

# FINNWAY WEEKLY

## Newsletter

### Book Week Reflection

**Book Week at Finnway** was a **fantastic celebration of reading, creativity, and student voice**. The entire week was filled with engaging activities that encouraged students to **explore literature in fun, meaningful, and imaginative ways**.

Throughout the week, students enjoyed a range of interactive activities in the foyer during their break times—including **collaborative mural making, bookmark creation, comic strip design, and book cover illustration**. The cozy **Reading Garden**, complete with beanbags and a wide selection of books and audiobooks, provided a peaceful space for students to relax and immerse themselves in a good story. Additionally, older students had the opportunity to read to younger students and vice versa, fostering a love for storytelling and strengthening the school's reading community.

**Sengho Book Company** also participated by displaying a collection of books for students to explore and purchase. This **gave students the opportunity to browse new titles, discover different genres, and bring home books that sparked their interest**, further enriching their reading experience.

Each class also participated in our **Student Author Project**, where they collaboratively wrote and illustrated their own books. These books were shared with classmates and showcased in the Reading Garden, allowing students to take pride in their storytelling abilities. Additionally, some **parents were invited to read to their children**, fostering a love for shared reading experiences.

A special highlight was the **visit from author Wilton Atkins**, creator of the **Ted & Tilly book series**. His sessions with both younger and older students were filled with interactive storytelling, group discussions, and meaningful reflections on life skills like resilience, self-management, and emotional intelligence. It was **inspiring for our students** to hear directly from an author and connect with stories in a new and engaging way.

For **more information** about Wilton Atkins, his books, and his work, visit:

[mentalskillsinstitute.com/collections/book](https://mentalskillsinstitute.com/collections/book)

[Facebook.com/MentalSkillsInstitute](https://Facebook.com/MentalSkillsInstitute)

As a **special offer** for the Finnway community, his books are available for just 200 THB each until the end of April and can be delivered to the school.

To order, email Wilton directly at [mentalskillscourse@gmail.com](mailto:mentalskillscourse@gmail.com).

Another exciting moment was our **Character Dress-Up Day and Parade**. Students came to school dressed as their favorite book characters, bringing color and excitement to the campus. Parents were invited to watch the parade, and it was heartwarming to see the creativity and joy on display. After the parade, some students **showcased their talents through skits, chant presentations, poem recitations, and book presentations**. To capture the wonderful moments of the week, we also shared a special video highlighting Book Week activities.

Book Week at Finnway was a celebration of imagination, learning, and the joy of reading. **Thank you to all the teachers, students, parents, and support staff who contributed to making it such a memorable and meaningful week!**





## FINNWAY FOOTBALL MATCHES VS. BCIS



This week, our **Finnway teams** played two exciting home games **against BCIS**.

The Under 9s put on a **strong performance**, ending the match in a well-deserved draw. **Great teamwork and determination** were on full display!

The Under 11s faced a challenging game against a strong BCIS side. While the result didn't go our way, the **players showed resilience and kept their heads up throughout**.

A **big thank you to our coaches, players, and supporters**. We're proud of the effort and sportsmanship shown by all!

## 🎉 CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COMMUNICATIVE LEARNERS! 🎉



We are incredibly proud to **recognize and celebrate** our **students** who have received the Learner Profile Award: Communicative! 🏆🌟

Davin Fazio & Kritipong Khoo-Aroon	G1A
Evaan Ahluwalia & Alisa Chunaeva	G1B
Rita Li & Mayrin Issarapiwat	G2A
David Panamatea	G2B
Alex Polevshchikov	G3
Sea Yongsakul & Mia Lu	G4
Troy Sivaprukka	G5
Thanakrit Amornsak	G6

These **students have shown outstanding abilities** in expressing their thoughts and ideas with confidence, listening actively to others, and engaging in meaningful conversations. They understand the **power of communication** in building connections, sharing knowledge, and working collaboratively with their peers and teachers.

