



FINNWAY
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back to Term One

It has been wonderful to welcome our students and families back to Finnway for the beginning of a new academic year. The school has once again been filled with happy faces, warm greetings and the excitement that comes with a fresh start.



During these first few days, students have been reconnecting with friends, meeting their teachers, settling into new classrooms and becoming familiar with their daily routines. It has been especially lovely to welcome our new students and families and see them beginning to feel part of the Finnway community.

Across Kindergarten, Primary and Lower Secondary, classrooms have quickly come alive with curiosity, conversation and learning. Our teachers have focused on helping every student feel safe, comfortable and ready for the year ahead.



It has also been a pleasure to see so many parents back on campus. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. We look forward to a positive and successful Term 1 filled with learning, growth, friendship and many memorable experiences.

Teacher Induction Week

Preparing Together for a Successful New Academic Year

Before welcoming students back to school, Finnway's dedicated teaching and leadership teams came together for a focused induction programme to prepare for the new academic year.



Throughout the week, staff from Kindergarten, Primary and Lower Secondary participated in whole-school sessions covering Finnway's direction, school culture, classroom management, curriculum planning and academic expectations. Department teams also worked collaboratively to review curriculum overviews, strengthen consistency across the school and ensure that learning is carefully planned from the very beginning of the year.



Teachers devoted time to preparing their classrooms, organising resources and getting ready to welcome families during Parent Orientation. These preparations help create learning environments where students feel safe, supported and excited to learn.



We are incredibly grateful for the commitment, teamwork and positive energy shown by our staff. Their work behind the scenes reflects the care they bring to Finnway each day and ensures that our students begin the year with a strong and successful start.

Parent Orientation Day

Thank You for Joining Our Parent Orientation Day

We would like to thank all the parents and family members who attended Finnway's Parent Orientation Day. It was wonderful to see such a strong turnout and to have the opportunity to welcome families into the school before the beginning of the new academic year.

The whole-school presentation introduced families to Finnway's educational approach, curriculum, student support, enrichment opportunities, communication systems and important school arrangements. Parents then joined the classroom sessions, where they met their child's teachers and learned more about classroom routines, learning expectations and the curriculum for the year ahead.

Parent Orientation is not only about sharing information. It is an important opportunity to begin building a strong and trusting partnership between families and the school. Your questions, participation and support help us work together more effectively for every child.



Thank you once again for joining us and for the positive energy you brought to the day. We look forward to working closely with you throughout the academic year.

Starting the Year with Lunchtime Clubs

Finnway's lunchtime clubs give students opportunities to explore their interests, develop new skills and connect with others. This term's programme includes Music and Dance, Garden, Sports, Thai Dance and Technology clubs for different year levels.

The clubs reflect our Finnish-inspired, whole-child approach. Through choice, creativity, movement and practical learning, they support students' confidence, independence, friendships and overall wellbeing.

FINNWAY LUNCHTIME CLUBS				
WEEKLY SCHEDULE				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 Music / Dance Club G3-6	 Garden Club Open for all	 Garden Club Open for all	 Thai Dance Club	 Technology Club G1-2
TIME 12:25	TIME 10:00	TIME 10:00	TIME 11:35	TIME 11:25
LOCATION Music Room	LOCATION PBL Garden	LOCATION PBL Garden	LOCATION Music Room	LOCATION Technology Room
 TEACHER T. Hazel	 TEACHER T. Margot	 TEACHER T. Margot	 TEACHER T. Ple	 TEACHER T. Paul
	 Sports Club G3-6	 Sports Club G3-6	 Technology Club G3-6	
	TIME 12:25	TIME 12:25	TIME 12:35	
	LOCATION Gym	LOCATION Gym	LOCATION Technology Room	
	 TEACHER T. Jomar	 TEACHER T. Jomar	 TEACHER T. Paul	
EXPLORE INTERESTS • BUILD SKILLS • CONNECT WITH OTHERS				

Introducing...

Study Room | Finnway International

A quiet, comfortable space designed for focused learning, collaboration, and academic excellence.



We are pleased to introduce the Secondary Commons, a new dedicated facility for our Lower Secondary students

Primarily designed for Grade 7, this safe and purposeful space will support independent study, collaborative learning, STEAM preparation, reflection and mentoring. It will also provide students with opportunities for positive social interaction, wellbeing and leadership.

Grade 7 students will help develop a Learner Charter outlining how the space should be used responsibly and respectfully. With clear expectations and appropriate supervision, students will take greater ownership of keeping the room organised and ready for learning.

The Secondary Commons reflects Finnway's commitment to developing confident, independent and responsible learners as they progress through Secondary School.



Reminder

Upcoming Primary and Lower Secondary Parent-Teacher Meetings

Our first Parent-Teacher "Getting to Know You" meetings will take place from Monday, 31 August to Friday, 4 September.

These meetings are a valuable opportunity to meet your child's teacher, share important information about your child and discuss their strengths, interests, learning needs and goals for the year ahead.

Meeting schedules have been shared by classroom teachers through ClassDojo. Parents can use the timetable to book an available appointment between 3:15 and 4:15 pm.

Upcoming...

AUG-SEPT
31-4

**GOAL SETTING FOR PRIMARY &
SECONDARY**

SEPT
25

PARENT SEMINAR

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.

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Message from PTA

Hello Parents!

Welcome to the new academic year at Finnway International School Phuket and welcome to Finnway Family!

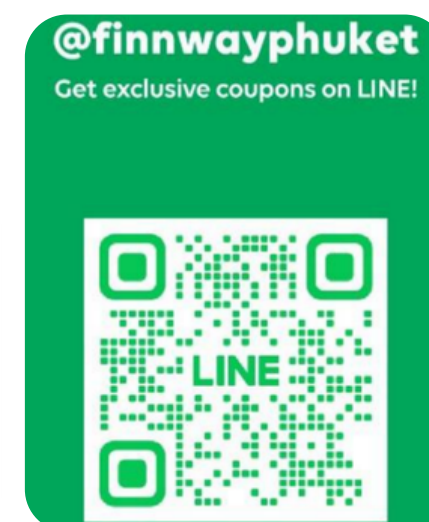
My name is Micky and I run Finnway's Parents Teachers Association (PTA).

I would like to ask for your support and cooperation to join our PTA team for the academic year 2026-2027 to work together to work towards better overall improvements for our children and Finnway community.

If you are interested to be a part of the PTA team, please contact me via WhatsApp +66884659669.

Also, I've created Finnway Family WhatsApp group chat in order for parents to have our own channel to communicate and connect. Please join by scanning the QR code below.

Finnway International School Phuket also has its own Line Official Account so you can receive all news and updates from the school. Attached here is the QR code to join.



Thank you very much and I am looking forward to seeing you and working hands in hands together with you to make Finnway families the most loving, caring and supportive community!