

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dates to remember...

Postponed activities—

- ♦ Religious Education
- ♦ Piano & Guitar
- ♦ Story Dog Program
- ♦ Friday Breakfast
- ♦ Chess program
- ♦ Monday Sushi orders and Friday Breakfast and Lunch Orders

Library borrowing

- ♦ Friday

NAIDOC

- ♦ Tuesday, 30 June

Last Day of Term 2

- ♦ Friday, 3 July

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First Day of Term 3 for Students

- ♦ Tuesday, 21 July

Personalised Learning Pathway

Student PLP questionnaires have been sent home with participating students. If this relates to your child please complete your questionnaire and return it to the school this week. *Thank you*

Library Stocktake

Many thanks to those students who have returned their Library books to be included in our Stocktake.

We would like to finalise the Stocktake this week but still have many books either out on loan or missing.

Library book notices have been sent home. We understand that sometimes books are returned to the Library and not scanned through the Library system but the books on the notices have not presented in our stocktake to date. If your child has books out on loan please send these in to be included in the stocktake. If a book has been lost or damaged please indicate this on the notice and return the damaged book to the school to allow us to adjust this in our system.

You might also have books that have not been borrowed through the Library system, so please check for our School barcode on the back of any unfamiliar book. *Many thanks for your assistance with our Stocktake.*

School IT Equipment missing

Still missing.....3 Laptop Power Adapter Cords. Each Laptop allocated to a child for participating in online learning had a power cord. We are still missing 3 cords that haven't been returned to the school.

Please return these to the school as soon as possible as we require a power cords for each Laptop to charge them overnight ready for the days work. *Thank you.*

Pizza Lunch NAIDOC Day

We are offering a Pizza Lunch for our students on NAIDOC Day, Tuesday 30 June.

You **MUST** place an order for your child to receive a Pizza Lunch.

If you would like to order please complete and return the attached order form with payment by Thursday, 25 June.

- ♦ **\$5.00 for 2 pieces of Pizza and a Juice Popper.**

Reminders.....

NAIDOC Week

The **NAIDOC 2020 theme** - Always Was, Always Will Be. - recognises and celebrates that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years. NAIDOC 2020 invites all Australians to embrace the ancient history of this country – a history which dates back thousands of generations.

The staff have started planning our NAIDOC activities to take place in the last week of Term on Tuesday, 30 June.

Unfortunately, this year we will not be able to invite parents or visitors to the school to celebrate

NAIDOC but will be able to celebrate with our students and staff.

Our proposed program at this stage is as follows:

Fine Weather Program -

- ♦ Fingal Walk and Talk including a Bush Tucker section with Franc.
- ♦ Arts and Craft Activities—Sand modelling on Fingal Beach.

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- ◆ Pizza and Popper lunch (\$5)

Wet Weather Program-

- ◆ Activities with Franc
- ◆ In-school Craft Activities
- ◆ A DVD/Movie focusing on Australia
- ◆ Pizza and Popper Lunch (\$5)

We welcome any feedback and/or suggestion in relation to our programs. Please contact the school as soon as possible if you have any suggestions or feedback.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Program

The teachers have commenced PDHPE program with the students in their class groups.

Our School's PDHPE program covers a wide range of education matter, including relationships, drug use, human sexuality, child protection, fundamental movement skill development, safety and physical activity.

Some of the content of the program deals with sensitive issues. The school recognises this by teaching about these issues within the context of a developmentally appropriate program and by providing information to you about the program.

The school program aims to encourage students to make informed decisions about their lifestyle taking into account the values of their family, culture and religion to which they belong.

For more information on PDHPE go to <https://syllabus.nesa.nsw.edu.au/pdhpe/>. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the program please contact the school.

Semester 1 Reports

The students will receive their Semester 1 Reports prior to the end of Term.

This will be a simplified report focusing on the learning that has taken place so far this year. This will include student's progress and achievements, as well as areas for development.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report, please contact the school for an appointment time with your child's classroom teacher.

Reminders.....

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.

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

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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.

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.

D o m i n o s P i z z a L u n c h

for Tuesday, 30 June.

One order sheet per child please.

Student's Name _____

\$5.00 - 2 Pieces of Pizza and 1 Juice Popper

(Add \$1.50 per extra piece of Pizza e.g. \$6.50 for 3 pieces and 1 Popper)

- ♦ Cheese
(Mozzarella cheese topping)
- ♦ Hawaiian Pizza
(leg ham, cheese and pineapple)
- ♦ Barbeque Meat Lovers
(bacon, pepperoni, beef, leg ham, sausage on barbeque sauce)

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I have enclosed \$_____.

Order MUST be returned by Thursday, 25 June. Thank you.