Construction of the Micro Community
Great progress is being made with the Kro Bei Riel micro community. There are now 7 houses finished with construction of the 8th beginning on Monday. We would like to thank Reach Out Volunteers for their support in this project, as without it, this would not have been possible.
The timing of this construction project could not have been better, as the new buildings are currently doubling as classrooms to help staff deal with the overflow of students from the temporary closure of SHCC 2.

Kindergarten
This month saw the purchase of new uniforms for all 145 kindergarten students. As well as the implementation of the breakfast programme, where once a week SHCC staff prepare a nutritious breakfast for the students. The aim of this is to teach the children and their families the importance and benefits of starting their day with a nutritious meal (most Cambodian’s eat just 2 meals a day, eliminating breakfast).

The SHCC Kindergarten Project and Kindergarten Scholarships could not operate if not for the generous support shown by both Annulliamo La Distanza and Global Fund for Children.

Farming
In early June the farming students ploughed the small rice field in the micro community next to the school, they then laid rice seed. In another two weeks time when the seedlings are larger we will pick them and wait for 1 –3 weeks before then replanting them in the land around the micro community. We will then have over a hectare of rice fields, some our land which we purchased last year thanks to the generosity of Tony Munro and some neighbouring land lent to us by a local farmer.
During June, we also planted another 500 lemongrass, which will be ready to harvest in about 3 months. Some will be sold at the market and some given to students to plant at their homes.

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Art and Craft classes
Since the restructure and consequent staff shortage, Art and Craft classes have recently been run by SHCC senior students who study with Small Art school in Siem Reap. These senior students have done a great job. They have shown great initiative, are fantastic role models for the students and have built such a good rapport with the students that management have decided they will remain the Art teachers at the moment under the guidance of the Head of Vocational Training, Les. For traditional crafts and skills (Apsara, basket weaving) we will bring in specialist local tutors.

Easels have been constructed by Sophart and 5 junior art students for the art classes, these are proving hugely popular!

OTHER NEWS FROM JUNE

• The offices, library and general room have all been re painted
• We have purchased a second hand industrial photocopier and printer. This will save us a lot of money in the long term as there are large volumes of copying done by the various departments each week, it also saves a lot of time as previously staff had to travel into town to get copying done.
• Sadly Domdin Yean has resigned from SHCC after 3 years with us. We appreciate the work he has done and commitment he has shown to us and wish him well in is new role as Tour Organiser at Smart Tour Agency. He will still take part in our Community Work projects on Sundays and is continuing on at university aswell, so you will still see him around SHCC.
• Weekly inter class football games have started on Sundays at SHCC.

A big thank you to all our staff, volunteers and donors for their unwavering support. We greatly appreciate it, without it SHCC could not accomplish or provide half of what it does.