

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

Far North Coast Athletics

- Friday, 13 August

Fruit and Veg Month

- 23 August to 17 September

Yuli Coastal Culture Program at Bogangar PS for Yuli students

- Thursday, 19 August

FHPS Public Speaking

- Monday, 30 August

North Coast Athletics Carnival

- Friday, 3 September

P & C Meeting...3.15pm

- Wednesday, 8 September

Pirate Day, Student Lunch and Disco

Friday, 17 September—12.30 to 3.00pm

Last Day of Term 3

- Friday, 17 September

Les Peterkin Portrait Prize

- 24 September to 28 November

Student and Staff Health Advice

Reminder..... COVID-19 restrictions are continuing 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

External Validation

Each year, a group of schools are nominated to participate in an external validation process. This provides an opportunity for schools to discuss their judgements about their practice and the evidence that underpins them—with a panel of peers. Our evidence will be submitted to the panel by Week 6 this Term.

Murwillumbah District Carnival

Charli, Sufi, Cai, Bella, Olivia, Derayne, Asia, Ezra and Malu competed as members of the Small Schools team at the Murwillumbah District Carnival held last Thursday. They had a great day and put in a fantastic effort!

Results.....

Charli—11 Years Age Champion....Congratulations!

- 3rd High Jump
- 1st Long Jump
- 2nd Shot Put
- 1st Discus
- 3rd 100m race
- 2nd 200m race

Derayne—Junior

- 4th 100m race
- 2nd High Jump
- 3rd Long Jump



Malu—Junior

2nd 100m race

Sufi—Junior

4th 1500m race

Our School Relay Team placed second at the Small Schools Carnival and will compete in the Far North Coast Carnival.

Charli, Derayne, Malu, Sufi, Ezra and Olivia have qualified to progress to compete at the Far North Coast Athletics Carnival being held at Kingscliff on Friday, 13 August.

Congratulations and good luck in the competition!

School Tree Day

The students celebrated National Tree Day by planting a Davidson Plum tree donated by Riley and Charli and planting Midyim-Berry Shrubs, Honeysuckle Banksia, Corkwood Duboisia and Red Ash Soap Trees, donated by Fingal Coast Care.

Uncle Franc spoke to the students about the importance of trees in the environment..... shade cover, erosion prevention, animal habitat, resources, bush tucker, medicines and ointments.

Many thanks Fingal Coast Care, Riley, Charli and Uncle Franc!

Mini-Olympics

We hosted our own Mini-Olympics last week competing as teams representing 7 countries. The students teamed up for Tonga, Japan,

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USA, Tanzania, France and Columbia, and the staff were Australia. We all had a fun day and everyone put in a big effort!.

Congratulations to Tanzania, our Gold Medallists!

Evacuation and Lockdown Drills

During the school year schools practice emergency procedures with the students. Over the coming weeks we will once again be practicing Evacuation and Lockdown drills.

The teachers will be talking to the students about staying calm, understanding what a threat is and being a helper. The drills will be followed by a question and answer session.

Fruit and Veg Month

The United nations has declared 2021 as the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables to celebrate the amazing role that fruit and vegetables play in our health.

The theme of Fruit and Veg Month 2021 is.....***Festival Fruit and Veg!***

Festival Fruit and veg includes fun and engaging activities and resources that support students to learn about the importance of fruit and vegetables by using promotional tools to encourage them in a fun way to make healthy food choices.

Student Disco for Pirate Day

On Friday, 17 September we will be holding a Disco at the school for the students. This is Pirate day and the last day of Term 3. Pirate Day is an annual national day of dressing up to raise awareness and funds for childhood brain cancer.

The students can dress as Pirates, or Mufti if they wish and enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch followed by fun activities and a Disco.

Lunch will be from 12.30pm to 1.00pm followed by the Disco.

The cost for lunch and activities will be \$ 5.00. Funds raised will be donated to the Kids' Cancer Project.

This was going to be held after school but due to COVID restrictions running the disco during the day, ensures the event can go ahead.

Term 3 Sports

The student have been enjoying Thursday sports

with Spaghetti Circus gymnastics. The program covers balancing, coordination and tumbling activities

The Spaghetti Circus Program continues each Thursday until the 12 August.

Fingal Head School Public Speaking

Our in-school Public Speaking competition will be held on Monday, 30 August at the school.

The students have been working on their speeches in class. All students will participate as part of the school's literacy program

One school representative from each section of our School Public Speaking Finals will be chosen to compete at the Far North Coast Public Speaking Awards in week 9 or 10 this Term.

Thank you to Mrs Meg for offering to adjudicate our in-school competition.

Details:

Sections and Time Limits-

The students in all sections must begin their speech by acknowledging the chairperson and the members of the audience, and conclude with 'Chairperson'.

