



Book Week



Book Week was a highly rewarding experience that reflected the dedication and collaboration of the entire Professional Learning Team. The success of the event was the result of extensive planning, thoughtful coordination, careful preparation, and effective execution.

Throughout the process, team members worked collaboratively to design engaging activities that promoted a love of reading and creativity among students. A particularly valuable aspect of the week was the close partnership between different grade levels, as classes worked alongside their buddy grades. This provided meaningful opportunities for students to collaborate, support one another, and build strong relationships, further enhancing teamwork across the school.

Considerable time and effort were invested in organising resources, aligning schedules, and ensuring that each aspect of the week ran smoothly. The commitment and teamwork demonstrated by all staff played a key role in creating a positive and memorable experience for the students.

Despite the challenges involved, the outcome was both meaningful and impactful, highlighting the value of strong collaboration and shared goals. Overall, Book Week was a testament to the team's professionalism, organisation, and passion for fostering a rich and engaging learning environment.

-Literacy Team



Book Author Visit: **Khun Ning**



As part of our Book Week celebrations, we were delighted to welcome Khun Ning for a special author visit that truly inspired both our students and teachers.

Students were excited to meet a real author and were immediately engaged through Khun Ning's creative paper demonstrations and storytelling. Her interactive approach captured their attention and encouraged them to think about the story more deeply, predicting what might happen next, sharing their ideas, and exploring the characters' feelings.

The session provided a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their creativity, critical thinking, and communication skills. Through the follow-up activity, students were able to reflect on the story and express their own ideas in imaginative ways.

Teachers shared that the visit was both engaging and meaningful, as it supported students' confidence in speaking and expressing their thoughts, while also fostering a love for storytelling.

We are truly grateful to Khun Ning for her time, passion, and for inspiring our students to explore their creativity and enjoy the world of books.



Sustainability in Action – Learning Through Purposeful Making



On Wednesday, we welcomed Khun Melisa to Finnway to lead a meaningful sustainability project with our K3 students. Together, the children created pillows using recycled materials from local markets and donated fabrics.

Students actively participated in cutting the soft filling and observing the sewing process alongside Melisa and Teacher Leizel. What made this experience especially powerful was their clear understanding of purpose—the pillows will be donated to children in our local community.

As part of Book Week, we hope these pillows will bring comfort and joy during reading time.

The level of engagement was exceptional, with students focused and motivated for over an hour. Their enthusiasm has already inspired continued classroom projects, and next, students will be invited to bring fabric from home to create their own pillows.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our guest Khun Melisa for making this impactful learning experience possible.

A truly meaningful day of learning.



Thank you to all parents who joined us for our Lower Secondary Parent Information Session. It was a valuable opportunity to share more about our plans for Lower Secondary and how we are building on the strong foundations already in place at Finnway. During the session, we introduced our vision for Lower Secondary, our Cambridge-aligned pathway, and how Finnway's Finnish-inspired approach to teaching and learning will continue into this next stage.

We also shared key information about the proposed curriculum, student support, and the wider opportunities that will help shape the Lower Secondary experience.

A special thank you to Micky, our PTA President, for her heartfelt testimonial and for sharing her perspective with our parent community. Your support and trust are truly appreciated. Thank you again for your time, interest, and support. We look forward to sharing further updates with our community as our Lower Secondary programme continues to develop.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to click [here](#) to submit them—we would be happy to hear from you and support in any way we can.



FINNWAY SURVIVOR CAMP

Survive & Thrive. Tribes, Challenges, Growth. A Quest Like No Other!

06 – 31
July 2026
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Monday – Friday
3 – 12 years old

Your Summer Awaits

TUITION FEES (PER WEEK)

Kids Ages 3–5 Years
BAHT 12,000
(No field trip included)

Kids Ages 6–12 Years
BAHT 14,000
(Weekly field trip included)

2026
FINNWAY SUMMER
CAMP



OPTIONAL:

Explorer English Lessons every **Tuesday and Wednesday** during the camp from **2:00 PM to 4:00 PM** for **ages 6–12**, with a **price of 4,000 THB** per week.

