

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Year 6 Luncheon

◆ Tuesday, 14 December

The last day of school for students

◆ Thursday, 16 December

Term 1, 2022

Our Years 1 to 6 students will commence Term 1 2022 on Tuesday, 1 February and our Kindergarten students on Wednesday, 2 February.

Thursday, 27 and Friday, 28 are Staff Development Days. The office will be open if you require uniforms etc.

.....Thank you.....

Thank you to our parents, carers, grandparents and community members who have supported the children and staff throughout the year.

Thank you also to our P & C who work to help raise funds for the children and make the school so special!

Semester Reports

Student reports went home with the children last Wednesday. This report focuses on the learning that has taken place this Semester. This will include areas of progress and achievements, as well as areas for development. The report does not contain information about student attendance as the COVID lockdown and the learning from home period has impacted attendance data

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.

2022 Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday, 3 February at the Banora Point Pools, Darlington Drive. (**This is the first Thursday back at school Term 1, 2022**).

The carnival is open to children turning **8 years and older, 2022**.

Carnival Information-

Date	Thursday, 3 February
Venue	Banora Point Pools
Transport	Bus
Leave Fingal	9.15am
Carnival	10.00am to approx. 2.00pm
Return to school	2.20pm
Cost	Bus Fare and Pool entry \$10 Please pay this to the school. Parents attending -please pay on entry to the pool.
Supervision	Supervision will be by Fingal School staff.



Things to bring. Swimmers, towel, sun screen, hat, water bottle, morning tea and lunch.

Recommended: goggles and cap

Urgent response required

Please indicate on the attached consent form the events your child would be interested in competing in and return the form to the school tomorrow, if you have not already done so.

The children will be selected to be members of the Small Schools Swimming Team, based on their times at this carnival. The Small Schools Team will compete at the Murwillumbah District Carnival. Successful swimmers will be given a note with details concerning their participation in the District Carnival.

Year 6 Luncheon

Tomorrow, Tuesday 14 December at 12.30pm, Ms Dawson will be taking our Year 6 students for lunch at The Cubby Café by the river at Chinderah. Ms Dawson will drive the students to and from Chinderah and supervise them for the afternoon. The Year 6 farewell tunnel will be at school at 2.40pm on this day.

Year 6 students.....can wear casual sun safe clothes to school tomorrow if you wish. Your signed consent form is required also.

Library Borrowing

The School Library is closed for borrowing for the year. Please search at home for any library books and classroom readers and return these to the school to be entered into the Library system prior to the end of the year.

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Don't forget to look at our Website!

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Library notices have been sent home with the children. If you have returned a book listed as overdue, please mark 'returned' on your notice and return the notice to school. Home readers have not been borrowed through the Library system but have a school stamp and are marked as readers.

Reminders.....

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.

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 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. Friday 17 December is a Staff Development day. Students do not attend school on these days.

Term 1, 2022

Our Years 1 to 6 students will commence Term 1 2022 on Tuesday, 1 February and our Kindergarten students on Wednesday, 2 February.

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We wish you a happy and safe holiday and are looking forward to seeing everyone back in 2022!