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Welcome in Yayasan Widya Guna News letter, July 2011 edition.

A warm heart smile happy children will welcome you at our children Learning Center

“Yayasan Widya Guna”



Program :

- English Lesson
- Cultural Activities
- lessons for disable children
- Internet, emailing, computer
- Environment care
- Playing and learning
- Yoga
- Future prospective
- Dramas
- Etc



We have moved

Last April on Saraswati day (the Hindu day of education), we moved to our new place in the middle of the rice field.

The Dormitory, Balinese music gamelan and the Music studio are still in the old location as we don't have enough space for them.

All the children helped with the moving process. Some of them helped to bring the books, some the computers, some the chairs and tables and all the materials from the old place to the new place.

In our new location we have three Classrooms, an Office, Computer room, Aula, workshop for the handicapped children and a playing area.

We still don't have a kitchen and toilet.

We still cook in our old location and bring the foods here, and we use neighbor's toilet if the children need to use the toilet.

We hope we will be able to have the toilet and kitchen in the near future.

Our new address :

Our new location is close from the old one (about 5 minutes walk away).

This is the address of our new location:

Yayasan Widya Guna, jalan Yeh Pulu, Desa Bedulu, Gianyar, Bali.

If you wish to visit you can come to the old location and someone there will take you to the new location.





Special day

Fun day, Games day

Together with Ankie Geerdink, Joshua and all the volunteers, the children had a games and competition day.

All the children were very happy and had lot of fun.

At the end of the games, Ankie, Joshua and Anjan gave the children some clothes, kites, bag and some toys.

Ankie and Joshua taught the children about hygiene. The lesson was very interesting.

Thank you Ankie, Joshua and Anjan , we will always keep clean !!

Picnic with the special children

Last April, with the donors of Sanne Peeters and Sanne Jongman, the handicapped children accompanied by the parents went for a picnic to Bali Zoo Park and to Sanur beach.

They were all very excited to see the animals, and they also participated in the animal attractions there.

Thank you Sanne and Sanne !!

Visiting BIS (Bali International School)

On May, the children of Yayasan Widya Guna were invited by Mr. Paddys to visit BIS (Bali International School). In BIS the children had a sport competition playing games such as football, basketball, volleyball etc, with the students of BIS.

All the children were happy and they now have many new friends there.

Thank you Paddy and BIS students, we would like to be invited again !!





What's new in the Yayasan

Music Studio

With the donation from Mr. Dean Collinson (an Englishman), now the yayasan has a music studio.



The music studio's many instruments include drums, some guitars, an electric guitar, 2 keyboards, jembe, tambourine, Gendang and sound system.

Dean went to the music shop, chose the musical instruments and then taught the children to sing and play music.

Some children go to guitar class, piano class, vocal class, drum class etc.

Inspired by the children, Dean created a song for the children with the title **"Save the world"**.

The song was sung by the children in a beautiful video clip, with the handicapped children all joining in.

Every child happy, every child having fun, lot of love, lot of peace, harmony, like a big family.....

Curious ?????? Please watch the video in the website below :

www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0S-dZbtqeQ

We and all of children are full of thanks for our greatest teacher, Mr. Dean Collinson.

We will miss you Dean and we promise we will have a band when you come back again.





Plans for the near future

Since June last year, with the support of guest rooms and the transport business, Yayasan Widya Guna has become a self-sufficient organization. As we have more and more children we must also improve our income. Therefore we plan to make more business so that we will be able to survive, keep running the foundation and fulfill the children's needs.

Below are some business ventures that we will set up to support the Yayasan :

Rice Paddy trekking

Our new place is located in the middle of the rice field with many archeological, heritage and tourism sites around.

Balinese cooking lesson

Our cook and some children will teach you how to cook Indonesian foods at your request, at a competitive price.

Yayasan Scooter rental

Most of the volunteer who stay with us need scooters for their daily transport. Scooter rental has a good prospect for yayasan business.

For the Handicapped children

Our goal for the mentally handicapped children is to make them self-sufficient; therefore we plan to create jobs for them so that they will be able to earn some income and become self-sufficient. Below are the areas where jobs will be created for them :

Yayasan organic café

Making Aromatherapy incense

Batik

Workshop and Gallery, All of the products such as Aromatherapy incense, Batik, etc, will be sold in the workshop and gallery of the Yayasan. All profits will go to handicapped children.