Section 1-Students in years Kinder, 1 and 2 Students will speak for 1 to 1½ minutes on a topic of their choice. This could be about their pet, favourite toy etc. It is similar to a news item they may give in class.

Section 2-Students in years 3 and 4

Students will speak for 2 minutes on a topic of their choice.

Section 3-Students in years 5 and 6

Students will speak for 3 minutes on a topic of their choice. A bell will sound when time is up.

Topic-

The children have been writing their speeches at school and can practise at home and school. If the children are excited about the topic, it comes across in their presentation.

Judgement Criteria-

The following criteria will be used to adjudicate the students:

Manner

- ◆ **Enthusiasm** -the speaker's personal level of interest in the topic
- ◆ **Interaction** - some examples may include; use of humour, pausing for effect, eye contact, facial expressions, non-verbal or vocalised communications with the audience

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- ◆ **Audience appeal and engagement**— how the speech resonates with the audience

Many thanks to our local sponsor for funding this program!

Matter

- ◆ **Opening statements**—indication of what the speech is about
- ◆ **Relevance**—statements, evidence and examples relate to the main point of the speech
- ◆ **Concluding statements**—how well the speaker sums up the main message of the speech

Fingal Head PS Bumper Stickers

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Method

- ◆ **Organisation**—logical sequence of statements
- ◆ **Timing**—Length and pace of speech
- ◆ **Content**—planning of ideas, research, originality

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.

Reminders.....

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.

Fundraising — Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre Camp

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.**

School Website

A reminder to check our school website for updates. You will find our newsletter on this also.

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.

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.

If you have sold your raffle book please send your collection money and ticket stubs into the school. We have additional books if you would like to sell another.

Certificate of Exemption from Attendance at School

Sushi Lunch

Sushi orders are due in by Thursday, for Monday lunch. (See the attached order form or order via the School Stream App.)

The Department implemented a new policy in 2008 regarding student's exemption from attendance for periods in excess of 10 days.

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.

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

Friday Breakfast

Friday breakfast last week was croissants with cheese and this week will be pancakes, maple syrup and fruit. Please do not send your child to school before 8.30am.

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

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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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P & C News

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 8 September 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 _____

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Name _____

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

I have enclosed \$ _____ payment.



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Order for Monday, 16 August

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 12 August.

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

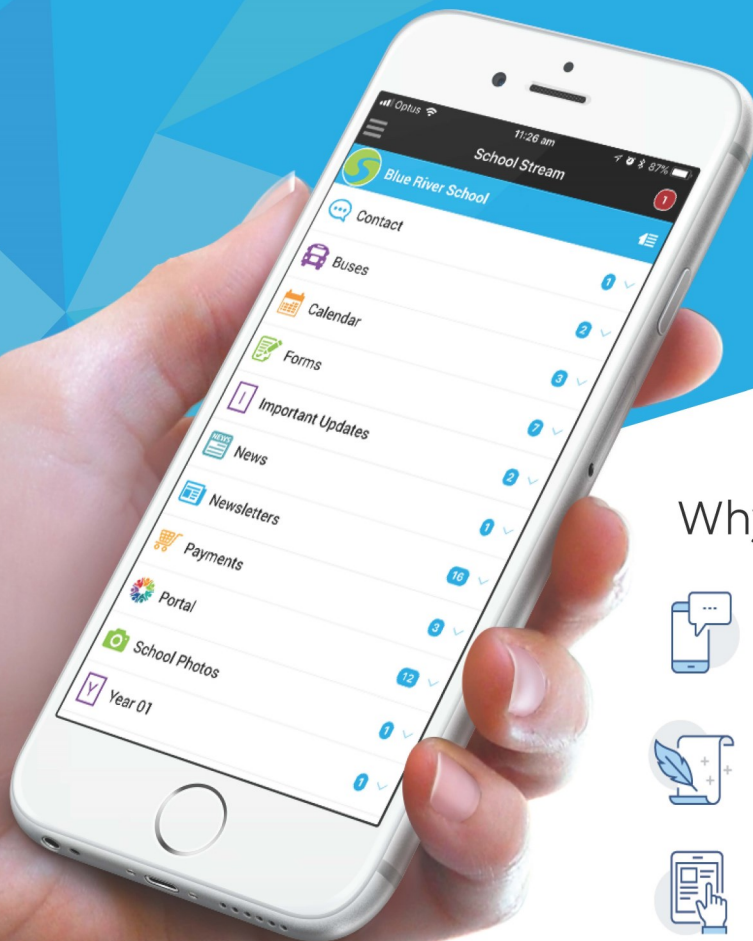
Popper \$1 per popper

Name of Child: -- _____

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):-- _____



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