



Peer Mediators

Peer Mediators Supporting Our Playground

Our Grade 5 and 6 students have now completed their **Peer Mediation training** and are beginning to put their **new skills into practice** during playtime and lunchtime. Through the program, our student mediators learned **essential skills** such as active listening, reading body language, asking effective questions, showing empathy, and staying neutral when supporting others. They also practised guiding students step-by-step to find peaceful solutions — helping build responsibility, confidence, and independence.

Peer Mediators are out in the yard wearing their orange vests, ready to **help with small conflicts** such as game disagreements or friendship issues.

This initiative strengthens student leadership and supports a safe, positive playground environment. We are very proud of our new Peer Mediators and the role they will play in our school community.



Student Council

Our Student Council election process took place this month, giving students a wonderful opportunity to **develop leadership skills, build confidence, and actively contribute** to our school community. Before the elections, teachers provided clear guidelines and explained the purpose and responsibilities of the Student Council to support all nominees.

Teachers introduced the Student Council, students completed their nominations and simple campaigns from November 3–7, voting took place on November 10 through a secret ballot, and the newly elected leaders were joyfully announced during the school assembly.

We are delighted to introduce our Student Council representatives for this school year.

IEP: Diana	Grade 3: Teya
Grade 1 Pink: Amelia	Grade 4: Tim
Grade 1 White: Sol	Grade 5: Mia
Grade 2 Cyan: Olga	Grade 6: Michael
Grade 2 Orange: Davin	



Congratulations to all nominees and elected student council! We are incredibly proud of your courage, teamwork, and initiative. We look forward to the positive impact you will bring to our school community this year.

Boys' Football Team Shines

This week, our boys' football team delivered an **outstanding performance** in their match against UWC, coming away with a dominant 10–0 win. The team showed excellent teamwork and impressive skill throughout the game.

A huge **thank you to Coach Thae** for his guidance, encouragement, and commitment to developing the boys both on and off the field.

Well done to all players, a fantastic result and a proud moment for Finnway!





The Great Finnway Bake Off

Join us for a joyful morning of hands-on, child-led baking challenge celebrating learning through play, curiosity, and collaboration!

STAY AND BAKE

9:00–10:30 AM

19 Nov for K2 & K3 at

Finnway Campus

20 Nov for Pre-K & K1 at

Finnway Connect

STEP 1

Arrive & Get Ready:
Bring your child and get dressed for the part! Chef hats and aprons will be provided.



"I CAN LEAD!"

STEP 2

Follow the Recipe: Children guide their parents using recipe cards – count, read, and discover together.



STEP 3

Bake & Create:
Mix, pour, and bake your banana bread.



"I CAN DISCOVER"

"WE CAN CREATE TOGETHER!"

STEP 4

Taste & Share:
Enjoy your freshly baked treats together and share reflections.



"WE BELONG!"

STEP 5

Receive certificates and add your thoughts to our Reflection Wall: "How did we do together?"



KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- Children lead, parents follow — empowering agency and confidence.
- Hands-on learning connects maths, literacy, and science through play.
- Builds communication, curiosity, and collaboration.
- Strengthens home-school partnerships in a joyful, authentic way.

WHY THIS MATTERS?

By baking together, children and families experience how learning happens through play, exploration, and relationships — the foundation of Finnish early education.



"Growing Confident, Joyful Learners, The Finnway Way."

KITCHEN GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Dear Families,

We are looking for **parent volunteers** to support our **Kitchen Garden Club** on **Wednesdays and Thursdays** from **10:00–10:30 a.m.**

If you enjoy gardening, being outdoors, or simply spending time with our wonderful students, we would be delighted to have you join us. Your help allows our learners to explore nature, develop responsibility, and engage in hands-on activities that promote healthy living.

If you are interested or available, please **contact Margot** at: ✉ margot.kovelman@finnwayphuket.com



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Updates

THE NEW “PE UNIFORM” IS READY TO ORDER

According to feedback from our parent community, the new PE uniform now comes with enhanced quality and improved comfort for students.

Please kindly find the updated prices as follows:



PE for K2 - Grade 7	
Girl	Boy
Set of Shirt and Skort 900฿ - Shirt 450฿ - Skort 450฿	Set of Shirt and Pants 900฿ - Shirt 450฿ - Pants 450฿

Reminders

THE FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 IS FAST APPROACHING

Please kindly check your **email inbox** — the **tuition invoice** for the upcoming term has already been sent.

If you have not received it or may have missed the message, **please contact our Accounting Team** at the school office, or email **accounts@finnwayphuket.com** to request a copy.

Upcoming...

NOVEMBER
27

**PRIMARY OPEN
CLASSROOM**

DECEMBER
11

**STUDENT REPORTS
DISTRIBUTION**

DECEMBER
12

CHRISTMAS EVENT

Stay connected with Finnway

Here's where you can always find the latest updates, important dates, and special moments from our Finnway community.



SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Never miss an important date! Our full school year calendar, including all upcoming events, is always available on our website under the Academics menu.



WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS

Did you miss a week or want to revisit a past issue? We upload every newsletter to our website, so you can easily find them anytime.



NEWS & UPDATES

Our website is also the place to dive deeper into Finnway life. Discover more photos, stories, and full details about the events highlighted in our newsletters.



SOCIAL MEDIA

We love sharing special moments, events, and everyday happenings at Finnway! Stay connected by following us on our social media platforms — and don't forget to like and share when something catches your eye.

