

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Choir practice at 1.00pm

- Monday

Religious Education

- Tuesday

Story Dog with Meg and Kaya

- Wednesday

Library borrowing

- Thursday

Athletics

- Thursday afternoons

Breakfast at 8.30am

- Friday

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

- Tuesday, 25 May
1.30pm-3.00pm

National Sorry Day

- Wednesday, 26 May

Story Dog fundraiser

- Wednesday, 26 May

Reconciliation Week commencing

- Thursday, 27 May

School Photos

- Wednesday, 2 June

3/4/5/6 -Excursion to M'Bah

- Wednesday, 9 June

Life Education Visit

- Wednesday, 16 June

Last Day of Term for Students

- Friday, 25 June

Far North Coast Cross Country

Congratulation to Sufi!

Sufi qualified to compete in the Far North Coast Cross Country Championship that were held last week in Byron.

Sufi put in a fantastic effort placing 15th.

Well done Sufi!

Story Dog fundraiser

This Wednesday, 26 May we will be holding our annual Story Dog fundraiser.

The students can dress in Mufti dress and/or orange, as this is the Story Dog colour or they can wear dog ears if they have a set.

This is a gold coin donation fundraiser and the children will receive an ice-block.

Postponed.....3/4/5/6-STEM

Rescheduled—The students from our senior class, were to participate in a STEM Challenge next Monday at Kingscliff High School but due to unforeseen circumstances the challenge has been delayed until Term 3. The Mousetrap Car challenge will go ahead at a date to be confirmed. Although this is unfortunate it will give the students additional time to perfect their car.

Get Hooked Program Yrs 3,4,5 & 6

Tomorrow, Tuesday, 25 May, our senior students will be taking part in a 'Get Hooked' Incursion.

Volunteers from the Department of Primary Industries will come to the school and teach the students practical skills, rules and safety for when they are fishing.

National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

National Sorry Day, (26 May) acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued



effect of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their families community and culture.

National Reconciliation Week, (27 May to 3 June) celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People and other Australians.

The teachers will be discussing the meaning of Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week within their class groups.

Student Photos

Our Student Photo day is scheduled for Wednesday, 2 June. (Photos will be taken promptly at 9.00am.)

The students have been given their individual Photo envelopes and Sibling family Envelopes to take home today. If you wish to purchase School Photos, please return your envelope with the correct money enclosed by **Monday, 31 May**. Orders and payment can be processed online also. Included on the envelope is your child's name and order identification barcode.

If you require school uniforms, please organise this prior to school photo day to avoid delays.

Student Information Updates

We have noticed that some students emergency contact details are not up to date.

If you have moved, have a new phone number or changed doctors, could you please complete the attached Student Information Update to ensure we have accurate emergency contact details for your child/children.

Thank you

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3/4/5/6—Excursion to Tweed Regional Museum and Art Gallery

On Wednesday, 9 June our senior class will be travelling by bus to Murwillumbah, to visit the Tweed Regional Museum and Tweed Regional Art Gallery.

On their visits they will see the Museum's newest temporary exhibit 'Grow Make Eat' and the Gallery's 'Ned Kelly' series by Sidney Nolan.

The cost of the excursion will be \$10.00 per student. (This will assist with the cost of bus travel and exhibition charges)

Details:

9.15am - Leave Fingal PS for Murwillumbah
10.00am - Tweed Regional Museum
12.00pm - Tweed Regional Art Gallery
1.30 to 2.00pm - Leave the Gallery for Fingal PS

Students will need to bring with them, a full packed lunch, drink bottle and hat.

Please complete the attached consent form and return with excursion fees, prior to Monday, 7 June 2021.

Life Education Visit

The Life Education van will visit the school on Wednesday, 16 June. This program aims to positively promote a healthy lifestyle by observing how the body works, and in doing so foster in the children a wonder for the workings of their own body. Each class will participate in age appropriate sessions.

The cost of the visit has been partially subsidised by Southern Cross Credit Union reducing the cost to \$7 per student.

Please complete the attached consent form and return it with your payment.

Fingal Head PS Bumper Stickers

Our P & C have designed and are now 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

Reminder.....

School Choir

Choir practice has commenced, with Miss Lissy holding practice in the multi-purpose unit on Mondays.

If your child/children is still interested in becoming a member of the school choir, please complete the attached permission slip and return to the school as soon as possible.

Term 2 Sports—Athletics

Dave from Athletics Australia will continue delivering our athletics program, each Thursday for the next 4 weeks.

The Athletic Program will assist in preparing the students for the District Carnival, to be held at Kingscliff on 23 and 24 June.

Friday Breakfast

Friday breakfast this week, the students will be having pancakes with fruit. Please do not send your child to school before 8.30am.

Many thanks to our local sponsor for funding this program!

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.

Dorroughby 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.

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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.

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 for their 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:

- ◆ 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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Student Information Update

Student's Name (Family)	Given Name/s
Address:	
Mother's Name	Father's Name
Contact Number	Contact Number
Other Emergency Contacts	
Name	Contact Number
Name	Contact Number
Doctors Name	
Address	
Contact Number	

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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 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 _____

3/4/5/6—Excursion Consent Form Tweed Regional Museum and Tweed Valley Art Gallery

I give consent for my child/children _____ to visit the Tweed Regional Museum and Tweed Regional Art Gallery at Murwillumbah, on Wednesday, 9 June 2021.

I understand that travel to and from the venues will be bus, and supervision will be by Fingal Head Public School staff.

I have enclosed \$10.00 to assist with the cost of the excursion.

Signed Parent/Carer

Date

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 31 May.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 27 May.

Please enter the amount of sushis 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

☐

Salmon & Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Popper \$1 per popper

☐

Name of Child: --

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):--