

## Thank you to the Austrian, Asian, African Association

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to **AAAA** for your generous support of Phuket Has Been Good To Us (PHBGU). Thanks to your contribution, 360 disadvantaged Primary Year students at Kamala School now have essential educational materials for their PHBGU English lessons. Your support has greatly enriched the children's learning experiences, and the improved teaching equipment has positively impacted the quality of education our dedicated teachers can provide. For the 270 children aged 7 to 18 who live at the school during term time, the supplies for the after-school Coconut Club are invaluable. They bring joy, creativity, and new opportunities for these young learners. Thank you for investing in the future of our students and empowering our educators. Below, we hope you enjoy some snapshots of our teachers and students making great use of the purchases we were able to make thanks to your incredibly kind donation.

### Phonics Work Books

Our students have enjoying using this book to practice reading and remembering vocabulary. Their PHBGU teachers are delighted with their reading progress thanks to these books provided.



### Orange Readers Little Word Books

Our students have engaged with this book to enhance their reading skills through short stories. As they explore each narrative, they also enjoy picture clues that help them infer meanings, making the learning process both interactive and fun. The combination of storytelling and visuals encourages their imagination and comprehension, allowing them to connect words with images effectively.



### **Clocks for students**

Thanks to your donation we have been able to introduce individual student clocks in our 'what time is it?' lessons for young students. By engaging with a real clock, they will have the opportunity to observe and practice reading time in a hands-on way. This interactive approach will help them grasp the concept of time more effectively, making the learning process both enjoyable and impactful.



### **LCD 12 inch modern marker boards**

Here you see our wonderful students use the LCD marker boards to participate in group quizzes. This battery-operated board can write and erase automatically, making it easy for them to write and erase their answers instead of using paper. The lessons become more interactive and engaging for the children. Also 5 packs of batteries serve as a backup for when the current ones run out.



### **Coconut Club Laptop battery replacement**

Four student computers have needed new batteries as it is too dangerous a trip hazard to have laptops plugged into the mains during a busy computer session. With replacement batteries we have been able to use 15 laptops meaning that every child gets to join the fun and educational sessions, one each or sharing two students to one laptop.



### **Double lined A5 work books**



Utilizing double-line notebooks provides all of our students with a structured framework for practicing their writing skills. The distinct lines guide them in creating neatly aligned letters, promoting better organization in their writing. This method also encourages students to develop an understanding of appropriate alphabet sizing, helping them avoid writing letters that are too large or too small. As they practice, they gain confidence in their handwriting and improve their overall writing abilities.



### **Good quality temperature guns**

Many of our students are currently unwell, and some have expressed concerns about possibly having a fever. They always inform our teachers when they feel this way. To ensure the students and teachers are safe and to check for fever, we purchased thermometers to take their temperatures.



### **Fans for classrooms**

As summer approaches and temperatures soar, our students frequently struggle to focus on their studies in the sweltering heat of their classrooms. The oppressive warmth can make it challenging to concentrate, resulting in a less effective learning environment. In this context, fans become invaluable allies. They circulate cool air, creating a refreshing breeze that alleviates discomfort and fosters a more conducive atmosphere for learning. By helping students combat the heat, fans enhance their ability to concentrate and significantly improve the quality of their study experience.

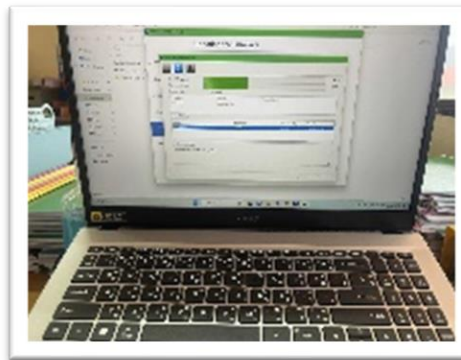


We use A4 paper for many sessions. For example, students have engaged creatively by making colorful booklets and illustrating pictures that aligned with their lesson activities. Our teachers use it to photocopy revision and exam papers. It is also an invaluable resource in the Coconut Club for art and craft projects.



