

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

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

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First Day of Term for Students

- Tuesday, 13 July

Les Peterkin Portrait Prize

- 24 September to 28 November

School Newsletters

Next Term, we will be moving to fortnightly Newsletters, with additional notices being sent home as needed.

Please keep informed by checking our school notice board and by downloading the 'School Stream' phone application (see the attached flyer).

Thank you.

Life Education Visit

The Life Education van will be visiting the school tomorrow. 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 if you have not already done so.

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 Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held next week on Wednesday, 23 and Thursday, 24 June.

Half Day Carnival—

The first part of the Small Schools Athletics carnival is a half day carnival to be held next **Wednesday, 23 June** commencing 10.00am and finishing



at approximately 2.00pm.

This half day carnival will only involve Junior and Senior children (8 years and older) and only the children entering the events held on this day. **These children will receive a separate information note if they have met qualifying times and distances for the field events held on this day.**

Transport Wednesday—Parents of children participating on Wednesday are asked to drive their children to and from the carnival or organise transport. Please contact the school if you are having difficulties organising transport.

The whole school will attend and participate in the carnival on Thursday, 24 June.

Full Day Carnival-

The balance of the carnival will be held on **Thursday, 24 June commencing 9.45am and finishing at approximately 2.00pm. All students** will attend this carnival and will compete in their age races.

Transport Thursday - We have booked a bus for the whole school for Thursday.

Venue — The carnival days are family days and are held at Kingscliff on the Walter Peate Fields next to the Cudgen Leagues Club.

Things to wear/bring —The children are to wear their school sports uniform including a hat and sunscreen. Please send your child with a packed lunch including a water bottle.

Canteen — A canteen will be operating at the full day carnival ONLY. There will be no pre-ordering. (See the attached canteen list)

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Get Hooked Program

Our senior students recently participated in the Get Hooked program presented by volunteers from the Department of Primary Industries.

The students and staff thoroughly enjoyed this session. They will return to the school next term. The proposed program will be a fishing day at Fingal.

Semester 1 Reports

The students will receive their Semester 1 Reports next week. 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.

Statement of Accounts

A statement of amounts outstanding to the school for workbooks/fees, excursions and uniforms will be sent out with the students' Semester Reports.

If your amount is substantial and you would like to make payments please contact the office to arrange a payment plan. Thank you.

Reminders.....

Sushi Lunch—

Sushi orders are due in by Thursday, 17 June for next Monday, 21 June. (See the attached order form)

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.

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

Friday Breakfast

Friday breakfast this week will be Croissants and cheese. Please do not send your child to school before 8.30am.

Many thanks to our local sponsor for funding this program!

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.

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.

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◆ 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 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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Small Schools Athletics Carnival Consent Form

I give my consent for my child _____ to travel to Walter Peate Park at Kingscliff and participate in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 24 June 2021.

I understand transport will be by bus and supervision by school staff.

Signed _____

Parent/Caregiver

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P & C News

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 28 July (Week 3, Term 3) at 3.15pm in the school library.

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 _____

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Name _____

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

I have enclosed \$_____ payment.



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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 21 June

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 17 June.

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

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Chicken & Avocado Roll

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Tuna Roll G/F

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Tuna & Avocado Roll G/F

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Salmon & Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Popper \$1 per popper

☐

Name of Child: --

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):--