QSI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PHUKET November 28, 2025 *****

November 28, 2025



1 - The QSI International School of Phuket Team

Today's Agenda

Top Items to review in today's newsletter

1. Mr. Chris Says Hi.
2. Beach Clean up Day has been postponed
3. Graduates of 2026
4. After school activity, Chess club
5. Drama field trip

6. The Passing of her Majesty Queen Sirikit, The Queen Mother of Thailand
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9. Book a meeting with Mr. Chris, School Director
10. School Calendar

A note from Mr. Chris -- Let the show begin





Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

Hello,

It was sad we had to postpone the Beach Clean-up Day, but hopefully January 16 will be a fantastic day.

We are planning a fun last day of 2025 on December 12. The students will participate in a Holiday Gift bag. Could you look for an update from Ms. Lisa next week? On the 12th, we will watch the big movie that the students have been producing over the last few weeks.

The 12th will be a short day but it is an important day, your children get to say good bye to their friends that are moving. Their teachers get to have special time with them to say goodbye. It is to be a fine day.

We only have a few more days of school before the break. Please do your best to ensure your children arrive at school on time. School starts at 0755. They need to arrive on time, so they do not feel overwhelmed when they arrive at class, and the lesson has begun.

A reminder, the last day of the term #1 is December 12th. This day is a scheduled 1/2 day. All students will be released at 11:20 am. We will not serve lunch on December 12. The buses will depart from school at 11:25.

The uniform is also expanding, with more options available. We now have a hooded sweatshirt and a cardigan sweater. We will be phasing out the old light blue shirts this fall. In January, we would like to start fresh with all new uniform options. Students will need to purchase a sweatshirt or sweater to stay warm during the day. Students will no longer be permitted to wear non-QSI jackets, hooded sweatshirts, or sweaters.

Please feel free to use this link to book a meeting with me: Book a Meeting With Mr. Chris.

See You Soon,

Chris Fisher

Beach Clean up Day has been postponed

On Friday, November 28, the entire QSI School Phuket was planning to go to Layan Beach National Park for Beach Cleanup Day. However, the event has been postponed due to weather conditions. According to the weather forecast, monsoon rains are expected to continue. In addition, the national park has red-flagged the beach until next week, meaning that swimming or entering the water would not be allowed. Access to lifeguards will also not be available, as they have been reassigned to the south of Thailand to support flooding response efforts. A new date will be announced later, likely in January.

Graduates of 2026

Each week, we feature graduate students from the Sec 4 class. This week's spotlight is on Alena Berchanskaia, also known as Silas. Let's read what her goals are for the future.

Silas, 18, plans to become a psychologist and possibly a psychiatrist later on. She already has a few university options in mind and is currently choosing between one in Bangkok and one in Malaysia. Her goal for this school year is to earn A's, raise her GPA to 3.8 or higher, and of course, graduate.

When asked if she feels ready to graduate, she said, “It’s a bit nerve-racking. It feels like everything passed so fast, but I think I’m ready.”

Her advice for future graduates is: “Don’t stress it. You only have one year left, so put in as much effort as you can. Don’t burn out, and make sure you get enough rest. Don’t stress out - it’s not worth it.”

After school activity, chess club

Every Thursday from 3:15 to 4:15, Mr. Fisher has a chess class with elementary students. We interviewed Mr. Fisher.

Interviewer: Why did you choose chess as your after-school activity?

Mr. Fisher: I enjoy activities that make me think. Chess is my hobby.

Interviewer: What do you do in your activity?

Mr. Fisher: We play chess in class.

Interviewer: Who participates in your class?

Mr. Fisher: Six students, from 7 to 11 years old.

Interviewer: Would you recommend chess to other students?

Mr. Fisher: Definitely. It’s fun, competitive, and a great way to learn strategic thinking.

The chess class with Mr. Fisher is both engaging and educational. It helps students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, patience, and strategic skills, while also encouraging concentration and healthy competition. The class provides a valuable opportunity for students to challenge themselves and grow intellectually.

Drama field trip



Last Friday, November 21, Secondary students went to Central Festival cinema to watch *Now You See Me: Now You Don't*. We asked Ms. Anne, who teaches Drama, how the trip went.

