

# The Philippines schools project

*Our friends give us more gifts!* **2014**

Although we said we were going to cut back, we ended up sending 22 parcels to the Philippines in October 2013. We have never sent



so many, and they actually had to be collected from our house in two separate trips, as they wouldn't all go in one van load. This in turn meant that the first batch got shipped before the

second was collected, and they arrived in the Philippines a month apart. In fact the second shipment didn't arrive until about a week after we did! Nonetheless, it was great fun unpacking them all and sorting out what went where.

***A huge "thanks" to all of you!***

Before, This was the only washing facility for 500 pupils. Two taps, and it drains onto the ground



The finished item. 10 positions, and a proper drainage system



Before

We put a ceiling into another classroom and rewired all the electric at the same time.



during

after



We finished it off by lining the outside as well.





Every child in Elementary and High School got a year pad and a pencil or ball point pen. Random draws provided for calculators, bags and other gifts



They queued patiently in line



and took pin badges too.



We provided the Barangay Health Workers with some more blood pressure monitors



a couple of two - seat chairs for their waiting room and a table to work from



For the feeding programme we purchased 48 bowls and replaced a couple of benches that had become rickety through use



we supplied 50 "monobloc" chairs to the elementary school, bought home on two tricycles.



In place in the classroom

We had 50 arm-type chairs made for the high school, they were delivered by truck one evening.





From our friends,  
we supplied  
replacement  
computers



projectors, books,  
calculators and plain  
paper, always in big  
demand.



umbrellas are popular too!



Jo took on the task of making more than 100 cotton bags.



we filled each of the bags with a writing pad, pencil, colouring book, crayons, a pencil sharpener and eraser, a soft toy, some sweets and a T shirt.



We gave one bag to each child in Kinder and day care, 102 in total.



Due to your ever-increasing generosity, we were able this year to enlarge the number of scholarships to 168. The school system is being realigned over the next two years and it no longer seemed appropriate to award scholarships to the top forty, as we used to do. So now, we just draw lots in each classroom, in this instance 14 from each class. You only have to see the smile on the faces of the lucky recipients, and perhaps more of relief on the parents. Coupled with the school supplies we provide, this is a great help to the parents of our students and they are always very appreciative of this.

#### INCOMING GRADE 7 - A

1. Geraldine J. C.Gumawid
2. Jaime B. Najera Jr.
3. Chester L. C. Buhayang
4. JinkyJoy B. Najera
5. Christian Dave C. Valles
6. John Rey C. Candema
7. MJ S. Murillo
8. Mike Benedicto Mayo
9. Kenneth V. David
10. Tristan M. Dela Cruz
11. Charlene P. Manquifiana
12. Alvin L Flores
13. Daniel B. Tarlit
14. Carta Jane I. Rampas

#### INCOMING GRADE 7 - B

1. Jovelyn C. Berida
2. Bryan R. Busto
3. Mark S. Montemayor
4. Christian N. Pacheco
5. Julyien Ann D. Zulueta
6. Clarissa B. Palaganas
7. Jeanny P. Lopez
8. Tricia T. Portugalite
9. Erica T. Villota
10. Delvin D. Dominguez
11. DesV. Madio
12. Tbie D. Villota
13. Archie V. Ferrer
14. Monica D. Espirita

#### GRADE 8 - A

1. Angel Mae Zulueta
2. Angelica Flandez
3. Micah Mendoza
4. Laika Jean Bruan
5. Mark Lord Pascua
6. Jennifer Pascua
7. Mike Clipson Bruan
8. Vincent Buendia
9. Carl Joshua Oilang
10. Krysta Jean Zapatero
11. Jesserine Bandong
12. Ian Christopher Tarlit
13. Jerussel Soriano
14. Jemelyn Turcato

#### GRADE 8 - B

1. Lovely dela Cruz
2. Jerome Gibertas
3. Jomar Diamonte
4. Joan Cruz
5. Jomari Balolong
6. Joshua Junio
7. Sherwin Tarlit
8. Larkielyn Gutierrez
9. Erica Cyril Zulueta
10. Kristel Mae de Dios
11. Rohan John Ordonio
12. Erica Joy de Vera
13. Judy Ann Diamante
14. Rosienda Flores

