

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Chess for Senior students

- ♦ Each Monday

Scripture

- ♦ Each Thursday

Library Borrowing

- ♦ Each Thursday

Softball

- ♦ Each Friday

Stargazing...Guinness Record

- ♦ Wednesday, 23 May at 5.15pm

Murwillumbah District Cross Country

- ♦ Wednesday, 23 May

NAIDOC and Sorry Day

- ♦ Friday, 25 May

FAR Out! Yrs 3/4/5/6

- ♦ Tuesday, 29 May

FNC Dance Festival-GC Arts Centre

- ♦ Tuesday, 12 June

P & C Meeting

- ♦ Wednesday, 13 June

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

- ♦ 25 and 26 June

Last Day of Term 2

- ♦ Friday, 6 July

Murwillumbah District Cross Country Carnivals

The Murwillumbah District Cross Country is being held this Wednesday, 23 May at the Murwillumbah High School Oval.

Iesha, Connor, Bronte, Max and Indi will be representing the school at this carnival!

We wish them all the best in the competition!

Stargazing this Wednesday evening

This Wednesday, 23 May we will support other Australians who are attempting to break the Stargazing Guinness World Record.

The Australian Broadcasting Corporation and the Australian National University will join forces to produce the television broadcast event "Stargazing Live" and hope to break the skywatching record the University set back in 2015.

Parents and students are invited to join us at the school from 5.15pm to 6.30pm and make sure you wear warm clothes.

If the night is cloudy we will cancel. If you are unsure, Miss Fairley will be at the school at 5.00pm for you to telephone on the school number.

NAIDOC and Sorry Day

The S8 Small Schools of our district will be meeting at Fingal to celebrate NAIDOC this Friday, 25 May.

The students from our district small schools will participate in 5 rotating activities including; Dance, Bush Tucker, Dreamtime Pathway, Singing and Indigenous Games.

The days schedule will be busy with short breaks for recess and lunch. The activities will begin promptly at **9.30am**.

All students are encouraged to wear red, black and yellow.

Please send your child with a packed morning tea, lunch, fruit break and a water bottle.



Parents are invited to join us for the day!

With staff supervision—Kindergarten to Year 4 will walk to the beach to observe the rock formations and Years 5 and 6 will walk to the Aboriginal Cemetery.

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Far North Coast Dance Festival

On Tuesday, 12 June our students Kindergarten to Year 6 will be performing at the Gold Coast Arts Festival, Bundall in the Far North Coast Dance Festival. The children will present their circus dance item and have auditioned for our place in the festival.

We will be taking the children to the Arts Centre by bus for the full day on Tuesday, 12 June as there will be a day dress rehearsal prior to the evening performance. We will stay at Bundall for dinner and then take the children back to the Arts Centre for their night performance. Tumbulgum School will be joining us also.

We will leave from Fingal at 8.30am and returning to Fingal at approximately 9.30pm. (Please note change of time.) Alternatively, students can be picked up by parents after the show (which may be more convenient if you are attending.)

We have decided to stay at Bundall after rehearsals until the evening performance as rehearsals finish at 3.00pm.

TICKETS - Ticket are on sale **NOW** and will sell fast. If you would like to go to the performance, you **MUST** book on line at www.hota.com.au, search for the Far North Coast Dance Festival and choose your seats.

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We have been told that in previous years tickets sold fast. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for pensioners and children. Our students performing do not require a ticket.

The cost of this excursion is \$15.00 per child. There will be a cost for dinner also. We will send this information home when finalised.

This is an interstate excursion, and therefore we do not have ambulance cover. Please complete the consent form attached which also includes ambulance cover information and return it to the school by Monday, 28 May.

Story Dog Fundraiser

The children had a fun time and raised funds for the Story Dog Program. \$89 was raised.

Many thanks Meg and Kyah for bringing this valuable program to the school.

FAR Out!

The State Library are presenting their FAR Out! Treasures to the Bush program around the region. On Tuesday, 29 May we will be going to Tweed Heads South Public School to see artefacts from the State Library of NSW's collection. The focus will be early exploration of Australia. This is a free tour of historical artefacts that very rarely leave the Library.

This is a 90 minute presentation commencing at 9.30am.

We are fortunate to have the use of the Juraki bus for this excursion. *Thank you Mary for organising this!*

9.00am sharp	Leave from Fingal
9.30am	Presentation
11.00am	Leave South Tweed School
11.20am	Return to Fingal

Please complete and return the attached consent form prior to the day.

Reminder.....

Sushi Lunch

Don't forget to put your Sushi order in this Thursday for Monday lunch.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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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

Term Dates for Students and Staff Development Days

Term 2 1 May to 6 July

Term 3 24 July to 28 September

Term 4 15 October to 19 December

Staff Development Days—The first day of Term 1, 2, 3 and the last 2 days of Term 4. students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 28 May 2018

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 24 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

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Name of Child: _____

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY Please): _____

FAR NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL

(Please return this form to school by Monday, 28 May 2018.)

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the day at HOTA (The Gold Coast Arts Centre) at Surfers Paradise for rehearsal and performance in the Far North Coast Dance Festival. I understand that we will travel by bus to and from the venue with Fingal Head Public School and Tumbulgum Public School.

Please check the appropriate box.

I have bought tickets to the performance. ☐

I will take my child/children home with me at the completion of the concert. ☐

I have enclosed \$15.00 ☐

I have paid \$15 by POP payment ☐

Parent Signature _____

P & C News

Trivia Thank you to everyone who supported our Trivia Night and to our sponsors who donated vouchers etc. \$1,600 was raised.....Many thanks!

Our next P & C Meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, 13 June due to the FNC Dance Festival being held on 12 June.

Please come along to these meetings and 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 Wednesday's P & C Meeting)

Signed _____ Date _____