

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dates to remember...

Scripture

- ◆ Each Thursday

Library Borrowing

- ◆ Each Friday

Chess for Senior students

- ◆ Friday

Sushi Order

- ◆ Each Friday for the following Monday

Breakfast

- ◆ Each Friday

Dreamtime Pathway 10th Anniversary Morning Tea

- ◆ Wednesday, 17 Oct
- ◆

Intensive Swimming-Stage 1 students

- ◆ 22, 23, 25, 29, 30 Oct and 1 Nov

Kindergarten Open Day

- ◆ Wednesday, 24 Oct

Daniel Morcombe Day

- ◆ Friday, 26 Oct

Bunnings Fundraiser BBQ

- ◆ Saturday, 3 Nov

Kindergarten Orientation

- ◆ Wednesday, 7 Nov

Kindergarten Orientation follow-up morning.

- ◆ Wednesday, 21 Nov

Spaghetti Circus

- ◆ Wednesday, 28 Nov

Joffa's Toonschool

- ◆ Friday, 7 Dec

Presentation Morning

- ◆ Wednesday, 12 Dec

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

- ◆ Monday, 17 Dec

Christmas Carols

- ◆ Tuesday, 18 Dec

Welcome back to Term 4 !

Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Lions International Peace Poster Contest is an international contest that encourages children, ages 11-13, to creatively express what peace means to them.

Congratulations Indil

Indi's work was selected from our school to progress to the next level of competition. International finalists are selected from these entrants.

Dreamtime Pathway 10th Anniversary Morning Tea

This Wednesday, 17 October we are having an informal morning tea to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the construction of our Dreamtime Pathway Bush Tucker Track.

Please join us and bring along a plate to share for morning tea.

9.45am	Speeches and presentation of the construction of the Pathway
10.30am	Tour of Dreamtime Pathway
11.00am	Morning Tea

Please contact the school to rsvp or for more information.

Intensive Swimming..Years K,1, and 2

Our Years K, 1 and 2 children will participate in an Intensive Swimming Program this Term. The program will commence next Monday, 22 October and run for 2 weeks on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Venue	Casuarina Recreation Club
Dates	22, 23, 25, 29, 30 Oct and 1 Nov
Leave from School	11.00am
Swim Program	11.30pm to 12.15pm

Leave to return to school	12.20pm
Transport	Bus and Parents
Cost	Free

Bring/Wear: Swimmers, Rashie, Goggles, Towel, Swim Cap (or hair tied back firmly), Sunscreen, Water Bottle—all in a small carry bag please.

Fully qualified swimming instructors will be in the water with the students in order to give them maximum tuition in learn to swim, stroke correction and squad training techniques. Swimming is a vital component of the PDHPE Syllabus. It has been proven that being able to swim competently in relaxed style has saved lives.

We have applied for funding through the Sporting Schools Program and therefore this program is free to our students. We hope all of our children take advantage of this opportunity.

Thank you to Mary and Joel for allowing us to use the Juraki Bus, however we are also asking parents to help with transport to and from the Casuarina Pools.

Please complete and return the attached consent form to the school before Friday.

Kindergarten 2019....Open Day

On Wednesday, 24 October we will be having Kindergarten Open Day at the school.

All children commencing Kindergarten 2019 are welcome to come along and explore our school.

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Kindergarten Orientation Morning and Scripture Class 2019 Enrolments

Kindergarten Orientation morning will be held at the school on Wednesday, 7 November. If you know of any parents considering enrolling their child next year, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible. There will be a follow-up day also on Wednesday, 21 November.

Term 4 Sport—Lawn Bowls

This term for sport, the senior students will be participating in a Lawn Bowls program at the Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club.

Information will be included in our Newsletter as soon as all details have been finalised.

Many thanks to Miss Belbin, who is coordinating this program with the Kingscliff Bowls Club.

Reminders.....

Sushi and Juice Popper Orders

The children can purchase a Juice Popper with their order if they wish. Just tick the box on the Sushi order form Juice Poppers are \$1.00 each.

Profit from the Sushi lunches will go towards the student's Friday breakfasts.

