

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 , then fortnightly @ 8.30am

Education Week 2020

- ♦ 3–7 August

P & C Meeting (Zoom meeting)

- ♦ Wednesday, 5 August at 4pm

School Photos

- ♦ Friday, 28 August

Education Week 2020

NSW Public Schools celebrate Education Week from 3 to 7 August with the 2020 theme of 'Learning together'.

We all worked together to move learning online almost overnight to maintain the continuity of education during the restrictions.

This year for Education Week we will be showcasing the student's work each day on our Fingal School Facebook page.

Term 3 Sport....Tennis

We have booked AB Tennis Academy for our Term 3 Sporting Schools activity. AB Tennis coaches are qualified and approved Tennis Coaches and are registered with the Sporting Schools program.

Alberto from AB Tennis will be coming to the school each Friday for 6 weeks commencing Friday, 14 August and concluding on Friday, 18 September. All equipment is supplied.

Fingal Head School Public Speaking

We will be holding our FHPS Public Speaking competition this Term. In previous years we have entered the Department of Education and Training Public Speaking Awards but due to restrictions we have decided to only participate at the school level.

Our school staff will be adjudicating our in-school competition. All students will participate and awards will be given for the first 3 places getters in each section. All students will receive participation certificates.

Topics—

The students will be able to choose a topic of their choice. All students will be writing their speeches in class as part of their Literacy program and will be able to practice their presentation at home.

Sections and Time Limits-

The students in all sections must begin their speech by acknowledging the chairperson and the members of the audience, and conclude with 'Chairperson'.

Section 1 (Students in years Kinder, 1 and 2)

Students will speak for 1 to 1½ minutes on a topic of their choice. This could be about their pet, favourite toy etc. It is similar to a news item they may give in class.

Section 2 (Students in years 3 and 4)

Students will speak for 2 minutes on a topic of their choice.

Section 3 (Students in years 5 and 6)

Students will speak for 3 minutes on a topic of their choice. A bell will sound when time is up.

Judgement Criteria-

The following criteria will be used to adjudicate the students:

Appearance - To include general grooming and wearing of full school uniform by the student.

Presentation - To include the general delivery of the speech e.g. use of appropriate gestures, facial expression and mannerisms etc.

Voice - To include voice control, intonation, expression etc.

Content - To include interest level, audience appeal etc.

Guitar and Ukulele Lessons

Jon would like to do a free introductory lesson for any children interested in learning to play the Ukulele. To do this he will need about 6 Ukuleles for the lesson. Please indicate on the attached form if you would like your child to have a free lesson.

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

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dents 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.....

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.

Monday Sushi Lunch

The children can order a Sushi Lunch for Mondays each week. 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 starts this week and each fortnight there after.

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.

Friday Lunch Orders

The children can purchase a Friday lunch order from our local Fingal Store each Friday.

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.

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

School IT Equipment still 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 cords for each Laptop to charge them overnight ready for the days work.

Thank you.

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.

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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 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.

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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.



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- ◆ year of schooling
- ◆ category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- ◆ level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- ◆ formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- ◆ consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- ◆ develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Linda Dawson, Relieving Principal

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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

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.

I would like to do a free introductory lesson for any children interested in learning to play the Ukulele. To do this I will need about 6 Ukuleles for the lesson. Please indicate on the attached form if you would like your child to have a free lesson.

Contact Jon on 0448743600 for further information.

Please include your details below.

Child's Name _____

Would you like to have a free introductory Ukulele lesson. YES/NO

I can bring a Ukulele for the lesson. YES/NO

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

Do you have a Guitar or Ukulele to practice on? 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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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 3 August

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 30 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

☐

Chicken & Avocado Roll

☐

Tuna Roll G/F

☐

Tuna & Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Salmon & Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Popper **\$1 per popper**

☐

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



Religious Education

Participation

A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide time in class for education in ethics, faith and morality from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents.

A parent/carer may at any time notify the school in writing that they wish to change their decision. Students will continue the same arrangement as the previous year, unless a parent/carer has requested a change in writing.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE), including the list of approved providers, please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>

Shirley Cornwell, from SRE Tweed Heads Presbyterian will be bringing a Christian based Scripture to the School each Tuesday commencing, Tuesday 11 August 2020. Students not attending SRE will be given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

Thank you

Scripture Consent Form

Please enter your child's details below and return this notice to the school if you would like your child to attend SRE.

Student name: _____ Year: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____