

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Chess for Senior students

- ♦ Each Monday

Scripture

- ♦ Each Thursday

Library Borrowing

- ♦ Each Friday

TERM 3

P & C Meeting

- ♦ Tuesday, 7 August

Murwillumbah District Athletics

- ♦ Thursday, 9 August

Juraki Surf Invitational

- ♦ Friday, 10 August

Term 3 Sport—Golf commences

- ♦ Friday, 10 August

School Public Speaking

- ♦ 14, 15, 16 August

Science Fair at Tumbulgum

- ♦ Friday, 17 August

Student Photos

- ♦ 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

Last Day of Term 3

- ♦ Friday, 28 September

Semester 1...Student Reports

Last week students received their Semester 1 Reports. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report, please contact the school for an appointment time with the classroom teacher.

Juraki Surf Invitational 2018

Juraki Surf Culture, a local Fingal Indigenous organisation are once again holding their Surf Competition at Fingal.

The students have been invited to attend the Opening Ceremony and Mixing of the Waters, this Friday, 10 August, at 8.30am.

Our senior students have been invited to have a free surf lesson after the Opening Ceremony. If your child would like to participate in these lessons, please complete the additional consent form and return it to the school prior to Thursday. Those not participating will remain at school for normal lessons.

Proposed Schedule:

- 8.15 Meet at school and walk to Fingal Beach
- 8.30 Opening Ceremony and Mixing of the Waters
- 10.00 Indigenous Surf Competition first heats
- 10.30 Markets/Surf Lessons

Any students who arrive at school later than the 8.15am departure time, will be walked over to the beach at 9.00am with a staff member.

Supervision: Fingal Head staff will be supervising the children.

The children are to wear/bring: Wear School uniforms. Please send your child in shoes and socks.

The children are to bring a towel (or something to sit on), hat, sunscreen, water bottle and fruit break in a small bag. Lunch and morning tea will be back at the school at normal break times.

Please ensure you have completed the local excursion permission form and returned it to the school prior to the day.



Juraki Catering.....

Our School have been asked to help cater for the Juraki Surf Invitational on Friday, 10 August and Saturday, 11 August.

- ♦ 5.00pm Friday, 10 August—Barbeque at Fingal Beach (Outside the Surf Club)
- ♦ 5.00pm Saturday, 11 August—BBQ at School (There will be a Kuppamurri on this night also.)

If you are able to assist on either of these evenings, please contact the school as soon as possible or complete the attached response sheet. Thank you.

Bike P & C Fundraiser

Trent (Bella's big brother), and Steve (Jaidyn's dad) are all participating in the 2018 100km Bike P & C Fundraiser, organised by Greg (Ramona's dad).

This is a combined fundraising event for Fingal Head PS, Durambah PS and Kingscliff Mini School and we are very proud of our team.

They will be "hitting the bike path" early next Sunday morning, riding to the Gold Coast Spit and finishing at the Pirate Ship Park at Kingscliff early in the afternoon.

Please support and encourage our riders by sponsoring them per kilometre or making a donation or just come along to the park to welcome our team home. There will be a Sausage Sizzle to celebrate at approximately 4pm. A fantastic effort from dads, and brothers!

Please contact the school if you would like to

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sponsor or donate to this fundraiser challenge.
Go, Team!

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.

Fingal Head School Public Speaking

Our students will present their speeches next week to our adjudicators; Mrs Malcolm Mrs Leader and Mrs Marchwicki. Public Speaking is part of our school's literacy program, and we are once again entering the Far North Coast Department of Education and Training Public Speaking Awards. All children will participate at our school level. Parents are invited to come along to Public Speaking.

Details following:

- Tuesday, 14 August from 9.00am
– Years 5 and 6
- Wednesday, 15 August from 9.00am
– Years 3 and 4
- Thursday, 16 August from 9.00am
– Years Kinder, 1, 2

One school representative from each section of our School Public Speaking Finals will be chosen to compete at the Far North Coast Public Speaking Awards. The Finals will be held on Thursday, 13 September at Tweed Heads South Public School.

Sections and Time Limits-

The students in all sections must begin their speech by acknowledging the chairperson and the members of the audience, and conclude with 'Chairperson'.

- Section 1(Students in years Kinder, 1 and 2.)
Students will speak for 1 to 1½ minutes.
- Section 2(Students in years 3 and 4.)
Students will speak for 2 minutes.
- Section 3(Students in years 5 and 6.)
Students will speak for 3 minutes on a topic of their choice. A bell will sound when time is up.

Judgement Criteria-

The following criteria will be used to adjudicate the students:

- Appearance** - To include wearing of full school uniform by the student.
- Presentation** - To include the general delivery of the speech e.g. use of appropriate gestures, facial expression and mannerisms etc.
- Voice** - To include voice control, intonation, expression etc.
- Content** - To include interest level, audience appeal etc.

Topic-

The children will be writing their speeches at home and practising at school. Your child's teacher will require a copy of the speech when completed.

Science Fair

Next week on Friday, 17 August the whole school will be going to the Tumbulgun Public School for the combined S8 Community of Schools Science Fair. The participating schools are Burringbar, Carool, Condong, Crabbes Creek, Duranbah, Stokers Siding, Tumbulgun and Fingal.

The children have been working on their Science projects in class and will present these on stalls at the Fair.

Transport will be by the Juraki Bus and parents.

Thank you to Mary for organising the Juraki bus for this excursion. Parent and community are invited to attend and we ask parents if they can assist with transport also. Please mark your availability on your consent form.

Details:

9.00am	Leave from Fingal School
10.00am	Stalls
1.30pm	Leave from Tumbulgun
2.00pm	Arrive at Fingal

The children are to bring a packed morning tea and lunch, including a drink bottle.

Please send your child in full school uniform including shoes, sock, school hat and school jumper.

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 September.

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

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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.....

Term 3 Sport.....Golf

We have booked My Golf as our Sporting Schools activity for Term 3. These coaches are qualified approved Golf Coaches.

The My Golf coaches will be coming to the school each Friday for 5 weeks commencing Friday, 10 August and concluding on 21 September.

Les Peterkin Portrait Prize for Children

This children have entered this competition and a selection of artwork will be exhibited from 28 September to 2 December at the Tweed Regional Gallery.

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.

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.

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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 tomorrow, Tuesday, 7 August -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 _____

Juraki Barbeque Helpers from 4.00pm this Weekend...Thank you

Name _____

(Phone number) _____

I can help on Friday Night at Surf Club from ____pm to ____pm.

and/or

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I can help on Saturday Night at School from ____pm to ____pm.

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***Bunnings Barbeque Helpers-Saturday, 3 September.....
from 8.00am to 4.00pm.....Thank you***

Name _____ (Phone number) _____

I can help at Bunnings from _____ to _____.

Science Fair Consent Permission Note

I give my consent for my child _____ to travel by Juraki bus and or private vehicle to the Science Fair being held at Tumbulgum Public School on Friday, 17 August 2018.

I will be transporting by child to and from Tumbulgum.

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Or

I will need assistance with transport for my child.

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Signed _____

Parent/Carer

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday 13th August.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Friday, 10th 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):-- _____ - _____