

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

P & C Meeting

- Wednesday, 31 July

Mr Gorski Mur'bah Civic Centre

K/1/2 Class

- Tuesday, 6 August

Tennis commences

- Friday, 16 August

Carrara Chess Tournament

- Wednesday, 28 August

FHPS Public Speaking

- 3, 4 and 5 September

P & C Meeting

- Wednesday, 7 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 Felicity Henderson!

Ms Henderson will be Relieving Principal in Mrs Marshalls absence. Mrs Marshall will be Relieving Principal at South Tweed Public School for the next few weeks.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to everyone who participated at our Small Schools Athletics Carnival!

Our School Relay Team; Ilesha, Beau, Kayden and Shek placed 1st and will progress to the Murwillumbah District Carnival.

The following students have qualified to compete also.....*Congratulations!*

Sabelo	8 Yrs boys 100m
Ezra	8 Yrs boys 100m
Charli	9 Yrs girls 100m
Ilesha	12 Yrs girls 100m
Shek	12 Yrs boys 100m

These children will receive a separate information note and consent form.

The District Carnival is to be held on Friday, 9 August on the Murwillumbah High School Oval.

PJ Day—Thursday

Every winter Asthma Australia hosts its PJ Day fundraising campaign, a campaign to raise funds for asthma research and education to support the 2.7 million Australians who are living with asthma, many of whom are children.

This Thursday, 1 August we will be having PJ Day to fundraise for asthma. The students can come dressed in pyjamas or mufti for a gold coin donation.

Please help support this important campaign.



Tree Day

Kay, Peter, Kate and Coast Care once again led the children at Fingal Head on a learning journey, to demonstrate the importance of preserving our environment during National Tree Planting Week.

Kate showed the children the steps to plant, to maximize each plants chance of survival, including "punching" the soil around the roots of the plants to remove air. We also learnt about the sand being "hydrophobic", resisting taking water in, and so we needed to make a "dam" or "pool" for each plant.

We planted casuarinas, banksias, pandanus, and other native plants. We loved using the pink hammer to 'stake' plants close to the track for extra protection.

Thank you Kay, Peter, Kate and Coast Care. We enjoyed our morning and learnt a lot.

Miss Kirk

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K/1/2 Excursion—Mr Gorski Murwillumbah Theatre Company

Next Tuesday, 6 August our K/1/2 students will travel to Murwillumbah Civic Centre to see Mr Gorski, a multi award-winning international circus performer.

Mr Gorski is a world class juggler, physical comedian and unique entertainer. His character is a risk taker that proves determination is the key. He shows young people the joy of problem solving and the rewards of overcoming adversity.

Many thanks to Mary and Joel for letting us use the Juraki bus, to assist with transportation.

We will however, still require some additional assistance from parents.

Cost: \$5.00 per student

Details:

9.00am - Depart Fingal Head PS
10.00am - Mr Gorski performance will commence.
11.00am - Mr Gorski performance will conclude.
11.15am - Depart Murwillumbah Civic Centre for Fingal Head PS

Please complete the attached consent form and return with payment by Monday, 5 August 2019.

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 Seniors (Yrs 5/6) will be writing their speeches in class, our Yrs K-4 are asked to write their speeches at home. 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

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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.

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.

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.

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

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K/1/2—Mr Gorski—Murwillumbah Theatre Company

I give my consent for my child _____ to travel to Murwillumbah Civic Centre for the Murwillumbah Theatre Companies 'Mr Gorski', on Tuesday, 6 August 2019.

I understand the cost of the excursion is \$ 5.00.

I understand transport will be by the Juraki bus or private vehicle, and supervision by school staff.

♦ I can assist with transport if required

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♦ I am unable to assist with transport

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Signed _____

Parent/Caregiver

**Fingal Head School Public Speaking
Speech Topic**

Name _____

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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P & C Meeting—Rescheduled

Our next P & C meeting will be held this week at the school on Wednesday, 31 July 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, 5 August.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 1 August.

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

☐

Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Popper **\$1 per popper**

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Name of Child: -- _____

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):-- _____