

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

Kindergarten Orientation

- ♦ Wednesday, 7 Nov

Lawn Bowls commences Yrs 2/3/4/5/6

- ♦ Tuesday, 13 Nov

Kindergarten Orientation follow-up morning.

- ♦ Wednesday, 21 Nov

School Leaders-2019 Speeches

- ♦ Wednesday, 21 Nov

Spaghetti Circus

- ♦ Wednesday, 28 Nov

Yulari Presentation Ceremony

- ♦ Friday, 30 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

Bunnings Barbeque

Many thanks to everyone who volunteered and supported our Bunnings barbeque on Saturday. It was a very busy day!

Full details of the funds raised will be included in next weeks newsletter.

Kindergarten Orientation Morning

Our Kindergarten Orientation morning will be held at the school this 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.

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 next week on **Tuesday, 13 November** and continue each Tuesday until the end of the Term.

We will need the help of parents to transport 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: School uniform, including shoes, socks, HAT, sunscreen. The children MUST bring a water bottle.

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

Please complete the attached consent and return it to the school tomorrow, if you have not already done so.



Christmas Raffle

The have our main prizes for our Christmas raffle:

- Christmas Hamper
- morfBOARD and Helmet
- Flight Traverse Jr Bike and Helmet
- Nitro Cruiser Peace Bike and Helmet
- Lunch for 2 at Paper Daisy, Halcyo House, Cabarita Beach
- 4 x \$50 Rebel Sports vouchers

We are looking for additional items and Vouchers from local business to include in the raffle. If you can help in anyway that would be fantastic!

A letter of introduction is available from the office if your require one.

Raffle books will be sent home in the near future - 1 book per family. Additional books will be available if you would like to sell more tickets.

Please support our school with this raffle!

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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Presentation Morning

Our Presentation Morning will be held on Wednesday, 12 December in our School Hall (MPU). There will be an assembly from 9.00am to approximately 10.30am followed by morning tea.

Please mark this date on your calendar. All Welcome!

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.

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.

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.

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

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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 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 a Tuesday, date TBC.

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

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 12 November. Form & payment to be returned to school by Friday, 9 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: _____