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AllKids Newsletter

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Community Medical Project

This quarter we had multiple visits to our partner NGOs – Children’s Surgical Centre and Mercy Medical Centre in Cambodia’s capital city, Phnom Penh. AllKids students or their family members who required medical treatment were given the help which they could not afford on their own. Cases ranged from breathing difficulties to kidney problems and all were provided with specialised care which otherwise would have gone untreated. By providing this important medical support, it allows children to concentrate on their education, instead of caring for sick parents or having to work to support the family.



Village Classes Continue!

Here in Cambodia, schools have been closed on and off since March 2020. A team of 14 AllKids teachers conduct 175 lessons every week throughout nine different villages!

In the last 6 months AllKids have conducted almost...

 **4,000 lessons!** 

Whilst we wish we could have the kids attending our Learning Centres, the village classes are keeping the children engaged and maintaining their education. We are **SO** proud of the teachers for braving torrential rain and mud during Cambodia's rainy season! Please watch our latest video to see the team in action by following the link below.

www.youtube.com/allkidsvillageclasses





AllKids Day Care House Re-opens



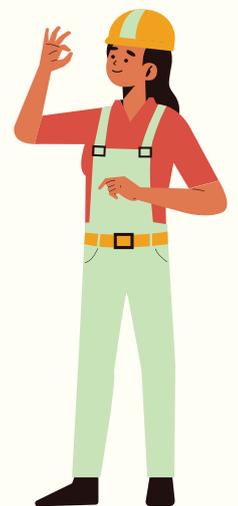
Many young children who attend AllKids Day Care centre live on the local rubbish dump where they scavenge for recyclables with their families to earn money. We have now been able to allow 37 of these children, as well as our most vulnerable young kids in the community, back into our day care house. This means we can ensure they have showered and cleaned their teeth, receive vital nutrition with 2 meals a day, keep them hydrated and monitor their health as well as providing education.



Improving Public Schools

With the success of Cambodia's vaccination campaign, we are busy working with local public schools to prepare them for re-opening. To ensure safety of the students once they return, some of the work which AllKids maintenance team have done includes...

- serviced water supply systems to ensure clean drinking water, efficient handwashing facilities, and toilet flushing water,
- repaired damaged toilet blocks,
- serviced structural problems with classroom buildings



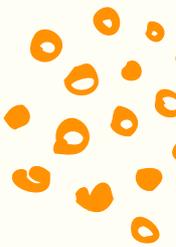


The Brave Shave...

Many of you will know AllKids Administrator - Keryn Bache. In August, Keryn held an event where her hair was shaved into a mohawk to raise money for AllKids. The day was a huge success and over \$5000 was raised to support the AllKids mobile dental project. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped to make the event so brilliant!



AllKids Staff are ALL Fully Vaccinated!



AllKids staff are all fully vaccinated! In Cambodia more than 10 million people are fully vaccinated including a big proportion of 12 - 18 year olds. This will allow children attending educational facilities to study in safety.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

AllKids is currently looking for donations to support new teaching resources.



For the past 18 months, much of our resources and efforts have been focused on maintaining educational services and family support during the pandemic. As you will have read, this included remote lessons for all 500 students on the "Kids to School" program spanning across the 100 square kilometers of Ream Commune. Plus we continue to provide essential food donations to vulnerable families without income, among many other services.

As a result, we are now running low on **vital teaching resources**. We are asking for your help in providing the basics, which are often overlooked, but essential in educating the children.

If you would like to make a donation, please visit:

WWW.ALLKIDS.ORG.AU/TAX-DEDUCTIBLE-DONATION

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