**Keep using your voice to inspire, connect, and make a difference!** 🌟💡

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After six incredible years at Finnway, Teacher Tyler is moving on to focus on family and personal priorities. He expressed deep gratitude to the community, recalling fond memories from the art room and thanking students and parents for their creativity and support. He encourages all our young artists to keep coloring outside the lines and promises to cherish the Finnway memories.

We warmly welcome Mr. Bishu Dey to the Finnway community as our new Art and Design teacher. With over 15 years of international teaching experience across IB, IGCSE, and other curricula, Mr. Bishu brings a wealth of knowledge, creativity, and passion for interdisciplinary learning. He is excited to inspire our students through diverse art forms, from traditional painting and sculpture to digital media.



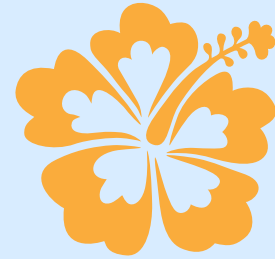
# Join Us for Our Songkran celebration 2025



**THURSDAY, 3 APRIL**



**Assembly Area, FISP**



## SCHEDULE OF KEY ACTIVITIES FOR THE MORNING

Time	Activities
8:00 AM	<b>Buddhist Water Blessing Ceremony</b> Location: Foyer entrance Parents, students, and staff will pour water over the Buddha statue as a symbol of respect and blessing for the new year.
8:30 AM onwards	<b>Songkran Music</b> Traditional Songkran songs will play throughout the morning to create a joyful and festive atmosphere.
8:30 AM	<b>Backdrop Photo Session</b> Parents and students are welcome to take photos at the Songkran backdrop area at their leisure.
9:00 AM	<b>Student Assembly (K2-G6)</b> Location: In front of the flagpole All students will line up for a brief assembly to officially begin the celebration. Parents are invited.
9:10 AM	<b>Event Introduction</b> Teacher Nut and Teacher Briane will share the meaning and importance of Songkran and introduce the performances.
9:20 AM	<b>Thai Dance &amp; Ram Wong Performance</b> Students will perform traditional Thai dances. Parents and teachers are welcome to join in the fun and dance together during the Ram Wong.

As part of our Songkran celebrations, students will enjoy water play activities.

🌸 Students are encouraged to **wear a colorful or floral-patterned** outfit to match the festive spirit.



👕 Please make sure your child **brings a change of clothes** for after the water activities.

🧴 Students may bring a small water gun (as pictured), a small bowl, or goggles if they wish.

**High-pressure water guns are not allowed** for safety reasons.



**We're looking forward to a fun, safe and splash-filled celebration!**





**FINNWAY**  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
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# AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

TERM 3 AY 2024-25

## ACTIVITY PERIOD

MAY 12 – JUNE 20, 2025 (6 WEEKS)

SCAN ME

FISP- After School Programme  
Registration Form -Term3



## REGISTRATION PROCESS

1 April 2025

**Parent  
Registration  
Form**

Registration form  
sent to parents  
via email.



1-11 April 2025

**Registration  
Period**

Parents  
complete the  
registration  
form.



18 April 2025

**Cancellation  
Deadline**

Last day for  
cancellations.



18-25 April  
2025

**Invoice**

Invoices sent  
to parents.



25 April 2025

**Payment  
Deadline**

Parents must  
complete the  
payment.



28 April 2025

**Final  
Confirmation**

Confirm  
enrolled  
students.





7 July to  
1 August 2025  
09:00-14:00  
(Mon to Fri)  
Ages 2-12



# The Finnish Way Summer Camp

## — Explorers Through Time!

Learning from the Past, Creating a Sustainable Future!

You may choose any number of weeks - Packages include

### PRICE

1 Week: 14,000 THB

2 Weeks: 23,800 THB

3 Weeks: 33,600 THB

4 Weeks: 39,200 THB

### Our Weekly Themes:

Past, Future & Space – Explore space through engineering from past to present.

Builders & Innovators – Invent, build & create using upcycled materials.

Nature Explorers – Dive into nature with science, crafts & adventure.

