



# SURF TO SCHOOL DAY

*Dear School Principal,*

You are reading this letter because a child in your school is wishing to seek your support to host a SURF TO SCHOOL day at your school! Simply put, it is a 'spare change donation day' with the mufti theme of 'surf'.

Your school kids will have a great day showing how easy it is for Kids to Make a Difference – and how to **have fun and help along the way.**

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**SURF TO SCHOOL DAY started in 2014, when Winter Vincent, aged 9, ran a fundraiser for Waves for Water at his school – Manly Village Public School, Manly NSW, Australia.**

Waves for Water was started by Jon Rose who was surfing off the coast of Sumatra in 2009 when an earthquake struck. He happened to be carrying some water filters with him and immediately set them up to help those affected. Now Waves for Water is aiming to deliver clean water solutions to those in need all around the world. [www.wavesforwater.org](http://www.wavesforwater.org)

Winter raised almost \$3000US with his first fundraiser and Jon asked him to go on a field trip as a W4W Ambassador and Clean Water Courier. In October 2014 he travelled with his family to the Mentawai Islands – his fundraiser page and Winter4Water Video clip tells the story. [www.wavesforwater.org/fundraiser/manly-waves-4-water](http://www.wavesforwater.org/fundraiser/manly-waves-4-water)

Since his return, Winter has been invited to talk to Kids Give (Australia's first crowd funding organisation for kids), school, media & travel groups. He is promoting SURF TO SCHOOL, a new fundraiser for 2015, with the goal of providing more clean water for the Mentawai Islands. This is a multi-school project, relying on the education, inspiration and networking of kids and their communities. It is a simple model – based on the 'pocket money donation day' and we hope that you will support the child who has approached you in their effort. The Surf to School Project overview and updates can be found on -

[www.wavesforwater.org/project/surftoschool](http://www.wavesforwater.org/project/surftoschool)

The project page provides downloads of the following –

1. This letter to School Principal
2. Letter to kids (including Agreement Form)
3. SURF TO SCHOOL poster pdf for A4/A3 printing to promote the day around school

Please contact the child or us if you have any questions and thanks once again for your support in helping kids make a difference. [wintergkv@gmail.com](mailto:wintergkv@gmail.com)

*Kind regards, Winter & family*

