

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

- Fridays
- *****

P & C Meeting

- Wednesday, 11 September at 3.00pm

Ambassador for Deadly Choices Visit.

- Thursday, 12 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

Pet Ownership Program

- Monday, 21 October

Daniel Morcombe Day...Fun Run

- Friday, 25 October

Kindergarten Orientation

- Friday, 8 November

Lawn Bowls starts...Tuesdays

- 12 November to 10 December

Kindergarten Orientation follow up morning

- Friday, 22 November

Presentation Morning

Fingal Head School Public Speaking

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Public Speaking Competition last week. We thoroughly enjoyed your presentations!

A special thank you to our adjudicators; Beverley, Rhonda, Meg, Heather and Jenny and to our parents for helping the children prepare for their speeches.

The children's results are as follows:

Years K/1/2

- 1st Jaidyn
- Runner Up Joy

Years 3/4

- 1st Asia
- Runner Up Kobe

Years 5/6

- 1st Lily
- Runners Up Jada

Encouragement Awards.....Beau, Bronte, Indi, Maani, Janggalay, Ezra, Shylee, Bentley, Asher and Willow..



Congratulations to Lily, Asia and Jaidyn!

They will represent the school at the Far North Coast Public Speaking Competition being held on Thursday, 19 September at Tweed Heads South Public School.

Bunnings Barbeque

This **Sunday, 22 September** is our Bunnings Barbeque fundraiser. This is a great opportunity to raise funds for our School.

Many thanks to our parents and school staff who have put their names on the roster. We **will need a few more volunteers to help** for the afternoon session. 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.

Safety on Roads

We have noticed of late our students are not adhering to road safety rules and some students are also racing ahead of their younger siblings and leaving them to cross at the School Crossing flags on their own.

We have spoken to the students as a whole school group about the following safety requirements that are requirements by law.

- Wearing a helmet when riding a bike or scooter on roads and bike tracks.
- Dismount their bike or scooter when crossing a road.

The children participated in a bike/road safety program with Ms Belbin earlier in the year which covered these aspects of road safety.

Could you please reiterate the importance of road safety and the potential dangers and

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encourage your child to follow road safety rules and assist their younger siblings when crossing the road.

Early Morning Arrivals

A number of students have been arriving at school prior to 8.30am. A reminder that there is no teacher supervision until 8.30am and therefore it is not safe for children to be at school prior to this time.

All students and families are invited to our Friday morning breakfast from 8.15am. Student who are not accompanied by their parents will still be able to have the breakfast from 8.30am. John is our breakfast cook and is not available to supervise at this time.

STEM Share Workshops

The students participated in STEM Share Workshops today focusing on Robotics. This was an extension of our Term 2 Workshops.

Conductive Hearing Loss Program

On Tuesday, 10 September Fiona Slack-Smith our Itinerant Support Teacher for Hearing, will be coming to the school to speak to our K/1/2 Class about Conductive Hearing Loss. This session will be from 11.30am to 12.0pm.

Ambassador for Deadly Choices....

On Thursday, 12 September Willie will be visiting the students. This visit has been organised through the Deadly Choices Program.

Willie, is an Ambassador for the Deadly Choices Program and is an ex footy player who played for the Cowboys, State of Origin and the Australian Team.

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, Kiellvale, 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.

NAIDOC Local Schools visit

On Wednesday, 25 September a number of our local schools will be bringing students to Fingal to celebrate NAIDOC Day.

The 2019 NAIDOC Theme is: Voice. Treaty. Truth. Lets work together for a shared future.

More information regarding the day's program will be sent home when details have been finalised.

Daniel Morcombe Day...Fun Run along Fingal Beach

The Day for Daniel Fun Run is about education students to be safe, while helping the Daniel Morcombe Foundation raise funds and to raise community awareness around child safety.

The children will each receive a Sponsorship Form which will include information for parents to decide if they would like their child to support this fundraiser.

Sign Up is online at dayfordanielfunrun.com.au for you to create a student profile page.

We will be holding our Fun Run on Friday, 25 October. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us on the Run!

Reminders.....

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.

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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.

Sushi Lunch

Don't forget to put your Sushi order in this Thursday for **Monday**.

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.

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.

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.

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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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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 16 September.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 12 September.

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

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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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School P & C News

Bunnings Barbeque.....

We have been lucky in the Bunnings 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.

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 _____.