

# The Philippines schools project 2017

## ***Changing times!***

There's a lot happening right now, both with the charity and our personal lives. The schools have been under a lot of pressure, needing much more accommodation. Our local area has experienced an influx of people due to two expanding local factories, which in turn has meant more children needing education, of course. The advent of K to 12 added to that pressure but now at last, it seems that the



authorities are coming up with some concrete proposals to increase the accommodation.

In our personal lives, we are finding it harder to make the parcels and shift them about, added to which we are shortly due to move to another part of the country, and the freighting costs

will probably rise considerably as a result. So this might be a good time to stop making them.

On the one hand, that means that a lot of what we currently freight out will now have to be sourced locally when we arrive in the Philippines. On the other hand, we will hope to have more financial resources at our disposal if our funds are not consumed with building and freight costs. Hopefully we will be able to provide many more classroom resources for the students and teachers as a result.

***Everything we do is all thanks to you!***



Talking of boxes, we had the largest number of boxes ever to unload when we arrived in the Philippines early in January. As



part of tidying the house prior to our move, we had made and freighted out 24 boxes. When we arrived in the Philippines, we found

they had been joined by the two boxes that hadn't been delivered by the time we left the previous year! So lots more wonderful gifts from you to distribute!







There were some big, old trees on the site of our new high school classroom. Clearing them took lots of hard work but the guys soon had the foundations down.



Once underway, it didn't take too long for the room to take shape. As with all our previous builds, it is to latest spec, earthquake proof, a serious requirement in this part of the world. Instructional notices of what to do in the event are posted in every classroom.



The room looked really smart once completed, and Jo and I took great delight in cutting the ribbon to formally declare the room open and ready for use.







Last year we tidied up the kitchen and the feeding room. This year, we were able to make them much smarter by tiling the floors and sink areas, making both areas a lot more hygienic.

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Before and after!  
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The Barangay Hall, in the corner of the elementary school grounds, gets a lot of visitors. The day care centre is based there, and twice a week there are



maternity and post-natal clinics with a midwife in attendance. The toilet facilities were not very good so, from a health perspective, it seemed like a good idea to make some new ones, which of course could also be accessed by the elementary school students when on their breaks etc.







For valentine's day, the high school home economics group put on a mock gala dinner for us and the staff, to give the students practice at



preparing and cooking multiple dishes, then serving them and waiting at table. We were very impressed by their efforts but realised that they were being hampered by a lack of equipment. So we bought a stainless steel table for them



and bought it home on a jeepney (as you do) and they were delighted.



We then asked for a list of their catering needs and set about getting together a basic set of culinary requirements.





As you know, we get given lots of clothes and the like which we use to pack around the more delicate items we freight out.

We really enjoy giving these out to the local community



and it is all welcome and well received when we visit the clinic to distribute your goods



Smiles all round



although not every one appeared so happy!



This two (2) classroom-school building of Botao Elementary School, was constructed with P500,000.00 financial assistance from Hon. Sen. Loren Legarda, undertaken during the administration of Mayor Reynaldo V. Velasco. Inaugurated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2008.

Traditionally, most schools have relied on outside assistance to build and enhance the facilities. These are two buildings in the elementary school built by other sponsors.



So it's nice to see that local government is now lending a hand. This will be a three storey classroom block, it progressed quite quickly while we were there.



In addition to earthquakes, flooding is an annual problem. Names of the schools are written on the roof so they can be identified from a helicopter



Drawing names for scholarships



Our students have enjoyed sports success



# 304 students receive scholarships!!

## Incoming Grade 7A

1. Eugene Calicdan
2. Rhona Joy Abiera
3. Christian James Nabarte
4. Cinderella Cruz
5. Wiljen Fideles Callanta
6. Rian Marie Macalanda
7. Marzul Marana
8. Mario Balagbagan
9. Ericka Calderon
10. Alexander John Frias
11. Michael Bryant Bonbon
12. Lalyn Manlongat
13. Justine Bonifacio
14. Shenine Gail Navarro
15. Xander Valencia
16. Mary raine Taloban
17. Jian Jade Bruan
18. Kensidrick Majorenos
19. Alejandro Cada

## Incoming Grade 7B

1. Kristine Lopez
2. Carmelita Tarlit
3. Noel Garcia
4. Florinda Aquino
5. Mariah Palaganas
6. Nicole Zulueta
7. Fhea Marie Soriano
8. John Angelo Mendoza
9. Khyne Mendoza
10. Cristala Nicolas1
11. Jobeth Dacasin
12. Jonri Catog
13. Janice Ann Bruan
14. Erjan Dela Cruz
15. Jennica De Vera
16. Sheryl Gutierrez
17. Precious Lopez
18. Manuela Dela Cruz
19. Mila Soriano

