

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Chess for Senior students

- Monday

Scripture

- Each Thursday

Library Borrowing

- Each Friday

Golf

- Each Friday

TERM 3

P & C Meeting

- Tuesday, 4 September

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

FNC District Athletics Carnival

Beau, Iesha, Max and Taj represented the district and school at the Far North Coast Athletics held last Friday at Byron Bay.

Beau placed 5th in the boys 8-9 Years Long Jump.

Our PP5 Relay Team; Beau, Iesha Max and Taj placed 2nd!

We will be notified this week if the Team qualify to compete in the North Coast Athletics being held at Lismore on 14 September.

Congratulations....Great Team Work!

Father's Day Craft and Breakfast

Many thanks to Jennine, (Lily's Mum) for organising the Father's Day craft for the students and to John for cooking the breakfast on Friday.

The children enjoy and appreciate these days!

Gardiner Chess Tournament

This Wednesday our school Chess team will be travelling to Carrara Basketball Stadium to compete in the largest interschool chess tournaments in Australia.

The Team members are: Kai, Asia, Israel, Lily, Matthew, Indi, Bronte and Kitty.

Mrs Marshall will be supervising the students at the tournament and transporting them on the Juraki 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!

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.

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 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.

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Byron Bay Whale of a Time Excursion

Next week 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!

Details:

Times -

8.50am Leave from school travelling to Byron Lighthouse Precinct

10am K/1 /2 /3 - Whale Secrets Program

12pm 3/4/5/6 – Whale of a Time Program

2pm Leave Byron Lighthouse Precinct travelling to Fingal Head PS.

Cost-

\$20 per student (Bus fare and Program)

Uniform-

The students are to wear their full school uniform, including enclosed shoes, socks and hat.

Lunch-

The students are to bring packed lunches, morning tea, fruit and water bottles.

Please complete and return the attached permission note to the school prior to the excursion date.

Student Photos

Student photos will be taken on **Tuesday, 18 September**.

Photo envelopes have been sent home. They are marked with your child's name and corresponding barcode .

MSP take photos on a **pre-paid basis only**. Please enclose the correct money in your photo envelope as these are handed unopened to MSP photography. If you do not have the correct change in the envelope they will issue you your change via a cheque after the photo day.

The children will be photographed early on the day, starting at 9.00am. Please send your child in full school uniform on this day.

Please ensure that if you require a new uniform;

change for your photo envelope or a Family Photo Envelope **please organise prior to photo day** to avoid delays.

Family Photo envelopes are available from the school office. The photographers stress that these are for the children attending Fingal School only.

Please complete and return your envelope to the school by **Monday, 17 September**.

Kindergarten Orientation Morning and 2018 Enrolments

Kindergarten Orientation morning will be held at the school on Wednesday, 7 November. If you know of any parents considering enrolling their child next year, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible. There will be a follow-up day also on Wednesday, 21 November.

Music CDs and DVDs

Ms Belbin is organising dance activities for the students. If you have any suitable Music CDs or DVDs you would like to donate to the school they can be left at the office. Many thanks!

Reminders.....

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.

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.)

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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 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.

Terms dates and 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 tomorrow 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 _____.

Byron Bay Excursion – Whale Secrets and Whale of a Time

I give consent for my child/children _____ to travel by Bus to and from Byron Bay Lighthouse Precinct on Tuesday, 11 September 2018 and participate in the National Parks and Wildlife Educational Workshops.

I understand the cost of the excursion is \$20 per child and will forward this to school prior to the excursion.

Signed _____
Parent/Carer

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 10 September.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Friday, 7 September.

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):-- _____