

## 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

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#### Mr Gorski Mur'bah Civic Centre

##### K/1/2 Class

- Tuesday, 6 August

#### Juraki Surf Titles

- Friday, 9 August

#### P & C Meeting

- 11 September at 3.00pm

#### 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

### Introduction

If I have not had the chance to meet you as yet, please come and introduce yourselves. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and give you a little bit of background information.

I moved to the Far North Coast from Sydney at the beginning of 2013 as the Assistant Principal at Terranora Public School. Previous to this I was the Assistant Principal at Richmond PS for 11 years. In 2014, I was lucky enough to be the Relieving Principal at Terranora Public School (470 students) for the entire year and I enjoyed this immensely. In 2015, I was also given another wonderful opportunity to lead Tumbulgum Public School (36 students). In 2018, I was also given another fantastic opportunity to be the Relieving Principal at Mullumbimby Public School (250). This year, I have now had the amazing experience of being Relieving Principal at two small schools, Crabbes Creek Public School (41 students) and now Fingal Head Public School (44 students).

I am happily married with three young beautiful children (Shaelyn-14 yrs, Ryan-11 yrs and Callum-9 yrs). I am sure you will get to know my family this Term as I yours. I always say it takes a community to raise one child and I encourage a close partnership to be involved in the education of your most important possession, your children.

*Felicity Henderson*

### Congratulations to Shek!

Shek received Runners Up Senior Boys Champion at the Small Schools Carnival!



### Pyjama Day

\$40 was raised last Thursday for the Asthma Australia Foundation.

Many thanks to everyone who dressed in their PJ's and donated a gold coin!

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

Tomorrow 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. The cost of the day is \$5.00 per student. Please send this in to the school if you have not already done so.

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.

#### 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

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Please complete the attached consent form and return with payment tomorrow, if you have not already done so.

### Juraki Surfing Competition

Juraki Surf Culture, a local Fingal Indigenous organisation are once again holding their Surf Competition at Fingal.

The students have been invited to attend this Friday, 9 August, with the Opening Ceremony set to start at 8.30am. The cultural event will include traditional opening and closing ceremonies as well as meet and greet with surfers.

Our senior students have been invited to have a surf lesson. If you would like your child to have a lesson on the day, they **MUST** be a competent swimmer and be able to swim at least 50 metres unaided.

in2Surf Consent Forms have been sent home today. The signed in2Surf form and our school form **MUST** be returned to the school by Thursday for your child to be included in the lesson on the Friday.

Our Yuli students have a full day of activities at the Surf Titles. The students have been given a schedule of the days activities.

#### **Our School's Proposed Schedule:**

8.20am	All students to meet at school and walk to Fingal Beach.
8.30am	Welcome to Country and Opening Ceremony.
10.00am	Local teams/Indigenous Competition
10.30am	Surf Lessons for Yuli students and Seniors. The remainders of students will walk back to school.
11.30am	Our Senior students will walk back to school and Yuli students stay for rotating activities.
1.30pm	Yuli students—lunch in the park.
2.00pm	Yuli student leave to walk back to school.

**Supervision:** Fingal Head staff will be supervising the children on this day.

**The children are to wear/bring:** Wear School Shirt and board shorts if they wish. Please send your child in shoes and socks.

**Yuli students** will be dancing at the opening Ceremony and have been asked to wear black clothes and will be given a Yuli shirt on arrival. (Details on their Yuli note.)

The children are to bring a towel (or something to sit on), hat, sunscreen, water bottle and morning tea all in a small bag. They will eat their lunch when they return to school at 1.00pm. Yuli students will stay on and eat their lunch in the park.)

Please complete and return your signed consent form to the school before Thursday.

**NO lunch orders Friday**—The students **MUST** bring a packed lunch this Friday as there will be **NO** lunch orders.

#### **Juraki Catering.....**

We have been asked to help cater for dinner on Saturday of the Juraki Surf Competition, Saturday 10 August.

◆ Saturday, 10 August—BBQ at School (There will be a Kuppamurri on this night also.)

We will only be responsible for manning the barbeque Saturday from 4.00 pm.

If you can help in any way please give the school a ring as soon as possible or indicate on the attached response form. If you can't help on the night but can assist with set up or pack that would be greatly appreciated also.

**Please indicate times on the attached response form. Thank you.**

### 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.*

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### 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 been or things you may have witnessed.

### 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.

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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](http://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](http://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.

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**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 that transport will be by the Juraki Bus and 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

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**Juraki Surfing Lesson Consent Form—Yuli Students and Seniors**

I give my consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Surfing Lesson to be held by in2Surf in conjunction with the Juraki Surf Competition on Fingal Beach, on Friday 10 August 2019.

Yes, my child \_\_\_\_\_ is a competent swimmer and can swim at least 50 metres.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer

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**Juraki Barbeque Helpers from 4pm this Saturday**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

I can help this Saturday, 10 August at the School from \_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

Or

I cannot help on Saturday but can help pickup goods/set up/pack up.

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## P & C Meeting

**Our next P & C meeting will be held at the school on Wednesday, 11 September 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, 12 August.

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