

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

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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

Awards....PB4L...Congratulations!

Silver Awards

Sheni, George, Banjo and Swami!

Bronze Awards

Bronte, Amba, Beau, Asher, Jada, Iesha, Indi, Shek, Bentley, Kayden, Kobe, Ezra, Shylee and Israel!

Stewart House Concert.....tomorrow

The Stewart House Concerts are being held tomorrow at the Tweed Heads Civic Centre.

This is a whole school performance and they will perform in both the **Matinee and Evening Concerts**. **Students not performing** will be going to the Tweed Civic Centre also.

Please send your child with snacks, morning tea, fruit break, lunch and a water bottle in a small bag. Could you please also send your child with a book to read, as they will be sitting in the holding area until the conclusion of the performances.

They will **NOT** be taking electronic devices.

Transport -Parents are asked to organise transport for both the Matinee and Evening performance even if your child is not performing. This is a whole school excursion and therefore **NO** staff will be on duty to supervise at the school.

Costumes: Parents were asked to supply black leggings for the girls costumes. If you haven't sent these into school please have your daughter wear or bring them to the performance. The girls can wear their hair in a comfortable neat style.

A big thank you to Kate and Adam for making the boys costumes! They look fantastic! Many thanks to our parents who have been assisting with the girls costumes and to Erinn who will be applying face decorations. Erinn will be coming to the school in the morning at 8.30am to start applying the face decorations. This will save on time at the venue.

Tickets have been distributed to all parents who have purchased them.

If you have tickets on hold please purchase and collect these tomorrow morning. Students performing do not require a ticket.

The cost of additional costume items \$10 per child. Please send this in to the school as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

Staff Development Day this Friday

The students will break for the holidays this Thursday, 4 July. All staff will be participating in a staff development day on Friday and therefore this is a pupil free day.

The first day back after the holiday break for both students and staff is Monday, 22 July.

Breakfast.....this Thursday

We invite students and families to join us for breakfast at the school this Thursday morning from 8.15am to 8.50am.

Friday morning breakfasts will resume after the school holidays.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival and Training

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will 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.

The first part of the Small Schools Athletics carnival is a half day carnival to be held on **Wednesday, 24 July** commencing 10.00am and finishing at approximately 2.00pm.

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This half day carnival will only involve Junior and Senior children (8 years and older) and only the children entering the events held on this day.

These children will receive a separate information note if they meet qualifying times/distances for the field events held on this day.

The balance of the carnival is a full day, and will be held on **Thursday, 25 July commencing 9.45am and finishing at approximately 2.00pm. All students** will attend this carnival and will compete in their age races.

Venue—The carnival days are family days and are held at Kingscliff on the Walter Peate Fields next to the Cudgen Leagues Club.

Transport—Parents are asked to drive their children to and from the carnival days or organise transport. Please contact the school if you are having difficulties organising transport.

Things to wear/bring—The children are to wear their school sports uniform including a hat and sunscreen. Please send your child with a packed lunch including a water bottle.

Canteen—A canteen will be operating at the full day carnival if you wish your child to purchase lunch. There will be no pre-ordering. A menu will be sent home when we receive it.

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

Semester 1 Reports

The students will receive their Semester 1 Reports this 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.

Sushi Lunch

Don't forget to put your Sushi order in this Thursday for **Monday 22 July lunch**. This lunch order is for the first Monday back after the holidays.

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.

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.

This year's theme is 'Myself at My Favourite Place'. The children have now completed their entries for submission and they look great!

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 is now finished. Please send your remaining stickers in before Thursday, so we can redeem them for school resources.

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.

School Travel

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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 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 pay-

ment 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 2019.

P& C meetings are held at the school on the second Wednesday of each month at 3.00pm, unless re-scheduled. (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, 22 July.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 4 July.

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):-- _____

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Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Consent Form

I give my consent for my child _____ to travel to Walter Peate Park at

Kingscliff and participate in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 25 July 2019.

I understand transport will be by private vehicle and supervision by school staff.

♦ I will be transporting my child to and from the carnival.

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or

♦ I have organized _____ to transport my child to and from the Carnival.

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or

♦ I will need assistance organising transport for my child.

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Signed _____

Parent/Caregiver