



"We don't have to worry, our kids are doing fine and healthy. Thank you for all your love and support for Meg's."

Sagar Magar, via email 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020 Former Meg's Children resident Meg's Children Liaison Officer

It is comforting to read these words from Sagar about our kids in Nepal. Amidst the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we have not lost sight of our goal to provide for the Nepalese children in our care and to meet their right to education. And judging by Sagar's words above – coming from the latest of his regular email updates to the Meg's Children committee – we are successfully doing just that, with thanks to our supporters.

The pandemic has changed the daily lives of our children in Nepal, but not their spirits. Schools are still shut so our kids are being home schooled by the house mothers and the manager at Noble House, Mr Manohar. Sagar informs us that a typical day consists of study, exercise, cleaning of bedrooms as well as activities such as arts & crafts, sewing and cooking. They are staying well occupied!

The Meg's Children committee thanks our sponsors for their continued support that allows our children to stay safe, healthy & happy throughout these challenging times.

Kate Morell - Meg's Children Committee Member

## Mike's Marathon for Meg's

The universe works in mysterious ways. This time, a series of what could be deemed "coincidences" led me to complete a 42km marathon walk along the Gold Coast in support of Meg's Children in September...but I believe that these weren't coincidences, rather the universe and the spirit of Meg illuminating the way!

I set myself the challenge of walking a 42km marathon, which happens to be the exact length of the Gold Coast. The universe devised a plan for me to raise funds for Meg's, after Trish confirmed my suspicions that COVID-19 restrictions would make fundraising quite challenging.



Suzie & I set off on our "mini Gold Coast Camino" on Father's Day this year, which was the same date that I took my first step along the Camino in Spain in 2017. For me it was symbolic to choose this date for my latest adventure, as many children in Meg's care don't have fathers to care for them. However, what made this date even more special is the anniversary of Meg's passing.

We completed the marathon in a personal best time of 7 hours 48 minutes and raised \$4,200 for Meg's Children. This is testament to the generosity of so many people, particularly in these uncertain times. Thank you!

Mike Coen - Meg's Supporter

Education is a basic human right.

www.megschildren.org



Meg's Children Trust invites you to attend our upcoming photographic exhibition:

## "BUSH FIRE RECOVERING"

Photographs by David Taylor & Prue Barclay

6<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Art Space, 488 David Street, Albury, NSW



This event will exhibit a series of photographs depicting Australia's recent bushfires – highlighting recovery and regeneration after welcome rain.

This is the first event that our charity has been able to host in numerous months, and we look forward to sharing with our local community these stunning photographs that will be available for purchase.

If you are unable to attend our event, we suggest that you consider making a donation to Meg's Children or becoming a regular sponsor through our Sponsorship Recognition Levels.



Manoj adapting to the new normal of learning from home, at Noble House.



Raju and Laxman helping to prepare a meal for the Meg's family.



Our kids enjoying some downtime from home learning.



## Open Garden

Margot & Peter Hore will kindly be opening their garden, pictured here, in November for Meg's Children Nepal. Their stunning property, located in Bowna, will showcase beautiful gardens overlooking Hume Weir, and Margot's art studio will be open to display her artwork. There will be homemade produce & plants for sale, along with products from Nepal. Refreshments will be on offer, and all funds raised will go directly to our children in Nepal.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

"Scrubby Creek", Hore Road, Bowna

From 10am

More details about this event will be released soon, via our website, email and Facebook page.



