



Dear Families,

What an incredible iCAN year!

I hope that you enjoy this edition of the iCAN Times which celebrates the last two learning blocks.

We celebrated the anniversary of '10 years of iCAN' in March and I can't believe how far we have come in that time.

We always describe ourselves as a young school but I think we are now moving into our 'teens' as an establishment.

2012-13 has been a very emotional year with incredible highs and lows. The highs included celebrations of children's learning, family events, residential trips and so much more. The lows were the tragic loss of Stephanie Suy who will always be in our thoughts and Ms. Michaela's car accident. The good news is that Michaela continues to go from strength to strength and is planning her return to Cambodia as soon as possible.

This time of year is fraught with emotion as we prepare for the end of a year, for change and for saying our goodbyes to those who have become part of our family.

These goodbyes are never easy and they don't get easier with time so we try to cope in our own ways, sometimes expressing how we feel but sometimes bottling it up. We say goodbye with a heavy heart but also with appreciation for having shared each others' lives and with hope that our relationships will last in some form over time.

Today we said goodbye to a number of children and adults who have all been part of our iCAN family. Our Year 9 students, some of whom started at iCAN on the very first day that iCAN opened in March 2003, graduate from iCAN today and we are so proud of them and the wonderful young people they have become. No doubt they will be changing the world in all sorts of amazing ways in the future.

For families moving on, we thank you for trusting us to take care of your children and hope as you move to new places and schools that you will take positive memories of iCAN with you. We wish you and your families all the best for the future.

For families and children who will be back in August, have a great holiday, have adventures, take risks and make the most of each day. We look forward to hearing all about your adventures in a couple of months time.

All the best, **Ms. Lori**

iCAN PLAY



Ms. Maggie and her team have so much FUN!



Learning through play ... at our very own iCAN PLAY!



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EYFS learning journey



Do you recognise the Mr. Men and Little Miss characters at iCAN PLAY?

We were weaving baskets out of paper and making ginger bread man when we were learning about traditional stories.

We also work as a team building the three different houses made of bricks, sticks and straw.



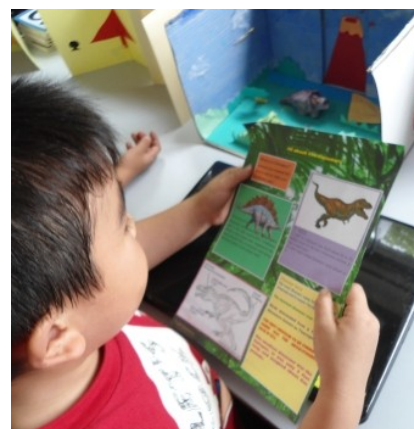
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During our Entry Point, our Reception learners were visited by two traditional tale characters.

The children had a great go at hot seating Goldilocks and Little Red Riding Hood and had great fun with joining in the story.

They were good at telling Goldilocks that she needed to apologise to Baby Bear.



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Reception learning journey



Our learners in Reception became archaeologists and went searching for dinosaur bones around our school excavation site! They had to show lots of resilience!



We also learnt lots about volcanoes and even made our own ... which erupted!



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EYFS family event



WOW!! We had so much fun at our EYFS family event ... and some of us got very, very messy!



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International Day



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MP1 learning journey



Milepost 1 worked especially hard this learning block fundraising for the amazing organisation in Cambodia called 'Buck Hunger'.



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World Maths Day fundraising



During World Math's day each class came up with ideas for raising the most money for the local organisations that iCAN supports.

Without a doubt, one of the most popular was throwing wet sponges at Ms. Lori, Mr. David & Mr. Rowdie.

Can you guess who got the wettest?



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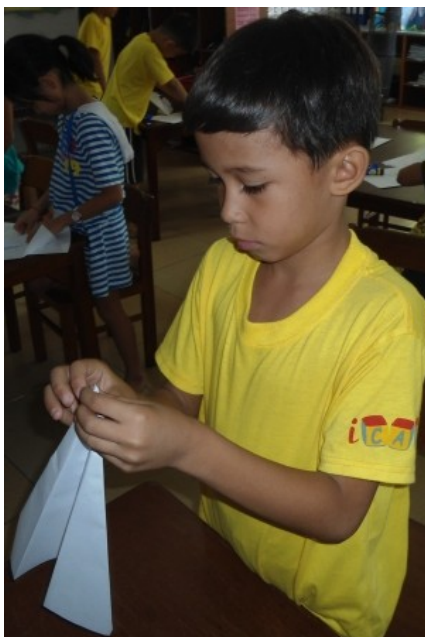
MP2 learning journey



Year 3
invited
Reception
classes up
to share
our
learning
about
dinosaurs.

