

## FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Dates to remember...

#### Chess for Senior students

- ♦ Each Monday

#### Scripture

- ♦ Each Thursday

#### Library Borrowing

- ♦ Each Thursday

#### Softball

- ♦ Each Friday

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#### 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

#### TERM 3

#### First day of Term 3 for students

- ♦ Tuesday, 24 July

#### Small Schools Athletics Carnival

- ♦ 25 and 26 July

### Murwillumbah District Cross Country

Max, Indi and Kobe represented our school as members of the small schools team at the Murwillumbah District Cross Country last Wednesday. They had a great day and put in a fantastic effort!

### Stargazing

Thank you to Ms Fairley for organising the Stargazing Night but unfortunately it was cancelled due to the cloudy evening. The children were looking forward to stargazing, so we have decided to re-schedule, to a date to be advised.

### Classroom Readers

We have purchased a large range of fantastic new home readers for the children.

The junior children will borrow a home reader nightly and the senior children weekly. Please assist us by ensuring the children read and return these promptly to allow redistribution.

*Many thanks to Celia and Fran for covering the books!*

### NAIDOC Day and Sorry Day

We had a successful NAIDOC day last Friday. The children enjoyed the company of children from the S8 Small Schools of our district and participated in rotating workshops; Dance, Bush Tucker, Dream-time Pathway, Singing and Indigenous Games.

Tracey, our ACLO (Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer) spoke to the children about NAIDOC, Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week.

NAIDOC week celebrations are generally held across Australia each year in July to display the history, culture and achievements of ATSI people. Each year there is a different theme for NAIDOC, with 2018 being "Because of Her, We Can" – allowing us to celebrate the contributions that ATSI women have made and continue to make. We decided to hold our celebrations last week due to NAIDOC falling in the school holiday break.

The first National Sorry Day was held on May



26, 1998, a year after the tabling of the "Bringing Them Home" report which was about the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families.

This week is Reconciliation Week and as part of Reconciliation Week this year all Australians are invited to learn more about Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander cultures, histories and to share knowledge.

*Thank you to our parents who were able to come along and join us on NAIDOC day!*

### Far North Coast Dance Festival

On Tuesday, 12 June our students Kindergarten to Year 6 will be performing at the Gold Coast Arts Festival, Surfers Paradise 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 Surfers Paradise 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 Surfers Paradise after rehearsals until the evening performance as rehearsals finish at 3.00pm.

**Please let us know as soon as possible if your**

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child will not be performing, so as not to give your child a major role in the performance.

**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](http://www.hota.com.au), search for the Far North Coast Dance Festival and choose your seats. 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 as these are now due in.

### Story Dog

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

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.

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

### School Garden

Kay from Fingal Coast Care will be coming to the school on Friday with passionfruit seedlings for the children to care for and then plant in their garden/greenhouse.

*Many thanks Kay!*

### Small Schools Athletics Carnival and Training

The children will start training soon for our Small Schools Athletics Carnival to be held on Monday 25 and 26 July, (Half day Carnival- Juniors and Seniors

who qualify for the events held on this day only compete on this day and Friday, 21 July the whole school will participate. This is the first week back, Term 3.)

### 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

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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](http://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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**Term Dates for Students and Staff De-  
velopment 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, 4 June 2018**

**Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 31 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 PERMISSION FORM

(Form now due in please.)

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_



