



KEP GARDENS NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone,

We hope that you are safe and well and that you and your family survived the first, second and sometimes third waves of the virus and lockdown. Please look after yourselves and keep safe.

We have recently had outbreaks in various towns in Cambodia, mainly Phnom Pehn. Consequently, the schools were closed again for 2 weeks. At Kep Gardens we have decided to reopen on 4th January the first day of our Term 2 so we will be closed for 5 weeks.

Social Distancing Procedures

In order to open in October we had to make many changes and sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government saying we would follow the rules. All proceeded smoothly. Thank you to the staff and students for making it so easy for us to operate in a different way. We built a new toilet block near the shed - toilet on one side and hand washing on the other. Students enter at the back of Kep Gardens. They wear masks and wash their hands before sitting socially distanced in the shed while waiting for their class. Students have their temperatures taken while waiting which we record on the computer. When the class before them finishes they go to their classroom and when finished depart out of a different gate. Parents do not come into the grounds. If they do for some reason they must be wearing a mask.

During their break time, Kindergarten uses the goods given to us by UNICEF before they have a snack and a drink.



So much has been achieved over the past 13 years which could not have been done without you all.

Even in the current difficult times, the support and belief in Kep Gardens continues. As we progress into the coming years, we look forward to joining with you in providing the love and care that Kep Gardens provides to our community.



Have a Merry Christmas albeit a different one this year. Let's hope that 2021 brings an easing of the pandemic and the world returns to "normal".

Cheers,
Janine and Andrew

Thank you to everyone who sent me good wishes while I was in hospital for 23 days battling sepsis. Taking a long time to heal but I am improving every day.