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NEWSLETTER

Getting to Know You **Parent-Teacher Meetings**



This week, our Primary and Lower Secondary teachers welcomed parents for our Getting to Know You meetings.

These meetings provided an important opportunity for parents and teachers to share information about each student's strengths, interests, previous learning experiences and areas where they may need additional support. Families were also able to discuss their hopes and expectations for the year and work with teachers to identify meaningful goals for their child's learning, personal development and well-being.

Beginning the year with these conversations helps our teachers develop a deeper understanding of each student and how best to support them. It also strengthens the partnership between home and school, ensuring that families and teachers can work together throughout the year.

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to attend and share their valuable insights. We greatly appreciate your involvement and look forward to working with you to help every student have a positive and successful year.

Introducing **Our Student Leaders for 2026-2027**

This academic year, students from Grades 4 to 7 were invited to express their interest in becoming a Finnway Student Leader. We are delighted to announce that the following students have stepped forward and will represent our student body throughout the year:

G4- Bella, Fiona, Teya

G5- Pham, Matvei, Micheal, Demid

G6- Denis

G7- Troy, Maxwell, Kirin, Vera



Our Student Leaders will have opportunities to lead parts of school assemblies, contribute to student-led initiatives and represent the ideas, interests and concerns of other students. They will also work with teachers and school leaders to help strengthen our school community and ensure that students have a meaningful voice in school life.

Taking on this role will allow our Student Leaders to develop important skills, including communication, teamwork, organisation, responsibility and confidence. It will also encourage them to demonstrate agency and create a positive impact within the school.

We congratulate our new Student Leaders for their willingness to take on this responsibility and look forward to seeing their ideas, leadership and contributions throughout the academic year.

🌿 A Wonderful First Week in Kindergarten! 🌿

What a joyful start to the new school year! Across K1, K2 and K3, our classrooms and playgrounds have once again been filled with busy hands, curious minds, new friendships and plenty of laughter.

The first weeks of Kindergarten are a very special time. Before we rush into planned learning experiences, we give children the time they need to settle in, connect with their teachers and friends, become familiar with their environment and build confidence in their daily routines. Feeling safe, secure and having a sense of belonging provides the foundation for everything that follows.



🌟 In Pre-K and K1, our youngest learners have been busy getting to know their new classroom, teachers and friends. We have enjoyed songs and circle times, creative activities and lots of hands-on exploration. Outdoor play has already been a firm favourite — especially our mud kitchen, where pouring, squeezing, pumping, opening, mixing and experimenting have kept little hands very busy! We have also started exploring “All About Me”, learning about our bodies and celebrating what makes each of us unique.



🐝 In K2, our busy bees have certainly been buzzing! As they settle into their new classrooms, they have also been getting familiar with life at the big Main Campus — exploring their new surroundings, learning where everything is and becoming confident with new routines. Along the way, they have been reconnecting with familiar friends, welcoming new ones and building their new classroom communities. Through play, conversations, creative experiences and shared routines, our busy bees are already growing in confidence and independence.



🦉 In K3, our oldest Kindergarten learners have been stepping into their new role with growing independence and responsibility. They have been learning new routines, building their classroom community and getting ready for a year that will continue to strengthen their confidence, curiosity, communication and readiness for the next stage of their learning journey.

Throughout Kindergarten, some of the most meaningful learning has happened in the little everyday moments: a child walking through the door more confidently than the day before, asking a new friend to play, remembering where their belongings belong, helping someone who needs support, or turning to a trusted teacher for comfort. These moments matter.

In early childhood, play, relationships and wellbeing are at the heart of learning. As our children become comfortable and secure in their new groups, our Learning Journeys will gradually grow from their interests, questions and discoveries — giving them opportunities to investigate, create, communicate, problem-solve and make sense of the world around them.

Football Training Kicks Off at Finnway

We are delighted to welcome our new football coaches from Stingray Academy, who will be training Finnway students throughout this academic year.

