



Vanuatu Australia School Community Grant

The Governments of Vanuatu and Australia continue to work together in this difficult time.

They are providing a one-off bonus grant to:

1. Provide an economic boost to the local community
2. Meet a school need outlined in the School Improvement Plan (SIP) or otherwise agreed that will engage and benefit the community
3. Encourage use of locally available resources

Vanuatu Australia School Community Grant one-off grant per student

 Primary School Grant (Years 1 to 6) **5,780VT**

How does it work?

- ✓ One-off bonus grant to registered Government and non-Government-assisted primary schools
- ✓ Paid per student, based on school enrolment in Open VEMIS (total of 53,766 primary students)
- ✓ 100% of grant paid in November 2020
- ✓ School communities agree on use of grant
- ✓ Grant spent and reported on within 12 months

Beneficiaries



Students



Schools



School Communities

How to use the grant?

- ✓ Principals must consult the School Council and School Community Association on how to use the grant following the three criteria above.
- ✓ The grant may be used for an activity in the existing SIP or a new activity.
- ✓ Examples of some activities could be:
 - o Maintenance and minor repairs
 - o Building WASH facilities
 - o Creating school or community gardens
 - o Providing meals for students

If you have an idea on how your community could use this grant, contact the Principal and School Council of your local primary school.

Reporting Requirements

- ✓ Principals and School Councils must report on the implementation of the Vanuatu Australia School Community Grant.
- ✓ All recording, reconciling and reporting of the grant must be done on Open VEMIS.
- ✓ All schools are required to submit their report to the PEO no later than 30 November 2021.
- ✓ PEOs must compile all schools' reports and submit the provincial report by 15 December 2021.

Monitoring & Audit of Grant

The MoET and Government of Australia will monitor and audit the use of this grant.

For more information on the Vanuatu Australia School Community Grant, contact your principal or your Provincial Education Office (PEO):

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