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Years 3 & 4



As part of our topic on inventions we researched the history of flight. We thought about the reasons why planes flew. We carried out a scientific investigation into the shapes of paper aeroplanes and which ones flew furthest.



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MP3 learning journey



As part of their Geography task for 'Building a village', MP3 went to Wat Botum park to look at its land use and to practise their mapping skills.



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Years 5 & 6



For our Entry Point we thought about strange architecture and then in groups we built a geodesic dome from newspaper. It was quite a challenge but everyone managed to make their structure stand up!



Can you follow the photos and remember the instructions?



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MP3 learning journey



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Years 5 & 6 **Building a town**



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Enrichment activities!



We had a brilliant afternoon of fun to celebrate the amazing enrichment projects that the children have been working on at home this year. Children who had a go at the enrichment tasks had a fantastic afternoon getting crazy hair styles and beautiful nail art. They leapt and flipped on the bouncy castle and covered their faces in chocolate at the chocolate fountain. A special well done to Stephen in 5S for getting the most points in the enrichment 'Hit the teachers penalty shoot-out'!

"This is the best afternoon of my whole entire life!" Liam, Year 6.

"This is the best Wednesday afternoon in the whole world!" Oliver, 5S.

Child Led Conferences



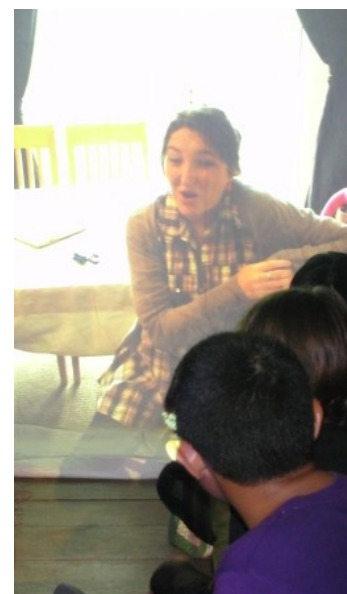
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KS2 Disco



WOW!! What a lot of children we had turn up to our KS2 Disco! It was the biggest turnout EVER! Music, flashing lights and dancing! What more could you want as an end of year celebration!

Y6 end of year dinner



There was lots of laughter and a few tears at the Year 6 party as our fabulous Y6 students started saying their farewells to iCAN primary school. There was enough food to feed the whole school (although Year 6 managed to eat it ALL!), great music, some smooth dance moves and an awards ceremony to celebrate Year 6's many achievements. There was even a special guest – Ms. Michaela sent a video message all the way from England to wish all the Year 6 learners luck on their move up to secondary school!

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Years 8 & 9 residential visit



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KS3 at Green Camp, Bali



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KS3 Poetry workshop



KS3 were very lucky this learning block to receive a workshop from Nathan Thompson, one the UK's freshest performance poets. Nathan taught the students to take poetry off the page and onto the stage. Nathan performed some of his own poems for the children from rap to nonsense poems; this was really inspirational and motivated the children to create their own. Working in groups the students went through a create, edit, and perform process. It was fantastic to see how the students brought their poems to life through exaggerated gesture and tone. A great learning day was had by all!

iCAN Idol

Excitement and wonder were in the air with the start of iCAN iDOL in teaching block 5! Children signed up to audition with a mixture of hope and trepidation and the judges were blown away by the sheer volume of talent here at iCAN!

The judges had a really tough time narrowing down the long list of auditionees to the acts who would make it through to the live rounds! But, after much deliberation, the acts were decided.

Each Friday morning, the expectant crowd gathered, tingling with anticipation. In bounced Mr. Ryan 'Labhras' Seacrest who guided us through pianos, dancing, solo singing, duets, girl bands, boy bands, girl and boy bands, guitars and so much talent in our LIVE assemblies. The children and teachers voted in their hundreds! The top scoring acts from each week went through to our extra-special LIVE FINAL!



The FINAL was a real spectacle, with special guest judges, performances by KS3 band and seven INCREDIBLE final performances, with each act vying for the honour of being crowned the very first iCAN iDOL!

Votes were cast, counted and verified, and the winner was...

Lehkena!

**iCAN
Idol 2013**



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Football



iCAN football team competed in a 10 team competition from 6 schools.

CIA, East West, Nothbridge, ICAN, Liger and ISPP schools all took part

After winning our league, we went on to win on penalties in the semi-final and the final.

Some fantastic saves from Les in both penalty shoot-outs and James Jago scored the winning penalty for our team.



