

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Postponed activities -

- ◆ Choir practice
- ◆ Religious Education
- ◆ Story Dog

Sushi Lunch

- ◆ Monday

Library borrowing

- ◆ Thursday

Breakfast at 8.30am

- ◆ Friday

ALL Term 4 activities are pending changes to COVID restrictions, and will be reviewed and adjusted if necessary.

Dorroughby Environmental Education - Yrs 3/4/5/6 Incursions

- ◆ 28 and 29 October

Day for Daniel

- ◆ Friday, 29 October

School Leaders Speeches

- ◆ Monday, 1 November

Ocean Stars—Yrs K/1/2 Incursion

- ◆ Wednesday, 1 December

Kindergarten Transition Day

- ◆ Wednesday, 1 December
9.00am—11.30am

Kindergarten Transition Day

- ◆ Thursday, 2 December
9.00am—3.00pm

Kindergarten Transition Day

- ◆ Friday, 3 December
9.00am - 3.00pm

Presentation Morning

- ◆ Wednesday, 8 December

Year 6 Lunch

- ◆ Monday, 13 December

Fingal Head School Public Speaking

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Public Speaking Competition today.

Every child at school today presented their speech and can be proud of their presentations.

Thank you to the adjudicators and to our parents for helping the children prepare.

The children's results are as follows:

Years K/1/2

- ◆ 1st Frida
 - ◆ Runner Up Abbey
- Encouragement Award..... George
- Kindergarten students received Encouragement Awards.

Years 3/4

- ◆ 1st Allira
 - ◆ Runner Up Cai
- Encouragement Awards..... Scarlett

Years 5/6

- ◆ 1st Asia
 - ◆ Runners Up Charli
- Encouragement Awards..... Maddison

Congratulations to Frida, Allira and Asia!

A recording of their speeches will be submitted for participation in the Far North Coast Public Speaking Competition.

Daniel Morcombe Fundraiser

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation endeavours to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. It is about educating children through child safety and protection initiatives and helping empower children to 'recognise, react and report' if they are feeling something is not right.

On Friday, 29 October the children are asked to wear red and honour the memory of Daniel.



School Leaders

The teachers have spoken to our Years 4 and 5 children about nominating for School Leaders' positions for 2022.

The children who nominate will be given a copy of our School Captain and Vice Captain policy outlining the roles and expectations of our School Leaders.

These children will have the opportunity to prepare and present their speeches on Monday, 1 November

Children in Years Kinder to 5 will be asked to vote anonymously for their preferred leaders for 2022.

2 School Captains and 2 Vice Captains will be chosen.

Kindergarten Transition Program

Our Kindergarten 2022 students are invited to participate in our Transition days on December 1, 2 and 3.

If you know of any parents considering enrolling their children in our 2022 Kindergarten class 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 upon application.

Transition Days:

- Wednesday, 1 December 9.00am to 11.30am
- Thursday, 2 December 9.00am to 3.00pm
- Friday, 3 December 9.00am to 3.00pm

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On Wednesday, 1 December at 9.00am our new Kinder parents are invited to a 'Meet and Greet' morning tea. Uniforms will be available to purchase or order at this time.

Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre/School - Years 3/4/5/6

Due to ongoing restrictions it has been necessary to adjust our senior class activities to allow this program to go ahead.

Our senior students will be participating in in-school programs facilitated by the Dorroughby Environmental Centre on Thursday, 28 October and Friday, 29 October.

Thursday, 28 October (day program at school)

- ◆ Introduction to insects
- ◆ Let's Magnify Things
- ◆ Stop Motion
- ◆ Pizza lunch at school

Friday, 29 October (day program at school)

- ◆ Clever Patch Craft kit activities

Wednesday, 3 November (day program at school)

- ◆ Creative film (David Attenbough style -TBC)
- ◆ Hamburger Lunch

Cost: The cost of this 3-day program, including lunch on Thursday and Wednesday will be approximately \$60.

Some students sold raffle books last Term to assist with the cost of their excursion. This amount will be credited to their excursion costs. We will send Payment Envelopes home with each student with your amount owing for these activities. If your child has sold more than 1 book then the additional amount raised will be credited to their fees for 2022.

If you would like your child to attend and participate in these activities please complete the attached Permission Form and return it to the school by Friday, 22 October.

Student not participating in the incursions will join with the K,1, 2 class for these days.

Hamburger Lunch K/1/2 Class

Our K/1/2 children will be able to order a Hamburger Lunch on Wednesday, 3 November with the senior class.

The cost for a Hamburger and Juice Popper Lunch will be \$5.00. Please send this to the school in an envelope marked with your child's name by Friday, 29 October.

Reminders.....

Term 4 Sports

Unfortunately, our K,1,2 class will not be able to participate in the Billabong Swim School Intensive Swimming Program this Term due to current Covid restrictions.

Instead both our junior and senior classes will be participating in an in-school sports program each week using our vast range of sporting equipment we have just purchased from Rebel Sports with our Community Program points.

The teachers will coordinate and deliver the sports program each week. Many thanks Rebel sports.....

Sushi Lunch

Monday Sushi orders will continue again this Term. If you would like to order the Sushi lunch for Monday, 25 October please complete and return your order and payment by this Thursday (See the attached order form or order via the School Stream App.)

