



Cyrriculum Expansion & More Students Than Ever!

The demand for Allkids services continues to grow. The total number of Cambodian children seeking support with their education rose dramatically in June this year and has continued to increas since.



currently attending AllKids four centres

Throughout the Covid-19 pandemic there were long periods where public-schools were closed and although AllKids held small family classes in the villages, it was clear that many children were slipping backwards in their educational progress. When we were able to reopen our centres, we assessed all students to ascertain what impact the 2 years of school closures had had, and we found marked deficiencies in the children's maths and Khmer literacy skills. Earlier this year, we introduced maths and Khmer literacy programs in line with the government curriculum whist still maintaining our English and IT programs. We now have over 200 young children for whom we need to find sponsors.

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Additional Classroom at the Kbal Hong Centre



We opened the small K'bal Hong centre in 2015 to provide day care for some very vulnerable children in the area. The K'Bal Hong Centre is seeing large increases in children both in day care (51 kids in January and 67 today) and the Learning Centre (200 students in January now has 256) students attending daily. We also have a kindergarten program every afternoon with 35 pre–schoolers attending. We plan to introduce IT classes for the primary school aged kids as soon as we can raise funds to purchase 10 computers. (1 computer and accessories AU\$600

In June, it was easy to see that the classrooms were overflowing so we purchased a 6m x 4m portable building and installed it in the front of the Kbal Hong centre. We saved costs by building the roof/veranda over the classroom and the desks ourselves. If you would like to contribute towards this project please contact Paul (paul@allkids.org.au).







In September 2021, we opened a small learning centre in a leased premise in the remote village of Prek Trabaek. In June 2022, we began construction of our own purpose-built centre. The development is a project of Rotary Australia World Community Service and the Rotary Clubs of the 9510 District. The development is proceeding well and we look forward to a grand opening in January 2023.

Here is some of our progress so far:

- Steel and roof structure complete
- Site drainage system complete
- Brickwork and timber shutter windows complete
- Bathroom tiling is well underway.
- Water supply system including 5000L tank and stand complete
- In slab plumbing installed.
- Stone veranda floor and staircase completed

In the current small learning centre, student numbers have increased from 57 in January to 75 in August, taught by 5 local teachers.





Star Student



Each quarter we will be featuring one of our most dedicated students to give them recognition for their hard work. Read below about this issues star student, Kimhouy!

NAME: KIMHOUY AGE: 13 GRADE: 8 AMBITION: NURSE

Family Information:

Kimhouy is the youngest of three children. Her mother sells fish at the local market and her father is a motorbike-taxi driver. The parents are poor but place a high value on their children's education. The family are very appreciative for the opportunities provided by AllKids.

Education Progress:

Currently Kimhouy is in grade eight at public school while, at the AllKids Learning Centre, she is progressing through AllKids programs very well and is currently focused on our IT based Future School International English and Mathematics curriculum.

AllKids Learning Centre - Progress;

Entry Level English:

Completed Level 6 of 6

AllKids Khmer Literacy:

Completed to year 6 standard

Senior English:

Discovering English: Completed 5 of 8 English Literacy: Completed level 1 of 10 Mathematics: Completed level 2 of 10

Let's Get Talking: Currently studying

Budget & Lending Course: Completed

Climate Change Course: Completed

Internet Safety: Completed

Hobbies: Art



International Literacy Day

To celebrate International Literacy Day students took part in a reading and speaking competition where the teachers committee gave scores on:

Voice (2 Marks); Intonation (2 marks); Pronunciation (2 marks); Time (2 marks)

Well done to all who took part - amazing job by everyone!

World Teachers Day

To celebrate World Teachers Day, students drew pictures to give to their teachers, and teachers spoke about what being a teacher means to them







Happy Pchum Ben Holiday!

Pchum Ben is an important Buddhist festival in the Khmer calendar. On this day, Cambodians visit the pagoda to give food and offerings to ancestors as a sign of respect and appreciation. Wishing all of our Cambodian staff and students happy holidays.





WE NEED YOUR HELP!

AllKids have over 200 young children who need a sponsors support to ensure they receive a quality education.



Whist AllKids has a strong support base, increasing student numbers are putting strain on our resources. The most effective way for you to help AllKids is through sponsoring a child's education and we have plenty of kids that need sponsors. It costs just AU\$30/month to provide a child with access to public school and AllKids programs.

Sponsorships can be taken out online at:

WWW.ALLKIDS.ORG.AU/SPONSOR-A-CHILD/

or contacting Keryn - keryn@allkids.org.au /(Australia) 0419 545 091

We would also be very pleased to receive "one off" donations towards infrastructure and equipment to enable us to meet increased demand for classroom space, computers and teaching resources. Please follow this link:

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

and select Allkids Centre Development

If you would like more information or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact:

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