

NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2020

THANKS TO DONERS



On behalf of Chumkriel Language School and our entire community we would like to say ...

Thank you Mr Peter, Mrs Anne, Mrs Karen and Paul who are our charity for Chumkriel Supporters. You all work hard to fundraise to help our children get a better education. And thank you to all our donors and supporters for helping our school.

Without your financial and voluntary help we could not continue our programs to help the children learn, have fun and stay healthy.

CLS is committed to working with our local community to improve the quality of education available to students. We want to help build a community that values education. We strongly believe that education has the power to change people's lives. We hope that the educational opportunities we offer students and community members will have a lasting impact on their lives, helping them to see opportunities for the future. We also hope that the communities can use our school buildings to host social gatherings.

For some families, we need to do more than offer affordable education. We work with the local community to identify those families that are in need. We have supported some families to build secure housing, others to feed their families. Unless families are able to meet their basic needs, education becomes a luxury that they cannot afford.

Children are taken out of school at a young age to help work in the salt fields. We are working hard to make it possible for the children to complete at least Grade 9.

I am pleased to thank you formally for your valuable contributions to our Chumkriel Language School. I would like to invite you to visit us to see what you have helped create. Thank you for your interest in our work and for your generous support.

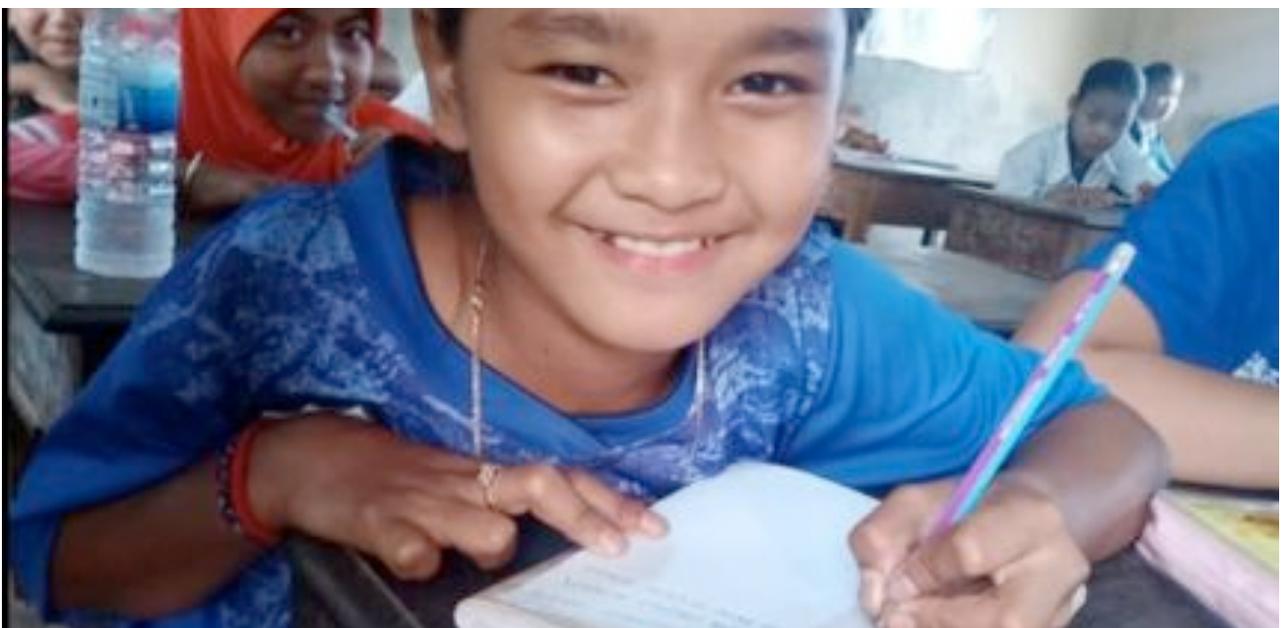


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Enjoying English in the Evening



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Sakana got rank 1 for two months , so she got a gift for outstanding student from her teacher.



CLS: A Volunteer's Experience



Your donation to CLS has helped our children improve their learning and their futures. "Changing lives" is a big call but it is what your generosity makes possible! Donate now at Chumkriel Supporters

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Chumkriel Supporters has been set up to support Chumkriel Language School with fundraising and marketing. Donations made from within Australia are tax deductible. 100% of all money donated goes to support Chumkriel Language School and its programs.

Please visit their website:

<http://www.chumkrielsupporters.com/>

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