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# MAMA WIMBI



## Production is flying!

When we started teaching and sewing last year, production was very slow but now the team is in the swing of it and the stock is stacking up.

There is enough made now to get all the children to school, but we need to find customers.

This month was very busy with personal travel and work, so we have not done much marketing except for one big proposal, which would have been enough if it worked, but it didn't.

Oh well, back to the drawing board!

Welcome to the  
fifth edition of our  
monthly Mama  
Wimbi newsletter!

## Elodea Correspondence Project



Amy Vos's class of 10-12 year old kids at Elodea Montessori School in Austinmere wrote, in Esperanto, to some of our supported children in Goma. The answers are on their way!

The children in Goma learn Esperanto on Sundays, as well as the Swahili and French they already use. The Australian children are using Google Translate, because their school language is Italian.

## Raffles

The raffle for a beautiful original artwork by Peter Giles, which was on display at the Monaro Art Group's Gallery was drawn on May 10th for Mother's Day. The winner was Debbie Ferraro.

A second raffle for a whole house-worth of carpet cleaning by Snowy Mountains Carpet Cleaning was helped by Under The Elms cafe selling tickets. The winner was Tim Scrace.

Both raffles raised \$95.05 which is most of what it takes to get one more child another year of secondary school.

(Next time we need more ticket sellers!)

# “School in a Bag”

“School in a Bag” distributes school bags full of supplies, paid for by supporters who like to know who is benefitting from their kindness.

The founder of the charity, Luke Simon, has sent us the list of supplies that we need to source locally.

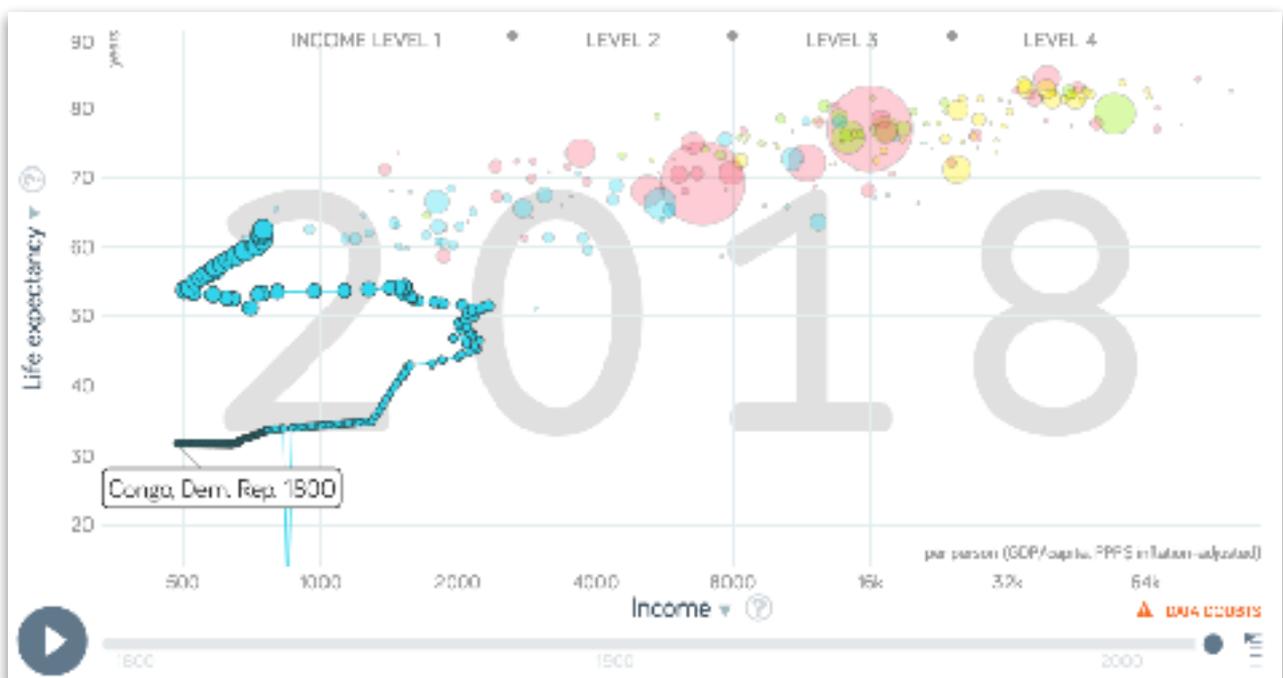
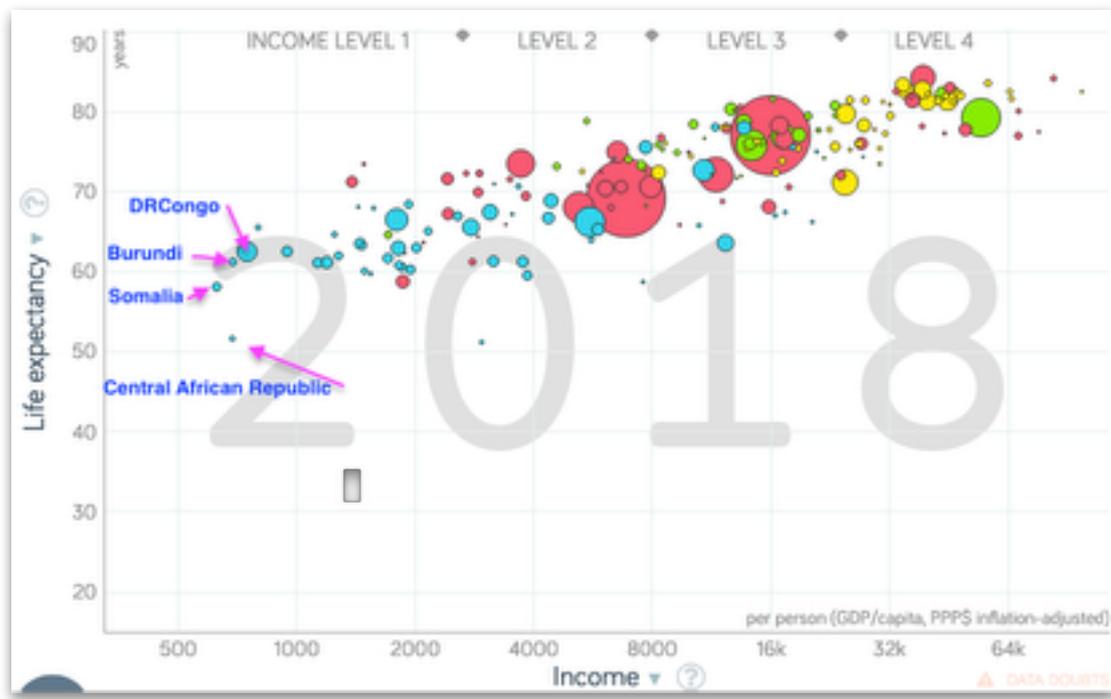
Eric has now collected, priced and photographed examples of suitable contents for the bags and we are now seeking a supplier for the bags themselves in Uganda.

We are pretty excited to be the first School in a Bag partners in the Congo and glad for all 84 of the children, whom we hope to support next year, to be so equipped.



# Gapminder

Check out some amazingly dynamic graphics that challenge your view of the world



Thank you for reading our newsletter, we hope you enjoyed it.

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**Happy June from all at Mama Wimbi!**

**Penny Vos**