

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dates to remember...

Postponed activities—

- ♦ Religious Education
- ♦ Piano & Guitar
- ♦ Story Dog Program
- ♦ Friday Breakfast
- ♦ Cross Country Training

Chess Yrs. 3-6 students

- ♦ Wednesday afternoons

Library borrowing

- ♦ Friday

Last Day of Term 1

- ♦ Thursday, 9 April

TERM 2.....

Students commence Term 2

- ♦ Tuesday, 28 April

FHPS Cross Country

- ♦ Friday, 1 May

District Cross Country

- ♦ Thursday, 7 May

NAPLAN Yrs. 3 and 5

- ♦ Cancelled for 2020

A message to School Communities from the Department of Education

The NSW Department of Education has introduced proactive measure to limit the impact of COVI-19 in our schools. The Premier has announce that from Tuesday, 24 March parents are encouraged to keep their children at home and access their school's learning from home programs.

Our school will remain open, based on health advice, which has not changed but for practical reasons, parents are strongly encouraged to keep their children at home.

The NSW Education Department is working closely with NSW Health to ensure we have access to the latest advice on how to keep our students and school community safe. We are following their guidance and will keep you informed of any changes.

For the health and safety of our students and staff we ask that if your child is attending school and is sick or just feeling a little unwell, please keep him/her at home and seek medical advice.

We do ask also that you consider whether your child's out-of-school activities are essential and limit this where possible.

Many thanks.....Stay healthy!

Online Curriculum and Learning

We have put special arrangements in place to support students learning, whether this may be at school or from home.

Thank you to our parents who are viewing this Newsletter from our Website, for their understanding as we fine tune the students access to learning programs.

Thank you to all of our students for their efforts to adapt to this quite different mode of learning, both our in school and at home students. We are all learning new skills.

If you have any concerns, please call the school for assistance. If you need to speak with your child's

teacher, your call will be returned as soon as she is available.

Good luck with online learning!

Reminders.....

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.

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. To apply—Fill in an online application form, at www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check

When you have completed the application

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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, 13 May at 3.00pm.**

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 _____