Thulir Learning Centre
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News of January 2012 Happenings
-From a student's perspective.

The new year greeted us with a downpour from the cyclone...

But 2012 also brought us a very good crop of radish!
Rice harvesting was done in the ambience of a radiant full moon. And then it was time to do the threshing of the grain...
The celebration continues with Vaasa Pongal, Maatu Pongal & a kolam competition...

"Pongal O Pongal!!"
This month we also started the construction of a dry compost toilet for the residential students' use. The students have learnt skills that architects possess.

Marking and measuring...
Creating a floor slab by straightening rods (using the skills of bar benders)...

Julie and Jaypaul from Namakkal visited us and conducted an interesting workshop on the effects of HIV AIDS on adolescents.

Professor Ravindran gave us a short practical course on maintenance work. He opened up and showed us how to repair a gas stove and a cycle pump. He also taught us the principles behind the working of a motor.

Vanaja Akka taught us some Tamil.

Dr Randall Sequira from THI also conducted a short session in Thulir on the effects of substances like tobacco and supari. He talked to the kids about addiction and oral ulcers and cancers.
Republic Day ..... 

........ Until our next news letter !

With best wishes,

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