



FAIRPLAY SCHOLARS

Quarterly Newsletter

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YOUTH CENTER

Full Steam Ahead!

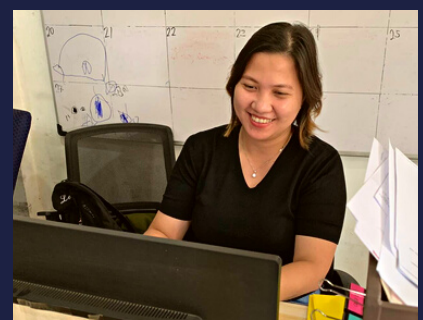
As the Fairplay Scholars get settled in their new school routine, it's full steam ahead for Youth Center activities! Momentum has started to pick up again for our tutorials and youth clubs while the big news for our tutorials is we recently received Brain Quest (levels K-6) books from FBM and Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Inc. This has helped us facilitate the academic review sessions. This is important as we seek to strengthen the academic foundations of each of the Fairplay Scholars and fill the gap left by public school instruction. After a short break, the Youth Center re-opened for tutorials during the 3rd week of September.

For the different youth clubs, activities resumed during the 4th week of September. And we are seeing an overwhelming number of kids participating in each session of the Youth Group every Thursday evening, the Drama Club every Friday evening, and three groups of EQ Club every Saturday. This is a welcome development as we continue to build our relationship with the Fairplay Scholars and the community.

New Team Member Alert

THIS IS ANNE, OUR NEW ADMIN STAFF!

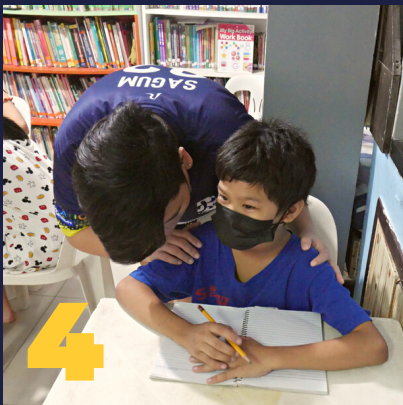
Anne is an older sister of one of our Fairplay Scholars. She joined our admin and finance team in November 2022 when we needed a helping hand after another staff member leveled up to work in the corporate sector. Anne has previous work experience in admin and marketing, and has proven to be a quick learner. Outside the office, she enjoys spending time with her family and watching K-drama.





IN PHOTOS

Fairplay Scholars in Action



1 Zargy facilitates EQ Club with Gr 1-6 kids every Saturday AM.

6 EQ Club: Roy mentors Gr 10-11 kids every Saturday 1-3PM

2 Fairplay Scholars focused on answering the Brain Quest books.

7 EQ Club: Mau provides guidance to Gr 12 kids every Saturday 3-5PM.

3 Tutorials: Kim helping a Fairplay Scholar with their school work.

8 Youth Group: Fairplay Scholars enjoy the fun, social time together.

4 YC Intern, AJ, assists Hero with his seatwork during an activity.

9 Drama Club: A safe, fun space for kids to create & tell stories.

5 All youth club sessions begin with a 5-min meditation.

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Let the Numbers Tell the Story

A QUICK GLANCE AT OUR NUMBERS

63

Total no. of Fairplay Scholars and Applicants in SY 2022-2023

College
12

K-Gr 6
11

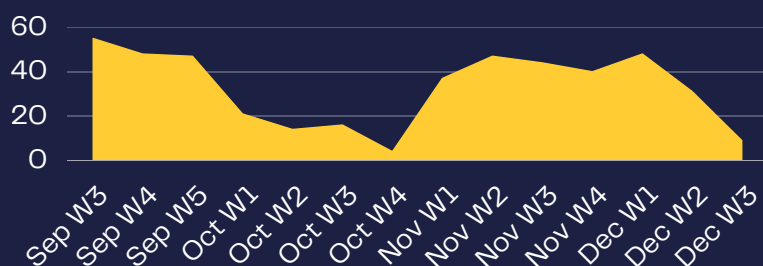
Senior HS
15

Gr 7-Gr 10
25



43%

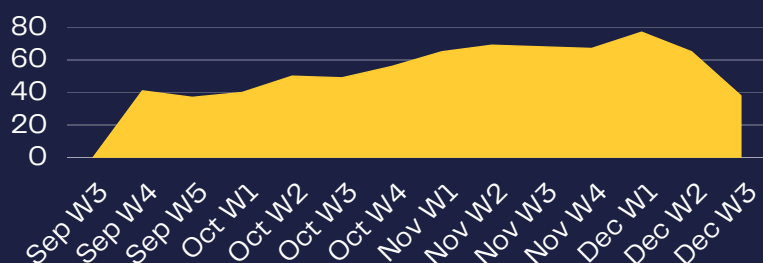
Percentage of Fairplay Scholars who are female



GRAPH 1: Total weekly visits to the Youth Center for academic support from September to December 2022.

