QSI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PHUKET December 5, 2025 *****

December 5, 2025



1 - The QSI International School of Phuket Team

Today's Agenda

Top Items to review in today's newsletter

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3. Graduates of 2026
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10. School Calendar

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





Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

Hello,

No school on Friday, December 5th. We will be honoring Father's Day. Next week we have our winter celebration. We will not have the big celebration due to the passing of the Queen. The students will celebrate together at school on Friday, the 12th, during school hours.

The student council has arranged for popcorn, snacks, and drinks for the students. Please feel free to send some cash with your student next Friday, the 12th, so that they can purchase items. The funds will go towards service projects that the Student Council are working on this year.

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. **On January 5th,** only QSI Phuket Hooded Sweatshirts and Sweaters will be allowed during the school day. We have a full stock of sweaters and sweatshirts in the office if you need one.

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

See You Soon,

Chris Fisher

Father's Day



We will not have school on Friday, December 5th, due to Father's Day.

Father's Day in Thailand is celebrated annually on December 5th, a date that is deeply interwoven with national reverence.

It coincides with the birthday of the late King Bhumibol Adulyadej (Rama IX), who was widely regarded as the Father of the Nation.

On this public holiday, Thais honor their fathers and grandfathers by wearing yellow (the color associated with the day the King was born) and traditionally presenting them with a Canna flower (dok phuttha raksa), which symbolizes masculinity. The day blends familial love with

national pride and features public ceremonies, firework displays, and often, charitable acts like making merit at temples.

Graduates of 2026

Each week, we feature graduate students from the Sec 4 class. This week's spotlight is on David. Let's read what his goals are for the future.

David, 17, is planning to go to film school. He chose this major because his family has been very involved in the movie business, and he wants to continue the legacy. His goal for this year is to graduate from Sec 4 and finally leave the school. The requirements for him are an academic transcript, a good GPA and a personal statement or essay, strong letters of recommendation, and a creative portfolio or writing sample to demonstrate skills and creativity. He is ready for his graduation.

His advice for future graduates is: "Focus on continuous learning and skill development, build and maintain a strong professional and personal network, and establish good habits for both career and personal life."

After school activity, Photography









Every Tuesday from 3:15 to 4:15, Ms. Fiona runs a photography activity. We interviewed Ms. Fiona.

Q: Why did you choose to run this activity?

A: Students love using devices, and I wanted them to see tech as creative, not just entertainment. I also love nature and wanted them to enjoy capturing real moments.

Q: How many students are participating, and what ages are they?

A: One student at the moment, Odette, a young photographer with great energy.

Q: What skills do students learn in this activity?

A: They learn to observe, find good light, frame subjects, and capture moments. It also builds creativity and confidence.

Q: What kind of cameras or devices do the students use? Do they also take photos with phones or tablets?

A: Odette uses her own camera, but any device works, phones and tablets too.

Q: What basic photography skills do you teach first?

A: I don’t teach skills; we just take photos together.

Q: Do the students take photos indoors, outdoors, or both?

A: Mostly outdoors, but we took some indoors on a rainy day.

Q: Do they learn how to edit their photos?

A: No editing, we keep it simple and natural.

Big Production at QSI



This winter, a big schoolwide video project called *Tonight on the Telly*, involving every student and teacher at QSI Phuket, is being filmed. The whole QSI Phuket community will watch the completed movie on December 12, during the Winter Festival. The organizer, Ms. Siri, was interviewed to share more details about the project.

Q: How long will the video be?

A: Around 60 minutes.

Q: How many people are involved?

A: Everyone at QSI Phuket, all students and teachers.

Q: What do you consider to be the most difficult aspect of your work?

A: Bringing a whole new idea and project to the school and getting everyone on board. But I am very grateful for the Creative Arts team and for all the support and help from everyone at school to make this happen.

Q: Where and when will it come out?

A: On December 12th. Students will watch it together during the Winterfest celebration, and we will send a link home for all parents to watch it at home with their kids.

Q: What is the name of the video?

