

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

- Next Wednesday

Small Schools Athletic Carnival

- 24 and 25 July

Tree Day

- Friday, 26 July

Fun with Maths

- Monday, 29 July

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

- Tuesday, 6 August

P & C Meeting

- Wednesday, 7 August

Tennis commences

- Friday, 16 August

Responsible Pet Program-K/1/2

- Monday, 19 August

Carrara Chess Tournament

- Wednesday, 28 August

FHPS Public Speaking

- 3, 4 and 5 September

P & C Meeting

- Wednesday, 11 September

FNC Public Speaking

- Thursday, 19 September

Tennis...last day

- Friday, 20 September

NAIDOC

- Wednesday, 25 September

Last Day of Term 3

- Friday, 27 September

Welcome back to Term 3!

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held this week on Wednesday, 24 and Thursday, 25 July. The half day Carnival on Wednesday will only involve Juniors and Seniors students who qualify for the events held on this day. The whole school will attend and participate in the Carnival on Thursday, 25 July.

Half Day Carnival—

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

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 have received a separate information note if they met qualifying times and distances for the field events held on this day.**

Full Day Carnival-

The balance of the carnival is a full day, and will be held this **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 ONLY. 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.

Tree Day

We will be celebrating National Tree Day this Friday, 26 July. Our Fingal Coast Care will be assisting the children once again this year.

Thank you to Kay, Peter and the volunteers from Coast Care.

The children will be planting on the lighthouse track near the Coast Care Nursery. They will buddy up and walk to the Nursery in two groups; 9.00am to 10.00am and 10.00am to 11.00am.

The children are to wear/bring:

- School uniform including suitable walking shoes, a hat, water bottle and gloves. We will have some disposable gloves for the children but they can bring gardening gloves if they wish.

Fun with Maths

Our students will join with Duranbah students and participate in the Fun with Maths workshops being held next Monday, 29 August at Duranbah School.

The students will receive workbooks to complete while participating in the rotating maths activities.

Proposed Session times-

- 9.30-10.45am Yrs 5 and 6
- 11.00-12.15pm Yrs 3 and 4
- 12.45-2.00pm Yrs K, 1 and 2

Transport—Parents are asked to drive their children to and from the venue or organise transport. Please contact the school if you are

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having difficulties organising transport.

Cost—The cost for this day is **\$7.00** per student to be paid to the school.

Please complete and return the attached consent form along with the fee prior by this Friday.

Term 3 Sport.....Tennis

We have booked AB Tennis Academy for our Term 3 Sporting Schools activity. These coaches are qualified and approved Tennis Coaches and are registered with the Sporting Schools.

AB Tennis will be coming to the school each Friday for 6 weeks commencing Friday, 16 August and concluding on Friday, 20 September.

Fingal Head School Public Speaking

As part of our school's literacy program, we are once again entering the Far North Coast Department of Education and Training Public Speaking Awards. All children will participate at the school level.

Thank you to Mrs Malcolm, Mrs Leader, Ms Fairley and Mrs Houghton for offering to adjudicate our in-school competition.

Details following:

- Tuesday, 3 September from 9.00am
– Years 5 and 6
- Wednesday, 4 September from 9.00am
– Years 3 and 4
- Thursday, 5 September from 9.00am
– Years Kinder, 1, 2

One school representative from each section of our School Public Speaking Finals will be chosen to compete at the Far North Coast Public Speaking Awards. The Finals will be held at on Thursday, 19 September at Tweed Heads South Public School.

Sections and Time Limits-

The students in all sections must begin their speech by acknowledging the chairperson and the members of the audience, and conclude with 'Chairperson'.

Section 1(Students in years Kinder, 1 and 2.)

Students will speak for 1 to 1½ minutes on a topic of their choice. This could be about their pet, favourite toy etc. It is similar to a news item they may give in class.

Section 2(Students in years 3 and 4.)

Students will speak for 2 minutes on a topic of their choice.

Section 3(Students in years 5 and 6.)

Students will speak for 3 minutes on a topic of their choice. A bell will sound when time is up.

Judgement Criteria-

The following criteria will be used to adjudicate the students:

Appearance - To include general grooming and wearing of full school uniform by the student.

Presentation - To include the general delivery of the speech e.g. use of appropriate gestures, facial expression and mannerisms etc.

Voice - To include voice control, intonation, expression etc.

Content - To include interest level, audience appeal etc.

Topic-

The children will be writing their speeches at home and practising at school. If the children are excited about the topic, it comes across in their presentation. If you help your child to choose a topic, please keep in mind: It is preferable to choose a topic which is familiar to the child and one which he/she is passionate about. Don't grab an encyclopaedia to find a topic, just think about family history, relatives, holidays, interesting hobbies, special times, funny things which have happened, places you have been or things you may have witnessed.

Please assist your child in completing and returning their topic sheet to the class teacher by Friday, 9 August. If you need assistance please contact your child's teacher. Your child's teacher will require a copy of the speech when completed.

Semester 1 Reports

The students received their Semester 1 Reports in the last week of Term 2. 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**.

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.

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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.

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

Applications for 2019 school travel are available 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 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

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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 2 days of Term 4. Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

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. ☐

or

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

or

♦ I will need assistance organising transport for my child. ☐

Signed _____

Parent/Caregiver

Fun with Maths Consent Form

I give my consent for my child _____ to travel to Duranbah School and participate in the Fun with Maths on Monday, 29 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 venue. ☐

or

♦ I have organized for _____ to transport my child to and from the venue. ☐

or

♦ I will need assistance organising transport for my child. ☐

Signed _____

Parent/Caregiver

Fingal Head School Public Speaking Speech Topic

Name _____

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|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Section: | Yrs K/1/2 | Yrs 3/4 | Yrs 5/6 |
| Time Limit: | 1 to 1½ minutes | 2 minutes | 3 minutes |

I have discussed topics with my parents and I have decided to speak about:

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 29 July.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 25 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

☐

Tuna Roll G/F

☐

Tuna & Avocado Roll G/F

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Salmon & Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Popper **\$1 per popper**

☐

Name of Child: -- _____

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):-- _____

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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 _____