## Incoming Grade 8A

1. Charles dela Cruz
2. Jamela Tarlit
3. Rosemarie Cantal
4. Carlos Miguel Aspera
5. Jerwin Boloy
6. Laurence Lopez
7. Russel James Tarlit
8. Erchelle dacasin
9. Alvin Bruan
10. Jolina Muerong
11. Daniel Vallesteros
12. Mary Jedithe Delos Santos
13. Stephanie Ann Tarlit
14. Isabella Mae cruz
15. Joaquin Flandez
16. John Carlo De Guzman
17. Emalyn Joves
18. Jennifer Banlqued
19. Rizza Mae Darapiza

## Incoming Grade 8B

1. Jeffrey Nicolas
2. Maricel Palaganas
3. Gerome Tarlit
4. Engelbert Valles
5. Alexis Dizon
6. Racquel Mallari
7. Mark Paul Nerizon
8. Melody Rampas
9. Jelly ann Callanta
10. Janna Lopez
11. Justin Zulueta
12. Melvin Dominguez
13. Bellie Rose Tuliao
14. Mhike Magtanong
15. Pamela De Vera
16. Edwin Maningding
17. Christine Cervantes
18. Racquel Ordonio
19. Trisha Mae De vera

## Incoming Grade 8C

1. Allen Pascua
2. Alliah Ashley Mendoza
3. Xander Dizon
4. Ferdinand Aquino
5. Jonathan Garcia
6. Christine Mae Nieva
7. Hazel De Guzman
8. Angelica Lopez
9. Rica Berida
10. Antonio De Vera Jr.
11. Rhealyn Villota
12. Jennifer Lopez
13. Shanchai De Vera
14. Roger Espirita
15. Realyn Pascua
16. Christopher akira Mejia
17. Clarisse Villanueva
18. Ana Marie Zulueta
19. Mike Soriano

## Incoming Grade 10B

1. Julyien Zulueta
2. Jella Mae Rabara
3. Daniel Andrada
4. Mike Mayo
5. Daniel Paiste
6. Ushyll Nastor
7. Justin Paul Bugarin
8. Dina Lopez
9. Cris Anthony de Vera
10. Racquel Villota
11. Ericka Manjares
12. Carla Mae Villanueva
13. JellyAnn Fernandez
14. Monica Espirita
15. Alvin Flores
16. Joshua
17. Lovely Cruz
18. Henna Bulatao
19. Romnick Castro

## Incoming Grade 9A

1. Trisha Arenas
2. Oscarito Villanueva Jr.
3. Danny Fernandez Jr.
4. Christopher Tarlit
5. Mirea Joyce Santos
6. Noe Tarlit
7. Amy Rose Berida
8. Kyla Rose Baoing
9. Christian Perez
10. Mel John Pascual
11. Daniel Sabangan
12. James Ordonio
13. Enalyn Soriano
14. Jerome Zulueta
15. Joyce Boloy
16. Adrian James Diaz
17. Jerecho Tarlit
18. Mark Carlo Dela Cruz
19. Venica Joy Balolong
20. John Lloyd Gordo
21. Carlos' Miguel Olimpiada
22. Ronalyn Nipal
23. John Patrick Lomibao
24. Angie Morano
25. Timothy Majorenos

## Incoming Grade 9B

1. Anegica Mae Cruz
2. Marjorie Cruz
3. Antonio Veloria Jr.
4. Monica Nicolas
5. Myra Joy Ballesteros
6. Ma. Lorna Valencia
7. Marrgaux Villota
8. Dawn Philip Mateo
9. Marlyn Fernandez
10. Renato Navarro
11. Jeric Palaganas
12. Lilian Nicolas
13. Jessica Garcia
14. Champagne Cruz
15. Nathaniel Valencia
16. Kim Klifford Mayo
17. Rommel Jhon Yumul
18. Hedalyn Paris
19. Michael Tibia
20. Karine Joy De Vera
21. Nathaniel Baniqued
22. Anthony arzadon
23. Angelo De Vera
24. Harold barcellano
25. Jennele May Cayabyab