Q: When did you have this field trip?

A: We went on a field trip last Friday.

Q: Why did you decide to go on a field trip?

A: We are preparing our film that we will be filming in drama class, and I wanted students to study professional actors.

Q: How many students went on the field trip?

A: There were 7 students in the drama class.

Q: Who went on the field trip?

A: Benny, Itay, Koko, Lera, Cloe, and Jennifer.

Q: What are some results of the field trip?

A: We think it was very successful. We filled out a worksheet and discussed the film, acting, characterization, lighting, and sound. So we were able to study the film while enjoying it as well.

Q: Why was it useful for the students?

A: I think it was useful for the students not to just sit back and relax or watch their phones, but to watch the film with a more creative eye and be able to actually discuss it.

The field trip gave students a hands-on experience in studying film techniques while developing their creativity and critical thinking skills.

The Passing of her Majesty Queen Sirikit, The Queen Mother of Thailand



The Office of the Prime Minister has announced that the Bureau of the Royal Household has formally declared the passing of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit, The Queen Mother, on Friday, 24 October 2025, at 9:21 p.m., at Chulalongkorn Hospital, Thai Red Cross Society, at the age of 93. The passing of Her Majesty the Queen has cast a deep sorrow across the nation. She was more than a royal figure — she was a symbol of grace, kindness, and strength whose warmth touched the hearts of the Thai people. Her gentle spirit and lifelong dedication to the nation will be remembered with love and gratitude.

The Office of the Private Education Promotion Commission hereby requests all private schools to take the following actions, effective **25 October 2025**, as follows:

- 1. **Lower the national flag to half-mast** at all private schools for a period of **30 days**.
- 2. **Refrain from organizing any festive or celebratory events** for a period of **one year**.
- 3. All private schools are to publish Her Majesty Queen Sirikit The Queen Mother's royal duties on the main page of their school websites and organise exhibitions in honour of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit The Queen Mother.
- 4. **Request for cooperation** from all administrators, teachers, and staff members of private schools to observe mourning for a period of **one year**.

This is for your acknowledgement and implementation accordingly.

With highest respect,

(Signed)

(Mr. Monthon Phaksuwan)

Secretary-General

Office of the Private Education Commission

PSG volunteers needed

Mr. Ian has taken on the role of PSG Coordinator. He would like to ask as many of you as possible to join the group. We are trying to create a group of individuals who enjoy supporting school events and creating events for the families to participate in and enjoy.

Maybe a table tennis tournament while you enjoy a wine and cheese night. -- Anyone want to organize?

Just scan the QR code, and you are on the team.

Mr. Ian can be reached at: ian-vanwyk@phuket.qsi.org

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The goal of the Parents Support Group (PSG) at QSI is to create the best possible learning environment for children. To achieve their goals, we need your help!
All parents are encouraged to become actively involved with the school through the PSG.

QSI PSG
WhatsApp group

JOIN OUR QSI COMMUNITY

- Enhance communication between parents and the school.
- Assist teachers and staff during school events, such as sports days, concerts, and fundraisers.
- Help keep parents informed about school policies, events, and student programs.
- Welcome new families and help them adjust to the school environment.






The Teaching Assistant Team



- Ms. Maria
- K. Stang
- Ms. Jenny
- K.Rose
- K. Nang
- K. Bie
- K. Sofia
- K. Risa
- K. Fai
- K. Tham

- K. Sun

We Have Upgraded the School Uniform colors and materials

- Why did we change the uniform?
    - We wanted to upgrade the material to one that is more suitable for a hot weather climate.
    - We wanted to match the color scheme of the campus
    - It was time for a change to a more vibrant uniform.
    - We wanted to expand the options.
- How to purchase the new uniform?
    - visit the office and pick out a blue and orange uniform
    - We also have a new Physical Education uniform
    - We have the Hooded Sweatshirt and Sweater available.
    - A discount will be applied to each new item purchased when you bring an old shirt to trade in.
        - we will donate all the old uniforms to a deserving children's home.
- Will the uniform be mandatory?
    - yes, the expectation will be for the student to start school each day with a PE, Blue, or Orange uniform
        - having the responsibility to dress appropriately for school starts the student on a successful path.
        - On January 5th, only a school hooded sweatshirt or Sweater will be permitted on campus from Monday through Thursday.
- Friday is Free Dress Day for 10 THB.
    - Each Friday, the student will have the option to dress in their favorite outfit for a 10 THB donation to the Student Council.
    - Students can wear their standard uniform on Friday.
    - The donation will fund a QSI Movie night and a QSI Activity Night for students.

