

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Sushi orders

- Monday (orders in Thursday)

Religious Education

- Tuesday

Library borrowing-K/1/2

- Tuesday

Ukulele & Guitar lessons

- Wednesday

Story Dog Program

- Wednesday

Chess Program

- Thursday

Library borrowing-3/4/5/6

- Friday

Kindergarten Transition Days

- Wednesdays - Commencing Wk 3 to 7.

Junior Sport -Intensive Swim Program

- Thursdays, T/4 Wks 1-6
- Tuesdays, T/4 Wks 3-5

Senior Sport -AFL Program

- Thursdays, T/4 Wks 1-6

Friday Breakfast

- 23 October (fortnightly at 8.30am)

STEM Challenge Yrs 3-6

- Tuesday, 27 October

Daniel Morcombe fundraiser

- Friday, 30 October

School Captain

- Monday, 9 November

Student Presentation Morning

- Wednesday, 2 December

Fitness Kidz Fun Day

- Thursday, 10 December

Year 6 Lunch

- Monday, 14 December

The last day of Term 4 for students

- Wednesday, 16 December

Congratulations Jaidyn!

Jaidyn, was Runner Up for Stage 2, in the Far North Coast Public Speaking.

Well done Jaidyn!

2020 Book Week.....Book Day

This Friday, 23 October is Book Day at Fingal. On book day the students will be able to share a book with their fellow class mates and come to school dressed as their favourite character.

Students can participate in a Book Parade and photos will be included in the next Newsletter.

It is unfortunate, but due to restrictions parents will not be able to join us this year.

School Captains

The teachers have spoken to our Years 4 and 5 children about nominating for School Leaders' positions for 2021.

The children who nominate have been given a copy of our School Captain and Vice Captain policy outlining the role and expectations of our School Leaders.

These children will have the opportunity to prepare and present their speeches to an assembly on Monday, 9 November

Children in Years Kinder to 5 will be asked to vote anonymously for their preferred leaders for 2021. 2 School Captains and 2 Vice Captains will be chosen.

STEM Challenge Day

On Tuesday, 27 October our Years 3 to 6 students will participate in a STEM (Science, Technology, English, Maths) Challenge day. Staff from Kingscliff High school will be coming to Fingal to run the activities,



Student Photos

Student photos were taken last Friday by MSP Photographers.

If you missed ordering photos and you would like to, you can do this by contacting MSP Photography on 07 5668 9110. There is an additional fee of \$20 for late orders.

Year 2 Transition Days

Our Year 2 students will progress to Year 3 in the Senior Class in 2021. To make their transition smooth they will be spending 4 days in the Senior class this Term. Transition days will be on a Wednesday on the following dates.

Transition Days:

4 November	8.30am to 11.30am
11 November	8.30am to 1.45pm
18 November	8.30am to 1.45pm
25 November	8.30am to 3.00pm

Kindergarten Transition Program

We are happy to advise that the Department have approved Kindergarten Transition days to take place this Term. Our Kindergarten 2021 students are invited to participate in the Transition days each Wednesday commencing Week 3 to Week 7.

If you know of any parents considering enrolling their children in our 2021 Kindergarten Class please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible.

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Out of Zone Enrolment Forms are available from the school and applications for next year will be considered upon application.

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11 November	8.30am to 1.45pm
18 November	8.30am to 1.45pm
25 November	8.30am to 3.00pm

On Wednesday 25 November at 3.10pm our new Kinder parents are invited to a 'Meet and Greet' afternoon tea. Uniforms will be available to purchase or order at this time also.

Intensive Swimming, Term 4 Sport Years K, 1 and 2

Our Years K, 1, 2 children have commenced their Intensive Swimming Program. The program will continue to run until Thursday, 19 November.

We have secured a small bus to assist with transporting the majority of students to and from the pools. If you would like your child to travel by bus and not by private vehicle as previously notified, please indicate this on the attached form and return it to the school tomorrow.

Details following:

Venue: Casuarina Recreation Club

Transport: Parents and Staff

- ◆ Leave from the School..... 12.50pm
- ◆ Swim Program..... 1.30pm to 2.15pm
- ◆ Leave to return to School.....2.20pm

Cost : Our Sporting Schools grant has been approved and will support this program.

