

The Philippines schools project

Our biggest year yet!

2015

I know we said we would try to cut back, but with all the wonderful gifts that keep coming our way, we had a house full by the middle of

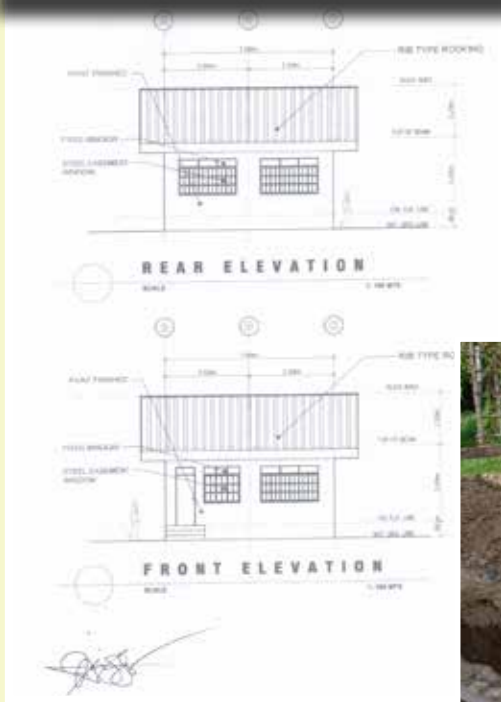
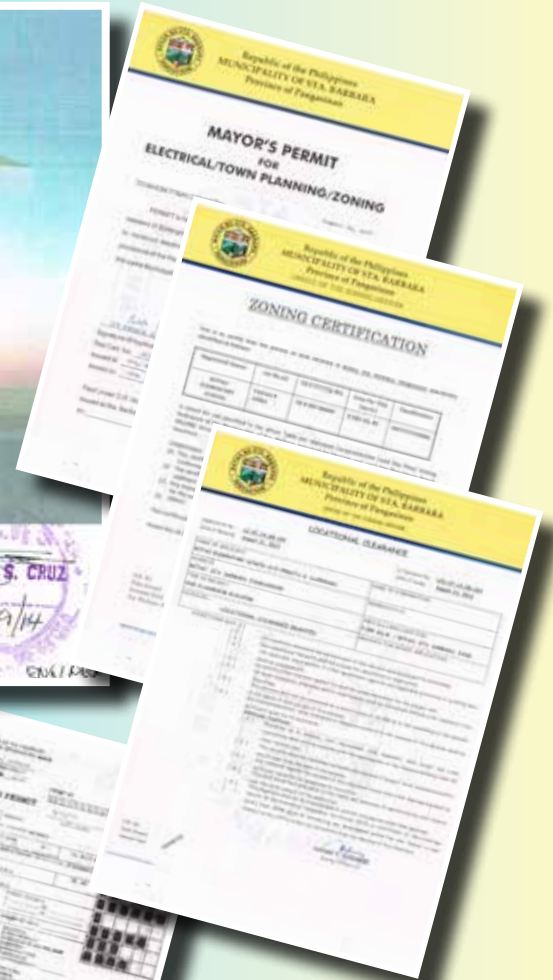


are then packed ready to go the year and sent off 22 boxes in September. With unfortunate customs delays we didn't actually receive them until the third week of the new year, which caused a few problems getting everything sorted and distributed in time, but we got it done eventually.

Gifts just collected The other big event was in starting three, almost simultaneous building projects. We had to press on with these right from the off, but we did manage to get all three completed, with the final inauguration taking place only a couple of days before we returned home.

We couldn't do any of this without all of you!

For any charity, funding is the key. If you know how much you have, you can plan how much to spend. We were very fortunate this year to get some big funding in place early on, which enabled us to make plans for a new classroom.



With all the permits and plans in place, the foundations were dug in December 2014 for this 7m x 7m classroom



Materials are delivered to site



and the building comes out of the ground

Everything is fabricated on site, all the reinforcing forms for the concrete, and the windows and frames





The finished building looks pretty smart, I think you'd agree?



