

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

P & C Meeting

- ◆ Tuesday, 30 Nov

Intensive Swimming-Stage 1 students

- ◆ 30 Oct and 1 Nov

Bunnings Fundraiser BBQ

- ◆ Saturday, 3 Nov

Kindergarten Orientation

- ◆ Wednesday, 7 Nov

Kindergarten Orientation follow-up morning.

- ◆ Wednesday, 21 Nov

School Leaders-2019 Speeches

- ◆ 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

Murwillumbah Pool Day

- ◆ Monday, 17 Dec

Christmas Carols

- ◆ Tuesday, 18 Dec

Students and Early Arrivals

Over the past weeks there has been an increased number of students arriving at school early. Teacher supervision does not commence until 8.30am so please do not send or drop off your child prior to 8.30am.

On occasion we have been approached by parents having difficulties with times in the morning and do understand that on occasion there may be special circumstances that may arise, where you might have to deliver your child to school early. If this is the case, please contact the school and we will try to assist you to accommodate this.

Intensive Swimming..Years K,1, and 2

This is our last week of the Intensive Swimming Program. The program will conclude on Thursday.

Venue	Casuarina Rec. Club
Dates	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.

Thank you to Mary and Joel for allowing us to use the Juraki Bus and to our parents who have been helping with transport.

Amazing Race to Happy..Bullinah

Bullinah Aboriginal Health Service will be coming to the school this Friday, 2 November.

Our children will participate in interactive games which will deliver health messages. Students collect clues, complete interactive checkpoint challenges and accrue bonus points similar to the Amazing Race. As well as teamwork, time management and problem solving, the games integrate healthy lifestyle lessons including mindfulness and happiness.



The Bullinah staff will cook a free barbeque lunch for the children prior to the games afternoon.

THIS WEEKEND.....HELPERS NEEDED!

Bunnings Barbeque

Our school has lucky to secure a date for a Bunnings Fundraising Barbeque.....**this Saturday, 3 November** and this is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school.

The barbeque runs from 8.00am – 4.00pm and **we are needing some additional helpers from 10.00am to 12.00 and 2.00pm to 4.00pm.** Many thanks to everyone who has offered to help.

Please contact the school or complete and return the attached response form if you are able to give us a couple of hours of your time.

Kindergarten Orientation Morning and 2019 Enrolments

Our Kindergarten Orientation morning will be held at the school next week 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.

Christmas Raffle

We are looking for donations for our Christmas raffles prize. At the moment we have Rebel Sports Vouchers, a Scooter and Bike. We are looking for Hamper items and Vouchers from local business. If you can help in anyway that would be fantastic! A letter of introduction is available from the office if you require one.

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Raffle books will be sent home in the near future - 1 books per family. Additional books will be available if you would like to sell more tickets. There will be some great prizes.....some suitable for Christmas present if you are lucky and win!

So please support our school with this raffle!

Reminders.....

School Captains

The teachers will be speaking to our Years 4 and 5 children about nominating for School Leaders' positions for 2019.

The children who nominate will be given a copy of our School Captain and Vice Captain policy outlining the role and expectations of our school leaders. These children will then have the opportunity to prepare and present their speeches to an assembly on Wednesday, 21 November.

Children in Years Kinder to 5 will be asked to vote anonymously for their preferred leaders for 2018.

2 School Captains and 2 Vice Captains will be chosen. The induction will take place at our Presentation Day on Wednesday, 12 December.

Term 4 Sport—Lawn Bowls Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Our Lawn Bowls program has now been extended to include students in Years 2 to 6.

Bowls at Kingscliff Beach Bowling Club will commence on **Tuesday, 13 November** and continue each Tuesday until the end of the Term.

We are asked to assist with transporting the children to and from Kingscliff. Many thanks to Mary and Joel for the use of the Juraki Bus once again!

Times:

1.00pm	Leave from Fingal
1.15pm—2.15pm	Bowling
2.20pm	Leave to return to school

Transport: Juraki bus and parents

Things to Bring/Where:

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

Please complete the attached consent form and return it to the school by Friday, 6 November.

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.

Kibera Education Sponsorship

Asia and Taj will be selling ice blocks this term to raise funds for next years enrolment fees and uniforms to help a young girl who is being sponsored through the Amani Kibera, attend the Olympic High School.

The children have sponsored Irene for the past for the past 3 Years by selling Ice Blocks. Ice Blocks will be sold for \$1.00 each until the end of the year. These are the Quelch Fruit Juice Ice Blocks.

AFL Auskick Program

The AFL Auskick Program is a 6 week after school program. One hourly session per week from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. The cost of this program is \$75 which includes a AFL ball and backpack. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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Student Photos

Student photos were sent home with the children last Friday. If you need to contact MSP Photography regarding your order their phone number is 07 5668 9110. Additional photos can be ordered also for a fee.

Head Lice

We have had a few reported cases of head lice at school. **Please check your child's hair regularly and treat when necessary.**

A good way of checking for lice is using a head lice comb, comb conditioner through the hair to check for lice and after treating with a Head Lice treatment, spray a diluted mix of tea tree or eucalyptus oil on hair each morning. This seems to keep head lice under control.

Fees and Student Requirements

We would like to finalise all outstanding amounts as soon as possible. If you have outstanding amounts for fees, workbooks, uniforms, excursion etc. Please finalise these as soon as possible. If you would like to make small payments that would be fine.

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!

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.

Scripture Class

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.

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' 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

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P & C News

Our next P & C Meeting will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 30 October at 3.00pm.

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 _____

Lawn Bowls—Years 2/3/4/5/6

I give my consent for my child _____ to participate in the Lawn Bowls Program, commencing Tuesday, 13 November and concluding on Tuesday, 18 November 2018 at the Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club.

I understand I am to organise transport for my child to and from the venue at the Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club.

I understand that supervision will be by Miss Brewer and Miss Belbin.

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, 5 November. Form & payment to be returned to school by Friday, 2 November.

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

Jon has offered to come to the school on similar arrangements. Lessons are independent of the school as are payments. **He will be coming to school on Thursday mornings.** A 30 minute one-on-one lesson will be \$25.

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: _____