

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



Dates to remember...

Library borrowing

- ◆ Tuesday /Wednesday

Milim's Lunch Orders

- ◆ Wednesday before 9.30am

Thursday Sushi Orders Due

- ◆ Thursday for Monday
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Kindergarten Orientation days

- ◆ 24 November
- ◆ 1 December

Kingscliff High School Taster Day-Year 5

- ◆ Tuesday, 21 November

Kingscliff High School Year 6 Orientation

- ◆ Tuesday, 28 November

Presentation Day

- ◆ Monday, 4 December

End of Year Fun Day

- ◆ Tuesday, 12 December

Year 6 Dinner

- ◆ Wednesday, 13 December

Last Day of School for Students

- ◆ Friday, 15 December

Reminder.....

Morning Drop Offs

Staff are not on duty until 8.30am.

Please don't arrive before this time without prior notification.

Collecting Students

Please report to the office prior to collecting students from class.

If the office is unattended, please call the school number on 0755 242 315 and a staff member will come to the office.

Thank you

Presentation Picnic Day

Our Student Presentation Picnic Day will be held on Monday, 4 December in our hall (MPU).

We invite parents and family members to bring a picnic lunch, (BYO) and stay for family games.

Details:

- ◆ Presentation Assembly 11.00am to 12.30pm
- ◆ Picnic Lunch (BYO) 12.30pm to 1.00pm
- ◆ Family Games 1.00pm to 2.00pm

We will be sharing a graduation cake with our Year 6 students also.

Student Reports

The students will receive their reports to take home on Friday, 8 December. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report, please contact the school for an appointment time with your child's classroom teacher.

End of Year Fun Day

The students will be having their End of Year Fun day on Tuesday, 12 December.

There will be water activities, games, face painting and Disco.

We will be supplying a Chicken Burger Lunch with a Vegetarian option.

Year 6 Dinner

On Wednesday, 13 December our Year 6 students and their parents are invited out for the Year 6 Farewell dinner.

The students have received an information note and consent form. Please complete and return this to the school prior to 13 December.

Kindergarten Orientation Days

We have 2 additional optional days remaining for the children to join their class.

- ◆ Friday, 24 November 9.00am to 3.00pm
- ◆ Friday, 1 December 9.00am to 3.00pm

Please send your child with fruit, lunch, water bottle and hat on these days.

Please pass this information on to any parents enrolling or considering enrolling their child in Kindergarten 2024 and encourage them to contact the school.

Surf Lifesaving.....rescheduled

Our Surf Lifesaving program has been rescheduled to Wednesday this week due to the coach being unavailable.

The last week of Surf Lifesaving will be next week on Thursday, 30 November.

The students are to wear their sports polo shirt, shorts, hat and bring a WATER BOTTLE.

Friday Student Breakfast

Don't forget breakfast each Friday at 8.30am - Croissants with cheese. No early arrivals please.

Liz, (George and Ellie's Mum) will be making pancakes for the children for breakfast on Friday, 8 December. *Many thanks, Liz!*

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Found

A T-shirt and prescription glasses have been found in the school grounds. Please contact the school if you have lost these.

Reminder.....

School Travel

Applications for 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 2 weeks following application

Wednesday Lunch Orders at Miimi's

Please ensure you are ordering from the Fingal Head School Menu Link.

The link to the online ordering app is:

<https://bopple.app/10861/menu>

Reminder....Each Wednesday students will be able to place lunch orders at Mimi's Juice Bar, Fingal. All orders must be placed and paid for online before 9.30am for our 11.00am lunch break.

2024 Enrolments

If you know of any parents considering enrolling their children in 2024, 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.

Term dates and Staff Development

Day

The last day of Term 4 for the students will be Friday, 15 December. Staff Development Days are Monday and Tuesday, 18 and 19 December.

The first day of Term 1, 2024 for students will be Thursday, 1 February 2024.

Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

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.

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.

We have now transitioned to an upgraded School Bytes finance system. Please see the attached information in regards to your registering to begin using the Schoolbytes portal.

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 27 November

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 23 November.

Please enter the amount of sushi's you would like in the box next to the sushi & complete the details below

\$3.00 per roll (Please Note Price Increase)

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):-- _____

\$3.00 Per Sushi Roll

(Please note Price Increase)

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system on 12 September 2023!

In preparation for the transition to a simplified finance system for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any payments.

What this means for you

- No payments can be made online from 9am, Tuesday 5 September 2023.
- Last day to make cash, cheque or EFTPOS payments will at 1pm on Wednesday 6 September 2023.
- We will advise you when payments can resume closer to the above date
- Any existing payment links that have been sent to you previously in emails can still be used after the transition and will automatically redirect to the new system
- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using (Link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>)
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal
- Moving forward, when making a payment online, you will be redirected to a Service NSW page to complete an online payment. This is the new payment platform for online as directed by the NSW Department of Education.
- Payments made online will display as OSCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AUS on your bank statements moving forward.

What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

- Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)
- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

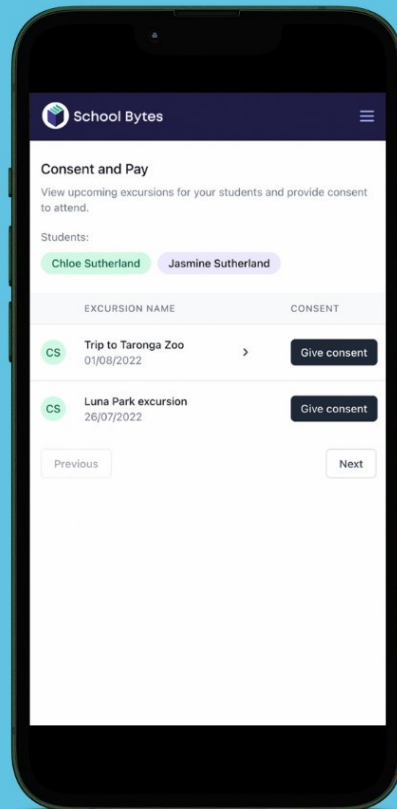
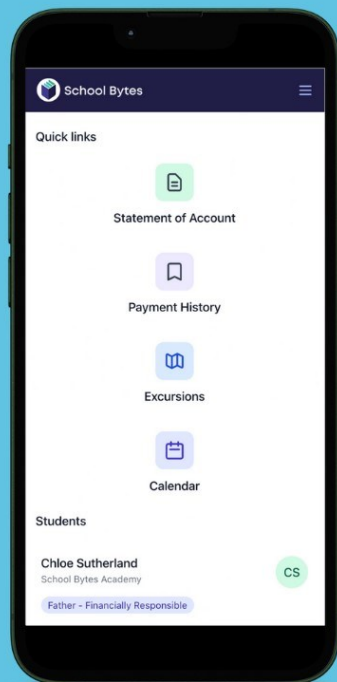
This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept payment via cash and cheque.

AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school offers a flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history



Register for the Parent Portal via the
QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