#### GRADE 8 - C

1. Kevin Rosario
2. Ronalyn Miranda
3. Ariel Aranda
4. Joshua Balmediano
5. Rosalie Doria
6. MelanieTeredanio
7. Melody Palaganas
8. Rowell Villota
9. Jemalyn Corpuz
10. Jonalyn Pascua
11. Christine Joy Diaz
12. Gregorio Valencia Jr
13. Ronalyn de Vera
14. Juvilee Arzadon

#### GRADE 8 - D

1. Rogelio Bautista
2. Willy Lopez
3. Ervie Eramis
4. Gener Guarin
5. Mark John Tagle
6. Rosary Tarlit
7. Jake Pascua
8. Michael Tarlit
9. Mary Ann Romero
10. Marie Balagbagan
11. Jeric David
12. Benedict Espirita
13. Joana Yawan
14. John Paul Palaganas

#### GRADE 9 - A

1. Stephen Panzo
2. Renz Villota
3. James Camacho
4. Marl John Arevalo
5. Alvaro Cada
6. Sharon Laconsay
7. Marjorie Aquino
8. Carl Miller Villanueva
9. Gycille Aquino
10. EdmonTarlit
11. Milver Palisoc
12. Edwin Murillo
13. Leriza Almoite
14. Lorena Navarro

#### GRADE 9 - B

1. Jake Ordonio
2. Jessa Tolentino
3. Kameah Navarro
4. Arnel Aniag
5. Aries Paiste
6. Carla Barwelo
7. Daniel Macalanda
8. Ruth Dacasin
9. Jerald Dacasin
10. Jolina Tarlit
11. Bryan Soriano
12. Christian Duque
13. Aldrean Jose
14. Marie Soriano

#### GRADE 9 - C

1. Gilbert Espirita
2. Albert Madio
3. Marivic Berida
4. Jolina Casilang
5. Abegail Tarlit
6. Sarah Balbalosa
7. Bonifacio Fabia
8. James Warren Germono
9. Verbon Marmol
10. Mia Iglesias
11. Jojit Najera
12. Jamaica dela Cruz
13. Adrian Morano
14. Jenny Antonio

#### FOURTH YEAR B

1. Rodman Castro
2. George Cabrera
3. Freddie Serioza
4. Rica Palaganas
5. Christine Joy Dacasin
6. Mark Anthony Miranda
7. Regina Espirita
8. Jessa Cruz
9. Jonalyn de vera
10. Cris Ann Tagle
11. Zaldyde Guzman
12. Christian Zulueta
13. John Ray Capinpin
14. Loreto de Vera

#### FOURTH YEAR A

1. Jomer Querol
2. Renz Rayland Darapiza
3. Regine Ramos
4. John Oliver Tarlit
5. Rhea Mae Bruan
6. Shane Marigza
7. Josephine Barcellano
8. Ernesto Zulueta
9. May Ann Bruan
10. Kristel Mae Valdez
11. Rejoice Rubia
12. Jayson Berida
13. Ivy Caoile
14. Via Bugayong

#### FOURTH YEAR C

1. Arianne Anda
2. Mariel Balagbagan
3. Jayson Sison
4. Alejandro Rosario
5. Joan Junio
6. Dhave Paolo Zulueta
7. Joshua Lopez
8. Jomar Domingo
9. Ivan Kris tamayo
10. Michael Cayabyab
11. Rasalie Soriano
12. Sherwin Fernandez
13. Jenica Delos Angeles
14. Jonald Jose



Happy students,  
Smiling students



It's their way of  
saying

"Thanks a million  
for everything you  
do for us."  
And, of course,  
we echo that. We  
couldn't do any of  
this without your  
help and support.



Rassie Santos

Rassie has been a good friend to the project for many years. He made the railings in the Elementary school, among other things. Sadly, at the age of 42, he passed away while we were there this year, just a day after we had spoken with him. He leaves behind a wife and two children. Rassie, you were a good friend, and will be missed at the project.

