

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dates to remember...

Religious Education

- ◆ Tuesday finishes 22 Nov

Library borrowing ceases Week 7

- ◆ K-2 Thursday
- ◆ 3-6 Thursday

AFL Sport

- ◆ Thursday

Student Breakfast

- ◆ Friday

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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

Kindergarten Orientation Days

Our Kindergarten Orientation will continue on Fridays the 25 November and 2 December from 8.30am to 3.00pm.

Please send your child with fruit, lunch, morning tea, water bottle and hat.

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.

Dorroughby Years K to 2 Incursion

This 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.

Get Hooked Fishing Workshop Years 3-6

On Tuesday, 6 December our Year 3-6 students will participate in a free Get Hooked Fishing Workshops. The workshop will run for 2 hours and all gear and bait is provided on the day.

The students will be walking to a local location for their fishing session.

Spaghetti Circus Excursion to Mullumbimby

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

This will be a full day excursion, where the students will have to opportunity to participate in a circus and gymnastic workshop.

Students will be travelling to and from the venue by bus, with supervision by school staff.

Cost: \$35 per student

Details:

9.00am Depart FHPS for Mullumbimby
1.30pm Depart Mullumbimby for FHPS

Please complete, and return the attached consent form, along with payment to the school prior to Friday, 2 December 2022.

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.

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Friday Breakfast

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

COVID-19

There are confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our community.

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 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 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 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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COVID-19 Update

With the expected spike in COVID-19 cases in the community, there are members of our community that have tested positive to COVID-19.

However, our COVID-smart measures allow us to keep our school operational while prioritizing student and staff wellbeing.

These measures include:

- staying home and getting tested if unwell, and only attending school when symptom free
- rapid antigen testing for symptomatic students and staff. People exposed to COVID-19 should follow [NSW Health guidance](#) and test to identify infection early even if they are not experiencing any symptoms.
- strongly encouraging COVID-19 vaccinations for students, staff and their families, including a booster shot (when eligible) and maintaining double dose vaccination requirements for staff who work in an SSP
- good hygiene practices including regular hand washing with soap and warm water and/or use of hand sanitiser
- maintaining natural ventilation, with consideration of local environmental circumstances
- boosted cleaning during the day, with particular attention given to high touch surface areas
- wearing a mask for all staff and visitors when working with or visiting Schools for Specific Purposes (SSPs), support units or schools with students who are at greater risk of serious illness should they contract COVID-19 particularly indoors and when physical distancing is not possible
- assessing risk and applying appropriate safeguards across activities and events
- learning remotely where face-to-face learning is not possible

RAT Kits

Please complete and return the RAT Kit request below if you require additional kits for your child/children.

Name: _____

Yes, I require additional RAT kits

Signed Parent/Carer

Date

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Spaghetti Circus—Consent Form

Please complete and return to the school by Friday 2 December 2022

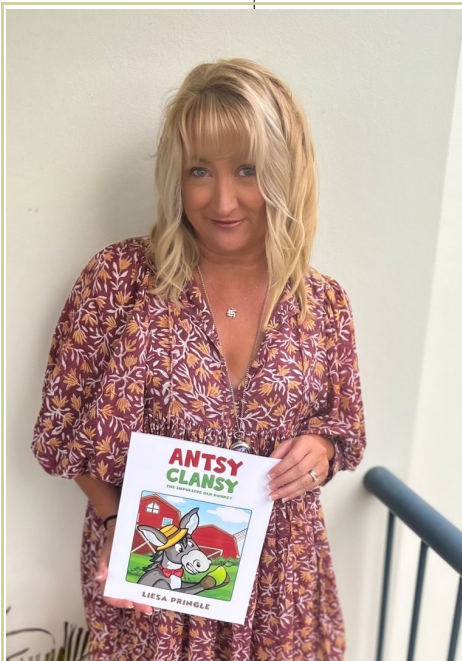
I give consent for my child/children _____ to attend the end of year Spaghetti Circus excursion on Friday, 9 December 2022. I understand transport will be by bus and supervision will be by school staff.

I have enclosed \$35.00 per child

I would like to use my Education Hardship Grant

Signed _____
Parent/Carer

Date



My Mind's Eyes and Antsy Clansy Books

We are very fortunate to have Liesa Pringle, a published Author teaching at our school.

Liesa Pringle is a proud mother of two adult sons Dylan and Jayden. She has been educating young children for over 30 years. Her love of literature began as a young child, living in the town of Griffith in country NSW.

Her fondest memories of primary school were that of listening to her library teacher read aloud. She has a love of nature, photography and the great outdoors and currently resides in the town of Kingscliff in Northern NSW with her husband Craig.

Liesa believes that there is nothing more beautiful than the face of a child, especially one escaping into the incredible world of a book.

Liesa's books My Mind's Eyes and Antsy Clansy are available to purchase online at AmazonBooks and Booktopia.com.au

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 28 November

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 24 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):-- _____

