

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dates to remember...

Postponed activities—

- ♦ Religious Education
- ♦ Piano & Guitar
- ♦ Story Dog Program
- ♦ Friday Breakfast
- ♦ Chess program

Library borrowing

- ♦ Friday

Sausage Sizzle Lunch...\$2.50

- ♦ Friday, 22 May

Reconciliation Week activities

- ♦ Friday, 22 May

Last Day of Term 2

- ♦ Friday, 3 July

Welcome back! It's great to have all of our students back at school! Congratulations to our students for mastering the online learning programs.

The majority of our parents now have the School Stream App and would have received updates either by School Stream, email or our Face Book.

Return to school guidelines were included in these notices. Please refer to these or contact the school if you are unsure or would like clarification.

A reminder that the student drop off and pickup point is at the gate in front of the administration building. We ask that parents remain outside of the school grounds when saying goodbye to their child in the morning and at pickup time.

Please make this as brief as possible due to the temporary restrictions on entering Letitia Road. *Many thanks for your understanding.*

At this stage many of our in-school activities are still postponed and there will be no Monday Sushi Lunches and Friday Lunch orders from Fingal Store for the remainder of Term 2.

National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

National Sorry Day, (26 May) acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their families community and culture.

National Reconciliation Week, (27 May to 3 June) celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People and other Australians.

This Friday, the teachers will be discussing Sorry Day and Reconciliation within their class groups.

The students will also participate in Art and Craft activities and can wear **"Mufti"** dress if they wish. We would like them to wear black, yellow and red or just 1 colour if they wish.

Sausage Sizzle Lunch on Friday

John will be cooking a Sausage Sizzle Lunch for the students this Friday.

Many thanks John!

- ♦ Sausage Sandwich and a Juice Popper for \$2.50.

Lunches can be ordered on the attached form. Please send this in by Wednesday.

Bus Travel Information

Last week a notice went home with our student bus travellers. Surfside have advised that the proposed go live date for these bus number changes has been postponed until details and feedback has been reviewed.

The Surfside journey planner will be updated and schools will be notified when these changes are to come into effect.

2021 Enrolments

If you know of any parents considering enrolling their children in 2021, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Out of Zone Enrolment Forms are available from the school and applications for next year will be considered by 18 September and parents contacted soon after.

TERM 3

First Day of Term 3 for Students

- ♦ Tuesday, 21 July

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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.

School Website

A reminder....to check our school website for updates. You will find our weekly Newsletter on this also.

Occasionally photographs are taken of individual students or classes and may be included on our School Website. If you DO NOT wish your child's photo to appear on the Website please notify the school.

School Travel

Applications for school travel are now open via www.transportnsw.info/school-students

A new application is required if you are applying for a travel pass for the first time; enrolling in Kindergarten or requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

An updated application is required if the student has a current school travel pass and is progressing from Year 2 to year 3 or Year 6 to Year 7. It is also required if you change address or school.

Certificate of Exemption from Attendance at School

The Department implemented a new policy in 2008 regarding student's exemption from attendance for periods in excess of 10 days.

Parents can apply for an exemption from attendance at school or the child under the following conditions.

- ◆ Domestic Necessary
- ◆ Health of a Child

Forms are available from the school and a Certificate of Exemption is supplied on approval of leave. An exemption should be applied for prior to leave of absence. If this is not possible an application must be completed on return.

Online Payments

Parents can make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard, credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone.

The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting \$ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities. There is also a category called 'Other' this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- ◆ the students name, and class and reference number
- OR
- ◆ the students name, and date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. **There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields OR there is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.**

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

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Term Dates and Staff Development Days

The last day of Term 2 will be Friday, 3 July for students and staff.

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

Sausage Sizzle Lunch...Friday, 22 May 2020

Students Name _____

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♦ I would like to order _____ Sausage Sizzle Lunch with a Juice Popper.

♦ I have enclosed \$_____.

(Please return to the school by Wednesday.)