

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dates to remember...

Postponed activities—

- ♦ Religious Education
- ♦ Piano & Guitar
- ♦ Story Dog Program
- ♦ Intensive Swim
- ♦ Athletics
- ♦ Quest Leadership
- ♦ S6 Fun Day
- ♦ Trivia Night
- ♦ Friday Breakfast

Chess Yrs. 3-6 students

- ♦ Wednesday afternoons

Library borrowing

- ♦ Friday

Last Day of Term 1

- ♦ Thursday, 9 April

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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

Latest Advice from the Department of Education

As confirmed last night by the Prime Minister schools will remain open, based on health advice, which has not changed.

But from tomorrow, in NSW, for practical reasons, parents are encouraged to keep their children at home.

"Because nearly 30 per cent of children are already being kept out of school, for practical reasons NSW is encouraging parents to keep their children at home," Ms Berejiklian said.

"This will ensure there is only one unit of work, whether the student is at home or at school.

"No child will be turned away from school."

Schools will continue to offer the essential service education provides for the community. We have put special arrangements in place to support students learning, whether this may be at school or from 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 sick or just feeling a little unwell, please keep him/her at home and seek medical advice.

Sushi Lunch and Friday Lunch Orders

Due to a drop in the number of students attending school, we have decided to cease our Monday Sushi orders and Friday Lunch orders until the end of term.

Easter Hat Parade—Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to the school adopting social distancing measures, we have decided to cancel our Easter Hat Parade this year.

Friday Breakfast - Cancelled

Our Friday breakfasts, will be cancelled for the remainder of the term.

Cross Country Training

The children will be Cross Country training at school, in preparation for our School Carnival to be held on Friday, 1 May at Marine Parade Park, Fingal Beachfront.

The Cross Country Distances are as follows:

- 5-7 Years – 800m
- 8-9 Years – 2km
- 10 Years – 2 km
- 11 Years – 3km
- 12-13 Years—3km

Please note: The age group the children will be running in relates to the age they will turn this year.

Students will need to wear suitable jogging shoes for both training and the Cross Country days.

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Reminders.....

no fee to pay.

**General School Contribution and Work
Book fees**

The Voluntary School Fees for 2020 school year for Years K to 6 has been set at \$40 for the first child, \$40 for the second and \$35 for the third child. These can be paid when convenient.

Student workbooks and IT programs fees are \$30 in total for the year. Please reimburse the school for the cost of student work books and IT program cost as soon as possible.

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. To apply—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

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 _____