

## FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



### Dates to remember...

#### Milimi's Lunch Orders

♦ Wednesday before 9.30am

#### Thursday Sushi Orders Due

♦ Thursday for Monday  
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#### End of Year Fun Day

♦ Tuesday, 12 December

#### Year 6 Dinner

♦ Wednesday, 13 December

#### Last Day of School for Students

♦ Friday, 15 December  
  
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### 2024

#### The first day of Term 1, 2024 for all students

♦ Thursday, 1 February 2024.

#### Small Schools Swimming Carnival

♦ Tuesday, 6 February 2024

### 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

*Thank you to our parents, carers, grandparents and community members who have supported the children and staff throughout the year.*

*Thank you also to our parents and staff who have worked to help raise funds for the children and make the school so special!*

### School Leaders

The students and staff listened to the Year 4 and 5 student's speeches and voted for their preferred 2024 Leaders. Many thanks to the students who stood up and nominated to fill these positions.

**Captains** George and Allira  
**Vice Captains** Scarlett and Tom  
**Students representatives....**  
Jack, Sufi, Josh and Bentley

*Congratulations....*

### Student Reports

Semester 2 Reports will be sent home with the students this Friday. 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.

Come dressed in Mufti, with closed in shoes.

#### **Please bring :**

- ♦ Swimmers and Towel
- ♦ Must have a Rashie or T-shirt (else no water fun)
- ♦ Thongs and Hat
- ♦ Drink bottle, Fruit and snack
- ♦ Change of clothes to go home in

Lunch will be provided:

- ♦ 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.

**We will also have our Year 6 Tunnel on this day. Year 6 parents are invited to join us promptly at 2.40pm if they wish.**

### Friday Student Breakfast

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

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

### Outstanding Amounts

If you have outstanding amounts for workbooks and uniforms please pay these as soon as possible. We would like to finalise these prior to the holidays. General School fees are voluntary.

Thank you.

### Library Borrowing

The School Library is closed for borrowing for the year. Please search at home for any library books and classroom readers and return these to the school to be entered into the Library system prior to the end of the year.

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Library notices will be sent home this week. If you have returned a book listed as overdue, please mark 'returned' on your notice and return the notice to school. Home readers have not been borrowed through the Library system but have a school stamp and are marked as readers.

## 2024 Save the date.....

### Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held early 2024, on Tuesday 6 February at the Casuarina Pool. (This is the second week back for the students.)

Please mark this date on your calendar. A reminder will be sent out early next year.

The carnival is open to children turning **8 years and older, 2024.**

#### Carnival Information-

Date	Tuesday, 6 February
Venue	Casuarina Pools
Transport	Bus
Leave Fingal	9.00am
Carnival	10.00am to approx. 1.30pm
Return to school	2.15pm
Cost	Bus Fare and Pool entry are to be advised. Students are to pay school. Parents attending, please pay on entry to the pool.
Supervision	Supervision will be by School staff.
Things to bring.	Swimmers, towel, sun screen, hat, water bottle, morning tea and lunch.
Recommended:	goggles and cap.

The children will be selected to be members of the Small Schools Swimming Team, based on their times at this carnival. The Small Schools Team will compete at the Murwillumbah District Carnival. Successful swimmers will be given a note with details concerning their participation in the District Carnival.

## Reminder.....

### School Travel

Applications for 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 Kinder-

garten 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.

### 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.

***We wish you a safe and happy holiday  
and are looking forward to seeing  
everyone back in 2024!***

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## FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

### Order for Monday, 11 December

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 7 December.

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

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Chicken & Avocado Roll

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Tuna Roll G/F

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Tuna & Avocado Roll G/F

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Salmon & Avocado Roll G/F

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Avocado Roll G/F

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Popper **\$1** per popper

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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

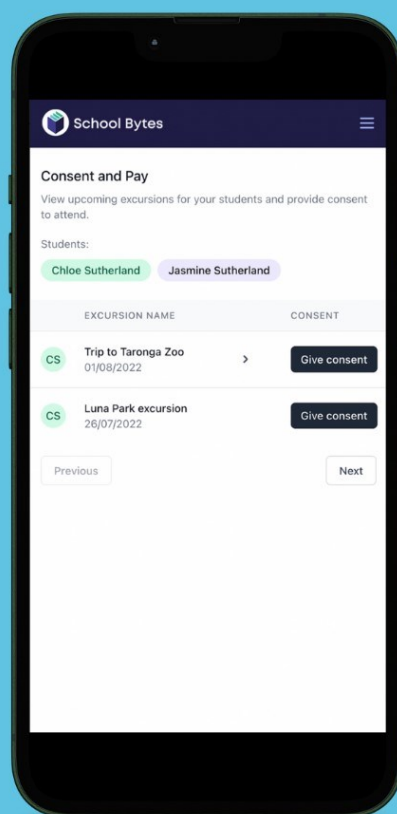
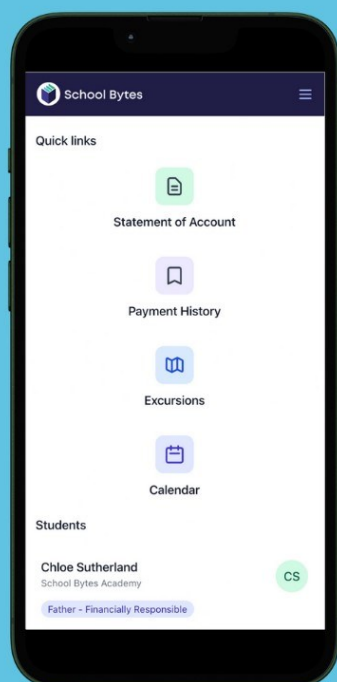
This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

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



**School Bytes**

Register for the Parent Portal via the  
QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

