

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Religious Education

- ◆ Tuesday—commencing 19 May

Story Dog with Meg and Kaya

- ◆ Wednesday

Library borrowing

- ◆ Thursday

Breakfast at 8.30am

- ◆ Friday

NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

- ◆ Week 4

Athletics commencing 13 May

- ◆ Thursday afternoons

Get Hooked Program - Yrs 3,4,5,6

- ◆ Tuesday, 25 May
1.45pm-3.00pm

National Sorry Day

- ◆ Wednesday, 26 May

School Photos

- ◆ Wednesday, 2 June

Life Education Visit

- ◆ Wednesday, 16 June

Last Day of Term for Students

- ◆ Friday, 25 June

AGM and General P & C Meeting

Thank you to our parents who nominated for P & C Executive positions at our Annual General Meeting last Tuesday.

All positions have been filled and our positions are as follows:

President - Mandy

Vice President - Fran

Secretary - Crystal

Treasurer - Tracy

Spokes Person—Donna

Many thanks for taking up these voluntary positions!

NAPLAN

Our Years 3 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN, Week 4 this Term. The National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

All students in these year levels will participate in tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy.

The students will be completing practice tests in class, leading up to NAPLAN, to become familiar with the various formats of these tests.

Student Attendance Goals

One of our school goals on our School Improvement Plan is to increase student attending to greater than 90%. To support this goal we will be sending home to all parents reports on the attendance of their child over the previous term.

The report letters will reflect : over 90% attendance, between 80 and 90% attendance and under 80% attendance. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss any aspect of the report.



Term 2 Sports—Athletics

We have applied for Sporting Schools funding to run our athletics program for this term to prepare the students for the District Carnival being held at Kingscliff on 23 and 24 June. Dave from Athletics Australia will be running class sessions over 6 weeks. Dave is a fully qualified athletics coach.

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 by 1 September and parents contacted soon after.

Reminder.....

Sushi Lunch

Don't forget to put your Sushi order in each Thursday for the following **Monday's** lunch. An order form is attached to this Newsletter.

Please send in 1 order form per child with the correct money. Orders **MUST** be returned in an envelope with payment to school by Thursday each week for your child to receive their order the following week.

Friday Breakfast

Friday breakfast this week, the students will be having Croissants with cheese.

Please do not send your child to school before 8.30am.

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Many thanks to our local sponsor for funding this program!

Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre...Term 3

Our senior class (Years 3 to 6) will be going to the Dorroughby Education Centre in Term 4, from **Wednesday, 27 to Friday, 29 October**. This is a 3 day , 2 night camp with dormitory like accommodation, meals catered for and supervised educational activities. We will be busing the students to and from Dorroughby.

The cost will be approximately \$150.

Fundraising.....Our student leaders distributed raffle books last Term. Selling raffle tickets is optional. However, it will give parents and students the opportunity to reduce their camp cost if they wish.

General School Contribution and Work Book fees

The voluntary school fees for 2021 school year for Years K to 6 has been set at \$40 for the first child, \$40 for the second and \$35 for the third child. These can be paid when convenient.

Student workbooks and IT program fees are \$30 in total for the year. Please reimburse the school for the cost of student work books and IT program cost as soon as possible. These can be paid by cash to the office or by card on our school website.

Thank you

Late Arrivals and Early Departures

It is a 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.

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.

School Travel

Applications for 2021 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 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:

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- ◆ 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 is Friday, 25 June and the first day of Term 3 for students is Tuesday, 13 July.

Staff Development Days are: The first day of Term 3 and the last day of Term 4. Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

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P & C News

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9 June at 3.15pm at the school.

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 Thursday morning prior to Monday's P & C Meeting)

Signed _____ Date _____

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 10 May.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 6 May.

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):-- _____

