

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

Religious Education

- Tuesday

Story Dog...Kyah and Meg

- Wednesday

Jenny's Piano students

- Wednesday

Hockey Yrs 3-6Fridays

- Each Friday to 8 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

School Disco

- Friday, 6 December
5pm-7pm

Chess Presentation Day

- Monday, 9 Dec

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

2/3/4 Class...Recycling Program

Dear Parents/Carers,

'We are learning about recycling and we need your help!

We love the special environment here in Fingal and we want to protect it.

In our classrooms we are collecting used paper for recycling. We are collecting and composting our food scraps and we are learning how to recycle our 10c bottles.'

.....*Jaidyn*

Soft Plastics.....

Soft plastics are bad, and everyday we get a lot of it.

We have been thinking about it and learning about rubbish.

We thought we could have 'no soft plastics day' at school on Wednesday.

We encourage everyone to use reusable containers or wraps to carry their food to school in on Wednesdays.'

.....*Milan*

Term 4 Sport—Lawn Bowls Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Lawn Bowls at Kingscliff Beach Bowling Club will commence tomorrow, **Tuesday, 12 November** and continue each Tuesday, until 10 December.

We will need parents help to transport the children to and from Kingscliff. Many thanks to Mary and Joel for the use of the Juraki Bus.

Times:

- 1.00pm Leave from Fingal
- 1.15pm—2.15pm Bowling
- 2.20pm Leave to return to school

Transport: Juraki bus and parents

Things to Bring/Wear: School uniform, including shoes, socks, hat, sunscreen. The children **MUST** bring a water bottle.

Many thanks to Miss Belbin, for coordinating this program with the Kingscliff Bowls Club.

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

Hockey Gala Day—Years 3 and 4

This Wednesday, 13 November, our Years 3/4 students participating in the Hockey Gala Day will travel to Kingscliff High School as part of our School team.

Details for the day:

- 9.00am** – Leave from Fingal School
- 9.15am** – Arrive at Kingscliff High School
- 9.30am** – Introduction and outline of the day, games to commence.
- 2.30pm** – Depart for Fingal School

Transport: Transport will be by JURAKI Bus/private transport.

Things to bring: School uniform including shoes (no soccer or football boots), socks, HAT, sunscreen. Students **MUST** bring a water bottle, morning tea and lunch.

NOTE: Mouthguards are compulsory for all players. Please ensure your child has a mouthguard with them on the day.

Reminders.....

School Captains

The teachers have spoken to our Years 4 and 5 students about nominating for School Leaders' positions for 2020.

The children who have nominated were given a copy of our School Captain and Vice Captain policy outlining the role and expectations of our School Leaders.

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These children have the opportunity to present their speeches to an assembly next week 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.

Intensive Swimming..Years K,1 and 2

The Intensive Swimming Program will continue this week, and each Thursday until 21 November.

Details:

Venue	Casuarina Recreation Club
Dates	Thursdays until 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

Don't forget to 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 been assisting with transport each week.

School Disco

Fingal Head P & C will be hosting a School Disco for the students on Friday, 6 December from 5.00pm to 7.00pm.

More information will be released once all details are finalised. This is a busy time of the year so please mark this date on your calendar to avoid disappointments.

Chess Competition and Presentation

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

The Chess Presentation morning will be held on Monday the 9 December and will commence with the Finals at 9.30am followed by the presentations at 10.00am. Parents are invited to come along!
Many thanks to Miss Belbin for coordinating our Chess Program once again this year!

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.

Parents are asked to bring a plate to share for morning tea.

All Welcome!

Monster Raffle

Raffle books have been sent home with the students.....1 book per family. Additional books are available if you would like to sell more tickets.

Many thanks to our sponsors for their generous donations and for your support with selling raffle tickets!

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.

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 Working with Children Check Days

Kindergarten Transition Days commenced last 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.

Statement of Accounts

A Statement of amounts outstanding to the school for workbooks/fees, excursions/camp and uniforms have been sent home with the students.

We would like to finalise all outstanding amounts as soon as possible. If your amount owing is substantial and you would like to make payments please contact the office to arrange a payment plan. *Thank you.*

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.

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 Office.

Term Dates and Staff Development Days

Term 4 concludes for students on Wednesday, 18 December. Staff Development Days are the last 2 days of Term 4, 19 and 20 December. The students do not attend school on Staff Development Day.

Term 1, 2020

Our Years 1 to 6 students will commence Term 1, on Wednesday, 29 January and our Kindergarten students on Thursday, 30 January, 2020. Tuesday, 28 January is a Staff Development Day—student do not attend school on Staff Development Days but the office will be open if you require uniforms etc.

Lawn Bowls—Years 3/4/5/6

I give my consent for my child _____ to participate in the lawn Bowls Program, commencing Tuesday, 12 November and concluding on Tuesday, 10 December 2019 at the Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club. I give consent for my child to travel on the Juraki Bus if necessary. I understand that supervision will be by Ms Dawson.

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

Or

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I have organised for _____ to transport my child.

Or

I need assistance organising transport.

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Signed _____

Parent/Carer

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 18 November

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 14 November

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

Our next P & C Meeting will be this Wednesday, 13 November 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 _____
