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Start of the school year - Huchuy Yachaq

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HAPPY READING ☺



Resume of the general meeting

Huge thanks to the members who were present the 17th of February. During this meeting, the activity and financial reports had been passed by the assembly. You can read it in our website (in French only): <http://ecolesandines.com/mediatheque/documents/>.

A new board had been elected: Christine Voisin (president), Amandine Le Moan (vice-president), Jean-Gabriel Cabot (treasurer), Romain Cabot (deputy treasurer), Véronique Deschamps (secretary) : <http://ecolesandines.com/conseil-administration/>.

To close our meeting, Arlette had graciously cooked a delicious Alsatian buffet. Thank you Arlette!



1st of March: start of the school year

In the beginning of March, children went back to school. Cusco was spared by the torrential rains and floods caused by the "El Niño" meteorological phenomenon, which devastated different localities in the north of the country, the coast, and certain districts of Lima and Arequipa.

In Asvin, parents, pupils and teachers celebrated together, as traditionally, the new school year. The school counts 62 children, divided in 4 forms and 7 levels, from preschool to primary school. Lisbeth, Amanda, Karina and Hide consist of the teaching staff.



In Huchuy Yachaq social center, activities have started again and the preschool « Las Hormiguitas » opened its doors to 58 children from 3 to 5 years old.

With the aim of fostering the development and the fulfilment of the children, Marlene (the director), chose this year to involve with the teachers (Berta, Margot, Emilda), a trainer who will reinforce the pedagogical knowledge and skills.

Parents are also involved daily in the maintenance, cleaning of the center and cooking.



In Picol, there are 98 pupils for 4 forms.

The school welcomes currently 2 young volunteers: Enzo and Lea. While Lea organizes play sessions to raise environmental awareness through a game she created herself, Enzo helps Lucy (the cooker) in the kitchen.



The initiative of 5 students



5 students from IUT Rambouillet (France) are leading a project for our organisation.

They have launched the initiative "1day1pen". They achieved to collect, in their university, 600 pens, 300 felt pens, 220 pencils, sheets of paper, notebooks and other office supplies. They fly away at the end of April to distribute them to Picol!

They also took part in a car boot sale and launched a crowdfunding campaign to collect donations.

Well done! Thanks a lot!

For more information, [visit their website](#).

HelloAsso



From now on, we use HelloAsso. Easy, quick and secure this website of fundraising will ease our management of membership and donations. For more information, visit the HelloAsso website: <https://www.helloasso.com/qui-sommes-nous>.

To become a member of Los Chicos de Cusco or renew your membership, now you can do it in few minutes here: <https://www.helloasso.com/associations/los-chicos-de-cusco/adhesions/j-adhere-a-los-chicos-de-cusco>! You will receive your membership card instantly and your tax receipt in the beginning of the year like before.

To make a donation, it's just as simple, click here: <https://www.helloasso.com/associations/los-chicos-de-cusco/formulaires/1>!

Spread the word, encourage your close family and friends to help us, donation is now within reach of clicks!





A book to learn, a school canteen to grow

Occitanie Cooperation



Since the 20th of March, we joined the Occitanie-Cooperation network. Based in Toulouse, it gathers actors involved in international cooperation: associations, local authorities and companies.

It informs, trains, and mentors the project promoters during the different stages of project development: design, communication, fundraising, partnerships...

<http://www.oc-cooperation.org/>

Get involved!

One of our volunteer will organise soon a yoga class; the money collected will be donated to our association.

If you want to organise an event in favour of Los Chicos de Cusco, send us email to chicoscusco@ecolesandines.com.

**Many thanks to all the volunteers, members, donors, sponsors,
partners who support our actions!**

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