Sewing machines, cooking facilities, this is the new Home Economics classroom





We built a wash station for the elementary school last year. They liked it so much



they asked for another! We were happy to oblige.





In the high school was an under-used classroom, a little on the small size.



They asked if we could extend it. Of course, we said!



So it was groundwork time again

The extension was obviously going to make quite a difference!





Knocking down the front wall of the original building

Can you imagine, all the cement used for this build was mixed by hand in that heat!

Looking from the inside, you can see the size of the extension, 5m x 7m. Makes quite a difference! This will be used to teach vocational skills.



Gifts for the students and teachers



Once we have unpacked the boxes, we sort out what goes where and then deliver them to the school



Thanks to your ever-increasing generosity, we were able this year to enlarge the number of scholarships to 182. By the time we arrive next year the new "K to 12" format will be in place and perhaps we will have to change this system. So for now, we just drew 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 Nathaniel Valencia
- 2 Jeczelle Mhae T. Santillan
- 3 John Lloyd M. Gordo
- 4 Thimothy John Gutierrez
- 5 Angel Joy D. Dacasin
- 6 Nikka R. Cayabyab
- 7 Karine Joy O. De Vera
- 8 Patricia Shyne s. Soriano
- 9 Lyra Mae P. Tulao
- 10 Mark Carlo M. Dela Cruz
- 11 Christopher P. Tarlit
- 12 Jerome O. Zulueta
- 13 Adrian James P. Diaz
- 14 Hedalyne C. Paris

INCOMING GRADE 7 - B

- 15 Joriza Mae A. Capinpin
- 16 Rovela A. Tarlit
- 17 Jeric C. Palaganas
- 18 Rhaven Shane Parayno
- 19 Evangeline P. Lat
- 20 Airyl V. Cabico
- 21 Rolando D. Enriquez Jr.
- 22 Norlyn V. De Dios
- 23 Jhon Bon T. Soriano
- 24 Jayson D. Soriano
- 25 Angel John P. De Dios
- 26 Mark Elie T. Arenas
- 27 Jordan J. Soriano
- 28 Lilian V. Nicolas

GRADE 8 - A

- 1 Ryan Ivan Forteza
- 2 Jayson Tarlit
- 3 Jesica Bandong
- 4 Daniel Andrada
- 5 Daniela Bruan
- 6 Catherine Castro
- 7 Jerwin Ordonio
- 8 Jinky Joy Najera
- 9 Ryan Christian Benedicto
- 10 Rafael Arzadon
- 11 May-Ann Barcellona
- 12 Joshua Carino
- 13 Althea Garcia
- 14 Maureen Aranda

GRADE 8 - B

- 15 Jomar Zapatero
- 16 Racquel Villota
- 17 Jonathan Catog

- 18 Alvin Flores
- 19 Clarissa Palaganas
- 20 Rachele Quibrantos
- 21 Inah Marie Erive
- 22 Tricia Portugalite
- 23 Ushyll Nastor
- 24 Mark Jayson Ordonio
- 25 Jayjay Casilang
- 26 John Louie Nogales
- 27 Jeany Lopez
- 28 Marissa Tanael

GRADE 8 - C

- 29 Jovelyn Berida
- 30 Clarissa Dela Cruz
- 31 Bernie Baniqued
- 32 Jeric Dejito
- 33 Kristine Cao
- 34 Jayson Zulueta
- 35 Jaime Najera
- 36 Lemuel Mayandoc
- 37 Carla Mae Tagle
- 38 Eddison Bugayong
- 39 Marc Villota
- 40 Jasper Mora
- 41 Donard Dalioan
- 42 Mary Rose Lopez

GRADE 8 - D

- 43 Shaira Nogales
- 44 Christian Pacheco
- 45 Mayla Gutierrez
- 46 Christian Kyle Cabico
- 47 Febie Villota
- 48 Geraldine Carrera
- 49 Danica Jimenez
- 50 Jomar Balmediano
- 51 Jellah Mae Rabara
- 52 Julyien Ann Zulueta
- 53 Cris De Vera
- 54 May Soriano
- 55 Chester Lloyd Buhayang
- 56 Ericka Villota

