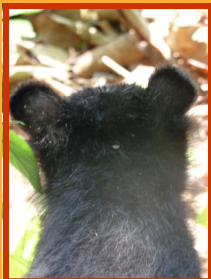




SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Ms. Kathryn has had a baby boy—William. He was born on September 16th and was 7lb and 11 ozs.
- New iCAN PLAY has opened
- Wake up and shake up every morning at 7.50 am!
- [www.freethebears.org.au](http://www.freethebears.org.au)



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# iCAN KIDS NEWS

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## WELCOME!

Another year at iCAN and lots of children and staff to welcome!

In the newly formed Year 8 we welcome Mr. Nathan from Australia. Ms. Steph is the new teacher in Year 7. She is from the UK.

Year 6 have Ms. Andrea who is from New Zealand.

Ms. Olivia, who used to teach in Germany, is teaching in Year 5 with Mr. Sam who is British and is the new KS2 Co-ordinator.

Mr. Den, from the UK, has returned to teach Year 4. He is with Ms. Emily (also from the UK) who has returned to be Head of Early Years and has also helped set up the new iCAN Play. She

teachers there with Ms. Maggie from the Philippines. Also in Year 4 is Ms. Louise, she was born in Fiji.

Ms. Jo, from England, has joined Ms. Rachael in Year 3.

Ms. Jenna is new to Year 2 and joins Ms Donna, who has previously taught in Canada, and is the new KS1 Co-ordinator.

Mr. Paul has started in Year 1 with

"I came to iCAN because I love Cambodia (Angkor Wat, the people, food) and loved what I saw on your website!" said Ms. Andrea

Ms. Jane, who is also British and has taught in Taiwan. Mr. Paul is here with Ms. Caroline who is Ms.

Anjali's partner teacher in N2.

In Reception is Ms. Cindy who is Dutch and has taught in Egypt, Scotland and China! Her

partner teacher is Ms. Vijaya. Ms. Claire is our AEN teacher and she has taught in Vietnam and The Netherlands before. Ms. Dorine is our EAL teacher and used to teach in South Africa, The Hague and Australia.

Mr Andy is our specialist Music teacher and comes from England. Mr. Duncan who is also from the UK, is our specialist PE teacher. Ms. Shubra is our KS3 Science teacher. Last but not least, Canadian Ms. Sarah is our supply teacher.

## SCIENCE WEEK

Science and Technology Week was early in September. The theme was Vehicles. We made vehicles such as rockets, submarines, buses, ambulances, tuk tuks, planes, rafts and boats etc.

In Year 2 they made ambulances because they were learning about Mary Seacole, the famous nurse, for their History topic.

In Year 4 they had four teams—wind



power, strength, speed and hover. In Science and Technology week we

learnt about vehicles but we also learnt how to work nicely together. It is good to work well together.

On Friday we all showed everyone else what we had made. The week ended with an assembly and the 'Bright Sparks' of the week had a competition called 'Who wants to be a Millionaire! It was great fun!

BY MONIQUE

## SCHOOL COUNCILLORS



The new iCAN School Councillors 2009-2010.

At the beginning of the year iCAN children voted for their School Councillors. The successful candidates were:

Ragina and Mary (7S); Maliya and Jakamo (6A);

Angelina and Ryan (5O); Villy and David (5S); Amy and Teige (4L); Diana and Jamie

(4D); Isabel and Liam (3J) and Kith and Lehkena (3R).

They had their first meeting where they were presented with the Councillor badges and also their certificates. They also have notebooks to record any important ideas.

They have many important decisions to make. One of their first tasks is to ask the iCAN children to decide

whether they want iCAN blue or iCAN yellow for the school PE kit. Remember to tell them if there are any changes you want to see happen around the school. Last year the iCAN Councillors were responsible for the changing room doors and many of the playground improvements.

"I think that being a Reporter is going to be an adventure" said iCAN news reporter, Cameron

"New benches, place for KS3, new car park, new playground, coloured benches and new enthusiastic children" said Jet.



## YOUR REPORTERS

Hi, my name is Cameron and I am starting this cool job as a Reporter! I come from California, USA and I think being a Reporter is going to be an adventure. We get red Reporter badges to wear and have ID cards.. You can become a Reporter too. Come and be a

Reporter next time. Jet, Monique, Eli, Munie and I are all Reporters. Eli is my twin brother. It's very cool to be a Reporter and if you want to join in the fun then talk to Ms. Donna. Maybe try next year to join the club. Jet comes from New Zealand, Monique and

Munie come from Cambodia. I hope you have a great time reading this newsletter!

**BY CAMERON**



## WHAT'S NEW?

When I came back from the Summer Holiday I saw some things had changed around iCAN school. At the back of the school instead of mud and grass there is wooden decking! The floor by the swimming

pool has been painted white. Also the tables and benches have changed style in the canteen. There is going to be a new car park with an extra playground for the children to play in. 'Wake up and shake up' has

started. New teachers Ms. Caroline and Mr. Paul planned it. They said it should stop children being sleepy in class. It is a wonderful idea!

What changes have you noticed?

**BY MONIQUE**

# PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



Every week Mr. Den shows the children how to do different things with a camera.

The children listen carefully to him and really enjoy the club.

