# The Philippines schools project

## Our friends give us more gifts!

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

and it drains onto the ground







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

We put a ceiling into another classroom and rewired all the electrics 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

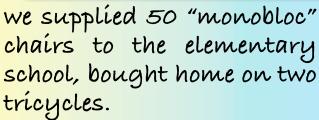


a couple of two - seat chairs for their waiting room and a table to work from



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







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





From out 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-increaseing 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

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

#### **INCOMING GRADE 7 - B**

- Jovelyn C. Berida
- Bryan R. Busto
- Mark S. Montemayor
- Christian N. Pacheco
- Julyien Ann D. Zulueta
- Clarissa B. Palaganas
- Jeanny P. Lopez
- Tricia T. Portugalite
- Erica T. Villota
- Delvin D. Dominguez
- DesV. Madio
- Tbie D. Villota
- Archie V. Ferrer
- 14. Monica D. Espirita

#### **GRADE 8 - A**

- 1. Angel Mae Zulueta
- Angelica Flandez
- Micah Mendoza
- Laika Jean Bruan
- Mark Lord Pascua
- Jennifer Pascua
- Mike Clipson Bruan
- Vincent Buendia
- Carl Joshua Olilang
- Krysta Jean Zapatero
- 11. Jesserine Bandong
- Ian Christopher Tarlit 13. Jerussel Soriano
- 14. Jemelyn Turcato

#### **GRADE 8 - B**

- Lovely dela Cruz
- Jerome Gibertas
- Jomar Diamonte
- Joan Cruz
- Jomari Balolong
- Joshua Junio
- Sherwin Tarlit
- Larkielyn Gutierrez
- 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**

- Kevin Rosario
- Ronalyn Miranda
- **Ariel Aranda**
- Joshua Balmediano
- Rosalie Doria
- **Melanie**Teredanio
- 7. Melody Palaganas
- Rowell Villota
- Jemalyn Corpuz
- 10. Jonalyn Pascua
- Christine Joy Diaz
- Gregorio Valencia Jr
- 13. Ronalyn de Vera
- 14. Juvilee Arzadon

#### **GRADE 8 - D**

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

#### **GRADE 9 - A**

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

#### GRADE 9 - B

- Jake Ordonio
- Jessa Tolentino
- Kameah Navarro
- **Arnel Aniag**
- **Aries Paiste**
- Carla Barwelo
- Daniel Macalanda
- 8. Ruth Dacasin
- 9. Jerald Dacasin
- 10. Jolina Tarlit
- Bryan Soriano **Christian Duque**
- Aldrean Jose
- 14. Marie Soriano

### **GRADE 9 - C**

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

#### **FOURTH YEAR B**

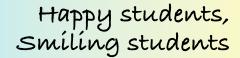
- Rodman Castro
- George Cabrera
- Freddie Serioza
- Rica Palaganas
- Christine Joy Dacasin Mark Anthony Miranda
- Regina Espirita
- Jessa Cruz
- Jonalyn de vera
- 10. Cris Ann Tagle
- 11. Zaldyde Guzman
- 12. Christian Zulueta 13. John Ray Capinpin

14. Loreto de Vera

- **FOURTH YEAR A**
- Jomer Querol Renz Rayland Darapiza
- Regine Ramos John Oliver Tarlit
- Rhea Mae Bruan
- Shane Marigza
- Josephine Barcellano Ernesto Zulueta
- 9. May Ann Bruan
- Kristel Mae Valdez Rejoice Rubia
- Jayson Berida
- 13. Ivy Caoile 14. Via Bugayong

#### **FOURTH YEAR C**

- Arianne Anda Mariel Balagbagan
- Jayson Sison
- Alejandro Rosario
- Joan Junio
- **Dhave Paolo Zulueta** 7. Joshua Lopez
- Jomar Domingo
- Ivan Kris tamayo
- 10. Michael Cayabyab 11. Rasalie Soriano
- 12. Sherwin Fernandez
- 13. Jenica Delos Angeles 14. Jonald Jose





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.