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iCAN employee of the month

AUGUST 2012



MR. CHEA

FOOD & BEVERAGES TEAM

well organised ^{great ideas} ^{well groomed} ^{gives good advice} ^{problem solver} ^{creative} ^{works tirelessly} ^{honest} ^{patient} ^{thoughtful} ^{reliable} ^{Mr} ^{Possible} ^{fun} ^{friendly} ^{resilient} ^{helpful} ^{highly responsible} ^{flexible} ^{good attitude} ^{punctual} **Chea**

SEPTEMBER 2012



MR. UDOM

FOOD & BEVERAGES TEAM

helpful ^{problem solver} ^{good attitude} ^{gentle} ^{thoughtful} ^{effective} ^{communicator} ^{punctual} ^{flexible} ^{Udom} ^{well organised} ^{responsible} ^{respectful} ^{reliable} ^{patient}

OCTOBER 2012



MR. DAM

L.S.A. & PUBLIC AREA TEAMS

flexible ^{accepts support} ^{enthusiastic} ^{supportive} ^{versatile} ^{keen to learn} ^{enquiring mind} ^{hardworking} ^{caring} ^{always} ^{welcoming} ^{positive} ^{helps teachers} ^{good communicator} ^{great interaction with children} ^{always smiling} ^{polite} ^{Dam} ^{always positive}

NOVEMBER 2012



MR. SOPHEAP

SWIMMING POOL/ P.E. & SPORTS TEAM

caring ^{reliable} ^{responsible} ^{calm} ^{friendly} ^{encouraging} ^{respectful} ^{team player} ^{punctual} ^{uses initiative} ^{hard working} ^{helpful} ^{great trainer} ^{cooperative} ^{always remembers} **Sopheap**

JANUARY 2013



MS. LEANG

L.S.A. TEAM

tries her best ^{moral perfectionist} ^{flexible} ^{very patient} ^{follows up} ^{hardworking} ^{appreciative} ^{positive} ^{understanding} ^{responsible} ^{always says yes **Leang**}

FEBRUARY 2013



MR. VORAK

L.S.A. & PUBLIC AREA TEAMS

loves working with children ^{careful} ^{reliable} ^{polite} ^{effective communicator} ^{appreciative} ^{respectful} ^{confident} ^{punctual} ^{smiley} ^{hardworking} ^{thoughtful} ^{honest} ^{bright} **Vorak**

MARCH 2013



MS. VANNA

L.S.A. TEAM

Vanna ^{great role model} ^{good connection with team} ^{always gives a hand} ^{honest} ^{friendly} ^{does everything with a smile} ^{helpful} ^{adaptable} ^{communicates effectively} ^{hardworking} ^{respectful} ^{responsible} ^{conscientious} ^{very organised} ^{punctual} ^{problem solver}

APRIL 2013



MS. KIM THAN

L.S.A. TEAM

Kim Than ^{easy going} ^{confident} ^{flexible} ^{hard working} ^{great communication} ^{works from her heart} ^{keens gets involved} ^{always says good morning} ^{trustworthy} ^{organised} ^{respectful}

MAY 2013



MR. SOPHEAK

MAINTENANCE TEAM

Sopheak ^{helpful} ^{gentleman} ^{well organised} ^{honest} ^{great communication} ^{responsible} ^{team player} ^{confident} ^{hard working}

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iCAN employee of the year

Each month members of our iCAN staff are nominated for our 'Employee of the month' award. When it comes to decision time, it is always a tough choice as we are lucky to have so many great staff here at iCAN. At the end of the year all our staff were asked to let us know which of these 10 employees of the month should be awarded the title 'Employee of the year'. After lots of voting and discussion, we can reveal that the iCAN 'Employee of the Year 2012-13' goes to ... Mr. Meng!

DECEMBER 2012



MR. SOKMENG

PUBLIC AREA TEAM

works independently
industrious
best good sense of humour
miracle worker
committed
communicates effectively
adaptable
Sokmeng
strong
uses supplies wisely
fantastic gets on well with others
entertaining
punctual
responsible

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Staff leavers



Some of our iCAN teachers left us at the end of LB6 ...
Ms. Michelle is jetting off to China.
Mr. Ciaran is staying in Cambodia, but moving to work in Siem Reap
Mr. Anjum & Ms. Jeannie are fling back to the UK to teach.
Mr. Rowdie is flying to teach sport in Hong Kong.
We wish them all the best for their next adventure!

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Side By Side



This year iCAN has begun to support the organisation Side By Side International (SBSI), following Ms. Michaela's tragic road accident earlier this year when this amazing organisation were the team responsible for providing the initial medical care.