Uniform Fee

Uniform	Cost (Baht)
Blue and Orange shirt (All Sizes) 	450
PE uniform (Shirt & Pants) 	500
• Only Shirt	300
• Only Pants	200
Hoodie (All Sizes) 	650
Sweater (All Sizes) 	500

2 - The New Uniform Prices




Success Orientations
Trustworthiness
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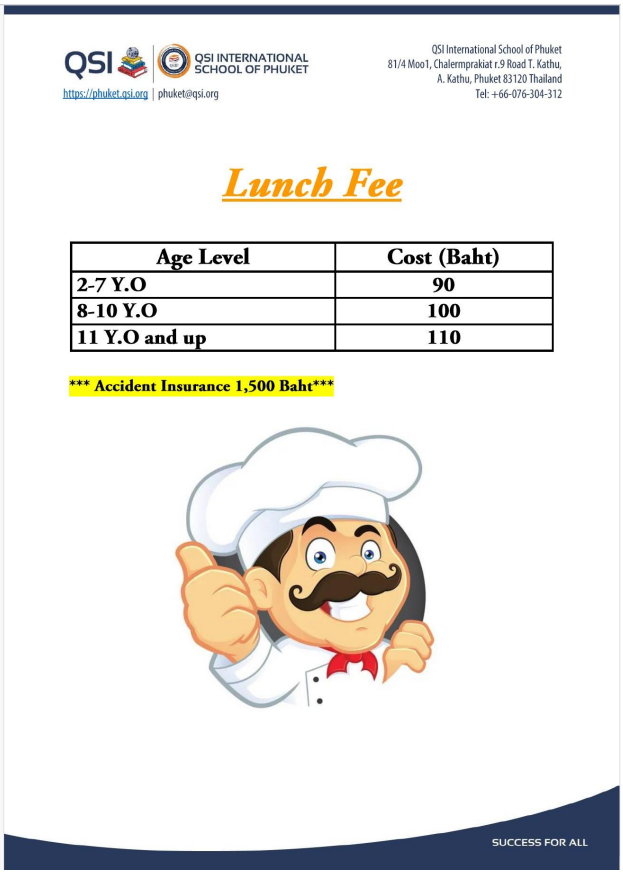


3 - PE uniform

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New Lunch Prices



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Lunch Fee

Age Level	Cost (Baht)
2-7 Y.O	90
8-10 Y.O	100
11 Y.O and up	110

*** Accident Insurance 1,500 Baht***

SUCCESS FOR ALL

Name: ..... Class: ..... Date.....

Elementary & Secondary lunch menu of November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Croque madam	4 Train fried rice *chicken*	5 Spaghetti tomato sauce with *shrimp* garlic bread	6 *Chicken* Hamburg's garlic fried rice	7 Deep fried *fish* with tamarind sauce	8
9	10 *Ham* cheese sandwich french fries	11 Amarican fried rice	12 *Fish* & Chips	13 YAKISOBA with *chicken*	14 Pizza Pepperoni	15
16	17 *Chicken* burrito	18 *Chicken* Pa nang curry	19 Spaghetti drunken fish	20 *Chicken* Lasagne	21 Japanese curry rice with fried *chicken*	22
23	24 Panino di pollo sandwiches french fried	25 Chicken Tacos	26 Deep fried *fish* with basil sauce	27 Pad Thai	28 Stir fried *shrimp* with curry powder	29
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SUCCESS FOR ALL

QSIP has openings, and we are ready for students for the 2025 - 2026 School year



Please share with your friends and neighbors

We have room in our Pre-School 2-3-4 YO class

The 5 YO class has openings.

