Miss Albin’s visit to SD 4 Pecatu Bali....

During a conversation with Pak Joe (the L.O.T.E. teacher Mr. A. Schipp), I was asked if I’d like to deliver some Pen Pal letters to students at our Sister school in Bali -SD 4 Pecatu, during my Bali holiday over the Easter school holidays.

After several emails to our Balinese sister school’s representative and our school’s guest (Kayan Budi Santosa) an appointment was arranged for myself and my fiancé Gary to visit to Sekolah Dasar (primary school) 4 Pecatu (pronounced Pe-char-too), Pecatu Village, in the very south of Bali on the way to Uluwatu.

On arrival at the school we were greeted by Kayan. Then, another car arrived and two Settlers students Hayley and Joshua and their parents hopped out and came towards us, it was a lovely surprise to see children from our school there.

I delivered the Pen Pal letters to Kayan and then we were all warmly greeted by the Principal and several other staff members. SD 4 Pecatu is very neat, clean school and has a small compound bordered by approximately 8 classrooms housing students from grades 1 up to 6 and displaying lush raised garden beds of tropical plants and trees. Students start school each day at approximately 7a.m. and attend 6 days of the week only having Sunday off.

We were all welcomed (in English) into each classroom by the students, from the youngest to the oldest.

We experienced children doing their lessons and had informative conversations about the education system, daily routines and government assistance explained to us by Kayan as we visited the classrooms. When we returned to the main courtyard we were entertained by an amazing dance performed by upper school students.

Thank you Pak Joe (Mr. Schipp) for asking me to be our schools “Postman Pat” delivering letters as all good posties do!

Miss Janet Albin.😊