

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

Stewart House Concert

- Tuesday, 2 July

Last Day of Term 2 for Students

- Thursday, 4 July

Staff Development Day

- Friday, 5 July

TERM 3

Small Schools Athletic Carnival

- 24 and 25 July

Tree Day

- Friday, 26 July

Mr Goski Mur'bah Civic Centre K/1/2 Class

- Tuesday, 6 August

P & C Meeting

- Wednesday, 7 August

Responsible Pet Program-K/1/2

- Monday, 19 August

Carrara Chess Tournament

- Wednesday, 28 August

FHPS Public Speaking

- 3, 4 and 5 September

Stewart House Concert..next week

Our students have been practicing over the past weeks in preparation for the Stewart House Concert being held next week on **Tuesday, 2 July** at the Tweed Heads Civic Centre.

The dance is looking fantastic!

The students will perform in both the **Matinee and Evening performances.**

Costumes: Some items of the costumes have been purchased and some are to be made. These have been part subsidised by the school. Parents are asked to pay a \$10 fee per child for costumes.

Thank you to our parents who have been assisting with making the costumes!

Help will be needed to complete the costumes..... bells onto arm bands. Please contact the school if you can assist in any way.

Transport -Parents are asked to organise transport for both the **Matinee and Evening performance.**

Your Tickets will be available to purchase from the school until **this Thursday, 27 June**. On Friday we will distribute any remaining tickets to parents wishing to purchase additional tickets. **So please purchase your tickets by Thursday.**

Tickets have been capped due to limited seating regulations in the Civic Centre. This is unfortunate, but will mean seat allocation will be limited initially to **1 ticket for the matinee and 1 ticket for the evening performance** with an option to be included on a waiting list for further allocation of tickets. **Students performing do not require a ticket.**

Library Stocktake

We are in the final stages of our Library Stocktake. If your child has books out on loan please send these in to be included in the stocktake. Please check at home also and return any Library books to the school as soon as possible.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival and Training

The children have started training for our Small Schools Athletics Carnival to be held on Wednesday, 24 July (Half day Carnival- Juniors and Seniors who qualify for the events held on this day only compete on this day) and Thursday, 25 July (the whole school will participate). This is the first week back, Term 3.

More information will be sent home before the end of Term.

Semester 1 Reports

The students will receive their Semester 1 Reports next week. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report, please contact the school for an appointment time with your child's classroom teacher.

Reminders.....

Les Peterkin Portrait Prize for Children

The Les Peterkin Portrait Prize is held annually by the Tweed River Art Gallery. Each year the Gallery receives more than 3,000 artworks from 31 schools. Our students will be entering once again this year.

This year's theme is 'Myself at My Favourite Place'. The children are asked to create a portrait featuring themselves at their favourite place.

The children have started working on their entries and they look great!

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Prizes are awarded, and a selection of artwork will be exhibited from 27 September to 17 November at the Tweed Regional Gallery.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you to everyone who has been sending in their Earn and Learn stickers. The program concludes tomorrow.

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 the following week.

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

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.

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 cooking the breakfast!

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

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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 meeting will be held at the school on Wednesday, 7 August.

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 _____

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 1 July.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 27 June

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):--