

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dates to remember...

Senior Chess

- Monday for 3/4/5/6

Library Borrowing

- Monday-K/1/2
- Tuesday-2/3/4 and 5/6

Jenny's Piano students

- Wednesday

FHPS Cross Country (whole school)

- Friday, 3 May

P & C Meeting

- Wednesday, 8 May

Dental Check K and 2

- Thursday, 9 May

Grip Leadership Conference for 4/5/6 Class

- Friday, 10 May

NAPLAN Years 3 and 5

- 14,15,16 May

AFL Sports

- Commences Friday, 17 May

District Cross Country

- Friday, 17 May

Trivia Night

- Saturday, 18 May

P & C Meeting

- Wednesday, 12 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

Staff Development Days

Our Staff Development Days for the remainder of the year are the last day of Term 2 and the last 2 days of Term 4. Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

FHPS Cross Country

Congratulations to the children for their efforts at our School Cross Country held last Friday. The children had a great day and are to be congratulated on their participation and good sportsmanship!

Many thanks to our parent helpers and to Crystal and the P & C for organising fruit for the children.

Cross Country Results -

	Boys	Girls
* 5/6/7 Years		
1st	Bentley	Shemi
2nd	Sufi	Bella
3rd	Malu	Jaidyn
* 8/9 Years		
1st	Ezra	Charli
2nd	Anikyn	Maani
3rd		Milan
* 10 Years		
1st	Archie	Asia
* 11 Years		
1st	Beau	Lily
2nd	Connor	Amba
* 12/13 Years		
1st	Shek	Ilesha
2nd	Kayden	Indi
2nd	(tied)	Bronte

The Murwillumbah District Cross Country will be held on Friday, 17 May. The children who nominate to progress to this carnival will receive an information note next week

Trivia Night.....

Time to book your table or seat for our major fundraiser for the year. Our Trivia Night..... to be held at the school on Saturday, 18 May.

The Theme of the night is "Musos", for all the aspiring musicians and groupies. We have 6 tables booked....2 more tables would be great!

This is our Major fundraiser for the year so, please mark this date on your calendar and start inviting friends to make up a table.

We are still seeking prizes and vouchers for the night's activities. If you can help in anyway that would be fantastic!

Please see the attached Flyer for more information, or contact the school.

NSW Health-Free Dental Assessment for Kindergarten and Year 2

This Thursday, 9 May from 9.00am the dental clinicians from the Northern NSW Local Health will be visiting the school.

Our Kindergarten and Year 2 children have the opportunity to have their teeth assessed free of charge. The day is designed to be an introduction to future dental visits and therefore NO treatment will be provided on this day.

Parental consent is required prior to assessment at school. Our Kindergarten and Year 2 students have been given a form today. **Please complete and return this to the school as soon as possible.**

Following the visit a letter will be sent home with each child to advise parents of the results.

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Piano Lessons

Jenny has sent her apologies to our Piano students as she will be away for the next 2 weeks. Piano lessons will resume on Wednesday, 22 May.

Reminders.....

Grip Leadership Conference

The Grip Leadership Conference for our Senior students will be held at the Twin Towns Service Club, Tweed Heads on Friday, 10 May .

Cost: The cost for the day is \$25 to be paid to the school. This excursion is part subsidised by the school.

Transport: Parents are asked to transport their child to and from the venue

Times: Meet Ms Dawson at 8.30am in the foyer on the second floor, Resort side of Twin Towns.

Meet Ms Dawson at this same place for pickup at 2.30pm.

Lunch: The students are to bring a packed morning tea, lunch and a water bottle all in a small carry bag.

Uniform: The students are to wear their full school uniform, including enclosed shoes and socks.

We are hoping all of our senior (4/5/6 class) will attend the conference, but if you do not wish for your child to attend please contact the school as soon as possible and we may be able to offer this opportunity to another Year 4 student.

An information note and consent form went home last Term. Please return the consent form to the school this week.

NAPLAN

Our Years 3 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN on 14, 15, and 16 May (morning sessions). The National Assessment Program (Literacy and Numeracy NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy.

The children will be completing practice tests leading up to NAPLAN to become familiar with the various formats of these tests.

Sports Program-Term 2

We have registered with AFL Australia for our Term 2 Sporting Schools Program.

Coaches will come to the school each Friday, morning commencing Friday, 17 May for a 6 week program. The students will be participating in age appropriate sessions within their class groups.

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

Sushi Lunch

Don't forget to put your Sushi order in this Thursday for Monday lunch. Many thanks Shan, Crystal and Fran!

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 application for next year will be considered by 18 September and parents contacted soon after.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

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

The program commences on 1 May and concludes 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.

Violin & Cello Lessons—Expression of Interest

Barry Singh, accomplished violinist and conductor is seeking expressions of interest for violin and cello lessons, to be held at the school or privately. Barry has some Violins for the students to use until they purchase their own.

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Please see the attached information, complete and return the attached form to the school to register your interest.

Stewart House High Bounce Balls

We have High Bounce Handballs available for purchase from the office.

The High Bounce Handballs are \$3.00 each, The much needed funds from the purchase of these balls, goes directly to Stewart House.

Story Dog

The Story Dog Program is a reading program for the junior children. Our Story Dog, Kya and her handler Meg will be coming to the school each week for a 2 hour session.

The children involved in the program have received 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.

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.

Work books

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

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.

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.

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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.**

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 day of Term 2 and the last 2 days of Term 4. Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

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P & C Meeting

Our next P & C will be held at the school on Wednesday, 8 May.

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, 13 May.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 9 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):--