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Yayasan Sanggar Belajar Seraya Bundar Newsletter

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Welcome to Yayasan Sanggar Belajar Seraya Bundar.

Since the official opening of the Yayasan Seraya in December 2009 we have all worked very hard to make the Yayasan the wonderful teaching community centre that it is today.

We hope you enjoy our first newsletter and we look forward to keeping you up to date with our news in the future.

**Thank you
Wayan, volunteers and children**

Activities at our Yayasan

English Lessons:

From Monday to Friday the children have one hour of English lessons. It is important for the children to learn English so they can communicate with their sponsors who are mainly English speakers. Also, it opens up more opportunities for future jobs and allows the children to communicate with people from around the world. The children are encouraged to practise what they have learnt through made up everyday dialogues such as shopping, going to the doctor, asking for directions, getting to know people etc.



Computer lessons, Email and Internet:

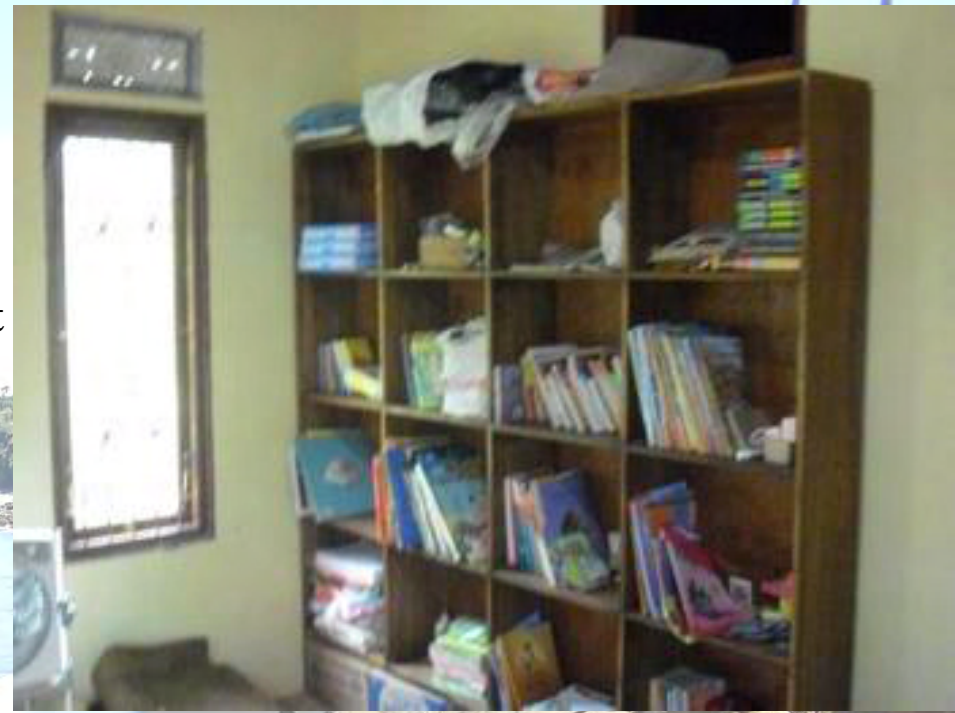
Thanks to our kind sponsors we now have 6 laptops. Small groups are taught how to use the laptops and software such as Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher. It also gives the children an opportunity to practise their typing and mouse control techniques. In the modern world it is important for the children to learn such basic skills for their future.

In addition, we are now connected to the Internet through one laptop so the children are able to send and receive emails from their sponsors and keep them up to date with their education progress and activities.



Playing and drama:

In all aspects of the Yayasan's teaching and learning, playing and having fun are important factors. People learn best through having fun and enjoying their experiences and playing games, singing songs and performing dialogues are all part of the English lessons. After the lessons the children have their own time to play and have fun. With the beach so close by, many of the children play football after lessons or play badminton in the village. In our computer room we also have a large collection of English, Balinese and Indonesian books which the children are able to read in their free time.



Cultural Activities:

Every Saturday all the children have the chance to take part in traditional Balinese dancing and Gamelan playing lessons. The children greatly enjoy these lessons and have even put on shows for our sponsors on their visits to the Yayasan.

Facilities at our Yayasan

Fully Equipped Classroom:

When our Yayasan first opened in December 2009 lessons took place in either Wayan's living room or under the trees.

Thanks to Bali Bundar donation we were able to build a fantastic classroom which is now fully equipped with chairs, desks and whiteboards.

Everybody helped with the build and it was finally completed in March 2010.



Computer room:

Thanks to the generous donations of Manja Hanze we were able to build a computer room with 3 brand new laptops in June 2010.

Now we have another laptop complete with printer, digital camera and modem, thanks to the kind donations of Gus and Jacy Dekker from Australia.

Gill Rijenberg from WINS project also kindly donated a computer and was able to see the computer room set up on his visit in September 2009.



Guestroom:

We are also very lucky to have two separate guest-rooms so volunteers, visitors and sponsors can stay at the Yayasan for a small fee, all of which is funded back into the centre.



Volunteers

Special thanks to all of our volunteers who have visited the Yayasan and brought such positive energy and fun to our children. All our volunteer teachers have provided an invaluable opportunity for cultural exchange bringing a world of knowledge, life experiences and teaching techniques with them which they have passed on to the children. Here are just a few of our wonderful volunteer who we had photos of, but a big thank you to everyone who we have not been able to mention here.



Gus Dekkar from Australia



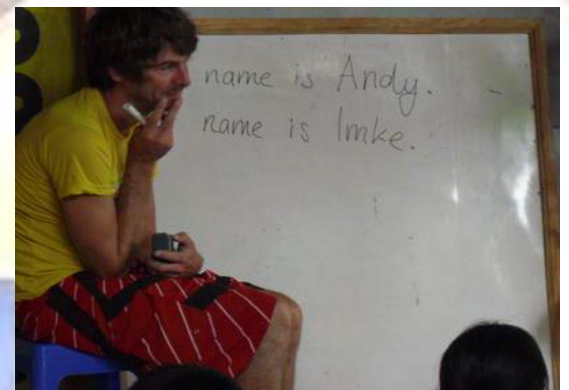
**Antoinette from
Holland**



Kimberley from England



Femke from Holland



Andy from Germany

Magda from Holland

Sponsor and donator visits



Maria de Jang from Holland



Bali Kids Foundation provided the Yayasan with free medicine and health checks for all the children.



The Dekkar Family from Australia visit the Yayasan donating computer equipment.

There are also so many other sponsors and donators who we have not been able to show here.

We appreciate every bit of support and hope to meet you all at some time in the future.

Thank you

A BIG thank you for all your support, energy, time, effort and care which makes such a positive difference to the children's future and lives.

We hope to enjoyed reading the first edition of the Seraya Yayasan newsletter and we hope to keep you up to date with all of our activities, events and visits in the future.

With love,

Wayan, Wayan and all of the children.

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