GRADE 9 - A

- 1 Judylyn Macalanda
- 2 Allaysa Lasquety
- 3 Karen Bruan
- 4 Dianne Valles
- 5 Lyka Jean Bruan
- 6 Angel Mae Zulueta
- 7 Mark Lord Pascual

- 8 Ian Tarlit
- 9 Rusty Carl Aspera
- 10 Rose Ann Cabiaan
- 11 Michael Bacalan
- 12 Martin Garcia
- 13 Christine Bautista
- 14 Mica Mendoza

GRADE 9 - B

- 15 Benedick Espirita
- 16 John Paul Palaganas
- 17 Diether Dominguez
- 18 Christine Joy Diaz
- 19 Rovie Kyle Jabonete
- 20 Dianne Enriquez
- 21 Jenjen Padilla
- 22 Jamaica Rabang
- 23 Paul Andrew Villota
- 24 Mely Macatantan
- 25 Trixia Rampas
- 26 Jennifer Miranda
- 27 Erica Cyril Zulueta
- 28 Jobeth Balmediano

GRADE 9 - C

- 29 Evalyn Dacasin
- 30 Rosalinda Joy Flores
- 31 Mark Kirby Unson
- 32 Noemi Balmediano
- 33 Jimmy Palaganas
- 34 Aira Mae Valles
- 35 Jemilyn Lyka Turcato
- 36 Ronalyn Miranda
- 37 Larkielyn Gutierrez
- 38 Warren Lopez
- 39 Claire Medrozo
- 40 Rohan John Ordonio
- 41 Erica Cayabyab
- 42 Kevin Rosario

GRADE 9 - D

- 43 Mel Cathleen Reyes
- 44 John Frex Bravo
- 45 Jake Pascua
- 46 Melanie Teredanio
- 47 Melody Palaganas
- 48 Rosalie Doria
- 49 Rogelio Bautista
- 50 Christine Joy Macaraeg
- 51 Cindy Gutierrez
- 52 Chester Jake Catog
- 53 Jessica Aquino

- 54 Judylyn Fernandez
- 55 Lovely Pimentel
- 56 Jeric David

FOURTH YEAR A

- 1 Arnel Aniag
- 2 Arjay Ramos
- 3 Alvaro Cada
- 4 Leriza Mae Almoite
- 5 Renz Villota
- 6 Ryan Dejito
- 7 Ma. Raveena Majorenos
- 8 Sharon Laconsay
- 9 Joyce Patungan
- 10 Milver Palisoc
- 11 Trisha Bless Busto
- 12 Shaina Mae Castro
- 13 Archie Zulueta
- 14 Emelita Altez

FOURTH YEAR B

- 15 Bryan Soriano
- 16 Rosalinda De Vera
- 17 Jenny Antonio
- 18 Jerald Castro
- 19 Sammy Gibertas
- 20 Erica Gabriel
- 21 Janel Zulueta
- 22 Jolina Casilang
- 23 Cindy Cabrera
- 24 Roden Miranda
- 25 Rody Mae Berida
- 26 Marie Soriano
- 27 Ivan Palaganas
- 28 Aldrian Jose

FOURTH YEAR C

- 29 James Denver Tarlit
- 30 Anne Kathleen Lanting
- 31 Enoch Elijah Dela Trinidad
- 32 Edmon Tarlit
- 33 Kasie Jill Zapatero
- 34 Abegail Agsaoay
- 35 Vincent Rolly Aquino
- 36 Jaimee Aranda
- 37 Jessa Tolentino
- 38 Vanessa Valencia
- 39 Carla Barwelo
- 40 Lorena Navarro
- 41 Jake Ordonio
- 42 Glydel Corpuz



standing in line, waiting to receive their gifts



A group of happy students, we're going to pay their school fees for the 2015-2016 school year



The graduating class got a donation to help them on their way

we get given lots of lovely hand-made cards every year that say "thanks for everything you do for us."

And we say to all our sponsors, thanks for making this all possible.