Things to Bring: Swimmers, Goggles, Towel, Swim Cap, Sunscreen, Water Bottle -all in a small carry bag marked with your child's name please.

The pools have notified us of the following Covid restriction:

The children are not allowed to use the change rooms and therefore they will need to change at school.

Parents will not be allowed to stay at the pools, but there is a coffee shop close by if you would like to stay at Casuarina until the program is finished.

AFL Program, Term 4 Sport...Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

AFL for our senior students commenced last week also. This is a Learn AFL Program teaching basic AFL skills and modified game sense activities.

Our Sporting Schools grant has been approved and will support this program also.

Friday Breakfast each fortnight

Our Friday Breakfast for the students is this week on 23 October at 8.30am. Please do not send your child before 8.30am.

Unfortunately at this stage parents are not permitted to join us for breakfast.

Fundraising Raffle

Our fundraising has been very limited this year with the restrictions. It would be fantastic if everyone could support our raffle by selling their book of Tickets.

Each family received 1 book. Please return the tickets stubs and money to the school as soon as they are sold. If you have sold your book and would like another please contact the office.

Monday Sushi Lunch

If you would like to order a Sushi lunch for Monday, Please return the order form and payment by this Thursday.

Details:

The children can order a Sushi Lunch for Mondays each week. A Sushi order form is included at the end of this Newsletter. Orders must be returned in an envelope with payment **by Thursday** for your child to receive their order on the following **Monday**.

Rebel Sports....Community Kick Backs Program

Our school is registered at Rebel Tweed for the Community Kick Back Program and has benefited by receiving in store and online credits to spend on sports equipment. To generate credits for the school all you have to do is nominate our school and swipe your Rebel Card. The school receives 5% credit and you will be entitled to members specials.

Reminders.....

Guitar and Ukulele Lessons

Lessons with Jon are each Wednesday between 1.00pm and 3.00pm.

Jon has divided the children into 2 guitar groups and 1 ukulele group. The cost each week is \$10 per student. This can be paid weekly or in advance. Please put payments to Jon in an envelope indicating details of payment.

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If you would like your child to start lessons please complete the attached form and return it to the school. Thank you.

Religious Education

Shirley is a representative from the Presbyterian Church of Australia (NSW) and comes to the school each Tuesday from 11.30am to 12.00pm. Students with previous parental consent will continue their Religious Education.

If you would like your child to participate and you have not given your consent previously, please contact the school for a consent form.

If you would like to withdraw your child from Religious Education, please contact the school and we will organise this.

Friday Lunch Orders

The children can purchase a lunch order from our local Fingal Store each Friday.

Orders must be in by 9.00am each Friday morning for the students to receive their lunch order at 11.00am. Please enclose your order in an envelope with the correct money.

Term Dates and Staff Development Days

The last day of Term 4 for students is Wednesday, 16 December for students. Staff Development Days—the last 2 days of Term 4. Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

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19 October 2020

A reminder that recipes are due in by Friday this week for the Family Favourites Cookbook. We would like to include recipes from all of our families!

Details.....

Parent & Community Fundraiser – Family Favourites Cookbook

For our second fundraiser for the year, our school will be producing a Cookbook. We would like our Cookbook to be full of delicious dishes that represents the culinary tastes of all who contribute to it.

We invite families to send in at least 2 recipes, to be included in our Cookbook. Could you please send these in as soon as possible to allow for editing and printing?

The students will be providing illustrations to compliment the recipes, and will have the opportunity to enter a competition for the front cover design.

If you have access to a computer, please send an emailed word document to:

fingalhead-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

If not, a paper copy is fine, just hand this in to the office.

Below is a list of the categories to be included in the book, to assist you with ideas.

- Light and Tasty
- Something Vegetarian
- Dinner is Served
- Sweet Treats
- Fruity Favourites

Once we have finalised the price of the Cookbooks we will send home an order form for each family. You will be able to order extras for your family and friends.

Thank you for your support!

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 26 October.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 22 October.

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

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Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Popper **\$1 per popper**

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Name of Child: -- _____

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):-- _____