

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

Religious Education

- Tuesday

Jenny's Piano students

- Wednesday

Tennis

- Friday
- *****

FHPS Public Speaking

- 3, 4 and 5 September

P & C Meeting

- 11 September at 3.00pm

North Coast Athletic

- Friday, 13 September

Kool Kids Pre-school Visit-10-11am

- Tuesday, 17 September

Cycle fundraiser

- Sunday, 15 September

FNC Public Speaking

- Thursday, 19 September

Tennis...last day

- Friday, 20 September

Bunnings Barbeque

- Sunday, 22 September

Deadly Choices Graduation

- Tuesday, 24 September

NAIDOC Activities-various schools

- Wednesday, 25 Sep

NAIDOC FHPS

- Thursday, 26 September

Last Day of Term 3

- Friday, 27 September

TERM 4

First Day of Term 4

- Monday, 14 October

Kindergarten Orientation

- Friday, 8 November

Kindergarten Orientation follow up morning

- Friday, 22 November

Student PB4L Awards

Congratulations to.....

Silver Awards

Asia, Archie and Maani.

Bronze Awards

Lily, Sabelo, Shek, Beau and Shylee.

Gardiner Chess Tournament

Our Chess team travelled to Carrara Basketball Stadium last Wednesday to compete in the largest interschool chess tournament in Australia, The Gardiner Chess Tournament.

The children put in a fantastic effort scoring a total of 40.5 points out of 70!

Thank you to Ms Belbin for coordinating the Chess program once again this year.....the children thoroughly enjoy Chess days!

Many thanks to Joel and Mary for the use of the Juraki bus!

Fingal Head School Public Speaking

Tomorrow, is the first day of our Public Speaking Competition. All children will participate at the school level as part of our School Literacy Program.

Thank you to Ms Belbin, 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

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.

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P & C 100 km Cycle Fundraiser

We are seeking a rider for our P & C 100km Cycle fundraiser on Sunday, 15 September. The ride will start and finish at Kingscliff. This year's ride will pass through Cabarita, Pottsville, Kielvale, Murwillumbah, Kynnumboon, North Tumbulgum and Duranbah. *This is an easy paced ride.*

If you would like to take up the challenge, please call the school for full details. (Flyer attached for more information.)

Kindergarten Orientation Mornings

Kindergarten Orientation morning will be held at the School on Friday, 9 November. There will be a follow-up day also on Friday, 22 November.

If you know of any parents considering enrolling their child next year, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Reminders.....

Les Peterkin Portrait Prize

The Official Opening will be held at the Tweed Regional Art Gallery on Thursday, 26 September and exhibited 27 September to 17 November for the general public.

Bunnings Barbeque

We have been lucky in the Bunning draw and have secured a date for a Bunnings Fundraising Barbeque. Our date is **Sunday, 22 September**.

This is a great opportunity to raise funds for our School.

We will be needing volunteers on the day, and the Barbeque runs from 8.00am – 4.00pm.

Please contact the school or complete and return the attached response form if you are able to give a couple of hours of your time to support the school and our students.

Mural Paints

We are planning to paint new murals on the hand ball court walls by the end of the year. The students will be involved in painting the Murals.

If you have any Exterior Acrylics in various colours

you would like to donate to the project to reduce the cost, please give the school a ring. If you are not able to deliver them to the school, we can pick them up.

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.

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.

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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

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 Day.

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School P & C News

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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 _____

***Bunnings Barbeque Helpers.....Sunday, 22 September
from 8.00am to 4.00pm.....Thank you***

Name _____ (Phone number) _____

I can help at Bunnings from _____ to _____.