A: *Tonight on the Telly.*

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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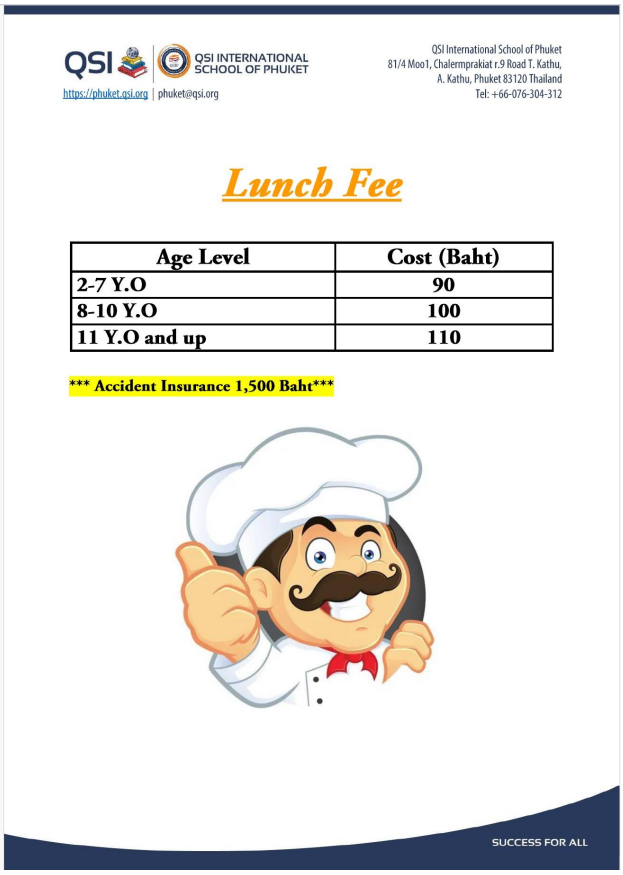


3 - PE uniform

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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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Hawaiian Pizza	2 Deep fried chicken with green curry sauce	3 Penne chicken balls & garlic bread	4 Baked chicken with cheese and frenfries	5 No School	6
7	8 Club sandwich	9 Stir fried noodles with chicken	10 Chicken wrap	11 Deep fried fish with Laab sauce	12 Chicken stew with mashed potato	13
14	15 School Break	16 School Break	17 School Break	18 School Break	19 School Break	20
21	22 School Break	23 School Break	24 School Break	25 School Break	26 School Break	27
28	29 School Break	30 School Break	31 School Break			



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.

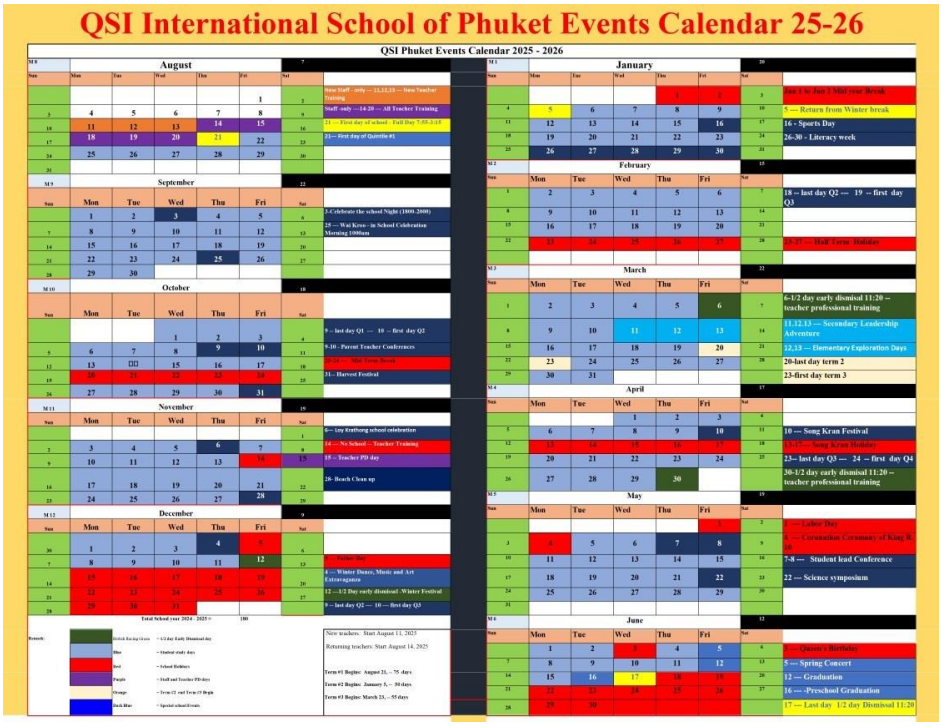
The 10 YO class has openings.

