TAKE A WALK IN MY SHOES

Have a Heart for Cambodia Project 2015

Over the past 3 years we have raised $10 000 for ODA (‘Opportunities of Development thru Art’) in Siem Reap and the Bong Paoun Project in the slums of Phnom Penh, Cambodia through our School and the PROJECT CAMBODIA ART AUCTIONS. These have been generously and professionally hosted by the Isell Real Estate Group in Aspendale Gardens. Families at our school were given the opportunity to bid for a selection of paintings created by the children of ODA – ‘Opportunities of Development thru Art’ in Siem Reap Cambodia. Parents were so impressed by the opportunity to develop their children’s international mindedness as they became caring, compassionate and empathetic citizens. We loved that the Aspendale Gardens School Community were given the opportunity to really make a difference in our ever-changing world.

This year we want the whole school community to be actively involved in the raising of funds. So we are presenting the life of a typical Cambodian child…those whose life is spent searching through the rubbish dumps, selling souvenirs to tourists or at worst working the streets…all for a mere $1 or less a day!

So, we are setting aside

Saturday 21st March as our ‘CHORES FOR CHARITY’ DAY

We will be asking each of our students to ‘set to work’ for the day searching out all kinds of jobs they can do particularly encouraging them to help others in the community who need it but also seeking out extra jobs around the home for mum and dad or other family members. We will be asking for payment in the form of a donation for ‘services rendered’.

We will be sharing this project briefly at Monday’s assembly and then in more depth at our school assembly on

MONDAY 2nd MARCH