

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dates to remember...

Library Borrowing

- ♦ Mondays-K/1/2
- ♦ Tuesdays-2/3/4 and 5/6

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

- ♦ Wednesday, 6 February

Intensive Swim Program commences .Yrs K,1,2

- ♦ 11, 12,14, 18,19 and 21 February

Senior Chess commences

- ♦ Monday, 11 February

Murwillumbah District Swimming Carnival

- ♦ Wednesday, 20 February

Deadly Australians Visit

- ♦ Friday, 1 March

Clean Up Australia Day

- ♦ Friday, 1 March

P & C Meeting

- ♦ TBA

Life Education Visit

- ♦ Monday. 1 April

School Photos

- ♦ Monday, 3 April

Last Day of Term 1

- ♦ Friday, 12 April

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held this Wednesday, 6 February at Murwillumbah Pools.

We have asked students to nominate for events they would like to compete in at this Carnival.

Indi, Bronte, Shek, Sabelo, Israel, and Asia have nominated to represent the school and participate at this carnival.

Carnival Information-

Date: Wednesday, 6 February

Venue: Murwillumbah Pools

Times: 9.30am to 12.30pm (Please ensure you arrive earlier as parking is limited.)

Transport: Parents are asked to organise transport for their child to and from the pools.

Cost: There will be a \$3.50 admission charge to be paid at the gate for both competitors and spectators.

Supervision: Fran will be attending the carnival with the children. The children need to report to her upon arrival at the pool.

Things to bring. Please ensure your child has a swimmers, goggles, towel, sunscreen, hat, water bottle and morning tea.

The children will be selected based on their times to be included as members of the Small Schools Swimming Team. The Small Schools Team will compete at the Murwillumbah District Carnival on Wednesday, 20 February. Successful swimmers will be given a note with details concerning their participation in the District Carnival.

StarLab Education-Astronomers of the Future

Next week, on Tuesday, 12 February the whole school will be going to Tumbulgum Community Hall for the StarLab Education Program:

Years K/1/2 Students

10.00am to 11.00am Zula Patrol: Under the Weather Program at Tumbulgum then they will go to Casuarina Pools for the Intensive Swimming Program.

Transport for the K/1/2 students will be by the

Juraki bus. Many thanks to Mary for organising the Juraki bus.

Years 3/4/5/6 Students

11.40am to 12.40pm

Oasis in Space Program

We will need the help of parents to transport the Years 3/4/5/6 children to and from Tumbulgum.

Please complete and return the attached consent form to the school by Friday.

Story Dog

The Story Dog Program is a reading program for children in Years 2 and 3. Our Story Dog, Kya and her handler Meg will come to the school each week for a 2 hour session.

The children involved in the program will receive a consent form to be completed and returned to the school prior to their participation in the program. Children without signed consent **WILL NOT** be included in the program. This is Story Dog requirements.

If you do not receive a form and would like your child included in the program please contact the school.

Reminders.....

Work books

Our student work book order has been placed and in some cases received. The children will

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receive either subject books and/or booklet/worksheets throughout the year depending on their class and level. The cost will be \$30 in total.

Please reimburse the school for the cost of these work books as soon as possible.

General School Contribution

(Voluntary School Fees)

The School Fees for 2019 school year for Years Kindergarten to 6 has been set at \$40 for the first child, \$40 for the second and \$35 for the third child.

Kibera Education Sponsorship

In 2016 we were visited by Tracey and Francis, representative of the Amani Kibera in Kenya. Miss Fairley introduced them to the school and the students presented them with funds raised the previous year by selling ice blocks.

The children fundraised again last year raising \$500 required to pay this year's tuition, uniforms and boarding school fees.

These funds will be used to help Irene Namale attend the Olympic Secondary School as a boarding school student. Miss Fairley is sponsoring a young girl of the same age. Without sponsorship many of the young girls in Kenya would not be able to attend school.

Milan will be selling ice blocks this year to raise funds for Irene's 2020 fees. The students can purchase Quelch Fruit Juice Ice blocks for \$1.00 at lunch time each day.

