

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dates to remember...

Scripture

- ◆ Each Thursday

Bike Education K/1/2

- ◆ Thursday

Sushi Order

- ◆ Each Friday for the following Monday

Lawn Bowls

- ◆ Tuesday, 4 Dec

Breakfast and Presentation Morning

- ◆ Wednesday, 12 Dec

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

- ◆ Monday, 17 Dec

Murwillumbah Pool Day

- ◆ Monday, 17 Dec

Christmas Carols

- ◆ Tuesday, 18 Dec

Last Day of Term for Students

- ◆ Wednesday, 19 December

"Creative Christmas Tree Event"

Our local Quota club held a fundraiser over the weekend in support of farmers/drought relief.

This was a 'Creative Christmas Tree Event' where local schools, businesses and organisations created their own unique tree to reflect their environment.

Our tree won the People's Choice Award!

The children will set up the tree for our Carols Night. So if you didn't get the opportunity to attend the Quota function you will be able to see it at the school.

Breakfast and Presentation Morning

Breakfast will be held this Wednesday, prior to our School Presentation assembly. Please come and join us from 8.15am - 9.00am.

The Presentations will commence after breakfast in our School Hall (MPU) and conclude at approximately 10.30am, followed by morning tea.

All Welcome!

Christmas Raffle

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

Please ensure that you have returned both un-sold/sold tickets and money to the school by this Friday, 14 December.

The Raffle will be drawn next Wednesday at our Carols by Candlelight.

Please see the attached flyer for details.

End of Year Excursion

Our whole school end of year excursion will be next Monday, 17 December.

We have booked a bus for the day and will be going to the Murwillumbah Swimming Complex.

Parents are welcome to join us at the pool, but unfortunately will not be able to travel on the bus with us due to limited seating.

Cost: \$5.00 (pool entry/slide)

Details:

- ◆ Depart School 9.00 am
- ◆ Pickup to return 1.15 pm

Things to Bring/Wear: School uniform, including shoes, hat, swimmers, towel and sunscreen. **Students MUST bring their LUNCH, snacks and a water bottle.**

Please do not send money with your child for the canteen, the wait times are too long due to student numbers on the day.

Please complete the attached consent form and return the pool entry fee to the school prior to Friday, 14 December.

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

On Monday, 17 December the school staff will be taking our Year 6 students out for their farewell dinner. The students will receive a separate information and consent form.

Carols By Candlelight – Volunteers

Carols By Candlelight will be held at the school next Tuesday, 18 December from **5.00pm to 7.00pm (DST)**.

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

We are still seeking volunteers to assist us from 4.30pm – 7.00pm. Please contact the school or complete and return the attached

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response form if you are able to give us an hour of your time.

2.20pm

Leave to return to school

Transport:

Parents and Juraki Bus

The children MUST bring a HAT and water bottle.

Sushi

There will be no sushi orders for next Monday, 17 December due to the school End of Year Excursion.

We will resume ordering early Term 1, 2019.

Many thanks to all who continue to order Sushi lunches. The profit made makes it possible for us to continue the student's Friday breakfasts.

Bike Education Program

Ms Belbin will continue with our Bike Education Program at the school, this Friday at 9.30am. This is a Bike Safety and Road Knowledge program for the K/1/2 children.

Library Books

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

If possible, we would like the children to bring their Bike and Helmet to school when participating. We have some bikes available at school for the children to use if they are not able to bring their own.

Please return them to school as soon as possible to allow us to return them into the Library before the end of the year.

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.

Scripture Class

Scripture will conclude this Thursday. Many thanks to Mary for running Scripture classes this year!

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.

Planning for 2019

We have started planning our class groups for 2019. If you know your child will not be returning to Fingal School next year please notify us as soon as possible.

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

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

School volunteers are required to complete a form and present 100 points identification to the school along with the WWCC Certificate.

Out of Zone Enrolment Forms are available from the school.

To apply for a WWCC, 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.

Reminders.....

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.

Lawn Bowls Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Lawn Bowls will continue tomorrow, at Kingscliff Beach Bowling Club, and will conclude next Tuesday, 18 December.

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

Please let us know if you are able to assist with transport to and from Kingscliff, or contact the school if you require assistance with travel for your child/children.

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

Times:

1.00pm Leave from Fingal
1.15pm-2.15pm Bowling

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

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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.

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.

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 early Term 1 - 2019. Details will be included in the Term 1 , Week 1 Newsletter.

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 _____

End of Year Excursion

I give my consent for my child/children _____ to travel by bus to Murwillumbah Pools on Monday, 17 December.

I have enclosed \$5.00 to cover the cost of pool entry.

I understand that supervision will be by Fingal Head School Staff.

Signed _____

Parent/Carer

Carols by Candlelight - Tuesday, 18 December 2018

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

Name _____

I can help from _____ to _____