

PASS IT ON PROJECT

Kindness doesn't cost a thing



HOW DOES THE PASS IT ON PROJECT WORK?

The Summer Holidays are a time when families get organised for the new school year. During that time thousands of outgrown school shoes and pencil cases full of stationery are thrown away.

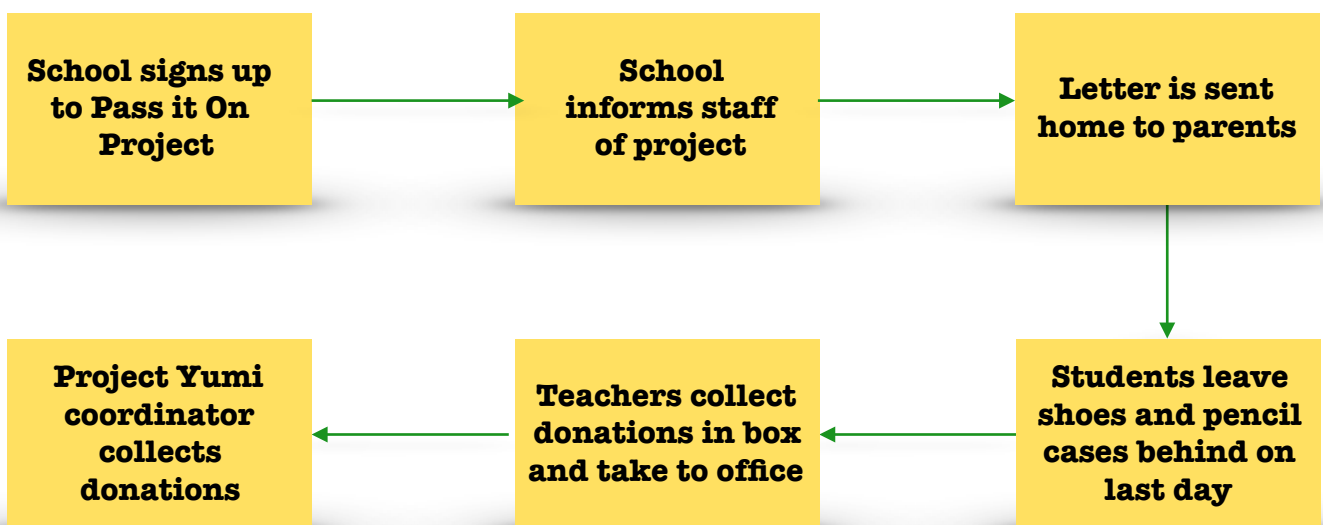
Meanwhile, many children in Papua New Guinea, who are our closest neighbours, are keen learners but lack basic stationery and appropriate footwear for school.

The Pass it On Project aims to stop the outgrown and no longer needed items going to landfill, and instead give them a second life, by distributing them to children throughout Papua New Guinea.



With permission from parents, students are asked to leave behind their school shoes and pencil cases on the last day of school, so that they can be collected and passed on. (Please find parent information letter attached to this pack to use as a guide)

THE PROCESS



To register head to our website www.projectyumi.org
or email info@projectyumi.com

FAQ's

What kind of shoes does the project accept and how many pairs can I donate?

The project accepts all types of school shoes. We collect sneakers, lace up formal shoes, velcro shoes, mary janes etc as long as they are enclosed and school appropriate. Donated shoes should be clean and in a good condition. They should not be torn or damaged. You can donate as many pairs of school shoes as you wish.

Does the whole school need to participate or can it be an individual class?

If not all classes in the school want to participate that is ok. Individual classes are more than welcome to run their own shoe collection. We also offer leaving a large box in a central location (admin area) where students can drop shoes off, instead of leaving on school desks.

Can other organisation participate in this initiative?

If your child care centre would like to get involved you can put a basket in a central area of your centre and notify parents of our initiative via your newsletter or Facebook page. If you are a part of a sporting club or church group and would like to do a school shoe/sports shoe collection you are more than welcome. All you need to do is sign up at our website www.projectyumi.org

When should we run the project in our school?

Its a great idea to start notifying parents at the start of November about the project so they can decide if they would like to take part in the project. This can be done via our letter below, your newsletter or social media avenues.

How do the shoes get to Papua New Guinea?

The shoes are collected by our coordinator, taken to our storage facility, sanitised and then put in boxes ready for shipment. These boxes are then loaded into shipping containers and transported to our team in Port Moresby, who then distribute to schools within in PNG.

Does your organisation accept financial support and is my donation tax deductible?

Yes, Project Yumi accepts financial support. Without financial support, we wouldn't be able to cover the considerable cost of transport to PNG. If you would like to make a donation we have a GoFundMe page and all donations are fully tax deductible as we hold DGR status. More information can be found at www.projectyumi.org.

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Social Media



<https://www.facebook.com/projectyumipng/>



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Parent Information Letter

Please note this letter is a guide to inform parents of the Pass it on Project process. Feel free to make changes as needed.

Dear Parent / Carer,

In a few weeks time, summer holidays will begin and we will end another fabulous academic year. On the last day of the year, as students walk out the classroom, we want them to leave making a difference in someone else's life....

We ask that at the end of the last day of term, students take their school shoes off and place them on their desk along with their pencil case. The shoes and pencil cases left behind will then be collected by the Australian registered charity, Project Yumi, to be distributed to students throughout Papua New Guinea.

So those shoes, which are likely to be outgrown by the next school year, and the stationery which will be replaced, won't be sent to landfill, but will have a second life.

Not only will your child be making a difference in another child's life and contributing to the environment, but they will be learning a powerful message about kindness.

There is no obligation to take part but we would love if you could help us support this charity and the work they carry out in Papua New Guinea. For more information on the impact Project Yumi is making please see their website- www.projectyumi.org.

Please note that children can bring in another pair of shoes to change into after walking out of school for their journey home and please feel free to take out of their pencil cases anything special to them.

We thank you for your cooperation.

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