

February 2019 News

I want to be a teacher



Chenda and her family live in the poor area of the Kampot salt fields. Her parents work in the fields for up to 10 hours a day raking and carrying salt, cleaning the water system and maintaining the salt fields to earn around \$5. Chenda is the first in her family to receive an education and has been so inspired she wants to be a teacher.

"I am very lucky to go to school. The work here is very hard and I want to get a good job to help my family," Chenda says. Chenda's parents are very happy that CLS is supporting her to get an education and make sure she goes to school every day. "We are also very thankful for the CLS donors who pay for her school books and uniform and lunch at the school each day. We can't afford that ourselves."

CLS has also bought a bike for Chenda to help her get to school. Before she had the bike she would walk the five kilometres to CLS, leaving before 6am and returning after 7pm, even in the rainy season when the path is muddy and slippery. As well as day classes, Chenda attends evening classes at CLS to improve her English. "It is very important to know English to get a good job and I love school so much." She is ranked 10th in her class of 40 and hopes she will be able to go to college.

Just \$50 can buy a bike to help a child get to school. Student scholarships of \$45 will provide a student with a uniform, books and bag, while a year's university fees cost approximately \$500. Your kind donations assist us to continue with this work to help our needy students.



New Computers for CLS

Great news! CLS has received a generous donation of 20 computers from Australian donors. This will help our students to practise new skills and not have to share a computer as often. Student Ratha said " I like to search lessons or homework on the internet, translate from English to Khmer using google, research maths exercises and do exercises using formulas in Microsoft Excel."CLS is very grateful to all the donors who support our students learning.



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

Orkun (thank you) for supporting our Community.

Without your assistance we could not continue our programs to help children learn, have fun & stay healthy.