

FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dates to remember...

Library borrowing

- ◆ K/1/2 - Wednesday
- ◆ 3/4/5/6 - Monday

Monday Sushi Orders Due

- ◆ Thursday

Miimi Lunch Orders

- ◆ Wednesday by 9.30

Story Dog with Meg and Kyah

- ◆ Wednesdays commencing 14 February

Religious Education

- ◆ Tuesdays commencing 20 February

Term 1 Sport—Athletics

- ◆ Commencing Thursday, 15 February

P & C Meeting and AGM

- ◆ 8.30 am Friday, 16 February

M/Bah District Swimming

- ◆ Friday, 16 February

Clean Up Australia Day

- ◆ Friday, 1 March

Harmony Day

- ◆ Tuesday, 21 March

NAPLAN

- ◆ 13 March to 25 March

Easter Hat Parade

- ◆ Thursday, 28 March

Last day of Term 1

Friday, 12 April

Murwillumbah District Swimming Carnival

Our students had a great day at our recent Small Schools Swimming Carnival!

Their participation and behaviour was fantastic!

The following students have qualified to compete at the Murwillumbah District Carnival being held this Friday 16 at the Murwillumbah Pools. (These children have received their information note and consent form).

Congratulations to

Jimmi, Grace B, Kurtley, Tommy, Josh, Jack, Sufi and Sibella.

Parents are asked to transport their child to and from this carnival. Mr Pitarides will be assisting at the carnival for FHPS and will meet the students there.

We wish you all the best for a fantastic day!

Story Dog Program

The Story Dog reading program will recommence this Wednesday, 14 February. The program primarily focuses on children in Year 2, although Meg is happy for our K to 3 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!

Term 1, Sport - Athletics

Our Athletics Program will commence this Thursday, 15 February. Dave will once again be running this



program. Dave is a qualified Coach, and is registered with Athletics Australia and Sporting Schools.

We have received funding through the Sporting Schools program to allow us to offer this program at no charge.

P & C Meeting and AGM.

We will be holding a School P&C Meeting and AGM on Friday, 16 February 2024 in the school MPU at 8.30am.

There is an annual membership fee of \$1.00, to be paid on attendance.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Reminders.....

School Newsletters

A printed copy of our Newsletter will be sent home with the students fortnightly.

These Newsletters are uploaded on to our Website and will soon be available to access in the School Bytes Parent Portal.

Administration

Tanya will be on leave on Mondays until further notice. Unfortunately, this means that on a Monday we will have no Administration Staff.

Linda will be working out of the Office on these days, and will be available should you need to contact the school.

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Don't forget to look at our Website!

<http://www.fingalhead-p.school.nsw.edu.au>



Sushi Lunch - Mondays

The students will be able to order Sushi lunches once again this year.

If your child would like to order a Sushi lunch for next Monday please complete and return your order with payment by Friday morning. (see the attached order form)

Miimi's Lunches - Wednesdays

Each Wednesday students will be able to place lunch orders at Miimi's Juice Bar, Fingal.

All orders must be placed and paid for online by 9.30am for our 11.00am lunch break.

Please see the attached Menu and link to the online ordering app below:

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

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 call, email or 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.

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 the 2 weeks following application.

Payments to the School

Online Payments:

Parents can make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via the School Bytes Parent Portal.

You can access the School Bytes Parent Portal from the front page of the schools website by selecting:

[\\$Make a payment](#) or you can visit:

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education> to register.

(A one-time parent linking code may be required to register, please contact the school to obtain this).

Once registered payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card, and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office or visit:

<https://support.schoolbytes.education/hc/en-us/categories/4414087688847-PARENT-GUIDES>

Trivia Night—Save the Date

Our next fundraising Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, 11 May.....Save the Date for a fun night!

Term 2, 2024

The last day of Term 1 will be Friday, 12 April for students and staff.

Staff Development Days are the first day of Term for Terms 2, and 3 and the two last days of Term 4.

Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

Don't forget to look at our Website!

<http://www.fingalhead-p.school.nsw.edu.au>



General Permission Form 2024

If you have not already done so this year, please complete, date and sign these permission notes to enable your child/children to participate in the following activities throughout 2024.

