

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Chess for Senior students

- ♦ Each Monday

Scripture

- ♦ Each Thursday

Library Borrowing

- ♦ Each Friday

Golf

- ♦ Each Friday

TERM 3

School Public Speaking

- ♦ 14, 15, 16 August

Science Fair at Tumbulgum

- ♦ Friday, 17 August

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

Les Peterkin Portrait Prize

Congratulations to everyone who took part in this year's Les Peterkin Portrait Prize. The 2018 Theme was, 'Going to a Fancy Dress Party'

The Judges had an difficult task, with 2989 entries from 33 schools that were submitted.

Congratulations, Indi, Ezra, Kyle, Milan, Asia, Kitty, Bronte and Kayden!

Indi's artwork titled 'Avatar Party', has been awarded 'Les's Pick' (11-13 years).

Congratulations Indi!

These student's artworks will be exhibited at the Tweed Regional Art Gallery from 28 September to 2 December.

Juraki Surf Invitational Event

The children had a fantastic time on Friday at the opening ceremony of the Juraki Surf Invitational.

Many thanks to Mary for organising Surf Lessons for the seniors!

Thank you; Crystal, Shan, Andrew, Janelle, Christine, Fran, Tanya, Taj, Asia, Milan and Scarlett who helped with catering on Friday night.

Many thanks to Shan, Kevin, Sheree, Katie, Stewart and Christine for helping with catering on Saturday night.

The School P & C raised over \$800. Many thanks!

Bike P & C Fundraiser

Congratulations to Trent and Steve on their collective 150km in the P & C Bike Fundraiser on Sunday!

Trent, true to his word and determination, managed to ride 100kms to the Gold Coast Spit and back, and Steve, with very little notice and Juraki commitments, clocked up 50kms as well!

A huge effort from our dedicated dads and brothers. Thank you!



Sponsorship money will be finalised this week. It's not too late to make a contribution towards the challenge.

Congratulations to the Fingal Team!

Fingal Head School Speaking

Our students will present their speeches this week to our adjudicators; Mrs Leader, Mrs Malcolm 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

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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

This week on Friday, 17 August the whole school will be going to the Tumbulgum Public School for the combined S8 Community of Schools Science Fair.

The participating schools are Burringbar, Carool, Condong, Crabbes Creek, Duranbah, Stokers Sid-ing, Tumbulgum 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 parents and Juraki Bus.

Thank you to Mary for organising the Juraki bus for this excursion. Parents and community members 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 Tumbulgum
2.00pm	Arrive at Fingal

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

There will be a sausage sizzle on the day. Sausages will be available to purchase for \$2 each.

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

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

Student Photos.....date change

Our school photos have 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.

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.

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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

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 continue to deliver the program each Friday until the 21 September.

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.

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

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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, 11 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 _____.

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday 20th August.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Friday, 17th 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):--