Numbers ranged from 4-55. Low numbers in October during the Street Child World Cup since our tutors were Team Ph players.

Average for the quarter: 33/week



GRAPH 2: Total weekly attendance to clubs (Youth Group, Drama Club, EQ Clubs) from September to December 2022.

Numbers ranged from 37-77. Average for the quarter: 56/week

24

Average no. of football training sessions per week at our Payatas Sports Center during the 4th Quarter of 2022.

400

Average no. of visits to the Payatyas Sports Center to participate in sports per week in the 4th Quarter of 2022.



Youth Coaches Level Up!

YOUTH COACHES LEVEL UP AS MORE SEEK TO START

Last October 26-30, 2022, Fairplay's first youth coaching product joined the AFC Futsal level 1 led by Vic Hermans, Coach of the National Women's Futsal Team.

Ronalyn (center photo) is a Fairplay Level 3 Coach, and all Fairplay Level 3 Coaches are supported by Fairplay to join official coaching courses. This step means Ronalyn, should she pass, will have an official FIFA coaching license valid throughout the world.

She also represents the first Payatas born and bred coach to join the FIFA Courses.

Ronalyn said it was a challenge, with many tough but ultimately really good parts that will help her learn and improve.

Meanwhile, two of our Level 1 coaches have graduated to become Fairplay Level 2 coaches (pictured above). Loren Joyce (left) and Althea (right) are also Fairplay Scholars and passed the Fairplay Level 2 Coaching Courses. They are now in charge of handling specific age groups.

More younger players are becoming interested in coaching too, with 13 new Level 1 coaches beginning their duties as assistants. This is good news as more and more kids are playing football in Payatas and demand for training sessions increases.



All youth coaches earn an allowance per session as they learn the ropes. This means they can avoid more hazardous work, such as scavenging, and focus on their education and future.



Courtesy Call at the City Hall

TEAM PHILIPPINES SCWC VISIT QUEZON CITY MAYOR BELMONTE

More than a month after they competed in Doha at the Street Child World Cup, Team Philippines SCWC paid a courtesy call last December 2, 2022 at the Quezon City Hall and met Mayor Joy Belmonte who welcomed them warmly.

Seven of the ten players of the team are Quezon City residents, so it was an honor to sit down with the Mayor, share their experience in Doha and their personal aspirations as student athletes, as well as hear about the City's plans for sports, especially futsal and football. They also presented to the Mayor the Congress Declaration of Team Philippines, which stated their advocacies.~

READ TEAM PH DECLARATION

Some Bite-Sized Updates



Nov 6, 2022: Payatas FC Women's Team bested 9 other teams to emerge as Champions of the Cainta Mayors Futsal Cup.



Dec 10-11, 2022: We successfully organized the Fairplay Cup (for U12s, U14s, U16s) participated by teams from around Metro Manila.

Team Philippines: Street Child World Cup

PHILIPPINES REACH SEMI-FINALS OF SCWC AND WIN FAIRPLAY & MVP AWARDS

SUMMARY: In October, 2022, Fairplay sent Team Philippines to the Street Child World Cup. Ten players came from different organisations, 6 from Payatas FC, 2 from Gawad Kalinga, and 2 from Tondo FC, to represent the country on and off the field in this international competition.

From the try-outs, and preparation, to the tournament in Qatar, it was an intense and challenging experience for the team. They enjoyed

Following up the experience, we conducted Focus Group Discussions with the players to hear their thoughts and experiences on what was good and what they would like to see improved.

The girls shared how they loved meeting and connecting with people from countries all over the world. A particular highlight was their cultural presentation, where they performed a mashup of traditional and modern Philippine dances. They also deeply appreciated the immense love and support they received from Filipinos in Qatar itself.

The girls also encountered many challenges, such as full schedules of training, mentoring sessions, and other engagements. They had to adapt to new people and new environments. Through time and effort, they were able to work, improve, and have fun together as a team. They supported each other and scored one goal at a time.

