

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

Student Breakfast

- ◆ Friday

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FHPS Cross Country

- ◆ Tuesday, 28 March

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

- ◆ Thursday, 30 March

Anzac Day program

- ◆ Thursday, 6 April

Easter Hat Parade

- ◆ Thursday, 6 April

Last Day of Term 1

- ◆ Thursday, 6 April

The First Day of Term 2 for students

- ◆ Wednesday, 26 April

Student Photos

- ◆ Friday, 28 April

NSW State Swimming Championship

Congratulations to Nathan, Jaidyn, Cai, Tom, and Bella as reserve! They recently competed as our Small Schools Relay Team in the North Coast Swimming Championships and placed 3rd.

The team have now qualified to compete in the NSW State Swimming Championships being held at the end Term in Sydney.

Jaidyn will be away visiting family in Peru and we are very fortunate to have Bella step in to fill the team.

Congratulations on a fantastic team effort!

We wish the team all the best for a great day!

Trivia Night

Thank you to everyone who came to our Trivia night and made it a very entertaining evening!

Approximately \$2,000 was raised to supplement equipment and school activities for our students.

A big thank you to all of our sponsor!

A list of our sponsors are at the back of this Newsletter.

FHPS Cross Country

Our School Cross Country will be held tomorrow, 28 March, 2023. Students have been training 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. Many thanks to our volunteers to date.

Thank you to Crystal, (Malu's mum) for 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.

Term 1, Sports...Athletics

Our athletics program for Term 1 will finish up this week. Dave, will be back next Term to continue the program leading up to our Small Schools Athletics Carnival.

This program is funded through Sporting Schools. *Many thanks, Dave.*

Nature's Bee Workshop for Yrs K-2

The Dorrroughby Environmental Education Centre will be coming to the school this Thursday, 30 March to present their full day Nature's Bee Workshop to our K,1,2 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.

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Easter Hat Parade

We will be having a Easter Hat Parade for the students on Thursday, 6 April at 2.15pm.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend. Please send in your hats prior to Thursday.

Looking forward to seeing all the fantastic creations!

Library Borrowing

There will be no library borrowing next week. Please return all books into the library prior to the holidays to minimise loss.

Student Photos

Friday, 28 April is student photo day. This is Week 1, Term 2. Photo envelopes will be sent home as soon as we receive them.

If you would like to purchase Student Photos, please return your envelope with the correct money enclosed prior to 28 April.

Orders and payments can be processed online also. You will find your child's name and an order identification number on your child's envelope.

If you require school uniforms, please organise these prior to photo day to avoid delays as student photos will be taken early morning.

Reminder.....

Story Dog Program

The Story Dog reading 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 come to the school each week for a 2 hour session. The children involved in the program have received 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!

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

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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 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.

The first day of Term 2 for students will be Wednesday, 26 of April.

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 3 April

Form & payment to be returned to school by Thursday, 30 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

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):-- _____