Orders **MUST** be returned in an envelope with payment to school by Thursday.

Friday Breakfast

Don't forget breakfast this Friday at 8.30 am for our students.

Many thanks to our local sponsor for funding this program!

Student and Staff Health Advice

Reminder..... COVID-19 restrictions are continuing with QR sign-ins required when entering the school grounds and masks to be worn indoors by adults and any high school students.

Sickness – Students must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms. Any student with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:

- ◆ they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
- ◆ they have negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free
- ◆ they have obtained a medical certificate stating their condition

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families/level-3-schools>

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125 Year School Celebrations

Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 restrictions this year we have made the decision to cancel our 125 Year Celebration function. 2020 was our 125 year for celebration, but unfortunately this was postponed due to limitations also.

On a positive note, we will still be able to continue with our 125 Year School Booklet.

The booklet will be printed at school and we envisage this will be available for purchase by the end of Term 4 or early 2022.

If you are a past student who attended the school from 1995 to present and would like to contribute some happy or funny memories to the booklet that would be great.

We would like to have an 'I Remember.....' section at the back of the 125 Year Celebration booklet. This could be similar to our Centenary Book with additions being anything from just a few words to a paragraph and could be about the school or the Fingal area.

Please email these to the school and pass this information on to past students.

Fingal Head PS Bumper Stickers

Our P & C have designed and are selling our Fingal Head Public School stickers. Stickers can be proudly placed on your car as a bumper sticker if you wish!

Bumper stickers can be purchased from the school by completing the attached order form and returning it to the school with payment.

Stickers are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

2022 Enrolments

If you know of any parents considering enrolling their children in 2022, 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 upon application.

School Website

A reminder to check our school website for updates. You will find our 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.

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 for their child under the following conditions.

◆ Domestic Necessary or 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.

School Travel

Applications for 2022 school travel are available 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.

New bus passes will be mailed to the school within the 2 weeks of applying.

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 a category called 'Other' to cover items not covered in the previous headings.

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.

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

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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 & Staff Development Days

The last day of Term 4 for students is Thursday, 16 December.

Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre
- Years 3/4/5/6

I give consent for my child _____ to participate in the incursion activities planned for the 28, 29 October and Wednesday, 3 November 2021.

I understand that the program will be at Fingal Head School and the cost will be \$60 for the 3-day program. This will include lunch on 28 October and 3 November.

Signed _____

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Name _____

I would like to purchase _____ Fingal Head Public School Stickers.

I have enclosed \$ _____ payment.



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P & C News

Our next P & C meeting has been postponed, with a new date to later be confirmed pending COVID restrictions.

Everyone is welcome to attend our P & C meetings. 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 Tuesday morning prior to Wednesday's P & C Meeting)

Signed _____ Date _____

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 25 October

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 21 October.

Please enter the quantity of sushi 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

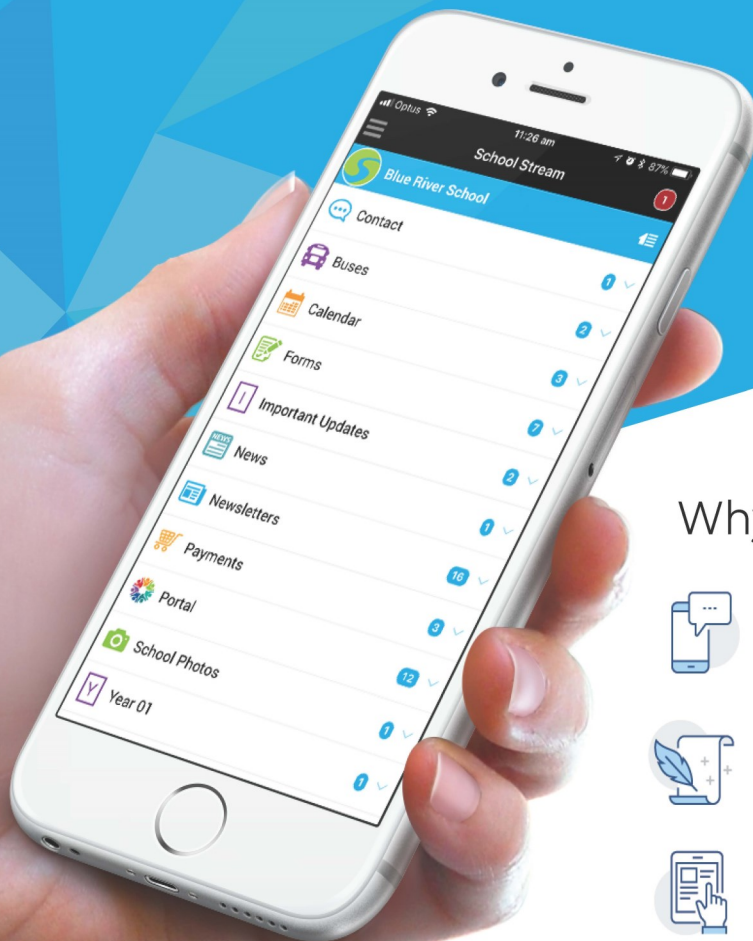
Popper \$1 per popper

Name of Child: -- _____

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):-- _____



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Keep up to date with events and set reminders.



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1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.

2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.

3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.