

BAOBUYU LEARNING CENTER

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



BACK TO SCHOOL



Term 3 has begun!!

We are so happy to welcome our chicklets back for the last term of the year. The classrooms are full of energy, laughter, and lots of learning. Every day the children are working so hard to learn as much as they can and are excelling beautifully. After the long break, it feels so good to have the school buzzing with activity again. We are excited to see what this term will bring and are grateful for all the joy our students bring to Baobuyu each day!

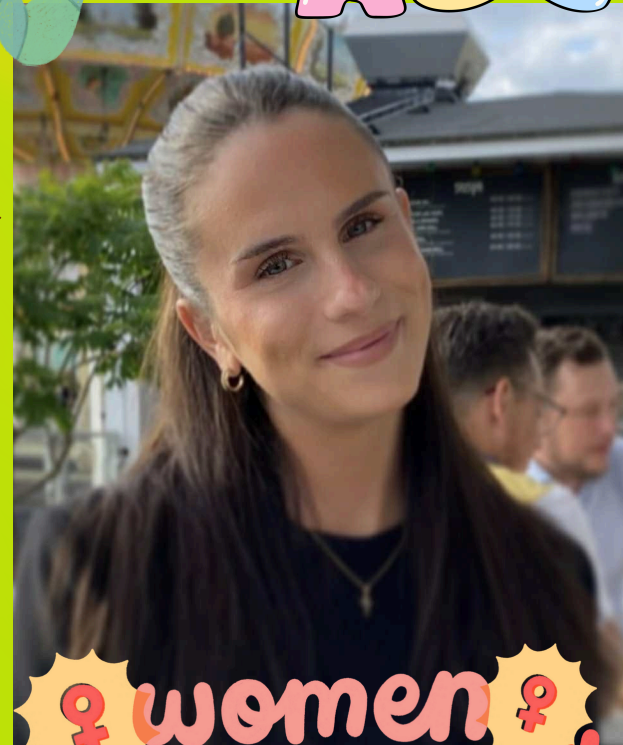
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Welcome Bojana

We're so excited to introduce our new intern, Bojana from Sweden! She is completing a 5-month hybrid female empowerment internship with us, starting remotely and then joining us in person at the end of October. For the month of September, she has already been hard at work creating lesson plans for our Girl Power and Women's Sewing Circle programs, covering topics from stress management to financial literacy. Bojana shared a bit about what excites her most:

"I've always been interested in inequality, segregation, rights and global justice, and especially how we can actually put ideas into practice when working with people and social issues. I chose to do my internship at Baobuyu Learning Center because of my interest in women's and children's rights, health, and gender equality—but also because cultural exchange is such an important part of learning. For me, this is a chance not only to contribute but also to share experiences, learn from others, and grow together."

We can't wait to see all the ideas and creativity Bojana will bring to our team over the next few months!



women empowerment



From time to time, we are lucky enough to have visitors come and spend a morning with us. This month, we welcomed Lucia, Jesus, Ana, and Jenny, who joined our children for a Fun Friday of musical chairs, singing, dancing, and games of "What Time Is It, Mr. Wolf?" They jumped right in without hesitation and had such a joyful time with our students. On top of that, they generously donated new school supplies, which are such a blessing for our classes. We want to say a big thank you to them for their kindness, time, and support, and also to Frontera Travel and Tours for introducing them to our school. Visits like these remind us how connected and supported we are by people near and far!

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Garden bonanza!



September brought our biggest harvest yet! Carrots, cucumbers, leafy greens, and tomatoes filled our baskets, and eggplant, green peppers, and squash are just around the corner. After a month and a half holiday, they had their work cut out for them with weeding and harvesting, but they jumped right in and showed off their green thumbs. Gardening is one of our favorite daily activities because it brings classroom lessons into real life. The children learn patience, responsibility, and care for the environment as they nurture their plants. Just like them, the gardens thrive with attention, love, and daily care!



A Farewell to Gabrielle

Over the past two months, Gabrielle has been completing a hybrid internship with us. During her time, Gabrielle led beautiful storytelling and poetry workshops with our schools and community center. She then compiled the stories into a book for us to keep and share, while also developing new ideas to strengthen our fundraising campaign. Gabrielle's creativity, dedication, and big heart left a lasting impact on our students and our team. We are so grateful for all she gave to our community!



A HUGE thank you to Radisson Blu Mosi-oa-Tunya for an incredible donation this month! They surprised us with a massive collection of their old linens, towels, and bedding, all of which will go to our Women's Sewing Circle. We love upcycling fabric for our purses, and we use the towels for the insides of our reusable pads. With this donation, we'll be able to make enough pads for possibly 1,000 girls, an unbelievable gift of support for our community. Each item created is filled with time, love, and dedication to sustainability and empowerment for women. We are so excited to see all the amazing things our Sewing Circle will produce with this donation. Thank you, Radisson!



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