

# Replacing CO<sub>2</sub> with Education



## Update for donors allocated to **Kioa Island Primary School**

Thank you for your kind donation to Its Time Foundation. As promised here is an update about where and how your contribution is being spent.

Firstly, may we apologise for the delay in providing this update. We have had some rather protracted discussions regarding amendments to import taxes -- gladly that is favourably resolved and we can get on with helping kids and doing our small bit to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

Your contribution is being directed to Kioa Island Primary School located in the North Eastern Fijian Islands. Map: [http://www.iitime.org/images/kioa\\_island\\_map.jpg](http://www.iitime.org/images/kioa_island_map.jpg). The community of Kioa is largely subsistence, depending on local crops and fishing. They have quite an interesting history being originally from Tuvalu and moving to Kioa in 1947. Click for more information: <http://www.kioaisland.org/donate.html>

The school has five teachers providing classes for 106 students from kindergarten to year 8. After year 8 the students either finish school or they board on the larger island of Taveuni to continue their education. The pictures are of kids from Kioa Island Primary.

The school's highly valued electrical equipment includes three computers, one printer, a photocopier, PA system and laminator. There is currently limited daytime power to the school supplied by a small old generator (see right) or another larger one that is awaiting repair. The school has night power supplied by the village generator that runs for three to four hours in the evenings. Therefore power storage need (batteries) is less than is typical for schools who need power for night study. A 1400W (8 Silex panels) system will exceed current need and cater well for significant growth in the school's power demand.

We predict that their new solar system will deliver a fuel saving that increases teaching resources by approximately 20% and result in a carbon dioxide saving in the order of 60 tonnes over the life of the system.

The system components have been ordered from the various suppliers and are currently being shipped. All going to plan the system will be up and running by late June. You will then receive completion details and a personalised certificate of appreciation ready for you to print.

A larger project is also being shipped for another school in the same region; two others soon to follow on Viti Levu; and we are currently examining projects for the Solomon Islands.

For general information: [http://www.iitime.org/documents/What\\_we\\_do.pdf](http://www.iitime.org/documents/What_we_do.pdf)

*Congratulations you are making a real difference for these kids.*



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