

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Library borrowing

- ♦ Tuesday or Thursday

Religious Education

- ♦ Tuesday

Story Dog Program with Meg and Kyah

- ♦ Wednesdays

Monday Sushi Orders Due

- ♦ Thursday

Athletics

- ♦ Thursday

Student Breakfast

- ♦ Friday

P & C Meeting

- ♦ TBA

Nature's Bee Workshop, Yrs 3/4/5/6

- ♦ Thursday, 2 March

Clean up Australia Day

- ♦ Friday, 3 March

NC Swimming Carnival

- ♦ Tuesday, 14 March

NAPLAN

- ♦ 15 to 24 March

Trivia Night

- ♦ Saturday, 18 March

Harmony Day

- ♦ Tuesday, 21 March

Yr 7, 2024 Expression of Interest Forms

- ♦ Friday, 24 March

FHPS Cross Country

- ♦ Tuesday, 28 March

Nature's Bee Workshop, Yrs K/1/2

- ♦ Thursday, 30 March

Anzac Day

- ♦ Thursday, 6 April

Easter Hat Parade

- ♦ Thursday, 6 April

Last Day of Term 1

- ♦ Thursday, 6 April

Far North Coast Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Nathan, Bella, Jaidyn and Cai.

They represented the school as members of the Murwillumbah District Team at the Zone carnival held in Ballina last week.

Our School Relay Team has qualified to progress to the North Coast Swimming Carnival being held at Alstonville on Tuesday 14 March. Cai will also compete her individual event, 50 m Backstroke.

We wish them good luck for a great day!

Trivia Night.....our major fundraiser

It is time to book your ticket or table for our major fundraiser for the year, our Trivia Night!

We are hoping to fill another 3 or 4 table and would love to see our parents come along for a fun night and a fantastic fundraiser. Invite your friends and family to make up a table of 8 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. Our Trivia Night flyer is attached to this Newsletter....please spread the news and save the date, Saturday 18 March.

We are looking for sponsors to donate prizes and vouchers for the night. If you can help in anyway that would be fantastic!

A letter of introduction is available from the school, to help obtain sponsors.

Prizes for best 90's dressed table and Lucky Door Prizes!

Nature's Bee Workshop for Yrs 3-6

The Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre will be coming to the school this Thursday, 2 March to present their full day Nature's Bee Workshop to our senior class.

The students will learn about bees and their important role in our ecosystems, culture and agriculture. They will observe and identify bees, with a particular focus on native bees.



FHPS Cross Country

Our School Cross Country will be held on Tuesday, 28 March, 2023. Students will start training this week in preparation for the day.

Parents are invited to join us at the Fingal Foreshore Park (on Marine Parade), with the Cross Country commencing around 9.30am.

We will need the help of a few parents to monitor the marker points along the cross country circuit. Please contact the school if you would be available to help out.

Our P & C will be organising fruit and water for the students for when they have completed the run. *Many thanks!*

The cross country distances are as follows:

- ♦ 5-7 years, 800m
- ♦ 8-9 years, 2 km
- ♦ 10 years, 2km
- ♦ 11 years, 3km
- ♦ 12-13 years, 3km

The age group the children will be running in relates to the age they will turn this year. The focus of the carnival is for every child to participate and give it their best. This might mean that some children will walk part of the course.

Students will need to wear suitable jogging shoes for the cross country carnival.

The students will be chosen based on time to progress to the District Cross Country being held on Friday, 12 May at Bilambil.

Library Borrowing

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This year, our senior and junior classes will have their Library sessions on alternate weeks; that will be either Tuesday or Thursday.

To avoid confusion, we ask that our students return their books to the Library return box on Tuesday each week and they will borrow weekly on either Tuesday or Thursday.

Reminder.....

Story Dog Program

The Story Dog reading program commenced last week on Wednesday. The program focuses on children in Year 2, although Meg is happy for all our K to 2 students to have the opportunity to be included in the program.

Our Story Dog; Kyah and her handler Meg will come to the school each week for a 2 hour session. The children involved in the program will receive a consent form to be completed and returned to the school prior to their participation in the program. Children without a signed consent form will not be included in the program. This is a Story Dog requirement.

If you do not receive a form, and would like your child included in the program, please contact the school.

Many thanks to Meg and Kyah for bringing this program to the school once again!

High School Expression of Interest, Year 7, 2024

Our Years 6 student have been given their Expression of Interest form for moving into Year 7 in 2024. Parent are asked to complete and return these forms to our **school before 24 March**.

Term 1, Sports...Athletics

Dave, is delivering our athletics program once again this year. Dave is a qualified coach, authorised by Athletics Australia and Sporting Schools. This program commenced last week and will run until the 23 March.

COVID-19

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 are symptom free

School Website

Please check our school website for updates. You will find our 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.

Sushi Lunch

If you would like to order the Sushi lunch for Monday, please complete and return your order and payment by this Thursday, (see the attached order form or order via the School Stream App.)

Orders MUST be returned in an envelope with payment to school by Thursday.

Friday Breakfast

Many thanks to our local sponsor, B & J Foundation for funding our breakfast program once again this year. Breakfast each Friday morning will be from 8.30am. No early arrivals please.

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.

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

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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.

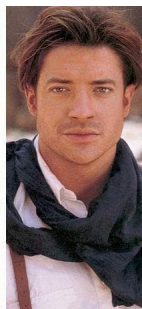
You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

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 2, 2023

The last day of Term 1 will be Thursday, 6 April for students and staff. Staff Development Days are the first day of Term for Terms 2, and 3 and the last day of Term 4. Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.



FINGAL HEAD P & C 90'S TRIVIA NIGHT



SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!

18 March 2023

\$20 per person

Tables of 8



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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 6 March

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 2 March.

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

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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

☐

Avocado Roll G/F

☐

Popper \$1 per popper

☐

Name of Child: --

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):--