

AQUARIA FIELD TRIP & WATERSLIDE FUN



We're excited to share some highlights from our recent days in Pre-K and Kindergarten! **Pre-K and K1** had a blast during their Fun Day, enjoying a cool waterslide. It was heartwarming to see not only the children but also our enthusiastic teachers joining in on the excitement, creating precious moments of shared joy.



Meanwhile, **K2 and K3** went on an adventure to Aquaria. They dove into the wonders of marine life, enjoying a mesmerising mermaid show, and the charm of otter feeding. Our little adventurers showed patience, curiosity, and eagerness during the trip. They even turned a simple bus ride into an exciting experience!

A big shoutout to our support staff for organising everything and our awesome teachers for making Waterslide Day and the Aquaria trip so memorable. We appreciate their dedication to creating a positive environment for our students.

ZUMBA FUN FOR PARENTS & TEACHERS

We're excited to announce that Finnway is offering free Zumba sessions for our dedicated teachers and parents! Join us for a fun and energising workout that promises to add some joy to your routine.

Our first Zumba session is scheduled for the 14th of March from 4:05 PM to 5:05 PM. We are thrilled to have our very own Teacher Briane as the instructor, ready to lead us through an exhilarating session. To make this happen, we need a minimum of 5 people to join. If you're interested, please **SIGN UP** at your earliest convenience through the link below or by scanning the QR code. It's a fantastic opportunity to stay active and have a good time together!



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POLICY REVIEWING AT FINNWAY

We are excited to inform you that our school is currently undergoing a comprehensive policy review covering various aspects, including health and safety, academics, and other relevant areas. As part of our commitment to transparency and collaboration, we are pleased to announce our partnership with the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) in this initiative.

The first policy under review is our Illness, Injury, and Outbreak Policy. We have shared this policy with the PTA for their careful examination. We value their input and anticipate their thoughtful questions or feedback. Once the PTA completes their review and presents any queries or requests for clarification, the policy will be made available to all parents.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the PTA for their dedication and hard work in this collaborative effort. We view this policy review as a valuable opportunity to work together in shaping the future of our school, ensuring the well-being and success of our students.



MINI MARKET

You're (K2 to G5) invited to our Primary School Mini Market, an exciting event aligned with our Project-Based Learning curriculum focusing on entrepreneurship.

K2 TO G5 PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, YOU'RE INVITED!

Date: Friday, 15th March 2024

Time: 8:45AM - 10:00AM

Location: Primary Building Foyer

Parents and K2 & K3 students will have the opportunity to purchase products made by the Primary students themselves, showcasing their creativity and innovation. Your support is appreciated as our young entrepreneurs share their creations with the school community and peers. Looking forward to seeing you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPORTS DAY SHIRT PURCHASE

- **For Pre K to K2: 4 March**
- **For K3 to G5: 5 March**
- **Time:** 3 PM to 4 PM
- **Location:** Primary Canteen
- **Price:** 150 Baht

*More details about your child assigned colour / House for the Sports Day will be communicated by Class Teacher.

8 MARCH: SPORTS DAY

- **Time:** 9:15AM to 12:30PM
- Whole School, Half Day
- No After School Club

Please stay tuned for more information about Sports Day that will be provided in a separate letter.

18 - 22 MARCH: BOOK WEEK

Please follow school newsletter for more details.



FINNWAY

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
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SPORTS DAY SHIRTS SALE



**150
BAHT**

Grab Your Sports Day Shirts!

For **Pre k to K2: 4 March**

For **K3 to G5: 5 March**

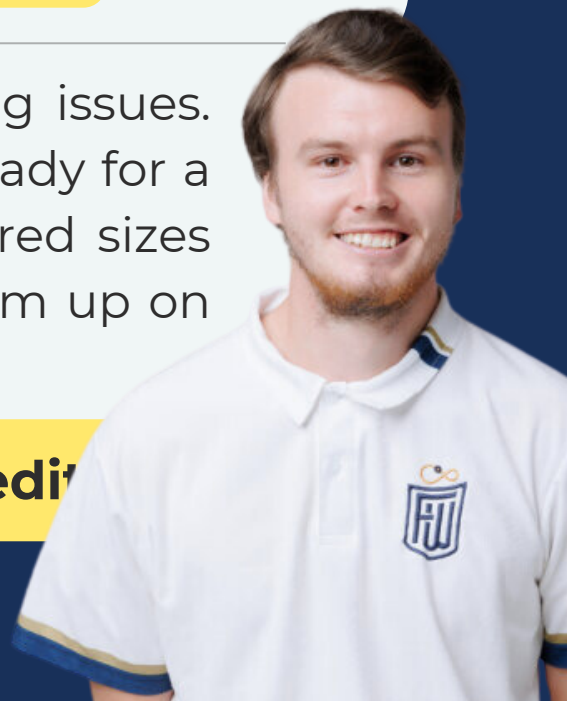
Shop Opening Hours:

3 PM to 4 PM

WHERE? PRIMARY CANTEEN

No need to worry about fitting issues. We've got you covered! Get ready for a perfect fit with our pre-prepared sizes for your child. Simply pick them up on the above date and time.

