

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Religious Education

- ◆ Tuesday

Story Dog

- ◆ Wednesday

Library borrowing

- ◆ K-2 Thursday
- ◆ 3-6 Thursday

Student Breakfast

- ◆ Friday
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Dorroughby Environmental Visit

Yrs 3 to 6

- ◆ Wednesday, 31 August

North Coast Athletic (date change) (Coffs Harbour)

- ◆ Friday, 2 September

FHPS Public Speaking

- ◆ Wednesday, 14 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

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First Day of Term 4 for students and staff

- ◆ Monday, 10 October

Science Discovery Day

- ◆ Wednesday, 12 October

TRIVIA Night

- ◆ Saturday, 15 October

Congratulations Maddie.....

Australian Cross Country Championships

Maddie and her family had an exciting weekend at the Australian Cross Country Championships.

Maddie placed 2nd in the Relay and received a Silver Medal and 4th in her individual race.

Maddie put in a fantastic effort!

North Coast Athletic Carnival

Charli, Olivia, Malu, Ezra, Maddie, Shylee and Kobe as relay reserve will represent the Far North Coast District Schools this Friday, 2 September and compete at the North Coast Athletic Carnival at Coffs Harbour.

We wish them all the best for a great day!

Story Dog Fundraiser

The Story Dog Giving Day was last Friday. Many thanks to everyone for supporting this fantastic program and helping to raise funds to support the Story Dog program. \$90 was raised.

Amplify....Music Program

Last Wednesday, our students had a visit from Ricky from the Amplify School of Music program.

Amplify is a music program that aims to provide young people the opportunity to experience and engage in music online.

Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre Visit

Our senior class, (Years 3-6) will participate in the Dorroughby Environmental incursion this Wednesday.

The program will be, Soil and Rocks—Beneath Our Feet. What is soil, what is it made of, who does it provide energy to? They use bolus test to classify kind of soil in the school ground and from soil samples the students bring to school from their local area. The students have been given a clip lock bag to fill with a soil sample from their home.



The students will make soil crayons and do art with these crayons.

Sport, Term 3

Our gymnastics program has now finished. For the rest of Term 3, the students will be practising their ballgames in preparation for the Small Schools Ballgames Day.

Reminder.....

Support for MaddieRaffle

We would like to support Maddie and her family by running a raffle to help with some of the expenses in getting Maddie and family to Adelaide for the Australian Cross Country Championships.

We are sending home a book of raffle ticket per family. This is a fantastic opportunity for Maddie, so please show your support by selling as many tickets as possible.

There are some great prizes!

Scooter and Helmet...Various Vouchers:

Maddie and Lil Boutique Voucher, Unique Nails and Beauty, 'Hair' Salon, the Pot and Pint, Kingscliff Bowls Club, Katmandoo and many more!

Kindergarten Orientation Days

We will be holding our Kindergarten Orientation program on the following days and times.

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

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- ◆ 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 on 07 5524 2315 prior to Orientation day

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 upon request.

Fingal Head School Public

Speaking

As part of our school's literacy program, we are once again entering the Far North Coast Department of Education and Training Public Speaking Awards.

All children will participate at the school level on Wednesday, 14 September. The Far North Coast Awards will be held Week 1, Term 4 on Wednesday, 12 October at Uki Public School.

One school representative from each section of our School Public Speaking Finals will be chosen to compete at the Far North Coast Public Speaking Awards.

Thank you to Meg for offering to adjudicate our in-school competition.

Sections and Time Limits-

The students in all sections must begin their speech by acknowledging the chairperson and the members of the audience, and conclude with 'Chairperson'.

Section 1-Students in years Kinder, 1 and 2 Students will speak for 1 to 1½ minutes on a topic of their choice. This could be about their pet, favourite toy etc. It is similar to a news item they may give in class.

Section 2-Students in years 3 and 4

Students will speak for 2 minutes on a topic of their choice.

Section 3-Students in years 5 and 6

Students will speak for 3 minutes on a topic of their choice. A bell will sound when time is up.

Topic-

The children will be writing their speeches at school and practising at home and school. If the children are excited about the topic, it comes across in their presentation. If you help your child to choose a topic, please keep in mind: It is preferable to choose a topic which is familiar to the child and one which he/she is passionate about. Think about family history, relatives, holidays, interesting hobbies, special times, funny things which have happened, places you have been or things you may have witnessed.

Judgement Criteria-

The following criteria will be used to adjudicate the students:

Manner

- ◆ **Enthusiasm** -the speaker's personal level of interest in the topic
- ◆ **Interaction** - some examples may include; use of humour, pausing for effect, eye contact, facial expressions, non-verbal or vocalised communications with the audience
- ◆ **Audience appeal and engagement**- how the speech resonates with the audience

Matter

- ◆ **Opening statements**—indication of what the speech is about
- ◆ **Relevance**—statements, evidence and examples relate to the main point of the speech
- ◆ **Concluding statements**—how well the speaker sums up the main message of the speech

Method

Organisation—logical sequence of statements

Timing—Length and pace of speech

Content—planning of ideas, research, originality



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Trivia Night

Time to book your table or seat for our major fundraiser for the year. Our trivia Night will be held at the school on Saturday, 15 October. (This is the first week back Term 4.)

The Theme of the night is "**Movies**". We can seat 8 Movie Stars on each table and would like to fill 8 tables.....

This is one of our major fundraiser for the year, so mark this date on your calendar. Make it a fun night by inviting friends and family to make up a table or purchase a single ticket and we will place you at a table.

Tickets are \$20 each and bookings are now being taken at school.

We have some great prizes, but would like more for our games and raffles. If you can help in anyway that would be fantastic!

Please see attached flyer for further information.

Ball Games Day

The Tweed Community of Small Schools are holding our Ball Games Day on Friday, 16 September at Burringbar School. We have booked a bus to transport the students to and from Burringbar for this day.

The students have started practising their ball games; Tweed Captain Ball, Bob Ball, Tunnel Ball, Overs and Unders. There will also be a Tug-a-War, with mixed teams and Tabloid games on the day.

Further information will be sent out when it nears this date.

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.

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 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

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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, 5 September

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 1 September.

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):-- _____





Movie Trivia

**Fingal Head School P & C
invites you to our
Movie themed Trivia Night**

**\$20.00 per person (8 per table)
PH: 0755 242 315 to secure tickets!**

PLEASE NOTE: Over 18 years ONLY

Due to NSW Dept. of Education licensing laws
Non-smoking event - Dept. of Education policy

Saturday
15 October 2022

6.00pm @
Fingal Head
School MPU

BYO Drinks
and Nibbles

Prizes!
Best Dressed!
Games! Raffles!

JOIN
THE FUN!!!



Thank you for helping us raise funds to support our students and School!