

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Religious Education

- ◆ Tuesday

Library borrowing

- ◆ K-2 Thursday
- ◆ 3-6 Thursday

Student Breakfast

- ◆ Friday
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Term 3 Sport—Spaghetti Circus Gymnastics commences

- ◆ Thursday, 4 August

FNC Coast Athletic Carnival (Kingscliff)

- ◆ Friday, 19 August

Book Week Parade

- ◆ Friday, 26 August

Story Dog Fundraiser

- ◆ Friday, 26 August

North Coast Athletic (Coffs Harbour)

- ◆ Friday, 9 September

Small Schools Ball Games Day

- ◆ Friday, 16 September

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Excursion, K-6

- ◆ Friday, 23 September

Last Day of Term 3

- ◆ Friday, 23 September

First Day of Term 4 for students and staff

- ◆ Monday, 10 October

State Cross Country Championship

Congratulations Maddi!

Maddi recently travelled to Sydney to compete in the State Cross Country Championships.

Maddi place 1st in her division! How fantastic! We are so proud of you Maddi! Maddi will now progress to compete in the Australian Cross Country Championships to be held next month in Adelaide.

We wish Maddi all the best and a fun time in the competition!



We will be holding a raffle to help support Maddi and her family to attend the Championships. Raffle books will be sent home in the near future.

Murwillumbah District Athletics Carnival

10 of our students, represented our school as members of the Small Schools Team at the Murwillumbah District Carnival. *They had a fantastic day and should be proud of their efforts!*

Our School Relay Team placed 1st and will progress to the FNC Carnival.

Congratulations.....Charli, Olivia, Malu and Ezra!

Congratulation to all of our students who qualified to progress to the Far North Coast Carnival being held on Friday, 19 August at Kingscliff. (These children have received an information note and consent form. (We will include their results as soon as we receive them from the carnival convenors.)

Education Week

This week is Education Week. This year we celebrate the theme, 'Creating futures-education changes lives'.

Our teachers will be discussing aspects of this theme with the students, in their class groups.



Ocean Stars Incursion-Years 3-6

Ocean Stars will be coming to the school next week, on Tuesday for our Years 3 to 6 Healthy Water Ways Program.

This program explores the origin of our water supply, the importance of healthy catchments and how we can tell if the surrounding catchments are healthy. This is a hands on program, which revolves around a water bug identification activity. Students will sort, identify and record finding of freshwater micro-invertebrates found in local waterways and discuss their significance and how to maintain healthy environments.

Story Dog Fundraiser

The Story Dog program is facilitated by volunteer teams who come to schools to help children learn to read by one-on-one reading sessions in the school environment.

The Story Dog Giving Day is Friday, 26 August. (Book Week Day also). The children will be able to purchase a Sausage Sizzle and Juice Popper lunch for \$2.00 on this day and help raise funds to support the Story Dog program.

Reminder.....

Term 3 SportSpaghetti Circus Gymnastics

We have booked the Spaghetti Circus Team from Mullumbimby for our Term 3, sports activities. Our coach, Leonie, is qualified and registered with the Sporting Schools program.

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There will be no cost to the students as we have been approved for funding through Sporting School. This is a 4 week program that will commence this Thursday.

The students are to wear sports shorts or track pants on gymnastics days.

Book Week Character Parade

At Fingal, we will be celebrating Book Week on Friday, 26 August. The Theme for Book Week is, "Dreaming with eyes open". Book Week is a yearly event that promotes the joy reading can bring to young minds and about celebrating literature.

On our Book Day the students will focus on the Book Week Theme in class, share a book with their fellow class mates and come to school dressed as their favourite character. The Tweed Heads Library will be visiting our school on this day also. They will talk to the student the facilities available at libraries and read them some of the Children's Books of the Year.

The students can participate in a Book Parade and photos will be included in our Newsletter. Parents are invited to come to the Book Parade at 9.15am.

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.

Friday Breakfast

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

Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre—Camp

The Year 3-6 camp will be held on Wednesday, 2 November to Friday 4 November 2022.

Please return your 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.

If you would like to use the funds from your Education Grant toward the camp, please contact the school to arrange this.

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.

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.

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

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

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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

The last day of Term 3, will be Friday, 23 September for students and staff. Students will commence Term 4 on Monday, 10 October.

Staff Development Days—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, 8 August

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 4 August.

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):-- _____

