

## FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



### Dates to remember...

#### Religious Education

- ♦ Tuesday, 11.30am

#### Piano & Guitar/Ukulele

- ♦ Wednesday

#### Story Dog Prog.—Meg and Kyah

- ♦ Wednesday

#### Chess Yrs 3-6 students

- ♦ Wednesday afternoons

#### Library borrowing

- ♦ Friday

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#### Intensive Swim Program commences .Yrs K,1,2

- ♦ 27 Feb and 5,12,19 March

#### Athletics Program .Yrs 3,4,5,6

- ♦ 28 Feb and 6, 13, 20 March

#### Life Education Visit

- ♦ Wednesday, 4 March

#### P & C Annual General Meeting

- ♦ Wednesday, 11 March

#### Ride to School Day

- ♦ Friday, 13 March

#### Quest Leadership Training

##### Yrs 5 & 6

- ♦ Thursday, 26 March

#### Trivia Night

- ♦ Saturday, 28 March

#### Last Day of Term 1

- ♦ Thursday, 9 April

### Murwillumbah District Carnival

*Congratulations to Swami, Asia, Milan, Israel and Cai!* They compete as members of the Small Schools Swimming Team at the Murwillumbah district Carnival held last Friday.

#### *Results following:*

- ♦ Cai placed 1st in 8 Yrs 50m Freestyle.
- ♦ Asia place 3rd in 11 Yrs 50m Freestyle and 4th in 11 Yrs 50m Backstroke.
- ♦ Our PP5 Relay Team will progress to the FNC Carnival.....Cai, Israel, Asia, Milan and Swami.

The Far North Coast Swimming Carnival is being held this Wednesday, 26 March at Ballina.

*Congratulations and we wish you all the best in the competition!*

### Life Education Van Visit

The Life Education Van will visit the school next week on Wednesday, 4 March. This program aims to positively promote a healthy lifestyle by observing how the body works, and in doing so foster in the children a wonder for the workings of their own body. Each class will participate in age appropriate sessions.

**The cost of the visit is \$10 per child.**

Please fill in the attached consent form and return it with your payment prior to the 4 March.

### New Canteen Price List

There has been a small increase in prices on our Fingal Store Canteen price list.

Please see the updated list attached.

### Art Smock/Shirt

We would like all students to have an art smock or old shirt to wear when they are working on their art works and projects.

Please mark your child's name on the smock /shirt. We prefer these to be left at school ready for art days. *Thank you*

### *Reminders.....*

### Trivia Night...Fingal Theme

Time to book your seat or table for our major fundraiser for the year. Our Trivia Night...to be held at the school on **Saturday, 28 March** at 6.30pm. Tickets are **\$10** per person.

#### **The Theme of the night is "Fingal Head".**

When you book your table you will be allocated a letter from the words Fingal Head and you can dress up or dress your table to this Theme.

This is one of our major fundraiser for the year so, please mark this date on your calendar and start inviting friends to make up a table for a fun night!

We will need prizes/vouchers to make this a fun night of activities and raffles. If you can help in anyway that would be fantastic! Please call the school and we can organise a letter of introduction to help you approach businesses.

### Intensive Swimming—Years K,1,2

Our Intensive Swimming Program is each Thursday on the dates listed below:

**Venue** Casuarina Recreation Club

**Dates** 27 Feb and 5, 12, 19, 26 March.

**Leave from School** 1.00pm

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<b>Swim Program</b>	1.30pm to 2.15pm
<b>Leave to return to school</b>	2.20pm
<b>Transport</b>	Parents and Juraki Bus

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

**Many thanks to our parents** who have assisted with transport to and from the Casuarina Pools and to Mary and Joel for the use of the Juraki bus.

### Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts.....Speech and Drama

The Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts (Speech and Drama section only) will be held at Murwillumbah Civic Centre from Friday, 19 June to Wednesday, 24 June.

If you would like your child to enter the competition please call the school and we will send home entry forms. Entry forms **MUST** be completed and return to the school prior to **15 March**. We will only be entering children in the Speech and Drama sections so please disregard any additional information on the forms that does not relate to Speech and Drama.

**You will need to provide your child's transport to and from the Murwillumbah Civic Centre and supervision for the appropriate days.**

We would like parents to assist their child in choosing a suitable poem/prose for the competition. This does not have to be finalised by the 15 March but the entry form must be in. If you are having difficulties finding a suitable poem as it nears the competition, we can help with some suggestions.

We will listen to the children's poems and give some suggestions as it nears the competition date, but primarily it is parents responsibility to prepare their child for the competition.

If you require further information please contact the school. **Please note:** Late entries cannot be accepted as they must reach the convenor by the closing date. Thank you.

### 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 have been coming 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 accepted into the program. This is a Story Dog Programs requirements.

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

### Religious Instruction Class

Scripture classes with Shirley are being held each Tuesday from 11.30am to 12.00pm. All years have combined for the 30 minute Scripture lesson.

If you **do not** wish your child to participate in Scripture, please contact the school.

### 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.

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## 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.

## 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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## *Fingal P & C*

Our next P & C Meeting will be held at the school on **Wednesday, 11 March at 3.00pm.**

This will be our **Annual General Meeting** and will be followed by a *General Meeting*.

We must have a quorum of at least 5 for these meetings. Everyone is welcome to attend our P & C meetings. So please come along and share your ideas. 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, 2 March**

**Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 27 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

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Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Popper \$1 per popper

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Name of Child: --

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):--