

## 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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#### FHPS Public Speaking

- ♦ Wednesday, 14 September

#### Small Schools Ball Games Day

- ♦ Friday, 16 September

#### Public Holiday

- ♦ Thursday, 22 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

#### District Public Speaking Comp.

- ♦ Wednesday, 12 October

#### TRIVIA Night

- ♦ Saturday, 15 October

#### State Athletics Championships

- ♦ 19 and 20 October.

#### Bunnings Barbeque

- ♦ Saturday 29, October

#### Yrs 3-6 Dorroughby Camp

- ♦ 2,3,4 November

\* We'd like to wish a warm welcome to Miss Chantelle Kidd! \*

Miss Kidd has joined our teaching staff, and will be on the Junior Class, for the remainder of the year.

### **Congratulations, Shylee, Charli, Ezra, Malu and Olivia!**

These students recently travelled to Coffs Harbour to compete in the North Coast Athletics Carnival.

Shylee placed 3rd in Junior Discuss, Olivia placed 3rd in 11 Years Discuss and our Relay Team placed 2nd. *A fantastic effort!*

They will now progress to compete at the State Athletics Championships being held next Term in Sydney. *We wish them all the best in the competition!*

### **Small Schools Ball Games.....Friday**

The Tweed Community of Small Schools are holding their Ball Games Carnival **this Friday, 16 September**. The students have enjoyed practising their Ball Games over the past weeks and are excited for the games day.

The Ball Games Carnival is being held at Burringbar School and we have booked a bus to transport the students.

#### Details:

Leave from Fingal	9.00am (sharp)
Return to Fingal	2.15pm (approx.)
Cost	No charge

Things to bring/wear: School sports uniform, including a hat and sunscreen, morning tea and lunch. Please find attached a canteen menu, if you would prefer your child to order lunch.

Please complete and return the attached consent form to the school by Wednesday.

Students who arrive late and miss the bus, will need to be transported by parents to Burringbah Public School as there will be no student supervision at school on the day.

### **Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre Visit**

Our senior class recently participated in the Dorroughby Environmental program, 'Soil and Rocks'.

They used bolus test to classify a variety of soil samples they collected from around their homes and made soil crayons for art.

### **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 **this 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.

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**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.

**Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary**

On Friday, the 23 September we will be taking all of our students to the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary for the day. The students will participate in the Sanctuary's Educational Program within our school groups. The programs we have chosen are the Wildlife Presentation/Yarning Circle and Free Flight Bird Show.

**Details.....**

**Transport** Bus (Leaving from Fingal at 9.00am **sharp**, and returning by 2.55pm.)  
**Cost** \$30 (Please indicate if you would like to use your fund.)  
**Supervision** School staff

**Things to bring/wear:** A packed lunch including a water bottle, school uniform including a hat, all in a small backpack or carry bag, please.

Students who arrive late and miss the bus, will need to be transported by parents to Burringbar Public School as there will be no student supervision at school on the day.

Permission notes are due in as soon as possible.

**Support for our State Athletics Team**  
**.....Raffle**

Maddie's family have very generously donated proceeds from their raffle to our Athletics Team. Many thanks.

We have sent home a book of raffle ticket per family. This is a fantastic opportunity for our Team, so please show your support by selling as many tickets as possible. More books are available from the office.

*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!

**Bunnings Barbeque Fundraiser**

Bunnings at South Tweed Heads support community non-profit organisations by allowing these groups

to hold barbeques with the sole purpose of fundraising. Each year we include our name in the Bunning Barbeque draw and hope that our name is drawn. This is our lucky year, and our school has secured a date for Saturday, 29 October from 8.00am to 4.00pm.

This is a great opportunity to raise funds for our school, as fundraising has been very restricted over the past 2 years.

To make this day successful, we will need volunteers. Unfortunately, this date is not negotiable and a few of our parents have indicated they will not be available. We are setting a roster and ideally 2-hour time slots are preferred. If you are not available for a 2-hour timeslot and you can spare any time to pick up, setup or pack up that would be fantastic. We will need at least 4 people at a time, preparing/cleaning, cooking, and serving on the barbeque.

Please indicate your availability on the response sheet below and return it to the school as soon as possible. *Many thanks.*

**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
- ◆ 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 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.

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## ***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.*

### **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.

### **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.

### **Friday Breakfast**

With the Ball Games Carnival and the Currumbin excursion over the next 2 Fridays, breakfast will be served from 8.30am to 8.50am. No early arrivals please.

### **Dorroughby 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](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.

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## 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 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, 19 September

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 15 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):-- \_\_\_\_\_



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**Order for Monday, 10 October (Week 1, Term 4)**

**Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 22 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!*

**Small Schools Ball Games Carnival Permission Note**

(Please complete and return to the school as soon as possible.)

I give my consent for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Small Schools Ball Games Carnival on Friday, 16 September 2022 at Burringbar Public School.

I understand transport will be by bus and supervision will be by school staff.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer

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**Currumbin Permission Note**

(Please complete and return to the school as soon as possible.)

I give my consent for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary excursion on Friday, 23 September 2022. I understand transport will be by bus and supervision will be by school staff.

I would like to use my 'Education Support Fund' for this excursion.

Or

I will be paying via the Parent Online Payments.

Or

I have included \$30 cash.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer

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**Bunnings Barbeque Helpers.....Saturday, 29 October, 2022**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate your preferences by numbering.)

Set Up from 7.00am

8.00am to 10.00am

10.00am to 12.00pm

12.00pm to 2.00pm

2.00pm to 4.00pm

Clean up 4.00pm

**Thank you.....**