

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

- Tuesday

Lawn Bowls Yrs 2-6...

- Tuesday

Religious Education

- Tuesday

Story Dog...Kyah and Meg

- Wednesday

Year 5 Taster Day at KHS

- Tuesday, 26 Nov

P & C Values Awards Nominations

- Due Friday, 29 Nov

Yuli Presentation-KHS

- Friday, 29 Nov

School Disco

- Friday, 6 December
4.30pm-7pm

Chess Presentation Day

- Monday, 9 Dec

Lawn Bowls Yrs 2-6... Tuesdays

- Concluding on 10 Dec

Presentation Morning

- Wednesday, 11 Dec

End of Year Fun Pool Day

- Thursday, 12 Dec

Year 6 Dinner

- Monday, 16 Dec

Last Day of School for Students

- Wednesday, 18 Dec

P4L Awards.....Congratulations!

Gold Award.....Sufi

Silver Award.....Scarlett

School Leaders for 2020

Thank you to our students who nominated for 2020 School Leader's positions.

Our School Leaders for 2020 are:

- Captains Amba and Jada
- Vice Captains Asia and Sawami

Congratulations! The induction of our Leaders will take place at our Presentation morning on Wednesday, 11 December.

Farewell Miss Kirk....Disco Dance Party

Fingal Head P & C will be hosting a Disco Dance Party for the students to farewell Miss Kirk. The Dance Party will be held at the school on **Friday, 6 December from 4.30pm to 7.00pm.**

Past and present student are invited to attend. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

On Friday, 13 December you are invited to come to the school at 2.50pm to farewell Miss Kirk with a traditional Fingal send off!

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

On Monday, 16 December the school staff will be taking our Year 6 students out for their farewell dinner.

The students will receive a separate information note and consent form once the details have been finalised.

Creative Christmas Tree Display

Our local Tweed Heads/Coolangatta Quota Club, 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 students have been making decorations for our Tree to be displayed at the Tweed Heads Bowls Club on Friday, 29 and 30 November from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

Entry for the public will be by gold coin donation. Please go along to the Club, vote for your favourite tree and support families effected by the Natural Disasters.

Decorations.....The children's faces will be included on the tree decorations as they have attached their faces to Elf bodies.

If you do not want your child's decoration included on the tree please contact the school.

Donation from Kingscliff Lions

John from the Kingscliff Lions Club visited the school last week and presented the students with a copy of a fantastic book, 'The concise Guide to Tweed History, Tweed Coast and Hinterland.'



Many thanks to the Kingscliff Lions Club!

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Australia in the Great War Commemoration Bears

A representative from the Tweed Valley and Murwillumbah RSL visited the school last week to present the students with 2 lovely Bears; Corporal Cohen, Lone Pine Bear and Sister O'Meara, Nurse Bears.

Many thanks Allana for donating these beautiful bears and to Kevin from the Tweed Valley/Murwillumbah RSL!

Reminders.....

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!

Term 4 Sport—Lawn Bowls Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Lawn Bowls at Kingscliff Beach Bowling Club will continue each Tuesday, until 10 December.

Thank you to our parents who have been helping with transport each week. 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 and to members of the Kingscliff Bowls Club who have volunteered their time to assist!

Chess Competition and Presentation

Our in-school Chess Competition commenced last Monday. 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!

End of Year Excursion

Our whole school end of year excursion will be on Thursday, 12 December at the Murwillumbah Swimming Complex.

Parents are welcome to join us at the pool, but unfortunately will not be able to travel on the bus with us due to limited seating.

Cost—\$5.00 (This covers Pool entry, Water Slide and Bus Fare).

Times:

9.00am Leave from Fingal
2.00pm Leave pools to return to Fingal

Things to Bring/Wear: School uniform, including shoes, hat, swimmers, rashie, towel and sunscreen.

Students MUST bring their LUNCH, snacks and a water bottle.

Please do not send money with your child for the canteen, the wait times are too long due to student numbers on the day.

Please complete the attached consent form and return the pool entry fee to the school prior to Friday, 6 December.

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.*

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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.

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.

Our Kindergarten Transition Days have commenced and will continue each Tuesday morning until the 17 December.

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 2020 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.

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 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—students do not attend school on Staff Development Days but the office will be open if you require uniforms etc.

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 2 December

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 28 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

Chicken & Avocado Roll

Tuna Roll G/F

Tuna & Avocado Roll G/F

Salmon & Avocado Roll G/F

Avocado Roll G/F

Popper \$1 per popper

Name of Child: -- _____

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):-- _____