The team regards the months of preparation and competing as a momentous and once-in-a-lifetime experience. They are especially grateful for the unique opportunity. They carry with them the pleasant memories that paved their growth and will further lead them toward their journey of personal development.

WHAT'S NEXT? OPPORTUNITIES MOVING FORWARD

A majority of the Team Philippines SCWC 2022 players are also Fairplay Scholars, and support for them will continue through. Several of the players will be trying out for the Philippine National Youth Team in January, and working towards Varsity Scholarships for College. Several of the players will be graduating Senior High School this school year and so will try-out for the top Universities in the country.

The other players and candidates are under the care of their respective organizations and football clubs where they will be supported in the next steps of their journey as student athletes.

At Fairplay, we hope to retain the positive experiences, learn from the challenges, and develop a sustainable program for Team Philippines. We are planning more regular Summer Camps for Team Philippines to ensure the program is not a once every four years project, but can leverage the best of the Street Child World Cup and build on this experience year on year with our partner organisations. We'll announce more next Quarter.

MORE ON TEAM PH HERE!



Christmas Fair '22

FAIRPLAY CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS WITH THE COMMUNITY

With pandemic restrictions further easing, we were finally able to hold a Christmas event with the community. The Fairplay Christmas Fair was held last December 18, 2022 at the Payatas Sports Center and was a massive success!

Families from the local community came by to join in on the fun. There were more than 10 booths to try games, such as football tic-tac-toe (photo 1), futsal bowling, ring toss, fish cup, and the photo booth, among others. Those who won the fair games received tickets they could trade for prizes (photo 2). Several Fairplay Scholars and Youth Coaches volunteered to man the booths, many of them coming up with the ideas for the games themselves.

Gift bags from the William Hill Group and Christmas hampers (including the bags of rice and packs of soy milk donations from the Jaime V. Ongpin Foundation, Inc) were also distributed to Fairplay beneficiaries during the event (photo 3). Individual supporters also contributed gift bags for the raffle (photo 4).

All in all, we are so thankful to the supporters and the volunteers who helped make the event fun for everyone. It was a big success!~

[PLAY CHRISTMAS FAIR VIDEO](#)



Art Contest

AXELXAN WINS THE POSTER-MAKING CONTEST

17-year old Axelxan, a Fairplay Scholar, won the Christmas Poster-Making Contest organized by the Youth Center. With his signature anime-like drawings, the full-paged display of colors and talent shone through (photo to the left). His artwork was also closest to the contest theme of "Pasko para sa lahat" ("A Christmas for all"). The contest was initiated to inspire kids to express their creativity and imagination.

Meanwhile, Fairplay Scholar and Youth Coach, Loren Joyce, bagged the 2nd place award with her interpretation of the theme and overall creativity.

All of the winners of the art contest received a gift bag containing new art supplies (bottom photo). They received their gift bags during the Fairplay Christmas Fair 2022 at the Payatas Sports Center.~

A Look Back at 2022

WE LOOK BACK AT 2022 WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS AND FORWARD TO 2023 WITH HOPE

We have had an awesome ride in 2022! We experienced the toning down of pandemic restrictions in the Philippines overall, and this catapulted our operations back to 100%.

At our Youth Center, group tutorials and EQ Club sessions had full attendance from among Fairplay Scholars and flourished. We also saw our students come in regularly to use the computer and Internet for their online classes and modules. We launched the English Boot Camp during the school break, and initiated more youth clubs during the final quarter of 2022. We produced 3 college graduates in 2022 who finished at the top of their class, and watched as the rest of the Fairplay Scholars got promoted to the next grade level.

At our Payatas Sports Center, we witnessed our facility come alive again in full force with new and old players resuming training sessions. Our Payatas FC Women's Team joined 2 seasons of the AIA 7s Football League, playing every Sunday for half of the year. We organized Team Philippines and sent 10 players to Doha for the Street Child World Cup. We organized the Fairplay Futsal League and Fairplay Cups, with community teams from all over Metro Manila joining. With the number of kids and youth playing, we mentored new youth coaches to handle and assist training sessions.

Behind the scenes, our Fairplay Cafe developed new dishes and fed our scholars and players throughout the year and catered during Fairplay events and activities. That is roughly 24,000 meals for the year!

With all of our achievements in 2022, we look back with nothing but thankfulness for a successful year and look forward to a new year full of energy, hope and optimism!~



Thank you for leveling the playing field with us!

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