Our after-school football sessions take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with an additional Friday session available for our older students. The programme will help students develop their football skills while also building teamwork, confidence, fitness and sportsmanship.

The students who participated in training this week were excited to meet their new coaches and begin the programme. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm, energy and enjoyment on the pitch.

We are very happy to have the Stingray Academy coaches working with us. We also look forward to arranging more friendly matches for our older students this year, giving them regular opportunities to put their skills into practice and represent Finnway.



Our First Assembly and Flag-Raising Ceremony



This week, our school community came together for our first assembly and flag-raising ceremony of the academic year.

It was a wonderful opportunity to welcome our new students and teachers, introduce this year's Student Leaders and share some of the new facilities available to our students. A special highlight was seeing our Grade 4 students confidently share their learning with the school community.

Assemblies provide an important opportunity for students to celebrate achievements, share their learning, develop confidence and feel connected to the wider school. They also give us time to come together and recognise the people, experiences and values that make Finnway special.

Our school assemblies normally take place every fortnight, and parents are always welcome to attend. If your child or their class will be presenting or sharing their learning, their classroom teacher will send you the relevant information in advance.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our first assembly such a positive and welcoming start to the year. We look forward to many more opportunities to celebrate our students and their learning throughout the year.

Message from PTA

Hello Parents!

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

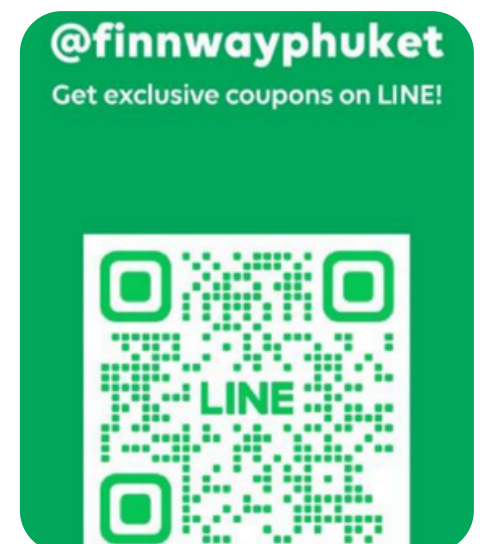
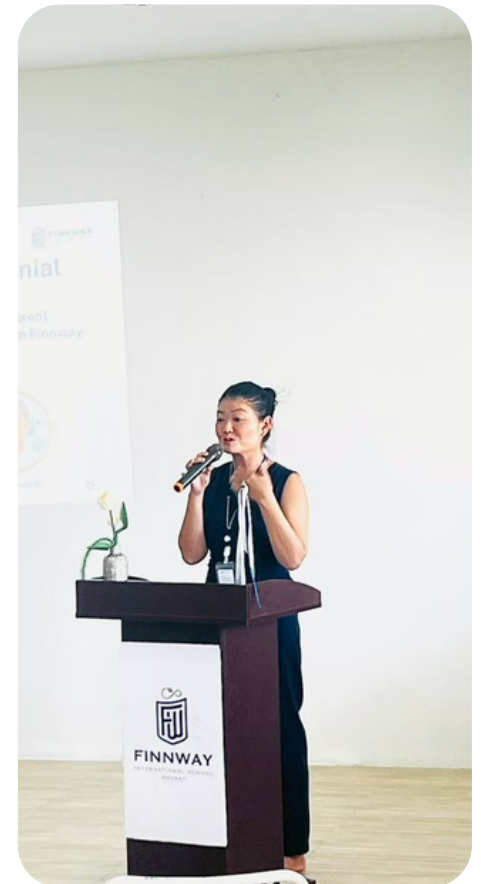
My name is Micky and I run Finnway's Parents Teachers Association (PTA).

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!

Upcoming...

SEPT
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PARENT SEMINAR
2:15-3:15

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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.



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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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