

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dates to remember...

Senior Chess

- Monday for 3/4/5/6

Library Borrowing

- Monday-K/1/2
- Friday-2/3/4 and 5/6

Kindergarten Transition/ Orientation Days

- Each Tuesday, commencing 22 Oct

Religious Education

- Tuesday

Story Dog...Kyah and Meg

- Wednesday

Jenny's Piano students

- Wednesday
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Pacific Islander Workshop

- Thursday, 17 Oct

Intensive Swim-K/1/2

- Thursday, 17 Oct

Cinderella Pantomime Yrs K-2

- Friday, 18 Oct

Hockey Yrs 3-6Fridays

- 18 Oct to 8 Nov

Pet Ownership Program

- Monday, 21 Oct

Intensive Swim-K/1/2

- Thursday, 24 Oct

Daniel Morcombe Day...Fun Run

- Friday, 25 Oct

Intensive Swim-K/1/2

- Thursday, 31 Oct

Intensive Swim-K/1/2

- Thursday, 7 Nov

Lawn Bowls Yrs 3-6...Tuesdays

- 12 Nov to 10 Dec

Hockey Gala Day Yrs 3/4

- Wednesday, 13 Nov

Intensive Swim-K/1/2

- Thursday, 14 Nov

P & C Meeting

- Wednesday, 13 Nov

Intensive Swim-K/1/2

- Thursday, 21 Nov

Presentation Morning

- Wednesday, 11 Dec

P & C Meeting

- Wednesday, 11 Dec

End of Year Fun Pool Day

- Thursday, 12 Dec

Year 6 Dinner

- Monday, 16 Dec

Ms Belbin's Yr 6 Lunch

- Wednesday, 18 Dec

Zoe

We wish Zoe all the best! Zoe has been offered a sporting opportunity that will take her through to the 2020 year and therefore she will be leaving her position at the school.

Miss Lissy will be filling this position in the K/1/2 class. We welcome Miss Lissy to the school!

Students PB4L Awards

Congratulations to

Anikyn, Willow, Asher our Silver PB4L Awards

K/1/2 Excursion 'Cinderella'

Murwillumbah Theatre Company

This Friday, 18 October, our Kinder—Year 2 students will travel to Murwillumbah Civic Centre to attend the Murwillumbah Theatre Companies annual pantomime 'Cinderella'.

Combining the fairy-tale enchantment of Cinderella with hilarious comedy, this pantomime stays true to the traditional storyline with some interesting, new characters.

The cost of this excursion will be \$8.00 per student.

Details:

- 9.00am Depart Fingal Head PS for Mur'bah
- 10.00am 'Cinderella' pantomime to commence.
- 11.00am 'Cinderella' pantomime to conclude.
- 11.15am Depart Murwillumbah Civic Centre for Fingal Head PS

Many thanks to Mary and Joel for letting us use the Juraki bus, to assist with transportation.

We will however, still require some additional assistance from parents.

Please complete the attached consent form and return with payment if you have not already done so.

Intensive Swimming..Years K,1 and 2

Our Years K, 1 and 2 children will participate in an Intensive Swimming Program this Term. The program will commence this Thursday, 17 October and run each Thursday until 21 November.

We have applied for a Sporting Schools Grant to subsidise this program.

Venue	Casuarina Recreation Club
Dates	17Oct to 21 Nov.
Leave from School	1.15pm
Swim Program	1.45pm to 2.30pm
Leave to return to school	2.35pm
Transport	Parents and Juraki Bus
Cost	No Charge
Bring/Wear	Swimmers, Goggles, Towel, Swim Cap, Sunscreen, Water Bottle -all in a small carry bag please.

Fully qualified swimming instructors will be in the water with the students in order to give them maximum tuition in learn to swim, stroke correction and squad training techniques. Swimming is a vital component of the PDHPE Syllabus. It has been proven that being able to swim competently in relaxed style has saved lives.

The school will be partially subsidising this Intensive Swimming Program, therefore the cost to families will only be \$20.00 per child.

We hope all of our children take advantage of this opportunity.

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Parents are asked to help with transport to and from the Casaurina Pools.

Please complete and return the attached consent form to the school tomorrow, if you have not already done so.

Hockey Program....Years 3 to 6

This Term our Years 3 to 6 students will be participating in a Hockey Program which culminate in a Hockey Gala Day on Wednesday, 13 November.

Hockey training will start **this Friday**. **The students will need to wear a mouth guard to participate in this program.** Mouth guards can be purchased at Price Line, Amcal or Chemist Warehouse for approximately \$7.00 each.