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

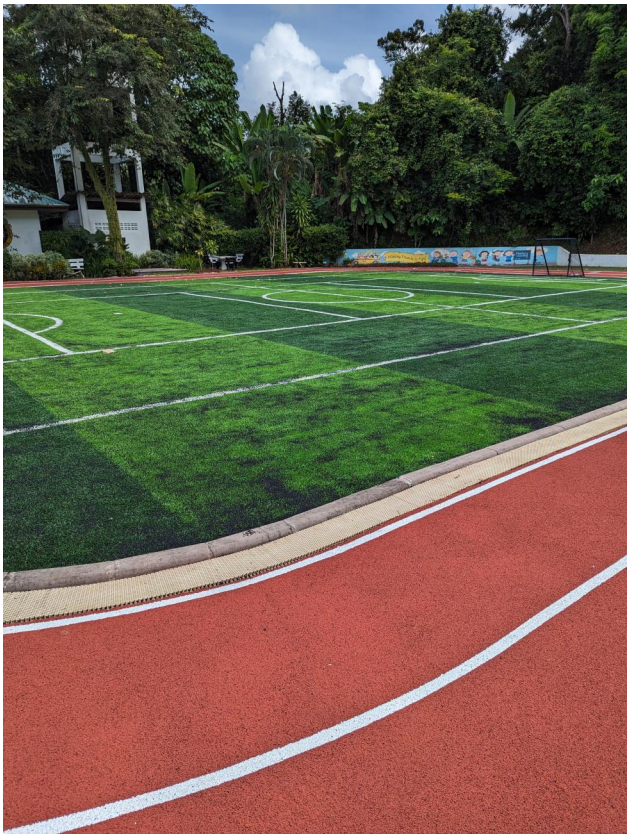
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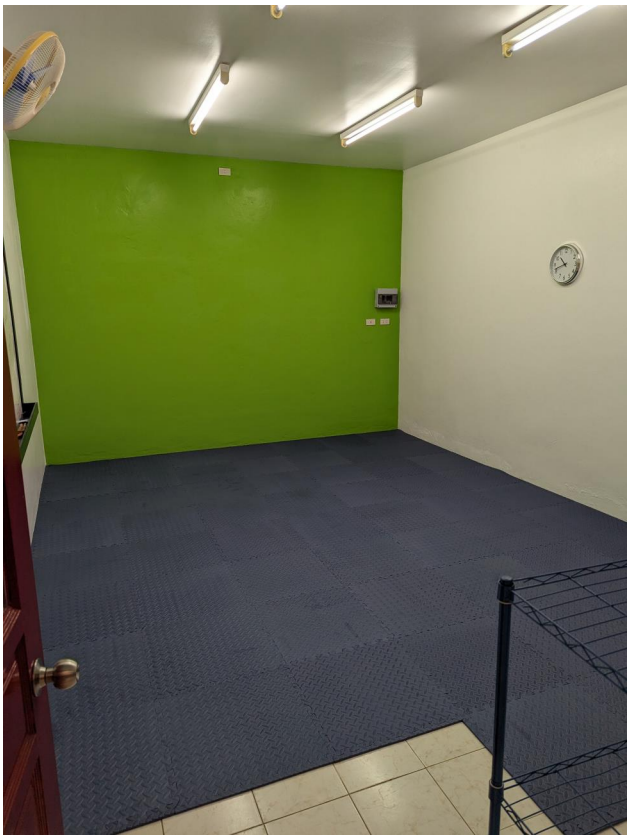
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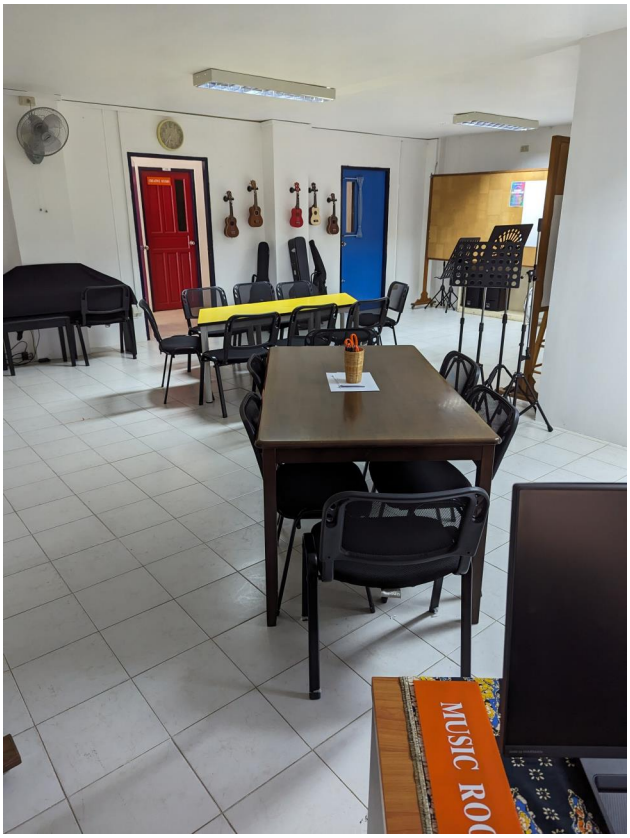
Group Interaction

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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SUCCESS FOR ALL
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4 - WOW!!!!!!



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