### **A Computer for Senior Teacher and Coconut Club Co-ordinator Assistant Teacher Da**

We have invested in a new computer for our Senior Teacher, Jerlin, whose previous computer, had served its purpose for many years, frequently encountered issues such as freezing and slow performance, making it difficult for her



to engage effectively with her students. Our Assistant Teacher Da, who runs the afterschool Coconut Club and assistants in classes was using her own old personal computer, so a work laptop for her was essential. With these new devices, we provide reliable and efficient tools that will not only streamline lesson planning and presentations but also improve the overall learning environment for the students. This upgrade reflects our commitment to fostering a more productive classroom experience.

### **World globes**

Students had previously only seen flat maps and many did not understand how the countries on the edge of the maps fit together! The globes really enhance our lessons about countries, flags and capital cities. Everyone finds it super helpful! Also, when visitors come to the Coconut Club, our students love to ask them where they're from! Using a globe the children can see exactly where that country is located in the world and how far it might be from Thailand.





### **HDMI to HDMI cables**

Having HDMI cables readily available is essential for ensuring that our students can view lessons clearly on the TVs. The ocean air reduces the lifespan of such equipment. New cables resolve connectivity issues that arise, guaranteeing a seamless learning experience.



### **New oven, hot plates and pans for Coconut Club cooking**

At afterschool Coconut Club, students love cooking. It's something they say they miss being able to do with their mother or grandmother. They also love to eat the final product! However, our older ovens were second-hand to start with and have been with us for a while. They take longer to heat up, and a couple of them are a bit wobbly. To make cooking



even more enjoyable and safe for our students, we're excited to share that we have a new oven! We also purchased two hot plates and pans so we can expand on the recipes we can cook.

### **Small tables for Coconut Club room**

Our students have been enjoying the new small tables set up for arts and crafts activities in the Coconut Club. With these well-designed tables, they no longer have to work on the floor, which has transformed their creative experience. The elevated surfaces provide a more comfortable and spacious environment, allowing them to engage fully in their projects and express their creativity with ease.



### **Lockable cabinets for each classroom**

We have a secure locking cabinet now in each classroom. This is specifically earmarked to store the LCD marker boards, ensuring they are safely organized and easily accessible.



### **First aid kits for classroom and coconut club**

Unexpected injuries can occur at any moment, which is why it is vital to be prepared. A well-stocked first aid kit is an essential resource for our students, offering peace of mind and immediate assistance when needed. Our teachers find that the children come to see them at any time of the day if they have a cut or a bruise. Whether they are engaged in activities in the classroom or exploring the school grounds, having access to a first aid kit ensures that we are ready to address any minor accidents that may arise.



### **Bags for first aid kits**

Equipping the first aid kit with a recognizable symbol ensures that it can be quickly and easily identified for teachers and students. This clarity is crucial when a student experiences an unexpected accident, allowing other teachers or students to swiftly locate the kit and provide the necessary assistance without wasting precious time.



### **Tote Bags and Notebooks for Coconut Club birthday party gifts**



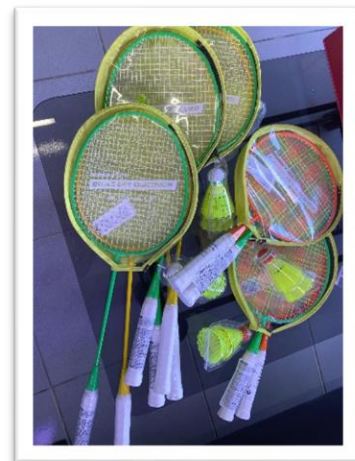
Over the school year, we hold a birthday party by age group for all of the 270 children, aged 7 to 18, who live at Kamala School during term time. After the fun games and cake, each child is given



a tote bag and they then get to choose from a variety of preloved clothing, and stationery supplies. One essential item we provide for the older students is a notebook, allowing them to participate in class, jot down memories, sketch, or participate in fun activities after school. Kind donors give items throughout the year that we use for these parties, but for our next one, we needed to purchase the bags and extra notebooks.

