

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Chess for Senior students

- ♦ Thursday this week.

Scripture

- ♦ Each Thursday

Library Borrowing

- ♦ Each Friday

Golf

- ♦ Each Friday

TERM 3

FNC Athletics

- ♦ Friday, 31 August

Chess Tournament

- ♦ Wednesday, 5 September

Byron Bay Whale of a Time Excursion

- ♦ Tuesday, 11 September

FNC Public Speaking Competition

- ♦ Thursday, 13 September

Student Photos

- ♦ Tuesday, 18 September

Last Day of Term 3

- ♦ Friday, 28 September

Disco - Drought Relief Fundraiser

Our Disco — Drought Relief Fundraiser last week, was a huge success!

Collectively the students and staff raised \$203 for the 'Buy a Bale' campaign.

There is fundraising display set up at the Kingscliff Bowling Club. Everyone is welcome to visit the club to see the fundraising efforts.



Gardiner Chess Tournament

Ms Belbin will be organising the Chess team this Thursday and entering the names of the students nominating to participate in the Tournament.

Students wishing to participate **MUST** let Ms Belbin know by **THURSDAY** as once the team names are entered this can not be altered. Chess will be on Thursday this week.

The team will be travelling to Carrara Basketball Stadium on Wednesday, 5 September to compete in the largest interschool chess tournaments in Australia.

Mrs Marshall will be supervising the students at the tournament and transporting them on the Jura-ki Bus. *Many thanks to Joel and Mary!*

Thank you to Ms Belbin for coordinating the Chess program once again this year.....the children thoroughly enjoy Chess days!

Details:

Times

- 7.45am Bus to leave from School
- 8.45am Tournament Registration
- 9.30am Tournament starts
- 2.30pm Leave from Carrara Stadium



3.15pm Arrive back at Fingal School (approx.)

Cost—

There is a cost of \$19 per student to enter this competition. Please send this to the school and we will forward it on to the convenors.

Lunch-

Please send your child with a packed lunch in a small carry bag and a water bottle. There will be a canteen functioning throughout the day if you would prefer your child to purchase lunch, but please keep in mind there will be limited time to purchase from the canteen and lines could be long.

Uniform-

The children are to wear their school uniform including shoes and socks. Please return the attached consent form along with \$19 entry fee.

Forms need to be returned to the school by Wednesday, 29 August for your child to be included in team.

Ambulance Cover-

The school subscribes to the New South Wales Ambulance Scheme, which covers our student who

does not have alternative cover when they are on school activities in New South Wales. We have been advised by the department that there are no reciprocal arrangements in place for school cover for excursions in other states. We have been advised that in the unfortunate event that an ambulance is required for a child whilst we are in Queensland, parents must be aware that they are to access their Private Health to cover expenses or their Commonwealth Government Health Care Card if they qualify. It is up to the individual to look into this to see if they are covered. If you do not have ambulance cover then you will be responsible for the cost of an Ambulance in the event

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that one is required for your child when entering another State. As this excursion takes us into Queensland we are required to make you aware of this situation.

Byron Bay Whale of a Time Excursion

On Tuesday, 11 September we will be taking the whole school to Byron Bay for the National Parks and Wildlife Service Education Program.

Stage 1 Class -Years K/1/2/3

- ◆ Whale Secrets!

Stage 2 Class—Years 3/4/5/6

- ◆ Whale of a Time!

Please mark this day on your calendar. Further information will be sent out when all details have been finalised.

Student Photos.....date change

Our school photos has been booked for Tuesday, 18 September. Photo envelopes will be sent home as soon as we receive them. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Head Lice

We have had several reports of Head Lice in the past week.

Could parents/carers please check your child/childrens hair regularly and treat if necessary.

For more information about Head Lice, see the attached Fact Sheet.

School Uniform

We have noticed of late that many of the children are arriving at school in various dress. We ask parents to please assist by ensuring that children come to school in school uniform.

Could parents please check names on jumpers and hats at home as we have many parents saying that they have lost a number of hats over the year. A school hat is part of our uniform. Please do not send your child to school with a hat or jumper printed with various slogans.

If you require a new hat, they are available from the office for \$10 each. We have some school jumpers in the second hand uniform pool if you do not wish to purchase a new one.

If you would like a payment plan for uniforms, please contact the school office.

Thank you

Bunnings Barbeque—Expression of Interest

Our school P & C were lucky enough to secure a date for a Bunnings Fundraising Barbeque. This will be held on **Saturday, 3 November**.

This is a great opportunity to raise funds for the school P & C, who support our school with the funds they raise.

We will be needing volunteers on the day, as the Barbeque runs from 8.00am – 4.00pm.

Please contact the school or complete and return the attached response form if you are able to give us a couple of hours of your time.

Reminders.....

Local Matters at Grill'd Tweed City

Local Matters is the Grill'd community donation program that sees each Grill'd Restaurant donate \$500 back into the community each month.

For the month of August, our School will be on a Local Matters Jar at Grill'd Tweed City.

We'd love your support in receiving the highest donation of \$300. Simply head to Grill'd Tweed City for a burger and pop your Local Matters token in our jar.

Term 3 Sport.....Golf

The student are having a great time with Golf coaching each Friday. The My Golf coaches will continue to deliver the program each Friday until the 14 September.

(We have booked My Golf for the senior class and the Intensive Swim Program for the Juniors for Term 4.)

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.

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Juraki...The Salt Water Hero

Joel has written a fantastic children's picture book called Juraki...The Salt Water Hero. If you would like to purchase a copy they are available from the school for \$20 each.

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.

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.

Term Dates for Students and Staff Development Days

Term 3 Concludes 28 September

Term 4 15 October to 19 December

Staff Development Days—The last 2 days of Term 4. students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

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P & C News

Our next P & C Meeting is on Tuesday, 4 September—Please come along 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 _____

Bunnings Barbeque Helpers - Saturday, 3 November.....

from 8.00am to 4.00pm.....Thank you

Name _____ (Phone number) _____

I can help at Bunnings from _____ to _____.

Carrara Chess Tournament Consent Form

I give my consent for my child _____ to participate in the Gardiner Chess Tournament being held at Carrara Basketball Stadium on Wednesday, 5 September 2017. I understand that supervision will be by school staff and that transport will be by bus.

Signed _____

Parent/Carer

*** CONSENT FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY THURSDAY, 30 AUGUST TO BE INCLUDED IN THE TEAM.**

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 3 September.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Friday, 31 August.

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

\$2.50 per roll

Chicken Teriyaki Roll

Chicken & Avocado Roll

Tuna Roll G/F

Tuna & Avocado Roll G/F

Salmon & Avocado Roll G/F

Avocado Roll G/F

Name of Child: -- _____

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):-- _____