

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

Breakfast at 8.30am

- ◆ Friday

Indigenous Games Day-Yrs3-6

- ◆ Friday, 16 July

Spaghetti Circus Gymnastics Commences

- ◆ Thursday, 22 July

Murwillumbah District Athletics Carnival

- ◆ Friday, 23 July

School Tree Day

- ◆ Friday, 30 July

North Coast Athletics

- ◆ Friday, 3 September

Les Peterkin Portrait Prize

- ◆ 24 September to 28 November

Pirate Day

- ◆ Friday, 17 September

Student Disco

- ◆ Friday, 17 September—5.30pm to 7.30pm

Last Day of Term 3

- ◆ Friday, 17 September

Welcome back to Term 3!

Newsletter - We will be trialling fortnightly newsletters this Term. They will be printed fortnightly, uploaded on to the School Stream App and School Website.

Important updates will be sent out on School Stream if necessary. Please register for School Stream if you have not already done so (flyer attached).

COVID-19 update - restrictions are continuing this term with QR sign-ins required when entering the school grounds and masks to be worn by adults and any high school students.

Sickness - Students must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms. Any student with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:

- ◆ they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
- ◆ they have negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free
- ◆ they have obtained a medical certificate stating their condition

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to everyone who participated and represented the school at our Small Schools Athletics Carnival last term.

Charli, Sufi, Cai, Bella, Olivia, Derayne, Asia, Ezra and Malu have all qualified to compete at the Murwillumbah District Carnival.....Congratulations!

The District Carnival is to be held on Friday, 23 July on the Murwillumbah High School Oval. (These children will receive a separate information note and consent form, once more information has been received).

Our School Relay Team placed second and will automatically progress to the Far North Coast Carnival.....Well done Charli, Olivia, Derayne and Malu!



Indigenous Games Day

Our Years 3/4/5/6 students have been invited to an Indigenous Games Day on this Friday, 16 July to celebrate NAIDOC week with other Coastal Learning Community Schools.

Kingscliff High School have organised a free bus to transport our students between Fingal and the High School

Times: Bus pickup will be at 9.00am and return to Fingal at approximately 1.30pm.

Things to bring/wear: A packed morning tea, lunch and water bottle. Full school uniform, including hat and enclosed shoes and socks.

If you have not already done so, please complete and return the attached consent form to the school prior to Friday.

STEM Challenge - Postponed

Our senior class has been working on their Mousetrap powered cars. This is a creative problem solving activity and is a great opportunity to engage with students from other local schools. The challenge is to design and build a vehicle powered solely by the energy of one standard wooden mousetrap and recycled materials. The aim is to build a vehicle that will travel the greatest distance.

Each team must present a display poster to show evidence of the design process, including planning, prototyping, testing and improving.

Unfortunately, the STEM Challenge Evening has been postponed and we are awaiting further information on how the Challenge may proceed.

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Term 3 Sports

We have booked the Spaghetti Circus Team from Byron Bay for our Term 3, sports activities. Our coach, Leonie Mills is qualified and registered with the Sporting Schools program.

There will be no cost to the students as we have been approved for funding through Sporting Schools.

Spaghetti Circus will come to the school each Thursday for 4 weeks commencing 22 July and concluding on 12 August.

Semester 1 Reports

The students received their Semester 1 Reports at the end of Term 2. 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.

Reminders.....

Fundraising—Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre Camp....Term 4

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 in Term 1. Selling raffle tickets is optional. However, it will give parents and students the opportunity to reduce their camp cost if they wish.

Sushi Lunch

Sushi orders are due in by Thursday, 15 July for Monday, 19 July. (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.

Friday Breakfast

Friday breakfast this week will be Pancakes with Maple Syrup and fruit.. Please do not send your child to school before 8.30am.

Many thanks to our local sponsor for funding this program!

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

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 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 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.

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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 3, is 17 September and the first day of Term 4 for students is Tuesday, 5 October.

The last day of Term 4 for students is Thursday, 16 December and staff, Friday 17 December. Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

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Please note: Years 3/4/5/6 class only

Indigenous Games Day Consent Form

I give my consent for my child _____ to travel by bus to and from Kingscliff High School and participate in the Indigenous Games Day on Friday, 16 July 2021.

I understand transport will be by bus organized by Kingscliff High School and that supervision will be by Fingal 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, 19 July

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 15 July.

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

Chicken & Avocado Roll

Tuna Roll G/F

Tuna & Avocado Roll G/F

Salmon & Avocado Roll G/F

Avocado Roll G/F

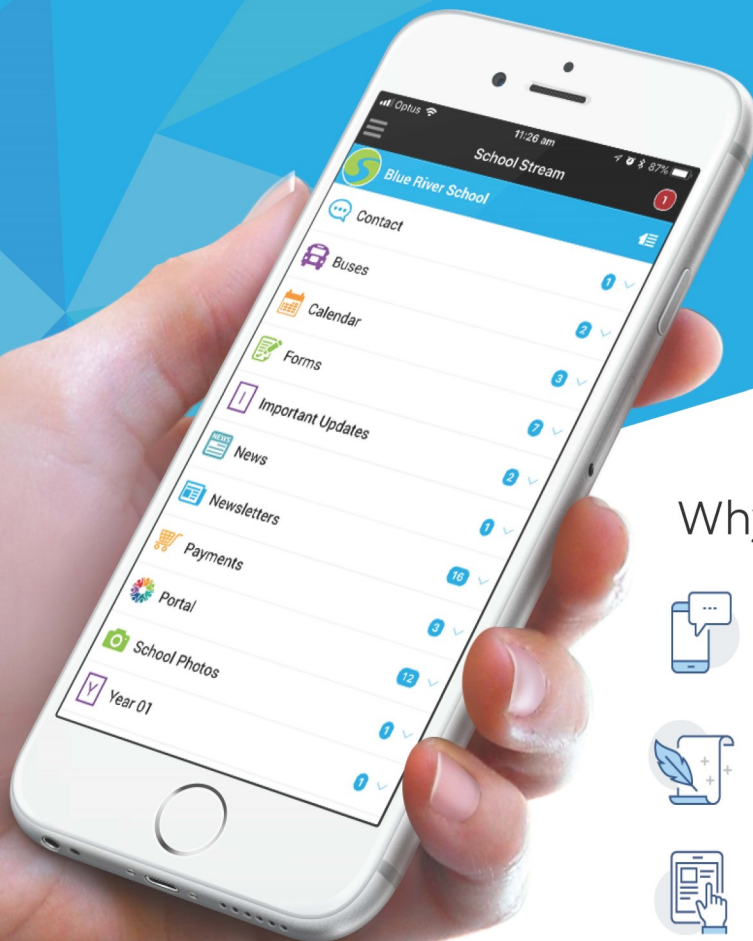
Popper \$1 per popper

Name of Child: -- _____

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):-- _____



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Keep up to date with events and set reminders.



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2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.

3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.