The 6 YO class has openings.

The 7 YO class has openings.

The 8 YO class has openings.

The 9 YO class has openings.

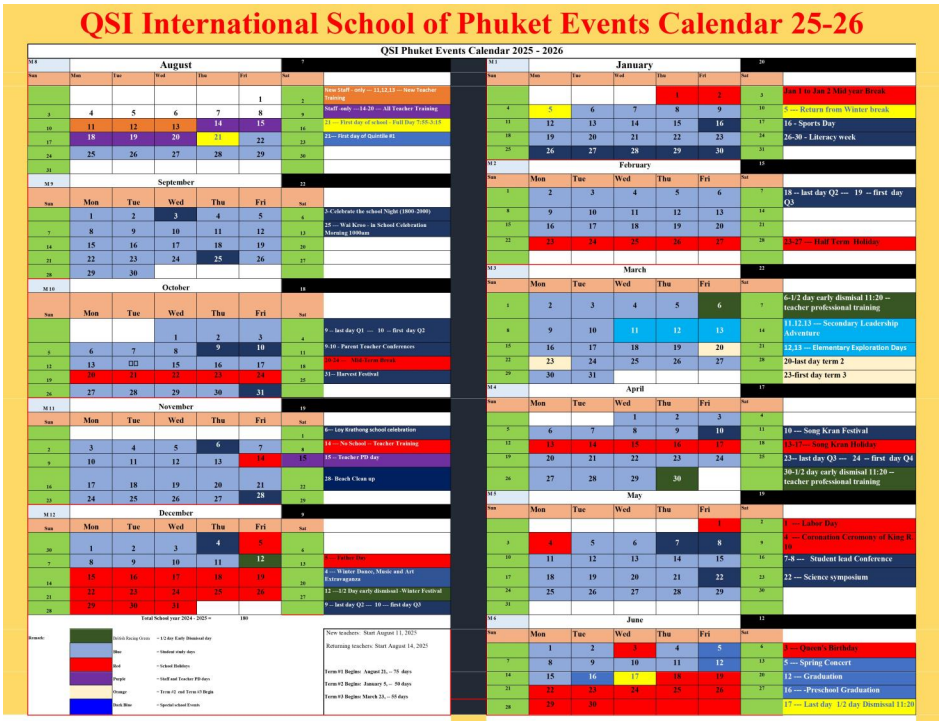
The 10 YO class has openings.

The 11-12-13 YO class has openings.

Secondary I through Secondary IV

The School Event Calendar

QSI Phuket School Calendar 2025-2026 version Aug 2025



Success Orientations



Are you "TRACKING" with our Success Orientations?

