

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Religious Education

- ◆ Resuming Term 2

Story Dog with Meg and Kyah

- ◆ Commencing soon

Parent/Teacher Interviews

- ◆ TBA

Library borrowing

- ◆ K-2 Thursday
- ◆ 3-6 Thursday
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Jump Rope for Heart Fundraising

- ◆ Friday, 8 April

Friday End of Term Breakfast

- ◆ Friday, 8 April

Easter Hat Parade

- ◆ Friday, 8 April

Last Day of Term 1

- ◆ Friday, 8 April

Term 2

Staff Development Day

- ◆ Tuesday, 26 April

Students Return to School

- ◆ Wednesday, 27 April

School Photos Day

- ◆ Friday, 29 April

P&C AGM

- ◆ Friday, 29 April

Easter Hat Parade

This Friday, 8 April at 2.15pm, we will be holding our School Easter Hat Parade.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please send in your hats prior to Friday.

Looking forward to seeing all the marvellous creations on the day!

Friday Breakfast

For the last day of Term, Friday, 8 April, we will be providing students with breakfast. On the menu will be tasty delicious croissants.

Jump Rope for Heart

This Friday, 8 April, there will be a fun 'skip off' day to raise funds for the Heart Foundation. The students have started their skipping for the Jump Rope for Heart program.

We have registered the school as one entity, and therefore it won't be necessary for you to process a separate registration for your child.

Cash Sponsorship forms have already been sent home with the students. Sponsorship can be made on these forms only. There will be NO online sponsorships.

Please return your forms and sponsorship money to the school prior to Friday.

School Photos Term 2, Week 1

On Friday, 29 April is our School Photo Day. Envelopes will be sent home this week.

P&C—AGM

On Friday 29 April at 3pm the P&C will be holding it's AGM meeting. We look forward to seeing you all and welcome your support.



Free Webinar

Headspace, in partnership with the NSW Department of Education and Training are providing a free online webinar for parents and carers.

The session is designed to provide some advice and support before the school holidays for parents and carers in supporting their children and themselves to navigate the recent events.

Please see the attached flyer.

Changes to self-isolation requirements for close and household contacts who have recovered from COVID-19

If a student or staff member who has recovered from COVID-19 comes into contact with someone with COVID-19 within 12 weeks after they are released, they will generally not need to self-isolate or get a test.

They can continue to go to school or work unless they have new COVID-19 symptoms.

Tweed Shire Libraries

The Tweed Shire libraries have children's activities organised for the April 2022 school holidays. Please find attached information regarding these free activities.

Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre—Camp

New dates for Year 3-6 camp will be Wednesday, 2 November to Friday 4 November 2022.

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Please return the Consent Form with a \$50 deposit as soon as possible to confirm a place in our yearly camp experience.

Full payment of \$200 is due by Friday, 23 November 2022.

FHPS Cross Country

Our School Cross Country was to be held on Monday, 28 March, 2022. Due to inclement rain, it was postponed and held today, 4 April 2022.

Thank you to the parents who were able to help out on the day. It was lovely to see so many families attend.

Our P & C organised fruit and water for the students for when they had completed the run. *Many thanks!*

The cross country distances are as follows:

- ◆ 5-7 years, 800m
- ◆ 8-9 years, 2 km
- ◆ 10 years, 2km
- ◆ 11 years, 3km
- ◆ 12-13 years, 3km

Students will be chosen based on time, to progress to the District Cross Country being held on Friday, 13 May at Bilambil.

Story Dog Program

The Story Dog reading program will commence soon. The program focuses on children in Year 2, although Meg is happy for all our K to 2 students to have the opportunity to be included in the program.

Our Story Dog; Kyah and her handler Meg will come to the school each week for a 2 hour session.

The children involved in the program have received a consent form to be completed and returned to the school prior to their participation in the program. Children without a signed consent form will not be included in the program. This is a Story Dog requirement.

Many thanks to Meg and Kyah for bringing this program to the school once again.

Reminder.....

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Our parent/teacher interviews will be conducted later this Term and early next Term.

Parents will be contacted in the coming weeks to arrange a suitable time and date.

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

Late Arrivals and Early Departures

It is Department Policy that all students arriving late or leaving early MUST present at the office to be marked in the roll.

We have received a directive from the Department that absences such as sleeping in, traffic conditions etc must be marked as unjustified in the roll. For other reasons such as sickness, family concerns and appointments, please present a note marked with the date and reason for lateness or early leaving.

