

## FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



### Dates to remember...

#### Sushi orders

- ♦ Mondays

#### Religious Education commences

- ♦ Commencing Week 4, Tuesdays

#### Guitar lessons

- ♦ Commencing Week 4, Wednesdays

#### Story Dog Program

- ♦ Commencing Week 4, Wednesdays

#### Chess Program

- ♦ Thursday Afternoons

#### Library borrowing

- ♦ Fridays

#### Friday Breakfast

- ♦ Commencing Week 2 @ 8.30am

#### Schools Tree Day

- ♦ Friday, 31 July

#### P & C Meeting (Zoom meeting)

- ♦ Wednesday, 5 August at 4pm

#### School Photos

- ♦ Friday, 28 August

*\*Welcome back to Term 3!\**

### NAIDOC

The students had a fantastic day celebrating NAIDOC in the last week of Term 2!

**Many thanks to Franc for his Fingal Bush Tucker Walk and Talk!**



### Wild Weather Book

Last Term, Israel and Thomas wrote to Collins Publishers when they discovered incorrect information in one of their books.

*'Dear Collins Publishers,*

*Our names are Thomas and Israel and we go to Fingal head Public School in Australia.*

*Recently we were reading 'Wild Weather' in class when we noticed the book said that Hurricane Katrina happened on 29 August 2009.*

*We didn't think this was right so we checked and we found that Hurricane Katrina happened on 23 August to 31 August 2005.*

*Could you please update this book with the correct information.*

*Your Faithfully*

*Thomas and Israel'*

*It wasn't long before they received a reply to their email.*

*'Hi Thomas and Israel,*

*Thank you so much for your email, I forwarded this on to our editorial department and you are completely right!*

*They have made a note of the error and will correct it when they next reprint the book, they also thank you for bringing this to their attention.*

*Please do contact me if I can help any further.*

*Warm regards*

*Katy Tebbutt  
Collins Education'*

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### Religious Education

The Religious Education class will commence in Week 4. Shirley is a representative from the Presbyterian Church of Australia (NSW) and will be coming to the school each Tuesday from 11.30am to 12.00pm.

If you would like your child to participate in Religious Education please complete and return the attached form prior to Tuesday, 11 August.

### Friday Lunch Orders

The children will be able to purchase a Friday lunch order from our local Fingal Store commencing this Friday, 24 July.

All details are the same: Orders must be in by 9.00am each Friday morning for the students to receive their lunch order at 11.00am.

Please enclose your order in an envelope with the correct money.

A menu is attached to this Newsletter.

### Monday Sushi Lunch

Our Monday Sushi Lunches are back again commencing next Monday.

All details are the same: A Sushi order form is included at the end of this Newsletter. Orders must be returned in an envelope with payment by Thursday for your child to receive their order on the following Monday.

### Friday Breakfast each fortnight

Our Friday Breakfast for the students are back from next week and each fortnight thereafter.

Please note the change of time for Breakfast. **Breakfast will be from 8.30am to 9.00am.** Please do not send your child before 8.30am.

Unfortunately at this stage parents will not be able to join us for breakfast.

### Guitar and Ukulele Lessons

Guitar and Ukulele lessons with Jon, will recommence on Wednesdays Week 4.

The students participating in lessons will be grouped in pairs. The cost is \$20 per 30-40 minute lesson. Payments are to be made to Jon in an envelope indicating details of payment.

If you would like your child to continue or start lessons please complete the attached form and return it to the school.

### Reminders.....

### P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be on Wednesday, 5 August at 4.00pm.

**This meeting will be via Zoom. (Please find details in our P & C Notices.)**

Everyone is welcome to attend our P & C Meetings. There is a yearly \$1.00 membership fee. This can be paid to the school when convenient.

### 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 have now finalised the stocktake, but still have many books either out on loan or missing. Please check and return any found books to the school as soon as possible.

Library borrowing will recommence this Friday.

*Thank you.*

### School IT Equipment missing

*1 cord returned.....Many thanks!*

*2 missing..... Laptop Power Adapter Cords.*

Each Laptop allocated to a child for participating in online learning had a power cord. We are still missing 2 cords.

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

*Thank you.*

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## Personal Development, Health and School Website 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.

## 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.

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](http://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.](#)

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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 3 is Friday, 25 September for students and staff.

Staff Development Days—the last 2 days of Term 4. Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

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## **P & C Meeting**

Our next P & C Meeting will be on Wednesday, 5 August at 4pm. We will be holding this meeting via Zoom. If you need help using Zoom, please contact the school before the day of the meeting.

- ◆ Meeting ID—3744080844
- ◆ Password—625399

Everyone is welcome to attend our P & C meetings. There is a yearly \$1.00 membership fee.

Thank you

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### 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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## Guitar/Ukulele Lessons with Jon

I am excited about returning to Fingal School. I have been teaching guitar for over 20 years and play professionally around the Coast. Lessons will be at school every Wednesday starting Week 4.

The students will be taught in pairs \$20 per 30-40 minutes.

Contact Jon Callander on 0448743600 for further information.

Please include your details below.

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Guitar or Ukulele to practice on? YES/NO

Have you had Guitar or Ukulele lessons before? YES/NO

If so, for how long and to what level? \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name of parent/carer \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to learn Guitar or Ukulele. YES/NO

or

I would like more information. YES/NO

Information required: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Religious Education Consent

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I give my consent for my child/children listed below to attend Religious Education lessons each week, 2020. I understand a representative of the Presbyterian Church of Australia (NSW) will be conducting the Religious Education Lessons and that supervision will be provided by school staff.

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♦ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer

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## FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

**Order for Monday, 27 July**

**Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 23 July**

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

☐

Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Popper **\$1 per popper**

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Name of Child: -- \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):-- \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2020 School Canteen Lunches Fingal Trading Store

Available Friday  
Morning Lunch Break 11.00am  
Must pre-order at school by 9.00am

### BYRON GOURMET PIES

STEAK PIE.....	\$6.00
BACON AND CHEESE PIE.....	\$6.00
PEPPER STEAK PIE.....	\$6.00
THAI CHICKEN PIE.....	\$6.00
MEXICAN PIE (GLUTEN FREE, VEGETARIAN).....	\$6.00
THAI CHICKEN (GLUTEN FREE).....	\$6.00
SAUSAGE ROLL.....	\$4.50
CHEESE /SPINACH ROLL.....	\$4.50
TOMATO SAUCE SACHET.....	\$0.40

### DRINKS

NORCO MIGHTY COOL FLAVOURED MILK.....	\$2.25
NIPPY FLAVOURED MILK.....	\$2.25
POPPERS.....	\$1.30

# PLEASE NOTE THE INCREASE DRINK PRICES EFFECTIVE 31/01/2020 #