

Panai Thiruvizha / Palm Festival Expenses 29 th & 30 th August – 2026										
S.No	Description	Amount	Detailed information							
1	Mandaarai Ilai	1350	We borrowed plates from Udavi school, we still needed more and purchased mandara ilai plates for lunch. And mandara leaves for the snacks items							
2	Magic tape	250								
3	Flower for decoration	300								
4	Shawl for Natarajan	210	He is a palm tree climber from a nearby village near Thailapuram. He has been teaching children how to climb the palm tree. We honoured him on stage							
5	Bell for Villupattu / musical drama	980	These bells are tied to the villu / bow and this is touched with a stick to make the taala for the song. This bow was made using palm stem and palm fibre rope							
6	Peanut cake / chikki for the winners	400	These chikkis were given away as prizes for the games							
7	Velvet cloth for Ther / chariot	900	This was used in the drama							
8	Sitting red sheet for the audience	3500								
9	Sanal rope for tying	1000								
10	Kolattam stick rent	1600								
11	Rubber stamp for invitation	1000	We made invitations with 4 inch by 2 inch palm leaf pieces. Class 3 kids stamped the invitation information on these pieces							
12	Food expenses 2 days for 650 people	8694	Including sleepover food & snacks							
13	For Laddu making (Nirmala group)	1460	laddus from palm root flour, millets and ghee were given to people							
14	Water 20 can (per can 35 rupees)	700	drinking water for the event							
15	White paper, fevicol, lamination pouch for printing	2000	We gave lyrics of the villupattu song to the audience, laminated the lessons made in school							
16	A3 paper	40	For colouring activities							
17	Kada cloth for Banner	320	Banner at the entrance with the name of the festival. This was painted by teachers and aparent							
18	A3 paper for drawing & Poster	200								
19	Sweeping Ammas 3 nos (local)	900	3 ammas were emplyed before the event to clean up the campus. The regular ammas had lot of work connected to the event for 2 days, so we got 3 ladies from the village to sweep							
21	Panangkizhangu maavu	6900								
22	Carpenter work (repairing blackboard & Tables)	1500								
23	Casurina kazhi	11970	This was for tying banners and decoation with palm leaves and bougainvillea flowers. We got 2 tents and 100 chairs free of cost from a group in Auroville.							
24	TATA Ac rent (School to Bharat Nivas 3 times, School to Irumbai, School to Thiruvai 2 times, School to Apirambattu	3250	This was to bring palm leaves for the craft work. Earlier in the month we used the bullock cart when we cut leaves near by. This time, we had to cut from a distance and because of the time constraint, we had to use the TATA Ace							
25	Rice vessel for rent (sambar vessel)	400								
26	Grinding charges of ragi	350	For making ragi adai with the palm root flour							
27	Sunday Ammas Honororium	3000	Including Udavi Ammas							
28	Teachers honorarium (Sathya 3000, Boobalan 1500, Utham 2000, Kavitha 2000, Aarthi 1500)	10000								
29	Natarajan payment for tree climbing sessions and for the 2 days	5100	He taught palm tree climbing for about 7 weeks before the event. The 3 kids who learnt from him were his assistants during the palm festival. Many children watched and gave a shot at climbing the palm tree using the chest rope and the ankle rope. On the two days, he climbed trees and cut some unripe palm fruit to prepare a snack for the audience, he helped with many of the arrangements							
30	Craft materials	1126								
31	Petrol	100								
	Total	69500								