Philippine Science High School within the next three years.

The 3-day camp conducted from August 9-11, 2022, focused on Science, English and Mathematical proficiencies. We can see from the photographs shared with the Board what a great opportunity it was for all the students who attended.

Thanks go to the anonymous donor for their generous financial support, the project organisers, the Division Education Program Supervisors and the resource speakers, school heads and teachers whose hard work and support ensured the success of the camp.

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## AFFLIP Learners' Summer Camp Aug 2022



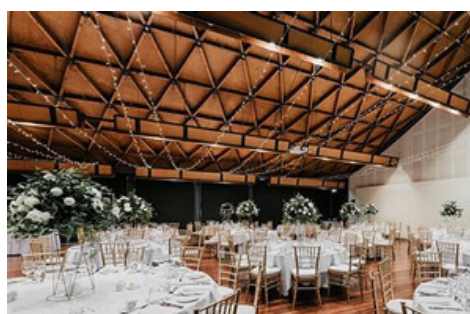
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## AFFLIP Ten Year Celebration Excitement Builds

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The Board is looking forward to celebrating the 10-year anniversary of AFFLIP with guests and sponsors on Friday 4th November at The National Wine Centre in Adelaide. Guy Wilson and his team have been busy behind the scenes making the final preparations for this very special fundraising dinner. Auction items are being catalogues and a delicious menu finalised. This year we have been fortunate to gain the services of Mr Brian Lorenz, who will provide us with entertainment across the evening. Full report in our next newsletter.

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