

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Chess for Senior students

- ♦ Each Monday

Scripture

- ♦ Each Thursday

Library Borrowing

- ♦ Each Thursday

Softball

- ♦ Each Friday

PB4L Mufti Day

- ♦ Tuesday, 8 May

P & C Meeting

- ♦ Tuesday, 8 May

Raffle Tickets due back

- ♦ Wednesday, 9 May

FHPS Cross Country

- ♦ Thursday, 10 May

Tweed Dental Assessment K-2

- ♦ Thursday, 10 May

Softball Commences

- ♦ Friday, 11 May

FHPS Trivia Night

- ♦ Saturday, 12 May

NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5

- ♦ 15, 16, 17 May

Story Dog fundraiser

- ♦ Friday, 18 May

NAIDOC and Sorry Day

- ♦ Friday, 25 May

FAR Out! Yrs 3/4/5/6

- ♦ Tuesday, 29 May

FNC Dance Festival

- ♦ 12-14 June TBA

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

- ♦ 25 and 26 June

FHPS Cross Country

Our School Cross Country Carnival will be held this Thursday, 10 May from 9.30am to approximately 11.00am at Marine Parade Park, Fingal Beach-front.

This year we have decided to make the Cross Country a Colour Run. So we ask that the children wear old light coloured clothes and bring their uniform to change into after the carnival.

If your child is allergic to Maize Starch please advise us prior to the day.

Students will need to wear old suitable jogging shoes for both training and the Cross Country day.

The Cross Country Distances are as follows:

- 5-7 Years – 800m
- 8-9 Years – 2km
- 10 Years – 2 km
- 11 Years – 3km
- 12-13 Years—3km

Please note: The age group the children will be running in relates to the age they will turn this year.

The P & C have organised fruit for the children to eat after their event.

Many thanks!

Trivia Night.....This Saturday

Last chance to book your table or seat for our major fundraiser for the year. Our Trivia Night will be held at the school this Saturday, 12 May.

The Theme of the night is "The GC Commonwealth Games": the Place, the Event, the Sport.

We are having a Parent Table this year. So if you are interested in joining the table, please contact the school to reserve your seat, as there are limited seats remaining.

Raffle...due in this Wednesday— Each family received a book of raffle tickets before the school holidays. If you would like to sell additional books please see Fran or Tanya in the office.



Please ensure the raffle tickets and money are returned to the school by Wednesday, 9 May.

School Hats

We have noticed an increase in students coming to school without a school hat. Unfortunately, this means that your child/children won't be able to join in on outdoor activities during the day, they will have to play in the shade under the cola area.

Please do not send your child with a Cap as these generally come with various logos and do not fall into our sunsafe policy.

School hats are available from the office for \$10 each.

Student Pick Up Point

We ask that parents pick up their child at the front gate each afternoon, as this area has teacher supervision.

We also have a staff member on duty for the bus children and student crossing.

Mufti Day—Tomorrow

As a reward for the students exceeding their PB4L targets, we will be having a Mufti Day, tomorrow Tuesday, 8 May.

If your child/children wishes to come in Mufti, please ensure that they wear sun safe clothes and enclosed shoes.

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NSW Health-Free Dental Assessment for Kindergarten and Year 2

This Thursday, 10 May dental clinicians from the Northern NSW Local Health will be visiting the school. (Approximately 11.30am).

Our Kindergarten and Year 2 children have the opportunity to have their teeth assessed free of charge. The day is designed to be an introduction to future dental visits and therefore NO treatment will be provided on this day.

Parental consent is required prior to assessment at school. Our Kindergarten and Year 2 students will be given a form. **Please complete and return this to the school before Thursday.**

Following the visit a letter will be sent home with each child to advise parents of the results.

Sushi Lunch

Don't forget to put your Sushi order in this Thursday for Monday lunch. Many thanks Crystal and Shan!

An order form is attached to this Newsletter. Please send in 1 order form per child with correct money.

Orders **MUST** be returned in an envelope with payment to school by Thursday each week for your child to receive their order on Monday.

Thank you.

Reminder.....

NAPLAN

Our Years 3 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN on 15, 16 and 17 May (morning sessions). The National Assessment Program (Literacy and Numeracy NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

The children will be completing practice tests leading up to NAPLAN to become familiar with the various formats of these tests.

Sports Program-Term 2

We have registered with Softball Australia for our Term 2 Sporting Schools Program.

Coaches will come to the school each Friday, afternoon commencing 11 May for an 8 week program. We have applied for funds through the Sporting Schools to support this program.

Story Dog Program

We welcome Kya and Meg, Kya's handler back this Term with the Story Dog Program. The Story Dogs program is free to all participating students. This is a fantastic program and the children love being part of it. The Story Dog Program is a reading program for children in Years 2 and 3.

The children involved in the program will receive a consent form to be completed and return to the school prior to their participation in the program. Children without signed consent WILL NOT be included in the program.

If you did not receive a form and would like your child included in the program please contact the school.

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.

Out of Zone Enrolment Forms are available from the school and application for next year will be considered by 18 September and parents contacted soon after.

Stewart House Fundraiser

Stewart House have asked that we help sell Hand-ball at school to assist them with fundraising. They are \$3.00 each—all proceeds to Stewart House.

Tweed Coast Church Breakfast

All students and families are invited to breakfast at the school on Friday mornings from 8.15am to 8.50am.

This has been organised by the Tweed Coast Church, and is sponsored by You Have A Friend.

Leukaemia Foundation...World's Greatest Shave

Many thanks to everyone who sponsored Taj. He raised \$536 for the Leukaemia Foundation. Well done!

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Scripture Class

Mary will hold Scripture each Thursday from 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

If you do not wish your child to participate in Scripture, please contact the school as soon as possible.

School Website

A reminder....to check our school website for updates. You will find our weekly Newsletter on this also.

Occasionally photographs are taken of individual students or classes and may be included on our School Website. If you DO NOT wish your child's photo to appear on the Website please notify the school.

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' 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

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 14 May 2018

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 10 May

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

\$2.50 per roll

Chicken Teriyaki Roll

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Chicken & Avocado Roll

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Tuna Roll G/F

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Tuna & Avocado Roll G/F

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Salmon & Avocado Roll G/F

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Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Name of Child: _____

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY Please): _____

P & C News

Trivia Raffle..... Tickets are due in before Wednesday, 9 May. Many thanks to those who have sold their book. If you would like another please ring the school.

Our next P & C Meeting will be held at the school on Tuesday, 8 May at 3.00pm.

Please come along to these meetings and find out what is happening at your school and help with planning throughout the year. We have our Trivia Night coming up on Saturday, 12 May.

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 Wednesday's P & C Meeting)

Signed _____ Date _____