We accept cash, transfers, credit



SPORTS DAY

8 MARCH

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FINNWAY OLYMPICS

When: Friday 8th March 2024

Where: Kindergarten Campus Gymnasium

Time: 9 AM to 12:30 PM - Half School Day

Children to go home at the end of the event.

This year we are celebrating an Olympic year so we have renamed our annual Sports Day to the **'Finnway Olympics'**. Team colours this year are based around the colours of the Olympic rings (Black substituted to Navy). These rings represent the union of the 5 continents of the world. Please see the separate letter which will give you information on which colour your child will be participating for.

We kindly ask that you arrive no later than 9am

For this day, we kindly ask that you take your child to their home classroom to get prepared for the activities. **Parents are invited to stay and cheer on their children throughout the event**, please let your class teacher know if you cannot stay.

The day will start at **9:15 am**, everyone is invited into our **School Gymnasium** to participate in the **opening ceremony** – this will be a Zumba dance led by Teacher Briane and we will also have a team of school cheerleaders to help get the atmosphere going. After this, we will have a short break to set up for the first events.

At **9:35 am** it is time to enter the **'Gamezone'** for our little stars in **Pre-K, K1 and K2**. They will take part in a Pentathlon (5) of fun events testing their balance, running, throwing and jumping. Whilst the mini stars are participating, we would love for children from **K3 - Grade 5** to be on the side lines in the **watch zone** cheering on members from their team colour.

Parents and Guardians Are Invited!



After Pre-K – K2 have finished, we will have a **10-minute refreshment break where water and fruit will be available.**

At **10:35 am**, our young athletes from **K3 - Grade 5** will take centre stage in the **'Gamezone'**. They will participate in **8 events**, with a **10 minute break in between**, to gain more points for their team colours.

The floor will then be opened up to any parents who would like to take part in a 3-legged race with their child. Following the conclusion, we will have our Trophy presentation, rewarding all the teams for their hard work and dedication to the event.



SPORTS DAY

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- This is an event day and therefore **school will only be open until the end of the event at 12:30pm**. If you cannot attend for any reason, we kindly ask that your child is picked up at 12:30pm.
- There will only be snacks available throughout the day such as fruit and water, **no school lunch will be provided on this day**.
- Your child's **colour shirt will be available to buy from the Primary Canteen on Monday 4th March for Pre-K, K1 and K2 between 3-4pm and on Tuesday 5th March for K3, G1, G2, G3, G4 and G5**. These shirts are priced at 150 Baht and are for you to keep after the event. If your child happens to be in the same colour as last year, you can use this one.
- Please note that whilst we do encourage **friendly competition**, our school sports days revolve around **inclusivity, fun and participation** for all.
- If you have a child in **Pre-K, K1 or K2, you are welcome to take them home after their events have finished**. Alternatively, if you are staying to watch their older siblings in K3-G5 you can keep the child with you or take them to their home classroom where the teaching staff will be able to supervise them until the end of the event. **Please make a staff member aware if you plan to leave early as every child will receive a medal for participation.**

PLAN FOR THE DAY:

9:00AM	Children arrive at their classroom
9:15 AM	Into the Gymnasium for Opening Ceremony Zumba Dance for Children, Parents and Staff
Short Break 10 minute	In Kindergarten Canteen
9:35 AM	Into Gymnasium for start of the events Pre K - K 2 into game zones 5 events, 10 minutes per event, rotation basis

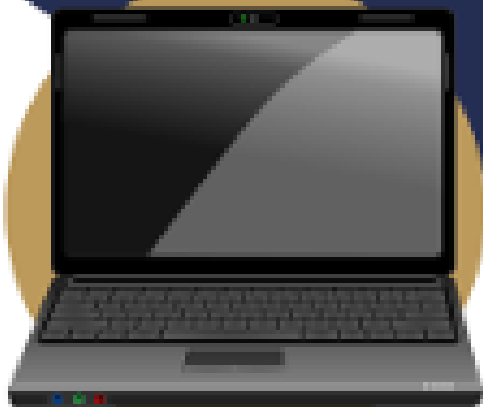
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PLAN FOR THE DAY CONTINUES:

Short Break 10 Minutes	Refreshment Break - Fruit and Water Available
10:35AM	K3 to Grade 5 into game zones 4 events, 10 minutes per event, rotation basis (2 groups resting per rotation)
	10-minute break
11:35 AM - 12:05 PM	K3 to Grade 5 4 events, 10 minutes per event, rotation basis (2 groups resting per rotation)
	Parent activities, Medal and Trophy presentation
12:30 PM	FINISH



Old Desktop and Laptop Donation



Thank you!



Our school is thrilled to embark on a new initiative where students can explore and learn by dismantling and putting computers back together. To make this vision a reality, we kindly seek your support through computer donations. Your old computers can become invaluable tools for our students' educational journey. Join us in fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and a passion for technology.

If the computers are not functional, that's perfectly fine. We plan to repurpose them for lessons on learning computer hardware and PC assembly. Your contributions will play a crucial role in providing valuable hands-on experiences for our students. Thank you for supporting our initiative!



Speak with Teacher Kevin in the Technology room for more information.