DISCOUNTS OFFERED

10% – 2 Weeks | **15%** – 3 Weeks | **20%** – 4 Weeks

+15% Early Bird (Before 31 March 2026)

+15% Finnway Families (Early Bird discount does not apply)



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FINNWAY SURVIVOR CAMP



WEEK 1 | 6-10 JULY

TRIBE SAFETY & SURVIVAL

Prepare. Protect. Care for the Tribe.

Tribes learn to protect their team and survive in the wild using smart thinking and strong teamwork.

Field Mission: Bang Pae Waterfall (Ages 6-12)



WEEK 2 | 13-17 JULY

WATER & FOOD FORAGING

Gather. Protect. Fuel the Tribe.

Tribes take on the challenge of finding water, foraging for food and protecting their team so they stay energised and ready for action.

Field Mission: Pearl & Floating Farm Experience (Ages 6-12)



WEEK 3 | 17-21 JULY

EARTH SKILLS & SHELTER

Design. Build. Protect the Tribe.

Tribes design and build shelters, testing different structures to discover which ones protect the tribe best.

Field Mission: Ethical Elephant Sanctuary (Ages 6-12)



WEEK 4 | 24 - 28 JULY

FIRE & ENERGY

Ignite your Tribes power

Tribes learn to light fires safely, harness solar energy, and discover how stories shared around the fire bring the tribe together.

Field Mission: National Park Khao Phra Thaeo (Ages 6-12)

OPTIONAL: EXPLORER ENGLISH LESSONS

Every Tuesday & Wednesday

Through hands-on challenges and team missions, students practise English in real-life situations, building confidence and improving their speaking skills.



Differentiating by Age Group – Survivor Style

Ages 3-5 | Little Explorers

- Sensory survival play
- Guided mini challenges
- Confidence & curiosity building

Ages 6-8 | Emerging Tribe Members

- Creative mission projects
- Hands-on survival tasks
- Stronger teamwork skills

Ages 9-12 | Tribe Leaders

- Strategy based missions
- Leadership & decision-making
- Real-world problem solving

Announcement



FINNWAY SECONDARY LEVEL OPENING IN AY 2026/ 2027

Finnway International School Phuket is proud to announce the opening of its Secondary School programme in Academic Year 2026/2027, beginning with Year 8 or Grade 7.

Our Secondary programme is thoughtfully designed and academically rigorous, integrating the *Cambridge Secondary curriculum with a Finnish-inspired educational approach in a distinctive way. This integration provides strong academic foundations while nurturing critical thinking, learner independence, and lifelong learning skills.

As Finnway continues to grow, our Secondary provision will expand year by year, providing students with a clear, coherent, and robust learning pathway through the secondary years and beyond.

Finnway Signature Learning

Inquiry | Project-Based Learning | Real-world Skill Development

Three clear assurances for families

- Deep learning with strong academic foundations
- Personalised support with wellbeing at the centre
- A globally recognised pathway grounded in human values



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Learning in Year 8 (Grade 7)

A balanced, future-ready curriculum that keeps strong academics and supports the whole child:

- **Core & Global Learning**
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Global Perspectives
- **Humanities & Languages**
 - Humanities
 - Thai Language
 - Modern Foreign Language (e.g., Chinese)
- **Creative, Digital & Practical Learning**
 - Art & Design
 - Computing
 - Digital Literacy
 - Music
- **Wellbeing & Development**
 - Physical Education
 - Wellbeing (pastoral / PSE)



Assessment & Progress

Students' progress will be monitored through teacher assessment and *Cambridge-aligned benchmarks. *Cambridge Progression Tests (English/Mathematics/Science) and *Cambridge Checkpoint at the end of Stage 9 may be used for international benchmarking as the programme expands.

Clear pathways for the future

Clear academic pathways through *Cambridge, leading to *Cambridge IGCSE and as students' progress. *Cambridge International AS & A Levels, supporting international university entry.

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Upcoming...

APRIL
8

STUDENT REPORTS DISTRIBUTION

APRIL
9

**SONGKRAN FOR STUDENTS/ LAST
ACADEMIC CLASSES**

APRIL
10

**PRIMARY STUDENT LED CONFERENCE &
KINDERGARTEN ECE CARE PLAN REVIEWS**

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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.



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