**'My favourite part is when the children are proud of their work'**

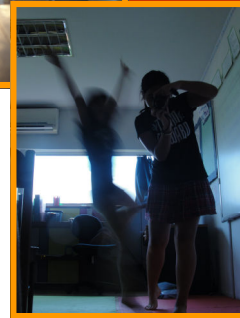
On Wednesdays after school is Mr. Den's photography club. His students are Regis, Nalani, Sarah, Emma, Ragina and Jonah.

Mr. Den started the club because he likes taking lots of photographs himself.



said Mr. Den

**BY JET  
AND  
ELI**



# YOGA CLUB

*"Yoga is really good for you body" said*

Tuesdays after school we have Yoga Club with Ms. Donna. I am one of the students but there is also Serinya and Phannita. Yoga is a kind of exercise. We do stretching and sometimes we practice different types of deep breathing. It is really good for

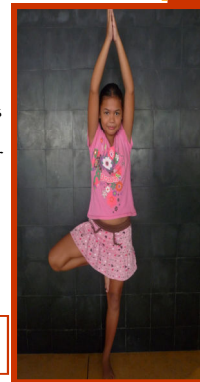
your body. First we do stretches to warm up and each time we learn new things. We learn different poses such as Mountain, Tree, Dog, Cat, Cobra. It gives you strong muscles and helps you bend. I have to learn to sit up straight because it is good for you

back and opens up your lungs. Sitting with your lungs squished up is not good for you.

**Monique**

**BY MONIQUE**

*Serinya doing a Tree Pose*



# ECO-MONITORS

**Save the A4 paper wrapper so that it can be recycled and made into food delivery bags.**

The iCAN Eco Monitors – Emma, Celine (7S), Eden, Angela (6A), Sovannrith, Nathan (5O), Socheata, Junior (5S), Nawin, Tanya (4L), Ratana, Anna (4D) Liam, Julia (3J) and Kith, Lehkena (3R)

have been busy putting up posters around the school reminding children and staff to put paper in the Scrap Paper Trays so that it can be re-used. Also they have put up posters to remind everyone to save energy and switch off the lights! Eco-Monitors have also

been asking staff not to rip up the wrapping around A4 paper as it is very valuable to the school. Why? Because 6A have been making bags out of the paper and Mr. David hopes to re-use the paper to make delivery bags for his restaurant.

Remember to REUSE!

**BY MUNIE AND CAMERON**

## AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

### AUGUST

5S - Ilya (4th)  
 3J- Isobel (10th), Veronica (17th)  
 2J- Ryo (21st)  
 1P- Danee (6th), Adelic (22nd)  
 RV- Wen Ying (12th), Remy (30th)  
 RC- Siha Virarith (9th), Chhiv Leap (16th), Kyle Prawsoeu (17th)  
 N2- Sophanna (3rd), Alexander (22nd), Jacky (23rd), Ga Vin (26th), Kolmonique (27th)  
 Ms. Claire (26th)

### SEPTEMBER

8N- Sarah (1st), Jessica (25th)  
 6A- Emily (5th)  
 5O- Jewlion (15th), Baly (18th), Ryan (25th)  
 4D - Ryuichi (9th)  
 4L - Munie (6th), Alexander (19th)  
 2D- Johnny (12th), Monin (15th), Andrew (20th), Maryam (28th)  
 1J- Catherine (5th), Tepthida (11th)  
 1P- Richivong (9th), Ally (12th)  
 RV- Tara (4th), Ratanak (14th)  
 RC- Kieran (17th), Derek (17th)  
 N2- Leo (26th), Amy (22nd), Te Lin (25th)

BY MUNIE AND CAMERON

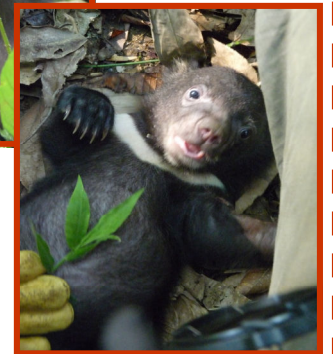
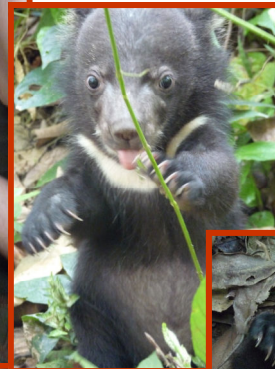
## SAVE THE BEARS

In April Ms. Donna went to Laos to

volunteer to work with bears at the Free the Bears

Sanctuary a few miles outside of Luang Prabang.

The centre is run by Jane and Jude who help look after bears which have been abused or captured illegally to use in bile farms. Ms. Donna's job was to look after a bear cub that had been found squeezed into a tube on the back of a motor-bike. His mother had been killed. It was very badly nourished and had to be bottle fed. It was very angry at first but after a few



The cub was named Doui which means podgy in Lao—he had a very fat stomach. Although covered in bites and scratches Ms. Donna had an amazing time. See [www.freethebears.org.au](http://www.freethebears.org.au)

to see the many different ways you can help these wonderful animals!

Doui and Ms. Donna

days snuffling in the leaves in the Lao rainforest or dipping it's toes in the stream it became a very contented little bear.