Traditional Pacific Island Culture

The Byron Multicultural Group will be coming to the school this Thursday at 10.00am as they invited our students to participate in a free traditional Pacific Island Culture Workshop. This is a Harmony Day project.

Lawn Bowls

This Term our Years 3 to 6 students will be participating in a Lawn Bowls program at the Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club. The program will start on Tuesday, 12 November and run for 4 weeks concluding on 10 December.

Information will be included in our Newsletter as soon as all details have been finalised.

Many thanks to Ms Belbin for coordinating this program with the Kingscliff Bowls Club and their volunteers!

Responsible Pet Ownership Program

The Pet Ownership Education Program is a NSW Government initiative. On Tuesday, 21 October our Year K/1/2/3 children will be visited by a Pet Educator, and her 'suitably tested dog'.

The children will participate in a 40 minute workshop, supervised by their classroom teacher. The pet educator will allow approximately 2 metres space between the dog and the children.

Please notify the school or your child's classroom teacher if your child requires special consideration during the workshop. e.g. allergies or frightened by animals.

Friday Breakfast

All students and families are invited to breakfast at the school each Friday morning from 8.15am to 8.50am.

Many thanks to John for cooking Breakfast each Friday!

Reminders.....

Sushi Lunch

Don't forget to put your Sushi order in this Thursday for **Monday**

Orders **MUST** be returned in an envelope with payment to school by Thursday each week for your child to receive their order the following week.

Daniel Morcombe Day...Fun Run along Fingal Beach

The Day for Daniel Fun Run is about educating students to be safe, while helping the Daniel Morcombe Foundation raise funds and to raise community awareness around child safety.

The children have received a Sponsorship Form that includes information for parents to decide if they would like their child to support this fundraiser.

Please don't forget—Sign Up is online at dayfordaniel.funrun.com.au for you to create a student profile page.

We will be holding our Fun Run next week on Friday, 25 October. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us on the Run!

Kindergarten Transition/Orientation Days

Kindergarten Transition Days will be held at the School each Tuesday commencing next week on 22 October.

If you know of any parents considering enrolling their child next year, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Les Peterkin Portrait Prize

The Official Opening will be held at the Tweed Regional Art Gallery on Thursday, 26 September and exhibited 27 September to 17 November for the general public.

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2020 Enrolments

If you know of any parents considering enrolling their children in 2020, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Out of Zone Enrolment Forms are available from the school and applications for next year will be considered by 18 September and parents contacted soon after.

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 photo to appear on the Website please notify the school.

Kibera Education Sponsorship

The students can purchase Quelch Fruit Juice Ice blocks for \$1.00 at lunch time each day. All Proceeds go towards Irene's school fees for 2020.

School Travel

Applications for 2019 school travel are available via www.transportnsw.info/school-students

A new application is required if you are applying for a travel pass for the first time; enrolling in Kindergarten or requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

An updated application is required if the student has a current school travel pass and is progressing from Year 2 to year 3 or Year 6 to Year 7. It is also required if you change address or 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 com-

plete 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

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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 Office.

Term Dates and Staff Development Days

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

Intensive Swimming Program Term 4...K/1/2

I give my consent for my child _____ to participate in the Intensive Swimming Lessons each Thursday, commencing Thursday, 17 October and concluding on 21 November 2019, travelling to and from Casuarina Swimming Complex.

I understand that supervision will be by Miss Kirk and the swimming coaches.

I will be transporting my child to and from the venue.

or

I have organised for _____ to transport my child.

or

I will need assistance organising transport for my child.

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Signed _____

Parent/Carer

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 21 October

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 17 October

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

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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

☐

Popper \$1 per popper

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Name of Child: -- _____

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):--- _____

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School P & C News

The P & C meeting has been rescheduled for this Wednesday, 18 November 2019.

P & C meetings are held at the school, on the second Wednesday of each month at 3.00pm, unless re-scheduled. (2 meetings per Term).

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 _____

K/1/2—Cinderella—Murwillumbah Theatre Company

I give my consent for my child _____ to travel to Murwillumbah Civic Centre for the Murwillumbah Theatre Companies 'Cinderella', on Friday, 18 October 2019.

I understand the cost of the excursion is **\$8.00**.

I understand that transport will be by the Juraki Bus and private vehicle, and supervision by school staff.

♦ I can assist with transport if required

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♦ I am unable to assist with transport

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Signed _____

Parent/Caregiver