Music CDs and DVDs

Ms Belbin is organising dance activities for the students. If you have any suitable Music CDs or DVDs you would like to donate to the school they can be left at the office. Many thanks!

2019 Enrolments

If you know of any parents considering enrolling their children in 2019, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Juraki...The Salt Water Hero

Joel has written a fantastic children's picture book called Juraki...The Salt Water Hero. If you would like to purchase a copy they are available from the school for \$20 each.

Mary will hold Scripture each Thursday from 2.30pm to 3.00pm. If you **do not** wish your child to participate in Scripture, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Working with Children Check

We greatly value our parent and community volunteers who assist with classroom activities, fundraising events and transporting children to sports carnivals etc.

To ensure a safe environment for the children we require our volunteers to apply for a Working with Children Check and present the school with their clearance number.

A Working with Children Check is a prerequisite for anyone in paid or voluntary child-related work in NSW.

Previously, school volunteers were required to complete multiple forms and present 100 points identification to the school. This process has now been simplified.

Fill in an online application form, at www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check

When you have completed the application form, you will receive an Application number (APP) by email.

Take this application number and proof of identity (drivers licence) to the NSW Motor registry. If you are helping at school on a volunteer basis there is no fee to pay.

Once approved you will receive a Working with Children Check number (WWC) by email or post.

Please present this certificate (WWC) to the school for registration with the NSW Education Department.

Online Payments

Parents can make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone.

The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting [\\$ Make a payment](#).

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities. There is also a category called 'Other'

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this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- ◆ the students name, and class and reference number

OR

- ◆ the students name, and date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. **There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields OR there is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.**

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration.

Terms dates and Development Days

Term 4 -Concludes for students on Wednesday, 19 December.

Staff Development Days—The last 2 days of Term 4 i.e. 20 and 21 December. Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

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P & C News

Our next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday, a date to be advised

Please come along to our P & C Meetings to find out what is happening at your school. We must have 5 members attending each meeting for the quorum or it is not a legal meeting, so please attend even if you can only make the occasional meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend our P & C meetings. There is a yearly \$1.00 membership fee.

Items for P & C Agenda

Name _____

I would like the following item/s included on the Agenda for the P & C Meeting to be held on _____ at the school.

Agenda items/s _____

(Please submit Monday morning prior to Tuesday's P & C Meeting)

Signed _____ Date _____

Intensive Swimming Program...K/1/2

I give my consent for my child _____ to participate in the Intensive Swimming Lessons, commencing Monday, 22 October and concluding on Thursday, 1 November 2018.

I understand I am to organise transport for my child to and from the venue at the Casuarina Recreation Centre.

I understand that supervision will be by Miss Kirk and the swimming coaches.

Signed _____

Parent/Carer

Bunnings Barbeque Helpers - Saturday, 3 November.....

from 8.00am to 4.00pm.....Thank you

Name _____ (Phone number) _____

I can help at Bunnings from _____ to _____.

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 22 October. Form & payment to be returned to school by Friday, 19 October

Please enter the amount of sushi's you would like in the box next to the sushi & complete the details below

\$2.50 per roll

Chicken Teriyaki Roll

Chicken & Avocado Roll

Tuna Roll G/F

Tuna & Avocado Roll G/F

Salmon & Avocado Roll G/F

Avocado Roll G/F

\$1 per popper

Popper

Name of Child: _____

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):-- _____

Jon Callander has come to the school in previous year to teach any children interested in learning the Guitar or Ukulele. Lessons were independent of the school as were payments. Jon has offered to come to the school on similar arrangements if there is any children interested in learning the Guitar or Ukulele.

Jon is a professional musician with The Retronomes since 1999, which included tribute shows including the Beach Boys, Rolling Stones and Elton John.

He also teaches from home and has now moved to live at Fingal. If you are interested in finding our more information please either return the slip below or contact Jon on 0448743600 if you would prefer.

Guitar / Ukulele Lessons

Child's Name _____

Do you have a guitar/ukulele to practice on? YES/NO

Have you had lessons before? YES/NO

If so, for how long and to what level? _____

Please print name of parent/carer _____

Telephone number _____

I would like my child to learn guitar / ukulele. YES/NO

or

I would like more information. YES/NO

Information required: _____