

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

School Photos

- Wednesday, 2 June

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

- Wednesday, 9 June

Dental Assessment Yrs K, 2/4

- Tuesday, 15, June

Life Education Visit

- Wednesday, 16 June

NAIDOC Day

- Tuesday, 22 June

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

- 23 and 24 June

Last Day of Term for Students

- Friday, 25 June

Semester 1 Reports

The students will receive their Semester 1 Reports in the last week of Term. 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.

Les Peterkin Portrait Prize for Children

The Les Peterkin Portrait Prize is held annually by the Tweed River Art Gallery. Each year the Gallery receives more than 3,000 artworks from 31 schools. Our students will be entering once again this year.

This year's theme is 'A Selfie', and refers to a self-portrait photo taken with the camera held at arms length - a documentation of a passing moment, communicating a message at a single moment in time. The children have started working on their entries.

Prizes are awarded, and a selection of artwork will be exhibited from 24 September to 28 November at the Tweed Regional Gallery.

Story Dog fundraiser

Many thanks to everyone who dressed in Mufti and donated a gold coin last Wednesday for our Story Dog fundraiser. \$30 was raised to help with this voluntary program.

Many thanks to Meg and Kya for supporting our school and volunteering your time freely each week!

Student Photos THIS WEEK

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. 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.

Dental Health Assessment

Our Years Kinder, 2 and 4 students have been offered a free dental assessment conducted by the Tweed Heads Hospital Dental.

The children have taken their consent forms home. Please complete and return these to the school prior Tuesday, 15 June if you would like your child's teeth assessed.

NAIDOC—Tuesday 22 June

The NAIDOC theme for 2021 is Heal Country! The theme, Heal Country is a call to continue to care for country, waters, sacred sites and cultural heritage and protect these from exploitation, desecration, and destruction.

Our senior class is registered for a Virtual lesson that is an introduction to Aboriginal culture and life. The lesson is presented by Environmental Education teachers with support from the NSW Education Department.

Our K, 1, 2 students will be participating in age appropriate NAIDOC lessons also.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

The children have been training in preparation for our Small Schools Athletics Carnival to be held on Wednesday, 23 June (Half day Carnival- Juniors and Seniors who qualify for the events held on this day only compete on this day) and Thursday, 24 June (the whole school will participate). This is the last week of this term.

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We are asking parents to transport their children if they are competing on the Wednesday. We have booked a bus for the whole school on the Thursday. Both carnival days will be held at Walter Peate oval at Kingscliff.

More information will be sent home in next week's newsletter.

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

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 will be croissants with cheese. 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.

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Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre....Term 3

Our senior class (Years 3 to 6) will be going to the Dorrroughby 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 Dorrroughby.

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.

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 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 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
Doctor's 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 Wednesday'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 by 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, 7 June.

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 3 June.

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

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):-- _____

