

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Term 2 Sport—Athletics

- ◆ Thursday

Library borrowing

- ◆ K-2 Thursday
- ◆ 3-6 Thursday

Student Breakfast

- ◆ Friday

NAPLAN—Yrs 3 and 5

- ◆ 10, 11 and 12 May

Pirate Day

- ◆ Friday, 13 May

P&C AGM—

- ◆ Friday, 13 May

Tissue Fairy-K to 2

- ◆ Friday, 20 May

Religious Education

- ◆ Resuming, Tuesday 31 May

Get Hooked Fishing Program Yrs 3-6

- ◆ Monday, 1 June

Dorroughby Incursion Years K-2

- ◆ Wednesday, 8 June

NAIDOC Day

- ◆ Monday, 27 June

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

- ◆ 21 and 22 June

Last Day of Term 2

- ◆ Friday, 1 July

North Coast Soccer Team

Congratulations Cai!

Cai went to the district soccer trials last week to try out for a position in the North Coast Team. Cai was successful and her first game will be at Kingscliff on 27 of May. *Well done!*

NAPLAN

Our Years 3 and 5 students will participate in NAPLAN this week tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

The National Assessment Program, Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels will participate in test in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy.

The students have been completing practice tests in class to become familiar with the new online and writing formats of these tests.

The Tissue Fairy

Bethany Stephens, an Itinerant Support Teacher (Conductive Hearing Loss), will visit the school, as the Tissue Fairy, to provide an Ear Health Lesson for our K-2 students. The lesson will take approximately 30-40 minutes and promote the healthy hygiene practices that reduce the occurrence of conductive hearing loss. During the visit they will explore the basic anatomy of the ear and discover how snotty noses can affect our hearing and learning potential.

Pirate Day and Games Day

Friday, 13 May is Pirate Day. Pirate Day is an annual national day of dressing up to raise awareness and funds for childhood brain cancer.

The students can dress as Pirates, or Mufti if they wish and have fun with organised games.

Please donate a Gold Coin to help raise funds for childhood brain cancer research.



P & C Meeting and AGM

Our Parent Meeting and Annual General Meeting will be held this Friday, 13 May at 3pm.

We look forward to seeing you all and welcome your support.

Story Dog Program

Unfortunately, our Story Dog reading program has to be postponed due to Kaya needing an operation. Meg and Kaya are hoping to be back this year, but in the meantime are looking into the feasibility of a stand-in for Kaya.

Missing Jumpers and Hats

Some of our students have misplaced their jumpers and hats. Could parents please look at home in case your child has picked up the wrong item in error. We don't have any items in lost and found at present.

Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts

The Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts, Speech and Drama, will run from 17 June to 22 June at the Tweed Heads Civic Centre. The competition is held over the weekend. This festival is supported by district schools but is run independent of the Department of Education.

If you would like your child to participate, please contact the school for an entry form. **Entries close on Thursday, 7 April.**

Parents are to organise transport and supervision on the competition days and are to assist their child to choose and prepare an item. The

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school staff are happy to assist with suggestions and practice/techniques.

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.

Friday Breakfast

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

Dorrroughby 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.

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.

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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 2 will be Friday, 1 July for students and staff.

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.

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 16 May

Form & payment to be returned to school by 12 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

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.