Fantasy & Sci-Fi – Experience magic, science & STEM thrills!

One Field Trip per week (Ages 6-12 Only)

Limited spots available! Don't miss out on this exciting summer adventure

For more information, contact us  
[summer@finnwayphuket.com](mailto:summer@finnwayphuket.com)

**BOOK NOW!**

Scan this QR code to SIGN UP!





Please see our school calendar for the 2025/2026 Academic Year.

All events are also recorded in our live calendar on our website for your convenience.



# 2025-2026 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

## AUGUST

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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13-15 Aug: Staff Induction Week

18 Aug: Parent Orientation Day

(KG 9:30-10:30 AM at The Foyer, Primary 11:00-12:00 at the Foyer)

**20 Aug: Start of Term 1 / Students Return to School**

## SEPTEMBER

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8 - 12 Sept: "Getting to Know You" Sessions Goal Setting

(for Primary Parents, Teachers and Children 3:15 - 4:15 PM)

12 Sept: Student Team Building (Students Only)

18 Sept: Wai Kru Ceremony (Students Only)

26 Sept: Kindergarten Learning Cafe for Parents 2:15 - 3:00 PM

29 Sept: Primary Learning Cafe for Parents 2:15 - 3:15 PM

## OCTOBER

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1 Oct: Early Childhood Education and Care Plan

Meetings for Kindergarten Parents and Teacher 3:00 - 4:00 PM

9 Oct: Team Building for Primary

13 - 17 Oct: Mid-Term Break

**20 Oct: Students and Staff Return to School**

31 Oct: Halloween (Students Only) Non-Uniform Day

## NOVEMBER

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5 Nov: Loy Krathong Event (Non-Uniform Day-

Traditional Thai Clothes) for Parents and Students

19 Nov: Stay and Play for K2-K3

20 Nov: Stay and Play for Pre K-K1

27 Nov: Primary Open Classroom (8:30-9:30 AM)

## DECEMBER

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5 Dec: H.M King Bhumibol's Birthday, National Day, Father's Day (School closed)

11 Dec: Last day of academic classes

12 Dec Christmas Event / **Last Day of Term 1**

15 Dec - 6 Jan: Term 1 Holiday



## JANUARY

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15 Dec - 6 Jan: Term 1 Holiday (Teachers return 5 Jan)

**7 Jan: Start of Term 2 / Students Return to School**

29 Jan: Primary Learning Cafe for Parents 2:15 - 3:15 PM

30 Jan: Kindergarten Learning Cafe for Parents 2:00 - 3:00 PM

13 Feb: Chinese New Year Morning for Parents and Students  
(Non-Uniform Day: Wear Red or Chinese-Style Clothes)

16-20 Feb: Term 2 Mid - Term Break

**23 Feb: Students Return to School**

13 Mar: Sports Day Morning for Parents and Students  
(Non-Uniform, Wear Team Shirts)

23-27 Mar: Book Week (Students Only, assembly open to parents)

27 Mar: Dress up Day Parade

9 Apr: Songkran for Students Last Day of academic classes

10 Apr: Student Led Conferences/ ECE Care Plan Review /  
**Last Day of Term 2**

13-24 Apr: Term 2 Holiday

**27 April: Start of Term 3 / Students and Staff Return to School**

8 May: Transition Meeting for K3-G1 Students (2:30-3:15 PM)

11-15 May: Mental Health Awareness Week (Students Only)

22 May: International Day for Parents and Students  
(Non-Uniform Day, Wear Traditional Cultural Clothes)

1-3 Jun: Term 3 Mid-Term Break

**4 Jun: Students Return to School**

19 Jun: K3 Graduation

24 Jun: Last Day of academic classes / G6 Graduation

25 Jun: Whole School Teacher - Parent Conference  
(Non-School Day)

26 Jun: End of Year Event/ **Last Day of Term 3**

Summer Camp July 2026

START / END OF TERMS

NO SCHOOL / HOLIDAYS