

The Global Child

Summer Newsletter

June 2018-August 2018



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Today's Children, Tomorrow's World.

Summer was full of environmental initiatives and new academic opportunities for the students of TGC! In addition, students were able to learn new skills with the help of some volunteers from the U.S. As we move into September, summer school is winding down and we are excited for the new school year to begin.



Education and Environment Program

On July 15th TGC students and faculty traveled to Angkor Thom to participate in the Education and Environment Program.

The goal of the program was to encourage the younger generation of Cambodians to understand the importance of the environment and how to prevent deforestation.

In total, 264 students and staff members from local NGO'S participated in the event and were able to plant 150 trees!



Environment Art Projects

In June Orn, Soben and Mum Pov led the students in a project to use recycled bottles to plant flowers and vegetables. The students decorated the bottles and hung them up all around the outside patio.

In August, K9 students worked with Orn to use recycled bottles to create a TGC mural outside on the wall. These projects help students improve their life skills and practice environmental sustainability!



Lessons from John Slyer

In July, John Slyer of Albany, New York visited TGC with his daughter Julia. Together, they taught the students about microscopes, first aid and swimming!

Microscopes

John brought 3 large microscopes to TGC in order to teach the kids about how to examine small objects up close! He worked with students and staff members to teach them how to use the microscopes and learn about biology. In addition, John brought with him 30 “foldoscopes” which are mini microscopes made out of paper. The students had so much fun examining leaves and parts of bugs up close!



First Aid Training

John and Julia also taught the students about first aid. Students practiced the Heimlich maneuver and learned how to perform CPR. In addition, students learned about how to treat concussions, how to disinfect and bandage cuts and how to make splints for broken bones.



Swimming Lessons

John and Julia also helped out with swim lessons for TGC students at a local pool! Students learned how to blow bubbles underwater in order to breathe better while they are swimming. In addition, the older kids learned how to do the breaststroke and the butterfly stroke.



Education

K9 Updates

This spring, the K9 students took their first national exams. We are thrilled to announce that they all passed their exams!

K12 Updates

In August, our K12 students took their final national exam. While they are awaiting their results that will be released in September, they have been working on their resumes and applying to jobs. Many of our students are applicants for university scholarships.

At the end of August, the parents of the K12 students came to TGC to meet with Dara and Chhaylon. They discussed the progress that their kids have made throughout their time at TGC. In addition, they talked about the future of the K12 students and the support they will receive from TGC as they move on to the next chapter of their lives.

Selection Process

This summer we began our selection process for a new group of TGC students that will start in October. We have distributed over 500 applications throughout the entire process. Out of the 500 applicants, 100 were chosen to be interviewed. Right now, we are working on narrowing down our applicant pool to 50 kids that will take an entrance exam. We are so excited to welcome 10 new students to TGC in October!



MJYL Updates



MJYL is a program that engages Cambodian youth in cooperative play and promotes healthy living for kids who live in Siem Reap.

This summer was filled with MJYL activities! TGC worked closely with Chhung Lung Primary School on many events and ceremonies to promote exercise and learning.

TGC NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

We always need your help to keep the school running. A small donation goes a long way.

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If you have any questions or would like to discuss ways to help The Global Child, please don't hesitate to contact me at judy@theglobalchild.org. Please remember that Today's Children are Tomorrow's World.

Warmest Regards, Judy Wheeler

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