If your child presents at the office without a parent or a note we must mark the absence as unjustified. Thank you.

Sushi Lunch

Don't forget to put your Sushi order in each Thursday for the following **Monday's** lunch. An order form is attached to this Newsletter.

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.

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

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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

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 next 2 weeks.

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 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 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. **There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields OR there is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school, please leave blank.**

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 and Staff Development Days

The last day of Term 1 will be Friday, 8 April for students and staff.

Staff Development Days—The first day of Term for Terms 2, and 3 and the last day of Term 4. Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 2 May

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 28 April

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):-- _____



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Name _____



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

I have enclosed \$_____ payment.



Practical skills for looking after your children, family and yourself

A free webinar for parents and carers living in
flood impacted areas of NSW

We know that a lot of parents in Northern NSW have been worried about the impact of the recent floods on their children and young people.

headspace, in partnership with the NSW Department of Education and Training are providing a free online webinar for parents and carers.

This session will provide practical strategies to strengthen their skills in:

- How to talk about big events like natural disasters
- Understanding typical stress responses in children, young people and adults
- Looking after your kids during school holidays
- Risk and warning signs, and what to look out for and do in response
- Self-care

Please note: *This session is for adults.*

Details:

Tuesday 5 April, 6 - 7pm

How to register:

Register via Eventbrite by clicking on the link below (or copy and paste on a web browser):

<https://bit.ly/31OCiQQ>

After you complete the registration, you will receive a Zoom meeting invitation and link to your nominated email account.

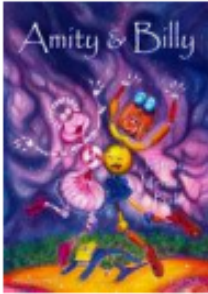



Please check your junk mailbox if you do not receive the meeting invitation within 24hours.

Location: Hosted via webinar.

Richmond Tweed Regional Library

Connect. Discover. Escape.

	<p>Easter Scavenger Hunt</p> <p>Have a stroll through the library and see if you can find the hidden Easter Bunnies.</p> <p>See staff at the front desk for an Easter Scavenger Hunt list.</p> <p>Available during the School Holidays at Tweed Heads Kingscliff Murwillumbah</p>
	<p>How many eggs?</p> <p>Guess the number of easter eggs competition.</p> <p>Available at all Tweed Shire Libraries from 1st April Tweed Heads Kingscliff Murwillumbah</p>
	<p>Bug Kidz</p> <p>Join us for a fascinating journey into the world of Australian insects. A fun, educational and musical storyline with puppets and live insects! For ages 3 and over</p> <p>Bookings Essential Wednesday 13 April 10.30am Tweed Heads Library 07 5536 3672</p> <p>Wednesday 13 April 2.00pm Murwillumbah Library 02 6670 2427</p>
	<p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar Storytime</p> <p>Fun and games starring our favourite Caterpillar! For ages 3-5 years.</p> <p>Bookings Essential Wednesday 13 April 11.00am Murwillumbah Library 02 6670 2427</p> <p>Wednesday 20 April 11.00am Tweed Heads Library 07 5536 3672</p>
	<p>Easter Baskets</p> <p>Decorate your own basket ready for Easter. For ages 5-12years</p> <p>Bookings Essential Thursday 14 April 10.00am Kingscliff Library 02 6674 1607</p>

	<p>Mirror, Mirror on the Ball</p> <p>Join local authors Paul and Sharonne Solk for a special story time as they read their published children's book Amity and Billy: Mirror, Mirror on the Ball. For ages 5 and over</p> <p>Bookings Essential Wednesday 20 April 11.00am Murwillumbah Library 02 6670 2727</p>
	<p>Library Bag Painting</p> <p>Decorate your own library bag. For ages 5-12 years</p> <p>Bookings Essential Thursday 21 April 10.00am Kingscliff Library 02 6674 1607</p>
	<p>Bug Craft</p> <p>Create your own nature bug. For ages 5 and over</p> <p>Bookings Essential Thursday 21 April 10.00am Murwillumbah Library 02 6670 2427</p>
	<p>Bug Crafts</p> <p>School aged children are welcome to enjoy some insect and bug related activities including bug catchers, "stick" insects and bee hotels.</p> <p>Thursday 14 & 21 April from 3.00pm Tweed Heads Library 07 5536 3672</p>

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