

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

Jenny's Piano students

- Wednesday

AFL Sports

- Each Friday

Possum Magic

- Tuesday, 21 May

Tree Planting and History

- Thursday,

Story Dog Fundraiser...\$3.00

- Friday, 31 May

P & C Meeting

- Wednesday, 12 June

Stemshare Robotics

- Thursday, 13 June

Kindilan Camp Years 4/5/6

- 17, 18, 19 June

Stewart House Concert

- Tuesday, 2 July

Last Day of Term 2 for Students

- Thursday, 4 July

Staff Development Day

- Friday, 5 July

Murwillumbah District Cross Country

Lily competed as a member of the Small Schools Team at the District Cross Country last week at Murwillumbah. She had a good day representing the school.

Congratulations Lily.....great participation!

Trivia Night

Many thanks to everyone who supported our Major Fundraiser for the year and to the community members who donated prizes for the night.

Proceeds from the night have paid for Soft Fall for under our Playground equipment! *Many thanks to our hard working P & C!*

Please see the attached P & C notes for a brief report on the night.

Homework

Please find below details regarding students homework for each class.

Years K/1/2 Readers are regularly sent home with the students. These are exchanged when read and returned to class.

Years 3/4/5 Homework handed out on a Monday and to be returned on the following week on Tuesday. Homework is optional and given to the students who choose to do it.

Years 4/5/6 Handed out on a Monday and to be returned on the Friday. Homework is optional and only given to the students who choose to do it.

If you would like your child to do homework, please discuss this at home and encourage your child to take home and complete it when required.

Kindilan Camp....Senior Students

Our senior students attending the Kindilan Camp will be given transport details when confirmed this week. This will include pickup and drop off times. A Packing List will be included in the final details also.

Possum Magic

Possum Magic will be coming to the School tomorrow with their free Literacy Program. The students will be participating in the program in their class groups.

There is no charge for this program.

Tree Planting and History

Kay and Peter, from Fingal Coast Care will be coming to the School this Thursday and taking the students in their class groups to do some tree planting on the peninsula.

The students will be going in the morning session starting with the 4/5/6 class, 2/3/4 class and then the K/1/2 Class.

The students will follow the tree planting back at school, with the History component of this program.

Connecting to Country

Our local AECG is hosting the Connecting to Country Workshops for our District teachers on the 28 and 29 May at the School.

The Yuli students will be performing a welcome dance followed by rotating activities including fishing. Lunch will be provided for the Yuli students.

Stemshare

On Thursday, 13 June Stemshare will be coming to the school for Robotics Workshops with the student.

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This is a full day program for the school commencing at 9.00am with the 4/5/6 class followed by the 2/3/4 class and finishing in the afternoon with the K/1/2 class.

There is no charge for the workshops.

Stewart House Concert

Our students will be performing at the Stewart House Concert being held on the evening of Tuesday, 2 July. There will be a day rehearsal on this day also.

Further information will be sent home when finalised.

Reminders.....

Sports Program-Term 2

The students have been enjoying their AFL program this Term as part of our Sporting Schools Program. The program will run until 21 June.

Coaches come to the school each Friday morning and the students participate in age appropriate sessions within their class groups.

We have applied for funds through the Sporting Schools to support this program.

Story Dog Fundraiser

The Story Dogs program is free to all participating students. This is a fantastic program and the children love being part of it. To help fund the program the Story Dog volunteers ask us to help by holding a fundraising day each year.

Our fundraiser will be on Friday, 31 May.

* Wear Mufti and purchase a Sausage Sizzle Lunch with a Juice Popper for \$3.00.

Meg and Kyah (our story dog) will be at the school on this day.



Thank you Meg and Kyah!

Ball Skills Program

Ms Belbin has started a Ball Skills program with the children. The aim of the program is to enable all students to develop at their own rate over a period of six weeks. Please see attached Ball Skills Program information.

Many thanks Ms Belbin!

Piano Lessons

Jenny will resume Piano lessons this week on Wednesday, 22 May.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

We have once again registered for the Earn and Learn program.

The program has commenced and will conclude on 25 June. If you shop in Woolworths and collect the Earn and Learn stickers, please send these into the school and we will redeem them for school resources.

Sushi Lunch

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

An order form is attached to this Newsletter. Please send in 1 order form per child with correct money.

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

Thank you.

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

Milan and Shylee are selling ice blocks 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.

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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 John for organising the Friday breakfasts once again this year!

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.

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.

Parents 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.

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.

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.**

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P & C Meeting

Trivia.....

Many thanks to everyone who came along and supported our School Trivia Night last Saturday evening. This was one of our major fundraisers for the year.

Many thanks to our Sponsors and Donators for the fantastic prizes: Fingal General Store, Rhonda, Sheree, Thelma, Fran, Titans Gold Coast, Monarch Pest Control, Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club, Tweed River Seafood, Hoyts Tweed City, Coolangatta Surf Club, Kingscliff Beach Hotel, Kingscliff Surf Shop, Kingscliff Legacy and Rebel Community Kick Back Program.

Funds raised from the night will be used to purchase soft fall for under our Playground equipment. Approximately \$1,000 was raised. An update will be included in next week's Newsletter when we have our final figures.

The Trivia Night Raffle Prize Winners are as follows:

Franc K	Titan's Flexi Games Tickets
Beck	Titan's Signed 2019 Football
Rhonda B	Monarch Pest Control
John C	Halcyon Spa Massage
John C	Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club Bistro Voucher
Rhonda B	Tweed River Seafood Voucher

Our next P & C meeting will be held at the school on Wednesday, 12 June.

P&C meetings are held at the school on the second Wednesday of each month at 3.00pm. (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 _____

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 27 May.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 23 May.

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):--