# OASIS Schoolyard

## Placido del Mundo Elementary School

### Location:
1116 Quirino Highway, Quezon City, Metro Manila

### Community Demographic:
Dense residential neighborhood along a busy highway surrounded with local and chain stores

## This was our schoolyard

- **Too hot to play**
- **Playtime was short**
- **Not safe or comfortable**
- **Very little shade**
- **Nowhere to sit**

## Before transformation



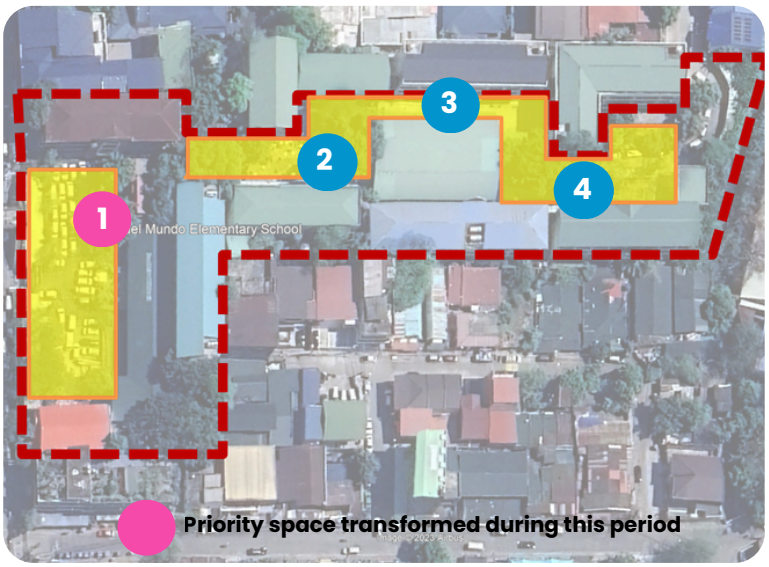













## From ideas to action

### 1 We listened to each other



Through a baseline workshop, students and teachers shared daily challenges in the schoolyard.

Placemaking experts helped turn stories into clear needs

### 2 We imagined together



Students and teachers explored ideas through drawings and simple modes.

Landscape designer translated ideas into safe, climate-responsive options

### 3 We decided together



In co-design workshops, the school, city, and designers agreed on what to build.

They shared it with the entire school community and parents through a design exhibition

### 4 We build it together



Students and teachers worked hand in hand with the contractor and designer—painting the playground, planting flowers, and building bird houses—making the schoolyard truly their own.

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## Welcome to our new schoolyard







*Once a transitional space - now everyone's favorite spot for reading, learning and gathering, just steps from the library*



*An exposed corridor - now a cooler, shaded space beneath colorful sails*



*A brighter, vibrant schoolyard that sparks imagination and fun*

## What changed?

**308 sq m**
transformed into a cooler schoolyard

**3,980**
students benefit daily

**44**
students serve as Oasis Ambassadors

**43 sq m**
new benches for seating, adding space for reading and other activities

**6 m**
sail shades protect students and teachers from heat and rain

**150**
new trees, shrubs and species planted

**This space opens up endless learning opportunities. From Science and Art to English and Drama, It's bright, spacious, and beautiful. A place where every subject can be taught and experienced differently.**

–Rachel Alabab, Grade 3 teacher at Placido del Mundo Elementary School

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