

## FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Dates to remember...

#### Term 2 Sport—Athletics

- ♦ Thursday

#### Library borrowing

- ♦ K-2 Thursday
- ♦ 3-6 Thursday

#### Student Breakfast

- ♦ Friday

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#### National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

- ♦ 26 May to 3 June

#### Religious Education

- ♦ Resuming, Tuesday 31 May

#### Get Hooked Fishing Program Yrs 3-6

- ♦ Monday, 1 June

#### FHPS Athletics

- ♦ Monday, 6 June

#### Dorroughby Incursion Years K-2

- ♦ Wednesday, 8 June

#### NAIDOC Day

- ♦ Monday, 27 June

#### Small Schools Athletics Carnival

- ♦ 21 and 22 June

#### Student Disco

- ♦ Friday, 1 July from .....5pm to 7pm

#### Last Day of Term 2

- ♦ Friday, 1 July

### AGM and General P & C Meeting

Thank you to our parents who nominated for P & C Executive positions at our Annual General Meeting held on Friday, 13 May.

All positions have been filled and our positions are as follows:

**President** - Mandy  
**Vice President** - Fran  
**Secretary** - Crystal  
**Treasurer** - Tracy and Shan  
**Spokes Person** - Nathan

*Many thanks for taking up these voluntary positions!*

### Murwillumbah/Tweed District Cross Country Carnival

Zalia, Cai, Olivia, Kobe and Maddison represented the school at the recent District Cross Country Carnival.

The students put in a fantastic effort with all students completing the challenging cross country course at Kingscliff.

Congratulations Maddison! Maddison qualified for the FNC Cross Country Carnival to be held in Ballina on Friday, 3 June.

### Pirate Day and Games Day

On Friday, 13 May the students and staff had a fun day dressed as pirates and raised funds for childhood brain cancer.

A total of \$54.00 was raised for the Kid's Cancer Project. *Many thanks!*

### Tweed Heads Police Cyber Safety Program

The Tweed Heads Police visited the school recently to talk to our Years 3 to 6 students about the importance of Cyber Safety.

The students enjoyed the Q and A session, thanking the Officers for their visit whilst learning about some



features of a police vehicle.

### National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

National Sorry Day, (26 May) acknowledges and raises awareness of the history and continued effect of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their families community and culture.

National Reconciliation Week, (27 May to 3 June) celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People and other Australians.

The 2022 Reconciliation week theme is 'Be Brave. Make Change.' Encouraging all Australians to make a change for the benefit of all Australians.

The teachers will be discussing the meaning of Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week within their class groups.

### Years 3 to 6—STEM Challenge at KHS

The students from our senior class, are participating in a STEM Challenge that is being held at Kingscliff High School on Friday, 24 June.

As part of the challenge, teams will design and build an arcade game from recycled materials. The aim is to build an original game that is interactive and engaging to play, whilst innovatively recycling and repurposing local waste.

Further information will be sent out once all details have been finalised.

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### Get Hooked Program Yrs 3,4,5 & 6

On Wednesday, 1 June, our senior students will be taking part in a 'Get Hooked' Incursion.

Volunteers from the Department of Primary Industries will come to the school and teach the students practical skills, rules and safety for when they are fishing.

### 2023 Enrolments

If you know of any parents considering enrolling their children in 2023, 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.

### Reminder.....

#### Term 2 Sport - Athletics

The students have been enjoying their athletics coaching with Dave each week. The extra training will prepare them for our Small Schools Athletics Carnival being held in June.

Prior to the Small School's Carnival we will be having our own FHPS Athletics morning. This will give our students the opportunity to compete and record their qualifying distances for all field events.

#### Friday Breakfast

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

#### Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre—Camp

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

#### COVID-19 update

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.

### 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 photo to appear on the Website please notify the school.

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## 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 next 2 weeks.

Staff Development Days—The first day of Term for Term 3 and the last day of Term 4.

Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days. Students will commence Term 3 on Tuesday, 19 July.

## 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 any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

## Term Dates and Staff Development Days

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## FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

**Order for Monday, 30 May**

**Form & payment to be returned to school by 26 Thursday,**

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

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Chicken & Avocado Roll

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Tuna Roll G/F

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Tuna & Avocado Roll G/F

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Salmon & Avocado Roll G/F

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Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Popper \$1 per popper

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Name of Child: --\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):--\_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ Fingal Head Public School Stickers.

I have enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ payment.

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