## Incoming Grade 9C

1. C J Pacheco
2. Rouela Tarlit
3. Harvy Calaunan
4. Mark Ellie arenas
5. Patricia Syne Soriano
6. Aubrey Castro
7. Daniel Fernandez
8. Jhon Bon Soriano
9. Benjie Tolentino
10. Elto John Mercado
11. Reymon Ramirez
12. Norlyn De Dios
13. Angel John De Dios
14. Rolando Enriquez Jr.
15. Kim Marmol
16. Diana Mae Teredanio
17. Jerwin Diane De Vera
18. Arnold Garalde
19. Christine Ceralde

## Incoming Grade 10A

1. Wilgen fe Callanta
2. May ann Barcelano
3. Lemuel Mayandoc
4. Mark Adrian Santos
5. Chistian Dave Valles
6. Chester Loyd Buhayang
7. John Rey Candame
8. Rochelle Mallari
9. Kenneth David
10. Wygant Bruan
11. Bryan Ray Bauzon
12. Ashley Zulueta
13. Vincent Espirita
14. Wynona Villafania
15. Jomar Balmediano
16. Aiza Valles
17. Althea Ann Garcia
18. MaryJean Bruan
19. Geraldine Gumawid

## Incoming Grade 8D

1. Frank Ivan Mangsat
2. John Michael Gutierrez
3. Jay R Mercado
4. Rafael Villota
5. John Carlo Rampas
6. Donnalyn Dalioan
7. Carl John Calasara
8. Noel Tarlit
9. Rafael Jay Aquino
10. Aaron David
11. Marc Joseph Casapao
12. Gerico Dacasin
13. Katy Ann Capinpin

## Incoming Grade 11B

1. Christine Diaz
2. Vincent Levi Buendla
3. Gregirio Valencia
4. Jobeth balmediano
5. Rohan John Ordonio
6. Gerome Gibertas
7. JoshuaJunio
8. Joan Cruz
9. Ronalyn Miranda
10. Ian Christopher Tarlit
11. Kevin Rosario
12. Recame Nipal
13. Jeric David
14. John Paul Palaganas

## Incoming Grade 11A

1. Jovel Montemayor
2. Jemelyn Turcato
3. Renz Demery
4. Jamaica Gabriel
5. Lyka Jane Bruan
6. Angela Paris
7. Gemalyn Corpuz
8. Carl Joshua Oilang
9. RJ Castro
10. Mica Mendoza
11. Cherry Jane Valencia
12. Joshua Julo
13. Dianne Valles
14. Trisha Mae Alejo
15. Jennifer Pascua
16. Willie Lopez
17. Angelica Busto
18. Christine Bautista

## Incoming Grade 10C

1. BJ Tolentino
2. Inah Mariah Erive
3. Marvin Charles Barte
4. Rica Villota
5. CJ Tagle
6. Mariela Soriano
7. Tricia Portugalite
8. Erika Villota
9. John Vincent Mateo
10. Gladly Macalanda
11. Jayson Zulueta
12. Jeanny Lopez
13. Ronalyn De Vera
14. Rowena Manalo
15. Jaime Najera
16. Roel Sumaoy Jr.
17. John Daryl Tamayo
18. Lyn Manlongat
19. John Kenneth Calling

## Incoming Grade 11C

1. Romie Ordonlo
2. Mark John Tagle
3. Lovely Pimentel
4. Warren Lopez
5. Melanie Teredanio
6. Jesus Zulueta Jr
7. Cindy Gutierrez
8. Rovic Kyle Jabonete
9. Daniel barcellano
10. Lovely Rampas
11. Denzel Dominguez
12. Stephanie Cruz
13. Marie Balagbagan
14. Micah Calaunan
15. Anjo Quibrantos
16. JericZulueta
17. Joan Yawan
18. Mary Ann Romero
19. Rosario Tarlit

## Incoming Grade 12

1. Renalyn Ortillano
2. Cristoval Arzadon
3. John Kevein Ferrer
4. Ruth Villena
5. Jarlin Cruz
6. Rosalinda De Vera
7. Marife Angeles
8. Giordan Muerong
9. Leo John Cabanilla
10. MayTapelite
11. Jenny Antonio
12. Erica Gabriel
13. Nico Brian Daganio
14. Gilbert Espirita
15. Jerald Castro
16. Aries Paiste
17. Ruby ann Gabriel
18. Edmon Tarlit
19. Juvier Flores





The elementary school came first in the cleanest and greenest competition this year, it's not hard to see why!

The students practice gardening and cultivation as part of their studies.



Gift giving is always such a pleasure



As we always say to our sponsors, thank you so much for making all of this possible.