

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dates to remember...

Senior Chess

- Monday for 3/4/5/6

Library Borrowing

- Tuesday-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

Hockey Yrs 3-6Fridays

- Each Friday to 8 Nov
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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

Last Day of School for Students

- Wednesday, 18 Dec

Welcome.....Miss Gailey

Miss Gailey is joining K/1/2 for six weeks, as her final placement in a Masters of Education.

Miss Gailey comes from a science background, working as Physiologist in the Northern Territory for many years, before competing as an elite long-distance triathlete all over the world for 7 years.

"Thanks for having me in your school. I am really keen to learn about all the children and have had a great time getting to know the students so far.

I have always wanted to be a school teacher but have had a few detours on the way. I am really happy that I have come to this beautiful school for my final experience.

Currently, my favourite things are learning as much as I can about teaching; going running and dogs!

Please come and say 'hi' if you see me at school.

Thanks again for having me here!"

Miss Gailey

Daniel Morcombe Day...Fun Run along Fingal Beach

We will be holding our Fun Run this Friday, 25 October on Fingal Beach.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us on the Run!

Details:

9.05am	Depart school for Fingal Beach
10.30am	Return to Fingal Head PS for an early morning tea

At the end of Term 3 the students received a Sponsorship Form that included information for parents to decide if they would like their child to support this fundraiser.

Sign Up is online at dayfordanielfunrun.com.au. This is where you'll be able to create a student profile page.

For more information see the attached parent/carers letter.

School Captains

The teachers will be speaking to our Years 4 and 5 children about nominating for School Leaders' positions for 2020.

The children who nominate will be given a copy of our School Captain and Vice Captain policy outlining the role and expectations of our school leaders. These children will then have the opportunity to prepare and present their speeches to an assembly on Wednesday, 20 November.

Children in Years Kinder to 5 will be asked to vote anonymously for their preferred leaders for 2020.

2 School Captains and 2 Vice Captains will be chosen. The induction will take place at our Presentation Day on Wednesday, 11 December.

Statements of Accounts

Statement of Accounts were sent home today. If you have outstanding amounts for fees, workbooks, uniforms, excursions etc. please finalise these as soon as possible or if you would like to make small payments that will be fine also.

In-School Chess Competition

Our in-school Chess Competition will be held each Monday commencing 11 November. This is a knock-out competition where the students will continue to play each Monday until we have determined the winners and runners ups.

There will be a Chess Presentation morning on a date to be advised by Ms Belbin.

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Presentation Morning

Our Presentation Morning will be held on Wednesday, 11 December in our School Hall (MPU). There will be an assembly from 9.00am to approximately 10.30am followed by morning tea.

*Please mark this date on your calendar.
All Welcome!*

Creative Christmas Tree

Our local Quota Club, the Tweed Head/Coolangatta has invited local schools and businesses to help them raise funds for Australia's Natural Disasters.

We joined with them last year and have registered once again for their "Creative Christmas Tree Competition".

The Christmas Tree display is planned for 29 and 30 November and is to be held at the Tweed Heads Bowls Club.

There will be a gold coin donation entry and attendees can vote for their favourite tree.

So please mark this date on your calendar.

Reminders.....

Intensive Swimming..Years K,1 and 2

Our Years K, 1 and 2 children have commenced their Intensive Swimming Program. This program will continue to run each Thursday until 21 November.

We have applied for a Sporting Schools Grant to assist in subsidising this program.

Venue	Casuarina Recreation Club
Dates	17 Oct 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	\$20
Bring/Wear	Swimmers, Goggles, Towel, Swim Cap, Sunscreen, Water Bottle -all in a small carry bag please.

Many thanks to Mary and Joel for the use of the JURAKI Bus and to our parents who have offered to assist with transport each week.

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 (for Yrs 3/4) on Wednesday, 13 November.

Hockey training has started. **The students 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.

Head Lice

We have had a reported case of head lice at the school. **Please check you child's hair regularly and treat when necessary.**

A good way of checking for lice is with a head lice comb. Comb conditioner through the hair to check for lice and after treating with a Head Lice Treatment, spray a diluted mix of tea tree or eucalyptus oil on the hair each morning. This seems to keep head lice under control.

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!

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!

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.

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Kindergarten Transition/Orientation Days

Kindergarten Transition Days will be held at the School each Tuesday commencing tomorrow, Tuesday, 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.

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 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

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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 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.

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 28 October

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 24 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

☐

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

Our next P & C Meeting will be on Wednesday, 13 November 2019 at 3.00pm.

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 _____
