

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dates to remember...

Piano and Guitar/Ukulele

Lessons—Wednesdays

- ◆ Commence Wed, 12 Feb.

Religious Education—Tuesdays

- ◆ Commence Tues, 18 Feb

Story Dog Prog.—Meg and Kyah

- ◆ Wednesday

Chess Yrs 3-6 students

- ◆ Wednesday afternoons

Library borrowing

- ◆ Friday

P & C Meeting

- ◆ Wednesday, 12 Feb

National Anniversary -Apology to Stolen Generations

- ◆ Thursday, 13 Feb

Intensive Swim Program commences .Yrs K,1,2

- ◆ 13,20,27 Feb and 5,12,19 March

Athletics Program .Yrs 3,4,5,6

- ◆ 14, 28 Feb and 6, 13, 20 March

Murwillumbah District Swimming Carnival

- ◆ Friday, 21 Feb

Clean up Australia Day and Anti Bullying Day

- ◆ Friday, 28 Feb

Life Education Visit

- ◆ Wednesday, 4 March

Ride to School Day

- ◆ Friday, 13 March

Last Day of Term 1

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Cai, Milan, Asia, Israel and Sawami!

They will all compete as members of the Small Schools Swimming Team at the Murwillumbah District Carnival on Friday, 21 February.

- ◆ Cai will compete in 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke and our PP5 Relay Team.
- ◆ Milan will compete in 50m Freestyle.
- ◆ Asia will compete in 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 200m Individual Medley and our PP5 Relay Team.
- ◆ Israel will compete in 50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke and our PP5 Relay Team.
- ◆ Sawami will compete in 50m Freestyle and our PP5 Relay Team.

Congratulations and all the best on the day!

Intensive Swimming—Years K,1, and 2

Our Intensive Swimming Program will commence this Thursday, 13 February and run each Thursday for 6 weeks.

Venue	Casuarina Recreation Club
Dates	13, 20, 27 Feb and 5, 12, 19 March.
Leave from School	1.00pm
Swim Program	1.30pm to 2.15pm
Leave to return to school	2.20pm
Transport	Parents and Juraki Bus

Bring/Wear Swimmers, Towel, Swim Cap, Sunscreen, Water Bottle -all in a small carry bag please.

Fully qualified swimming instructors will be in the water with the students in order to give them maxi-

mum tuition in learn to swim, stroke correction and squad training techniques.

Swimming is a vital component of the PDHPE Syllabus. It has been proven that being able to swim competently in relaxed style has saved lives.

We hope all of our children take advantage of this opportunity.

Parents are asked to help with **transport** to and from the Casuarina Pools. Many thanks to Mary and Joel for the use of their 10 seater Juraki bus.

Please complete and return the attached consent form to the school, if you have not already done so.

Guitar, Ukulele and Piano Lessons

Piano lessons with Jenny and Guitar or Ukulele lessons with Jon will commence this Wednesday, 12 February for students continuing lessons and new students.

If you would like your child to learn the piano, guitar or Ukulele please complete the attached form and return it to the school. Jenny and Jon will contact you to discuss your child's lessons.

Piano—\$12 per lesson each week to be paid to Jenny.

Guitar/Ukulele—\$20 per lesson each week to be paid to Jon.

Please put payment in an envelope marked with Jenny or Jon's name and indicating details of payment.

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Story Dog

The Story Dog Program is a reading program for children in Years 2 and 3. Our Story Dog, Kya and her handler Meg will come to the school each week for a 2 hour session.

The children involved in the program have received a consent form to be completed and returned to the school prior to their participation in the program. Children without signed consent **WILL NOT** be included in the program. This is Story Dog requirements.

If you did not receive a form and would like your child included in the program please contact the school.

Reminders.....

Sushi Lunch

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

Friday Breakfast

All students and families are invited to breakfast at the school each Friday morning from 8.15am to 8.50am.

Many thanks to John for cooking Breakfast each Friday!

Late Arrivals and Early Departures

It is Department Policy that all students arriving late or leaving early **MUST** present at the office to be marked in the roll.

We have received a directive from the Department that absences such as sleeping in, traffic conditions etc must be marked as unjustified in the roll. For other reasons such as sickness, family concerns and appointments, please present a note marked with the date and reason for lateness or early leaving.

If your child presents at the office without a parent or a note we must mark the absence as unjustified. Thank you.

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.

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.

Term Dates and Staff Development Days

The last day of Term 1 will be Thursday, 9 April for students and staff.

Staff Development Days—The first day of Term for Terms 2, and 3 and the last 2 days of Term 4. Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

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P & C News

Our first P & C Meeting for the year will be this Wednesday, 12 February at 3.00pm.
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 _____

Intensive Swimming Program...K/1/2

I give my consent for my child _____ to participate in the Intensive Swimming Lessons, Term 1, 2020. I understand I am to organise transport for my child to and from the venue at the Casuarina Recreation Centre. I understand that supervision will be by Ms Reynolds or Mrs Marshall, school staff and the swimming coaches.

♦ I will be transporting my child to and from the pool.

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♦ I have organised for _____ to transport my child to and from the pool.

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♦ I would like assistance organising transport and give my consent for my child to travel on the Juraki bus or with school staff if necessary.

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Signed _____

Parent/Carer

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General Permission Note—2020

Please complete, date and sign these permission notes to enable your child/children to participate in the following activities throughout 2020.

I give permission for my child/children _____

(First Name/s)

(Last Name)

(First Name/s)

(Last Name)

(First Name/s)

(Last Name)

- ◆ Be named, photographed or filmed for publication in the School Newsletter, Local Media, School or DE Website or social media. (Please cross/delete any media you do not want your child's name or photograph to be seen on.)

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

- ◆ Use the Internet under teacher supervision for activities with their own username and password, that is set by the Department of Education.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

- ◆ Watch PG rated Movies that have been carefully assessed by staff for suitability for student viewing.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

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Piano Lessons with Jenny

Child's Name _____

Do you have a piano or keyboard to practice on? YES/NO

Have you had piano lessons before? YES/NO

If so, for how long and to what level? _____

Please print name of parent/carer _____

Telephone number _____

I would like my child to learn Piano. YES/NO

or

I would like more information. YES/NO

Information required: _____

Guitar/Ukulele Lessons with Jon

I am excited about returning to Fingal School. Individual lessons are \$20 per 30 minutes. I have been teaching guitar for over 20 years and plays professionally around the Coast. In 2020 lessons will be at school every Wednesday starting February 12. Contact Jon Callandar on 0448743600.

Please include your details below.

Child's Name _____

Do you have a Guitar or Ukulele to practice on? YES/NO

Have you had Guitar or Ukulele lessons before? YES/NO

If so, for how long and to what level? _____

Please print name of parent/carer _____

Telephone number _____

I would like my child to learn Guitar or Ukulele. YES/NO

(please circle)

or

I would like more information. YES/NO

Information required: _____

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 17 February

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 13 February

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

☐

Name of Child: --

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):--