

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

Intensive Swim Program commences .Yrs K,1,2

- ♦ 5,12,19 March

Athletics Program .Yrs 3,4,5,6

- ♦ 6, 13, 20 March

Life Education Visit

- ♦ Wednesday, 4 March

Yuli at Fingal

- ♦ Friday, 6 March

P & C Annual General Meeting

- ♦ Wednesday, 11 March

Ride to School Day

- ♦ Friday, 13 March

Harmony Day

- ♦ Friday, 20 March

Quest Leadership Training

Yrs 5 & 6

- ♦ Thursday, 26 March

Trivia Night

- ♦ Saturday, 28 March

Last Day of Term 1

- ♦ Thursday, 9 April

Far North Coast District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Israel, Cai, Milan and Asia!

They had fantastic day last Wednesday competing as members of the Small Schools Swimming Team at the Far North District Carnival .

They place first in the PP5 Relay and will progress to compete in the North Coast Swimming Championships being held this Wednesday at Coffs Harbours.

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

Life Education Van Visit

The Life Education Van will visit the school this 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 if you have not already done so.

AGM and General P & C Meeting

A reminder that our P & C Annual General Meeting will be held at the school next week, on Wednesday 11 March 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 support your school and share ideas. No contribution is too small!

Harmony Day

We will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday, 20 March. Harmony Day is about sharing our cultural heritage and promoting inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The children can dress or decorate themselves in orange on this day as this is the colour for Harmony Day.

Trivia Night...Fingal Theme

Only 3 weeks until our Trivia Night.....

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! (Flyer attached).

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.

QUEST Leadership Training

The QUEST program is a Year 5/6 Leadership program where the students are taught many aspects of leadership, including interpreting body language, assertiveness and moral compass.

Our Years 5 and 6 students will be going to the Kingscliff Beach Bowls Club on Thursday, 26 March and combining with students from a number of local Small Schools for this program.

Years 5 and 6 students will receive a information note and Consent form.

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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.

Thank you

Yuli day at Fingal

Students involved in the Indigenous Yuli program will be coming to the school this Friday for Yuli workshops.

There will be normal classes for our students not involved in the program.

Reminders.....

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

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
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, Sun-screen, 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.

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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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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, 9 March

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 5 March.

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):--