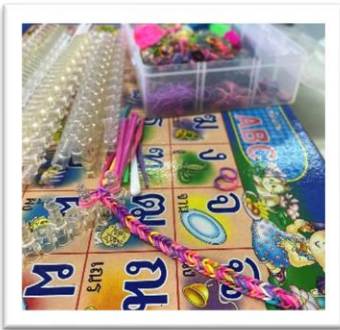
### **Safety helmets, Table tennis bats and balls and badminton racquets and shuttlecocks**

Outdoor games at Coconut Club is hugely popular. The students love to play badminton, table tennis and skateboard! But equipment breaks and wears out, so we have been hugely grateful to purchase new bats and racquets for the children to enjoy. Also new helmets for skateboarding that are not broken or moldy mean the students are more easily persuaded to wear them!



### **Loom bands for Coconut Club**

The loomband-making activity is a beloved creative endeavor among our students at Coconut Club. In this engaging hands-on experience, they use colorful rubber bands to craft intricate designs and unique accessories. Not only does this activity ignite their creativity, but it also enhances their concentration and fine motor skills. As students weave the bands together, they find a sense of calm and satisfaction, making loomband-making a wonderful outlet for self-expression and relaxation.



For all of these and many more wonderful learning and life skill moments, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the members of the **Austrian, Asian, African Association**. Your generosity in choosing our charity to benefit from your donation has made an incredible difference in the lives of the children we support, providing them with essential resources and opportunities to grow academically and personally. Your contribution has not only enriched their educational experiences but also empowered our teachers to continue delivering high-quality lessons and fostering a nurturing environment. The impact of your support extends far beyond the classroom, inspiring hope and opening doors to brighter futures for these young learners.



**Thank you for helping us create brighter futures!**



<b>Purchases from AAAA's Donation</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Cost per item</b>	<b>Baht</b>
English Phonics "Word Book" sets	108	250	24,300
Orange readers and Little Word Books	1		2,860
Clocks for students	36		1,230
LCD 12 inch modern marker boards	108	150	16,200
Battery back-up for LCD 3V CR2025 (packs of 5)	22	90	2,006
Coconut Club Laptop battery replacement	3	2490	7,470
Double lined A5 work books	850	10	7,668
Laminator	1	4350	5,290
Laminating sheets			788
Good quality temperature guns	4	1750	2,800
Fans for classrooms 22 inch	4		4,652
Box of 5 reams of A4 photocopy paper	5	630	3,100
Computer for Senior Teacher Jerlin	1		14,990
External drive	1		3,690
World globes	4		6,080
HDMI to HDMI cables	4		1,036
New oven for Coconut Club cooking	1		7,756
Small tables for Coconut Club room	4		436
Lockable cabinets for each classroom	3		4,281
Car insurance (take students to outside events) TINA			11,218
Insurance for Coconut Club laptops			3,223
Coconut Club Laptop battery replacement January	1		2,490
First aid kits for classroom and coconut club	4		2,395
First aid kits for classroom and coconut club	4		550
Bags for first aid kits	4		416
A stand for donated TV	1		969
4 standing fans	4	950	3,223
Laminating sheets 2 x A3 2xA4			1,006
Notebooks for CC birthday gifts	40		1,997
Register Office car			1,922
Loom bands for Coconut Club			821
Table tennis bats and balls			520
Candy for all students for Christmas Day party			2,400
Computer for Coconut Club Teacher Da	1		14,990
Bags for birthday party	60	39	2,340
Hot plate for Coconut Club cooking	2	1,090	2,180
Skateboard helmets	10	480	4,800
Pot for Coconut Club cooking	2	1,190	2,380
Badminton racquets and shuttlecocks	10		1,500
Pan for Coconut Club cooking	1	1,039	1,039
Part payment for cooking supplies for Coconut Club Cooking			5,786
<b>RUNNING TOTAL</b>			<b>184,798</b>
<b>BUDGET</b>			<b>184,798</b>