

McLaren Family Visit to Bali 2016

This year our family (Sam, Nathan and Aidan) were fortunate to be able to re-visit our Sister School in Bali once again. We also took some friends who were on holiday in Bali. It has been two years since our last visit and there are so many fantastic changes that have been made thanks to the donations from Aveley Primary School.

When we arrived the school band was playing traditional instruments and all of the students were waiting to see us with so much excitement! Aidan had a try of a few instruments.



A group of school girls came into the English Centre and sang us a medley of songs, all sung in English. They were wonderful. We were then presented with a flower each. Aidan presented the girls with some pencils we had taken to donate to the school. We also gave the school a large map of Western Australia so they can see how big our state is.

We walked through the school and saw the running water, beautiful clean toilets and the fans in the rooms. It was so much more comfortable sitting in the class rooms with the fans going. The students love them! We had many a funny conversation in English with the students, most of them asking me "do you have a boyfriend"!!! I explained that Nathan is my husband and Aidan is my son!! The girls had books they asked for our autographs!!!

The teachers are so very proud of the English Centre. They are very grateful for everything they have been given or been able to purchase. Currently a new office is being built for the Principal and a Staff room for the teachers.



The students are doing extremely well with their English. I had one student say she her goal is to come to Australia to study one day! If any family visits and has room the school would like some coloured pencils, textas and white board markers. The art teacher will put these to good use!

The visit was amazing. Seeing firsthand the difference our school has made to another that is less fortunate is awesome. We can't wait to go back again.

By,

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