



Wai Kru Ceremony Reflection

A Celebration of Respect, Gratitude and Thai Tradition



On Thursday, 18th September, our school community came together to celebrate the traditional Wai Kru Ceremony, a beautiful Thai tradition where students show gratitude and respect to their teachers. The event was filled with heartfelt moments as students presented Phans they had carefully created with flowers and, for those who wished, garlands as special gifts for their teachers.

Through songs, flowers, and shared moments, our students not only honoured their teachers but also practised kindness, respect, and community. The ceremony truly reflected our Finnway Four Pillars—especially Well-Being and Agency—while supporting the growth of our learner profile of being Respectful.

Wai Kru is more than a ceremony; it is a reflection of the values we hold at Finnway—respect, community, and gratitude. We were proud to see our students participate so thoughtfully and meaningfully, embracing both Thai culture and our school's spirit of learning together. A sincere thank you to our parents for providing flowers and supporting the preparation of the Phans, and to our students for their creativity and respect in making the ceremony so memorable.



New Learning Materials for Kindergarten & Lower Primary



This week our Kindergarten and Lower Primary students received their new learning materials in Literacy and Numeracy. These resources have been specially developed in collaboration with our Finnish partners, ensuring that our teaching is supported by the latest international research and best practice.

The materials are designed to give students a strong foundation in reading, writing, and number sense, while also making learning engaging and fun. Teachers will be using them daily to guide lessons, reinforce key skills, and track student progress.

We are excited to see how these resources will further support our students in their learning journey, helping them to grow in confidence and build the essential skills they need for future success.



Flower Garland Project

As part of this year's Wai Kru, our Student Leadership Team supported the event by running a flower garland stall. Families were able to pre-order Mahalai garlands, which were collected on the morning of the ceremony and presented to teachers as a sign of gratitude and respect.

This project gave our student leaders the opportunity to show responsibility and teamwork while contributing to an important school event. We would like to sincerely thank our parents for their support in purchasing the garlands. All profits from this initiative will go directly into funding future student-led projects, giving our young leaders more opportunities to take action within our school community.

We are proud of our students for the role they played in making this year's Wai Kru a meaningful occasion for everyone.





KINDERGARTEN LEARNING CAFÉ

THEME: SEN PROGRAM

What to Expect

- Overview of Special Education Needs program updates: approach, structure, and resources
- Guided tour of the new SEN room – a space designed to support diverse needs
- Open classroom visits in K2–K3
- Coffee & tea with opportunities to ask questions and connect with other parents

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FRIDAY



26 SEP 2025
2 - 3 PM



MULTIPURPOSE
ROOM



Pillar Focus

- Well-Being – Ensuring every child feels safe, supported, and valued
- Agency – Encouraging children to be active participants in their learning, with support tailored to their needs
- Collaboration – Strengthening partnerships between educators, parents, and specialists to build a supportive community
- Action – Putting inclusive practices into daily classroom life and providing concrete strategies families can also use at home

Key Takeaways

- A clear understanding of how SEN support works at Finnway
- Insights into practical strategies used in classrooms
- A chance to see learning environments firsthand
- Strengthened sense of community and shared purpose



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