Trustworthiness

Responsibility

Aesthetic Appreciation

Concern for Others

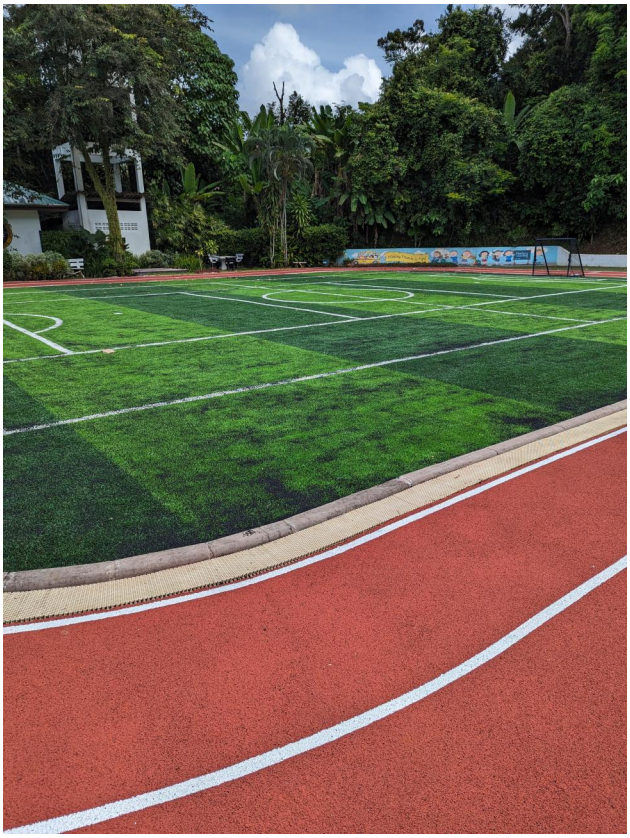
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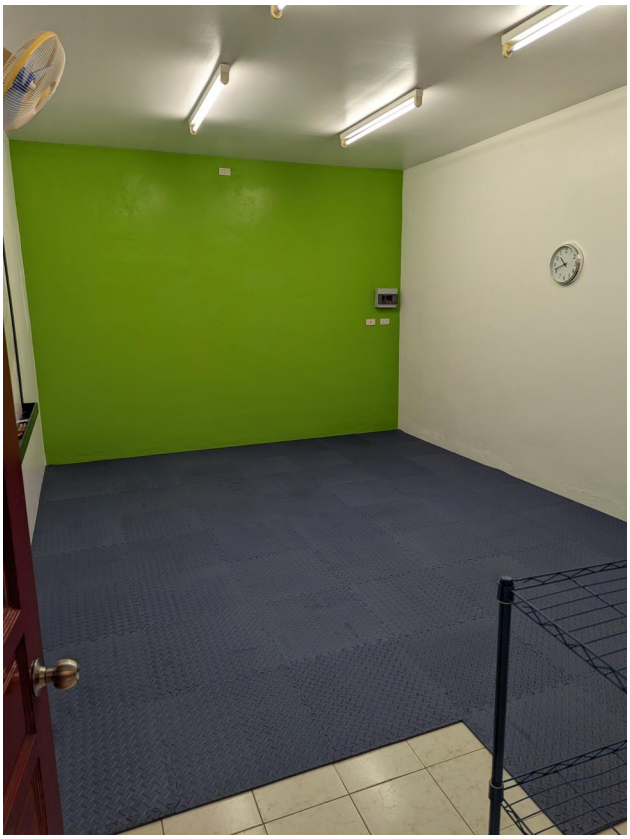
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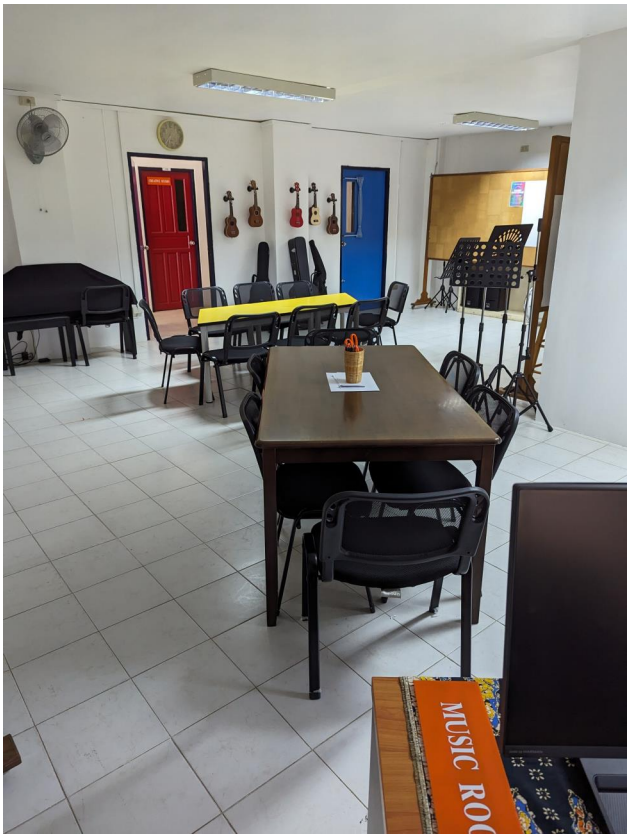
Group Interaction

We use our 7 Success orientations to balance our lifestyle with learning. When we are successful in life academic success follows.








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WELCOME TO QSI PHUKET




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PHUKET TIGERS









4 - WOW!!!!!!



5 - What is Calculus? I cannot wait until I get to learn how integrate!!