

## Finnway Weekly Newsletter: 22.09.2024

### WAI KRU CEREMONY: A CELEBRATION OF RESPECT AND GRATITUDE

We recently celebrated the Wai Kru ceremony, a meaningful tradition where our students had the opportunity to show respect and gratitude to their teachers. The event was a beautiful reminder of the strong bond between our students and staff, and the value we place on learning, respect, and community.

The students worked hard to prepare their offerings and participated with great enthusiasm and reverence. It was heartwarming to see them express their appreciation in such a sincere and thoughtful way. Our teachers, in return, were deeply moved by the gestures, reminding us all of the special role they play in shaping the lives of the children.



A huge thank you goes out to all the staff, students, and families who contributed to making this year's Wai Kru ceremony so special.



## STUDENT-LED INITIATIVE: FLOWER STALL SUCCESS

This year, to support our Finnway Phuket community and assist busy parents, we launched a flower stall on the day of the Wai Kru ceremony. Led and managed by our dedicated student leaders, they sold beautiful Mahlai flower garlands. A huge congratulations to our student leaders for their hard work!

The funds raised will be reinvested into student-led initiatives and projects.

**Thank you to all the parents for your continued support!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

★ **Learning Cafe (Primary)** ★

**Date: Wednesday 25 September, 2024**

**Time: 2.15 - 3.00 PM**

**Topic: Project-Based Learning (PBL) and Student Action**

★ **Learning Cafe (Kindergarten)** ★

**Date: Thursday 26 September, 2024**

**Time: 2.15 - 3.00 PM**

**Topic: Exploring Finnway Excellence**

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Join us for  
**Learning Café!**

**WEDNESDAY**

**25 SEPTEMBER, 2024**

Time: 2:15 - 3:00PM  
Location: Multi Purpose  
Room (2nd Floor)

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- Learn about **Project-Based Learning (PBL)** and how it integrates into all aspects of student development.
- Discover how we foster life skills, positive learner profiles, and attitudes through inquiry and life-connected learning.
- Interact and share insights with other parents.

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**TOPIC:** Project-Based Learning (PBL) and Student Action

**LIFE - CONNECTED LEARNING**

**Pillar Focus:**

- **Exploration:** The Way We Learn
- **Action:** The Impact We Have

# PRIMARY LEARNING CAFÉ

**FOCUS AREA:**

- Engaging students in meaningful action within the school community, involving parents.
- Emphasising Inquiry-Based Learning and the development of life skills.
- Exploring Transversal Learning Themes that connect classroom learning to real-life experiences.
- Instilling positive Learner Profiles and attitudes in students.
- Taking learning beyond the four walls of the classroom.

**HOSTED BY:**



T. Sharri



T. Margot





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T.ANNIINA

T.PAO

T.THALIA

T.LINDSAY

# KINDERGARTEN LEARNING CAFÉ

**Topic: 'Exploring Finnway Excellence'**  
A showcase of play-based learning

26 September 2024

2:15 - 3:00 PM

AT MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

### 1. Engage – Led by T. Lindsay

Awaken the interest: Observe how our teachers engage students in lessons by incorporating enjoyable activities that help children connect and prepare their minds for future learning.

### 2. Teach – Guided by T. Anniina

Unveiling the meaning of play and learning by doing: how our comprehensive curriculum covers 5 key learning areas. Learn how our carefully crafted lesson unit plans lay the foundation for your child's future academic success.

### 3. Explore and Play – Guided by T. Thalia & T. Pao

Immerse yourself in hands-on learning experiences:

- K3 Literacy activities: Having fun while learning to read and write
- K2 Numeracy games: Discover how playful math builds problem-solving skills.

### 4. Reflect and Connect

Participate in a mindful closing routine and engage in a Q&A session.

- MAIN BENEFITS FOR PARENTS:**
1. GAIN INSIDER KNOWLEDGE OF FINNISH EDUCATIONAL METHODS.
  2. LEARN PRACTICAL STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME.
  3. DISCOVER HOW PLAY-BASED LEARNING BUILDS ESSENTIAL 21ST-CENTURY SKILLS.
  4. NETWORK WITH EXPERIENCED EDUCATORS AND LIKE-MINDED PARENTS.