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 next Monday, 11 February and run for 2 weeks on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Venue	Casuarina Recreation Club
Dates	11, 12, 14, 18, 19 and 21 February.
Leave from School	11.00pm
Swim Program	11.30pm to 12.15pm
Leave to return to school	12.20pm
Transport	Parents
Cost	\$20
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.

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

Please complete and return the attached consent form and \$20.00 to the school prior to Monday, 11 February.

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.

Certificate of Exemption from Attendance at School

The Department implemented a new policy in 2008 regarding student's exemption from attendance for periods in excess of 10 days.

Parent can apply for an exemption from attendance at school or the child under the following conditions.

- ◆ Domestic Necessary
- ◆ Health of a Child

Forms are available from the school. An exemption should be applied for prior to leave of absence. If this is not possible an application must be completed on return.

Late Arrivals and Early Departures

Due to our new roll marking program all students arriving late or leaving early MUST present at the office to be marked in the roll.

We have received a directive from the Department that absences such as sleeping in, traffic conditions etc must be marked as unjustified in the roll. For other reasons such as sickness, family concerns and appointments, please present a note marked with the date

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and reason for lateness or early leaving.

If your child presents at the office without a parent or a note we must mark the absence as unjustified. Thank you.

Senior Sport

This Term our Years 3/4/5/6 sports program will be delivered at the school by School Staff.

School staff will be running different sporting activities each week using the vast array of equipment we have acquired through the Coles Sporting Schools Program.

Chess Program

Ms Belbin will be coordinating our Chess program once again this year.

Many thanks Rhonda!

Students from Years 3,4,5 and 6 who would like to participate in the Chess will commence on Monday, 12 February.

Sushi and Juice Popper Orders

We will continue our Sushi and popper lunches through 2019, commencing next Monday.

Please complete the attached Sushi order form., and return to the school with payment prior to Friday. Sushi are all \$2.50 each and poppers are \$1.00.

Profits from the Sushi lunches will go towards the student's Friday breakfasts.

Many thanks to Crystal, Shan and Fran for organising the Sushi Lunches again this year.

Friday Breakfast

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

Many thanks John for organising the Friday breakfasts once again this year!

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons with Jenny will commence on Wednesday, 13 February for students continuing lessons and new students. If you would like your

child to learn the piano please complete the attached form and return it to the school. Jenny will contact you to discuss your child's lessons.

These lessons are independent of the school and are held at school in class time. Fees for the lessons go directly to Jenny—\$12.00 each week to be paid to Jenny. Please put this in an envelope marked for Piano lessons.

School Travel

Applications for 2019 school travel are now open 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.

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Please present this certificate (WWC) to the school for registration with the NSW Education Department. There is a brochure attached to this Newsletter for further information. Thank you.

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

The last day of Term 1 will be 12 April for students and staff.

Staff Development Days—The first day of Term for Terms 2, and 3 and the last 2 days of Term 4. Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 11 February.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Friday, 8 February.

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):--

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Intensive Swimming Program...K/1/2

I give my consent for my child _____ to participate in the Intensive Swimming Lessons, commencing Monday 11 February and concluding on 21 February 2019.

I understand I am to organise transport for my child to and from the venue at the Casuarina Recreation Centre.

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

I understand the cost of the Program will be \$20.00

Signed _____

Parent/Carer

StarLab Education Program Consent Form

I give my consent for my child _____ to participate in the StarLab Program being held at Tumbulgam Community Hall on Tuesday, 12 February 2019. I understand that supervision will be by Fingal School Staff.

Years 3/4/5/6 Students—I understand I am to organise transport for my child to and from the venue at Tumbulgam.

I will be transporting my child.

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Or

I have organised for my _____ to transport my child.

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Years K/1/2 Students—I give my consent for my child to be transported on the Juraki Bus driven by school staff and continue on to Casuarina Pools for the Intensive Swimming Program.

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Signed _____

Parent/Carer