SBSI works with the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) to improve emergency services throughout the Kingdom. There is no agency that they do not work with, even the army! Their motto is: 'We do the things we do, that others may live.'

Most people in Cambodia do not know that there is a free emergency service (phone number is 119 and is free of charge) that operates 24/7 in Phnom Penh and the surrounding areas and it is free of charge! Currently SBSI has teams operating in:

You can find out more about the amazing work the Side By Side team does online:

www.facebook.com/SBSICambodiaEMSActivities

www.facebook.com/pages/CDEP-Graphis-Health-Center/328119147267569

www.cdep cambodia.org/

www.side-by-side-intl.org (in Japanese)

SNSI basically work 24/7 and run a very tight operation. They do need a lot of help, especially in the publicity of the emergency services and also manning the 24/7 119 Call Center. The staff can speak some English, but it would be great to have some volunteers to help in case they have some non-Cambodian emergency calls.

Peter Li, the founder of SBSI, next goal is to let the expatriate communities know that Calmette National Hospital provides first rate emergency services. If you have a serious emergency, the first thing you need to do is call 119 and then go to Calmette Emergency Room. Afterwards, medical evacuation arrangements can be made appropriately.

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iCAN Teachers 2013-14

No one can properly predict the nature of work and life opportunities that will be available for today's primary age children by the time they are adults. Many of the jobs they will have don't yet exist; especially in the fields of ICT, technology and science. So our iCAN teachers focus on a skills-based approach, developing adaptable and resilient globally-minded learners, prepared for the fast-changing world that they'll be living and working in.

There are lots of familiar faces returning to iCAN in August, along with some new teachers who are coming to join our iCAN family. Over the next two pages you can find out who will be teaching which classes and also learn more about our new team.

Ms. Maggie
iCAN PLAY Teacher



Ms. Anjali & Ms. Esther
Nursery Teachers



Ms. Becky & Ms. Vijaya
Reception Teachers



Ms. Lily & Ms. Amanda
Year 1 Teachers



Ms. Jo & Mr. Thabo
Year 2 Teachers



Ms. Kanha
Khmer Teacher



Ms. Mei
Chinese Teacher



Mr. Pierre
French Teacher



Ms. Meri
Spanish Teacher



Mr. Ged
ICT
Teacher



Ms. Laura
Art
Teacher



Ms.
Leakena
Head
LSA



iCAN Teachers 2012-13

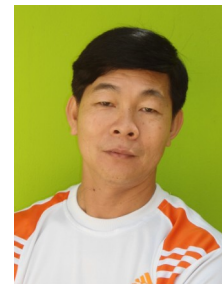
Ms. Annina & Ms. Davnet
Year 3 Teachers



Mr. Labhras & Ms. Carla
Year 4 Teachers



Mr. Sopheap
Swimming Coach



Ms. Shona & Mr. Sam
Year 5 Teachers



Mr. Jamie
Year 6 Teacher



Ms. Julie
Music Teacher



Mr. Narak
Swimming Coach



Ms. Margaret
Head of Key Stage 3



Ms. Kirsty
English Teacher



Ms. Rosaleen
Humanities Teacher



Mr. Phirum
Swimming Coach



Ms. Charlie
DT Teacher



Mr. Brian
Math Teacher



Ms. Zoe
Science Teacher



Ms. Roseta
Staff Development
Coordinator



Ms. Louise
& Ms. Kate
Learning
Support



Ms. Debby
& Ms. Jo
EAL /Literacy
Support



Our 2013-14 calendar is available to download on our website

www.ican.edu.kh

You can also import our 'Google' calendar onto your own computer or handheld device to make sure you're up to date with all the latest iCAN events.

13th August 2014

Learning Block 1 starts for Y1-9

14th August 2014

School starts for Reception

18th August 2014

School starts for Nursery learners who were at iCAN PLAY

NEXT ISSUE ...

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**INTERNATIONAL
MIDDLE YEARS
CURRICULUM**

iSPACE

Remember to check out this amazing resource. It will provide hours of fun learning, for your child (and you!)

You can access it by going to the school website, www.ican.edu.kh and then clicking

iSPACE

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PRIMARY
CURRICULUM**

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is unable to attend school due to sickness or another reason please ring the office in the morning and inform Ms. Raksmeay or Ms. Roseta on **023 222 416**

Many children miss a significant amount of time from school which has an impact on their learning. We understand that there are times when this is unavoidable but it is important that we are informed prior to the child being absent. We would recommend that if you wish to take your child out of school during school time for a particular event or a holiday you pop in and see Ms. Lori in the office first. If this is not possible please write a letter to Ms. Lori.

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