

## FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



### Dates to remember...

#### Religious Education

- ◆ Tuesday

#### Story Dog

- ◆ Wednesday

#### Library borrowing

- ◆ K-2 Thursday
- ◆ 3-6 Thursday

#### AFL Sport

- ◆ Thursday

#### Student Breakfast

- ◆ Friday

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#### School Leaders' Speeches

- ◆ Monday, 14 November

#### Dorroughby EEC Incursion Yrs K-2

- ◆ Wednesday, 23 November

#### Get Hooked Fishing Workshop

- ◆ Tuesday, 6 December

#### Year 6 Dinner

- ◆ Tuesday, 13 December

#### Presentation Day

- ◆ Wednesday, 7 December

#### Spaghetti Circus Excursion to Mullumbimby

- ◆ Friday, 9 December

#### Last Day of Term 4 for students

- ◆ Friday, 16 December

#### Last Day of Term 4 for staff

- ◆ Tuesday, 20 December

### Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

The students had a great day at the Currumbin Sanctuary and enjoyed the free flight bird show, yarnning circle and sanctuary tour.

The teachers and support staff congratulate them on their positive attitude and exemplary behaviour!

### Dorroughby Camp

Our senior students went to the Dorroughby Environment Centre last week for their camp. The students participated in some interesting, thought provoking activities, hiking etc and the weather was great!

### Kindergarten Orientation Days

Our Kindergarten Orientation program will commence this week.

- ◆ Wednesday, 9 November 9.00am  
to  
11.30am
- ◆ Thursday, 10 November 9.00am  
to  
3.00pm
- ◆ Friday, 11 November 9.00am  
to  
3.00pm

We have also scheduled 3 additional optional days for the children to join their class on Friday the 18 November, 25 November and 2 December from 8.30am to 3.00pm. Please send your child with fruit, lunch, morning tea, water bottle and hat.

Parents are invited to join us for a 'Meet and Greet' morning tea on Wednesday, 9 November from 10.30am to 11.30am.

Enrolment Forms will be available at this time. Please bring along your child's Birth Certificate, Proof of Residency and Immunisation details if you have not already provided them.

Uniforms will be available to purchase or order on this day.

Please pass this information on to any parents enrolling or considering enrolling their child in Kindergarten 2023 and encourage them to contact the school prior to Orientation day.

Out of Zone Enrolment Forms are available from the school and applications for next year will be considered upon request.

### School Leaders

The teachers have spoken to our Years 4 and 5 children about nominating for School Leaders' positions for 2023.

The children who nominate will be given a copy of our School Captain and Vice Captain policy outlining the roles and expectations of our School Leaders and an agreement to be signed by both the student and their parent/carer.

These children will have the opportunity to prepare and present their speeches next Monday, 14 November.

Children in Years Kinder to 5 will be asked to vote anonymously for their preferred leaders for 2023.

2 School Captains and 2 Vice Captains will be chosen.

### Dorroughby Years K to 2 Incursion

On Wednesday, 23 November our K-2 class will be participating in the Dorroughby Environmental Education incursion being held at school.

This is a full day program commencing with Bunya; a discussion on habitat and shelter for different animals and insects; followed by a treasure hunt; bird's nest creations and clay eggs and a discussion about Bird Boxes.

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### Get Hooked Fishing Workshop

On Tuesday, 6 December all of students will participate in the free Get Hooked Fishing Workshops. The workshops run for 2 hours each session and all gear and bait is provided on the day.

The students will be walking in their school groups to a local location for their fishing sessions.

### Year 6 Dinner

Mr Clarke has been talking to our Year 6 students about their Year 6 Dinner being held on Tuesday, 13 December.

They have decided to have dinner at the Chinese Restaurant in Wharf Street, Tweed Heads followed by a game of Ten Pin Bowls.

Parents are invited to join the students and staff for dinner.

An information note and consent form has been sent home today.

### Spaghetti Circus Excursions to

#### Mullumbimby

On Friday, 9 December the whole school will be going to Mullumbimby for their end of Term excursion.

This will be a full day excursion travelling to and from the school by bus. More information will be sent home as it nears this day.

## Reminder.....

### Presentation Picnic Day

Our Student Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday, 7 December in our MPU, School Hall.

We invite parents and family members to bring a picnic lunch, (BYO) and stay for family games.

We will be sharing a graduation cake with our Year 6 students also.

#### **Details:**

Presentation Assembly	11.00am to 12.30pm
Picnic Lunch (BYO)	12.30pm to 1.00pm
Family Games	1.00pm to 2.00pm

*Please mark this date on your calendar.*

### Friday Breakfast

Don't forget breakfast each Friday morning at 8.30am. No early arrivals please.

### COVID-19

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 negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free
- ◆ they have obtained a medical certificate stating their condition.

### 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.

### School Travel

Applications for 2022 school travel are available via [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://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 within the 2 weeks following application.

### 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 main page menu on 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 payment details
- These details are entered each time you make a

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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 enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the office.

**Term Dates and Staff Development  
Days**

The last day of Term 4, will be Friday, 16 December for students and Tuesday, 20 December for staff.

Students will finish school on Friday 16 December 2022 due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools.

With this change, we ask that you arrange alternative care for your child on Monday 19 December.

While there will be no classes on Monday 19 December, if you cannot arrange alternative care for your child, we will provide minimal supervision at school.

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## FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

### Order for Monday, 14 November

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 10 November.

Please enter the amount of sushi's 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):-- \_\_\_\_\_

