

Sonoma Adventist College that is situated in a rural setting around 20kms from the nearest town, Kokopo is home to approximately 1000 students, staff and their families. The College is a local Institution with its parent being the Papua New Guinea Mission. Sonoma relies on student fees for its operations. Projects are usually undertaken with funding sourced externally from donor organizations. Due to covid and the elections held this year, the collection of school fees (some support sent by provinces) has been difficult. This year Sonoma has faced additional challenges due to the drought. The food supply in the island is decreasing as the crops are unable to be planted due to the lack of water. Sonoma is battling the effects of smoke generated out of the balsa sawdust that is dumped adjacent to the College. Yet we are soldiering on. The photos give you a glimpse of the life at Sonoma and the improvisations done to make do with what we have.

There are many needs at Sonoma. Earnest efforts and applications have been written for funding to undertake income generating projects. A recent funding from the South Pacific Division for AU\$50,000 enabled us to build a skeleton workshop space which we intend to begin producing concrete bricks from shortly.

The number of project applications indicate the current and future needs of SAC. These proposals can be accessed from our website via this link <https://sonoma.ac.pg/project/>. In addition, below is a list of items that will enable SAC to work towards sustaining itself and bringing it up to a better standard than it currently is at.

If you are able to and can contribute to any of these items, thank you in advance. If you are unable to contribute, we do appreciate your continued prayers for Sonoma Adventist College as we try to deliver quality education for raising the literacy levels of the population of PNG and leading them toward a brighter future and a better understanding of their identity in Christ.

Your donation will be acknowledged both through an official receipt provided by Sonoma Adventist College and via a wooden signage on the sponsored equipment. If you are willing to provide your e-mail addresses, photographs will be sent to you once the purchases are made.

ALL DONATIONS ARE TO BE MADE VIA THE GENERAL CONFERENCE WHICH WILL COME THROUGH TO SONOMA VIA THE SOUTH PACIFIC DIVISION AND THEN THROUGH THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA MISSION. PLEASE PUT SONOMA ADVENTIST COLLEGE IN THE DESCRIPTION AND THE NAME OF THE PROJECT OR ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO SO THAT THE FUNDS CAN BE ALLOCATED TO THAT SPECIFIC ITEM.

FOR ALL QUERIES REGARDING THE METHOD OF DONATION OR FOR MORE DETAILS ON SENDING FUNDS PLEASE CONTACT Mr. Tim Aka, Associate Treasurer, General Conference on [akat@gc.org](mailto:akat@gc.org)

Thank you and may God bless you.

## Cafeteria

Item	Cost in Kina per piece	Cost in Aus\$	Cost in US\$	Sponsorship Amount	Sponsors Name	Signature	E-mail address
Plates x 1000							
Cups x 1000							
Commercial Food warmer	10,000		2839				
Commercial Gas Oven							
Commercial Sinks	4,400		1248				
Commercial grade plate drying racks							
Serving spoons x 10							
Serving food holders x 10							
Large cooking utensils such as woks, dishes for boiling etc.							
Coconut milk press x 2							
Coconut oil press x 2							
Bread trays set of 3 (20 sets)	360		102				
Large urns (for hot drinks) x 2							
Commercial steamer/boiler x1							
Commercial dough mixer x 5	30,800		8738	200			
Cooling wires	160		45				
Forks/spoons/knives x 1000	5		1.40				
Electric coconut grater							
Peelers							
Chopping and cutting knives	44		12.50				
Axes for chopping firewood							

**Dormitories**

Item	Cost in Kina per piece	Cost in Aus\$	Cost in US\$	Sponsorship Amount	Sponsors Name	Sponsor's Signature	Comments
Mattresses	300	135.27	85.50				
Sheets							
Pillows							
Pillow cases							
Common Room							
Kitchen							
Coffee tables							
Sofa (lounges)							
Table lamps for rooms							
Ceiling fans							
40ft containers for storage							

**Campus**

Item	Cost in Kina	Cost in Aus\$	Cost in US\$	Sponsorship Amount	Sponsors Name	Sponsor's Signature	Comments
Benches							
Drinking fountains							
Planing of roads							
Lawn mowers including ride on mowers							
Whipper snippers							