Special Thanks

Tanja Bour, walked 80 Km for the children

Mrs. Tanja Bour, from Holland joined the Kennedy March (80 Km). She did lot of exercise before the Kennedy March started.

Finally she was able to walk the full 80 Km. She raised 1.830 Euro and donated it to the Yayasan to build a toilet in our new location for our children. We really appreciate all of her hard work.

Thank you very much Tanja and Ad !

Patricia Zopass

Patricia Zopass from Holland made her second donation for the building project in the new location.

Thank you Patricia, love from Bali.

Share Luxemburg

Share Luxemburg is the organization which supports Yayasan Widya Guna, They give lots of support to the children especially to our handicapped children.

Thank you Olivier, Tanja and all of the Share Luxemburg team

Peter Patella, Ankie, Joshua and I to I

With the support of them, all classes now have chairs and table, blackboards and cabinets.

Now the children feel comfortable to learn.

Thank you so much !!!!

All volunteer, donor and sponsor

Without volunteers, sponsors and donors we would not able to run our children's foundation.

Therefore we are very grateful to all of the volunteers for giving their time, sharing their knowledge with our children and for all of their great work.

And also thank you to the donors for their generous donations so that we can keep the foundation running and fulfill our children's needs.





Let's support Gablur to be a teacher



I am Gablur. I really wanted to be a doctor, that was my first plan. I had taken a doctor test in Denpasar. But poor me, I didn't pass the test. So I had to make a second plan. My second plan is to be a teacher. I choose English as my subject because I think it will be a good challenge for me. I have taken teacher tests in Singaraja and the result will be announced on July, 27th 2011. I do hope I pass this test.

I chose to be a teacher because I like to teach. I like to share my knowledge to everyone who needs it. Besides that, being a teacher is an honorable profession where we can teach people or our young generation for a better future. I chose English as my subject because many people suggested that I take this subject because it suits me. They said I would be a good teacher someday. Also in Indonesia, we need many English teachers for the schools. As you know English is an international language. Everyone has to be able to speak English for communication and for their future. That's why in Indonesia we need many English teachers because in Indonesia, not all the children are able to speak English. If I am accepted there, I will share my knowledge and I will do my best for the students.

But for now, I really need sponsors because my parents can't afford to send me to university. The new school year will start in August, 6th 2011. If before that time, I don't get sponsorship, I am sure I won't be able to continue my education and I will be so sad. So, I do hope I can get sponsorship soon!

This is my story. if you can help me or have any other information, please contact Ketut, Nyoman, or me. My email address is nyomangablue@hotmail.com

Thank you very much for your attention.

Good Bye!





Thank you and Good luck

This year we have 8 children who have graduated from Senior High School. With the help and support from their sponsors, some of them will continue to University and others will work.

On behalf of these children and the Yayasan, we would like to thank sponsors for their generous support so that these children are able to have a good education and have more opportunities for a better future.

Thank you for sponsoring :

Made Arta, [Thank you Mr. Donald](#)

Wayan Tetek and Mariani, [Thank you Mr. Peter Fameskes](#)

Habibie, [Thank you Mr. Jerry Kraus](#)

Dolar, [Thank you Mrs. Wendy Chester](#)

Nanuk (I wayan Juniarta), [Thank you Mr. Hans van Der Aa](#)

Children who will continue to University :

Gabler (Police academy). With the support from Gabler's sponsor, Mr Hans Eerelman, Gabler will continue to Police academy.

[Thank you Hans, Good luck Gabler.](#)

Gablur (teacher university). Gablur is the best child from Yayasan Widya Guna. He is very smart, helpful and always optimistic.

For now, he doesn't have a sponsor for University. We hope there will be some people who will help Gablur to study in university.

[Keep your motivation Gablur, and Thank you Ruby.](#)





Thank you



We hope that you enjoy reading News letter, July 2011 Edition.

We and all of children would like to say our BIG thanks for your support, time, effort and care for our children.

We trust that your big heart and energy vibration will bring a better life and future for our children.

With love

Nyoman, Ketut and the children

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