

Finnway Newsletter: 25 August 2024



Start of Term 1

Successful Start at Finnway

The 2024-2025 academic year at Finnway has begun with enthusiasm and joy. Our "**Welcome Back to School**" photo booth captured the excitement of students, parents, and teachers as we embarked on this new learning journey. In true Finnish educational spirit, our dedicated team is fully prepared to support our students in a warm, welcoming, nurturing, and collaborative environment. We emphasize a holistic view of education, focusing on academic achievement, overall well-being, and personal growth of each child. Our classrooms are set up to encourage active learning, critical thinking, and creativity - key elements of the Finnish educational philosophy. With small class sizes, each student receives individual attention to thrive. Teachers are ready to guide and facilitate, empowering students to take ownership of their learning process.

Welcome back, Finnway family - here's to a year filled with growth, discovery, and achievement!



SCHOOL BUS AND AFTERCARE SERVICES

Finnway International School is delighted to offer our school bus and aftercare services for parents wanting extra childcare arrangements. Please contact our office if you're interested in these services.

Afterschool

Afterschool: 9 Sep - 6 Dec 2024

Sign up: 19-30 Aug 2024

I'd like to thank the parents for showing your interests in taking part in our afterschool activities. We truly believe that the children will benefit and gain memorable experience from our various activities offered.

Please be reminded that the available spaces are on first come first serve basis. The sign up dates are between August 19-30, 2024.

To sign up: Please scan the QR Code or contact our school for more information.

Finnway International School
 Phuket - After School Programme
 Registration Form - Term1



Football Club

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the Finnway Football Club for students in grades 1-6 for the 2024-2025 academic year! This exciting new program aims to develop our students' football skills, promote teamwork, and prepare them for friendly competitions with other international schools in Phuket.

Key Details:

- Age Groups: U10 (grades 1-3) and U12 (grades 4-6)
- Announcement and sign-up: August 26-27
- Tryouts: August 28- 29, at School Gym Hall
- Regular Training: Tuesdays and Thursdays after school
- Coaches: Teacher Pat and Teacher Thae, our experienced PE teachers.

The Finnway Football Club will focus on:

- Developing individual technical skills
- Understanding team tactics and strategies
- Building confidence and sportsmanship
- Fostering a love for the beautiful game

Tryouts are open to all students in the eligible grades. Selected players will be announced on August 30, with training sessions beginning shortly after.

We believe this program will not only enhance our students' athletic abilities but also contribute to their overall personal development. We look forward to seeing our young Finnway footballers on the pitch!

For more information or to express interest, please contact:
 thae.arjharn@finnwayphuket.com (U10) or patrick.c@finnwayphuket.com (U12)



Go Finnway!

New School Buildings

A new two story-school building has already been added to the existing school compound of Finnway International School.

Designed by an awarded architect, this new building is equipped with the necessary equipment to help facilitate the learning journey of our students.

The new building will have movable walls between classrooms allowing for larger spaces and classes to work together. The hallways of the new buildings also feature many areas for students to sit and work on assignments.

It also has additional classroom space for the future if there's an increase in enrollment.



Finnway Connect is also ready to welcome our students and parents.

Situated at the site of our former Rainbow Trout International Kindergarten at Phuket Boat Lagoon, this cozy campus is newly refurbished will be used with our **Pre-K and K1 students**



CONTACT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT

In case of an emergency or serious illness, it is essential that the school has up-to-date contact information for every family, including home, office, and mobile phone numbers. Parents should confirm their contact details on their child's first day of school.

If you haven't been receiving our emails recently, you may need to update your contact information. You can do this by filling out the form at the School Office or by completing the contact update form using this [link](#) or the QR Code provided.

Finnway Parents Contact
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FINLAND EMBASSY VISIT

Finnway International School welcomed **Mr. Miika Tomi**, Deputy Head of Mission, and **Mr. Kimmo Pekari**, Special Advisor, Trade and Economic Affairs, from the Embassy of Finland on August 22, 2024. The management team of Finnway International School discussed more about future collaboration with Team Finland.