Solar panels							
Generator							
Water pressure pumps	15000	6763	4278.5				
Water tanks	9700	4373.5	2752				
Vehicles							
Netball court							
Badminton rackets							
Tennis rackets							
Soccer balls							
Tennis balls							
Basket balls							
Netball court							
Tennis court							
Walkie talkies for security							
Footpaths							
Dump truck							
Overalls for workers.							
Rubbish collection bins							
Irrigation system for farm	180000	81172	5134				
Trays for nursery							
Chainsaws commercial grade	6000	2705	1711				
Wheelbarrows x 100	270	122	77				
Chemical sprayers x 5	200	90	57				
Raincoats for plantation and farm workers							
Gumboots for workers							

### Classrooms

Item	Cost in Kina	Cost in Au\$	Cost in US\$	Sponsorship Amount	Sponsors Name	Sponsor's Signature	Comments
Fans							

Classroom seats							
Textbooks for student use							
Screens for projection							
Projectors							
Security cameras							
Projection Screens							

**Building Department**

Item	Cost in Kina	Cost in AU\$	Cost in US\$	Sponsorship Amount	Sponsors Name	Sponsor's Signature	Comments
Circular Saw 235mm 2000W x 2	470.90	212	134				
Pro Level Box Rubber Grips 1200m x 5	61.23	27.60	17.30				
Spirit Level Heavy Duty 1000mm 20/ctn x 5	60.66	27	17				
Mitre saw 2000w	1251	564	355				
Table Saw x 2	879.39	396	250				
Belt driving Air Compressor 7.5kw.10HP 900L	3885	1751	1102				
Air Compressor 2.2KW/3HP 250L	1868	842	530				
A-Line Extension Lead 10A/240V 10m	57.95	26	16.50				
A-Line Extension Lead 10A/240V 15m	75.39	34	21				
A-Line Extension Lead 10A/240V 20M	98.65	44.50	28				
A-Line Extension Lead 10A/240V 25M	122.51	55	35				
Thickness planer 13"	1774	800	504				
Cut off Machine 355 2200W	662.16	298.45	188				

Extension Ladder 14 x 13 x 7.01m x 2	626.35	282	188				
Belt sander 100 x 610mm x 2	297.50	134	85				
Inverter MMA Welding Machine 200A (3Board) x 2	522.15	235	148				
Router 1500 W x 2	295.49	133	84				
Prescott router 1500W x 2	347.64	157	99				
Jig Saw 60mm 600W x 2	257.50	116	73				
Cement mixer air cooled diesel	7498	3379.5	2127				
Wheelbarrow x 10	269	121	76				
Electric Planer 600W x 2	257.50	116	73				
Combination Wrench x 4	50.85	23	14.50				
Tile Cutter 800mm	297.90	134.20	84.50				
Drill Press 220V/500W	645.65	291	183				
Grinding Machine Honda Engine 5.5HP/4kW	5284	2382	1500				
Pipe Cutter	96.98	44	27.50				
Tap and Die Set Black x 2	225.25	101.50	64				
Electric Drill 13mm 710W	206	93	58.50				
Angle Grinder 180mm 2500W	404.68	182.40	115				
Angle Grinder 100mm 720W x 2	129.53	58	37				
Dumpy Level x 12	1,600	721	454				

#### Miscellaneous Items for the College and Needy Students

Item	Cost in Kina	Cost in AU\$	Cost in US\$	Sponsorship Amount	Sponsors Name	Sponsor's Signature	Comments
Feminine products per semester (K3 per pkt of 14 pads) x 50 x 3 per semester	K450	203	128				
Washing soap K2 per pkt) x 100 x 3/per semester (both boys and girls 50 each)	K600	270.50	170				

Bathing soap K2 per soap x 100 x 3/per semester	K600	270.50	170				
Used laptops (goods need to be donated)							
Used mobile phones (need to be donated)							
Used clothes all sizes including children							
Used shoes of all sizes including children							
Sewing machines for skills training for students			K500 (average for standard machine)				

### Other Items

Item	Cost in Kina	Cost in AU\$	Cost in US\$	Sponsorship Amount	Sponsors Name	Sponsor's Signature	Comments
Microscopes							
Shade Cloths							
Trapaulins							
