

## FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



### Dates to remember...

**Lawn Bowls Presentation**  
♦ Tuesday, 18 Dec

**Christmas Carols**  
♦ Tuesday, 18 Dec

**Year 6 Lunch with Ms Belbin**  
♦ Wednesday, 19 Dec

**Last Day of Term for Students and Mufti Day**  
♦ Wednesday, 19 Dec

### \*\*\*\* Thank You \*\*\*\*

*Thank you to our parents, grandparents and community members who have supported the children and staff throughout the year.*

*Thank you also to our P & C who have worked tirelessly to help raise funds for the children and make the school so special!*

*We wish you all a Happy and Safe Holiday and hope to see you all at our Community Carols Night.*

### Lawn Bowls tomorrow

Ms Belbin has organised an end of Bowling Party and Presentation for the children. This will be held at Kingscliff Bowls Club, **tomorrow**.

Many thanks to Rhonda, Kingscliff Bowling Club and the volunteer helpers from the Club for making this a fun sport for the children!

### Details for tomorrow:

12.30pm	Cars leave from School
1.00pm	Game of Bowls
1.30pm	Hot Chips and Presentation in Club House
2.20pm	Leave from Bowls Club to return to Fingal

### Christmas Carols Night

Our Christmas Carols will be held at the school tomorrow evening, Tuesday 18 December from **5.00pm to 7.00pm (DST)**.

**There will be a barbeque, drinks and raffle tickets available to purchase on the night.**

We are looking for volunteers to **help** on the barbeque between **4.30pm – 7.00pm**. Please contact the school or complete and return the attached response form if you are able to help, even if it is only for a short time. Many thanks!

### Christmas Raffle

Many thanks to everyone who has supported our school Christmas Raffle!

Please return **both unsold/sold tickets and money** to the school by **Wednesday** as the Raffle will be drawn at our **Carols Night**.

### Year 6 Lunch with Ms Belbin

This Wednesday, Ms Belbin will be taking our Year 6 students to lunch at the Fingal Store. The students will walk to lunch at approximately 1.00pm and return to school by 2.00pm.

*Thank you Ms Belbin!*

### Library Books

Library borrowing has now ceased for the year. Please search at home for any school library books and/or classroom readers.

Please return them to school before Wednesday to allow us to return them into the Library.

### Planning for 2019

If you know your child will not be returning to Fingal School next year please notify us as soon as possible. This will assist us with our class planning.

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

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Out of Zone Enrolment Forms are available from the school.

### Fees and Student Requirements

We would like to finalise all outstanding amounts by Wednesday. If you have outstanding amounts for fees, workbooks, uniforms, excursion etc. Please finalise these 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.

### School Bus Travel procedures

Applications for 2019 school travel are now open via

[www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)

A new application is required if you are applying for a travel pass for the first time; enrolling in Kindergarten or requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

An Updated application is require if the student has a current school travel pass and is progressing from Year 2 to year 3 or Year 6 to Year 7. It is also required if you change address or school.

### Mufti Day for Students last day of Term

This Wednesday, 19 December is the last day for students. The students can dress Mufti!

### Term Dates for Students and Staff

#### Development Days

The last day of Term 4 for students is Wednesday, 19 December.

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

### 2019

School will resume on Wednesday, 30 January for students in Years 1 to 6. Our Kindergarten children will start their school year on Friday, 1 February.

The school office will be open on Tuesday 29 January if you require uniforms etc. Teaching staff will participate in professional development on this day.

***We wish you a safe  
and  
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**Carols by Candlelight - Tuesday, 18 December 2018**

**Volunteers needed from 4.30pm to 7.00pm.....Thank you**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I can help from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_