I give permission for my child/children _____
(First Name/s) (Last Name)

(First Name/s) (Last Name)

(First Name/s) (Last Name)

- ◆ To participate in school activities supervised by staff, in an area in close proximity to the school grounds but beyond the normal confines of the school enclosure. I understand supervision will be by school staff.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

- ◆ Be named, photographed or filmed for publication in the:
School Newsletter
School or DoE Website
Local Media or social media.
(Please cross/delete any media you do not want your child's name or photograph to be seen on.)

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

- ◆ Use the Internet under teacher supervision for activities with their own username and password, that is set by the Department of Education.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

- ◆ Watch PG rated Movies that have been carefully assessed by staff for suitability for student viewing.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

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FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

Order for Monday, 19 February

Form & payment to be returned to school by Friday, 16 February.

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

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 \$1.00 each

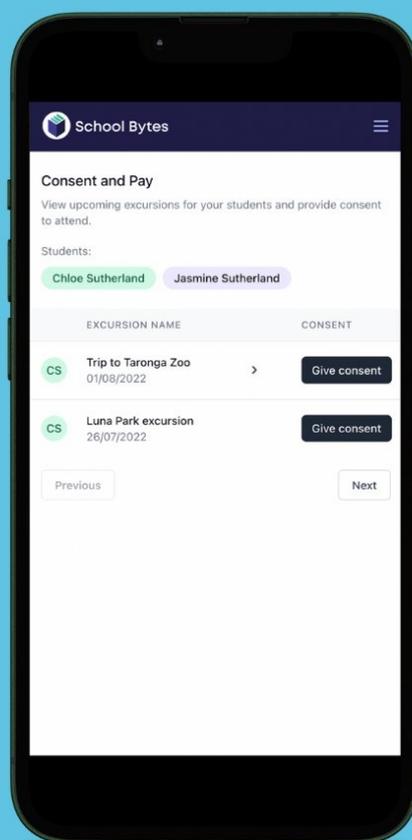
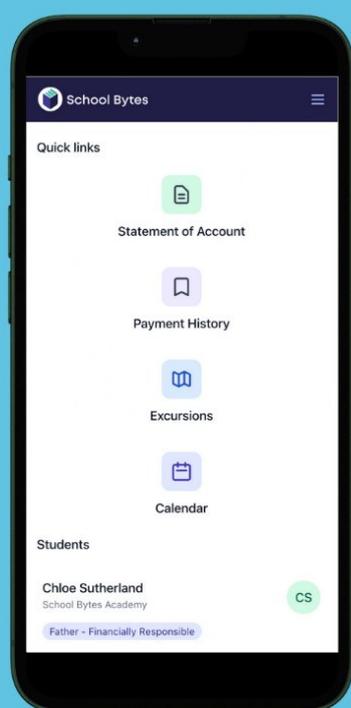
Name of Child: -- _____

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):-- _____



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>





ACCEPTABLE USE CONTRACT

Rules for Responsible Information Communication Technology Use

The rules for responsible Information Communication Technology (ICT) use, which are as follows, are intended to minimise the likelihood of harm by educating students and setting standards which will serve to protect the school and its students. We would encourage you to use this as an opportunity to have a discussion with your child about your family values and your expectations about how these values should guide your child's activities while he/she is using ICT.

In ticking each rule and signing the contract below you are accepting the rules for responsible Information Communication Technology use.

Using computers, mobile devices, the Internet, email and communication tools:

- I will only access the computer network system with the login and password I have been given, which I will keep private.
- I will not access, view, examine, alter, amend, delete, copy or transmit documents, files or data created by another student without their consent.
- I will use USB sticks for school work only, not music, games or other inappropriate files.
- I will gain permission before printing or inserting a USB/CD.
- I will not display, transmit, redistribute or forward confidential information about oneself or another such as, but not limited to, home addresses, phone numbers, email addresses and birthdates without proper authorisation.
- I will not modify or change computer settings and/or internal or external configurations without permission.
- I will not harm, disrupt, degrade or destroy DEC or school equipment, data, networks, system performance.
- I will not use personally owned information communication technology, such as but not limited to, smartphones, smartwatches and tablets, to film, take photographs, connect to the internet and access applications.
- I will ask permission from a teacher before using the internet.
- I will report any unpleasant material to my teacher immediately because this will help protect other pupils and myself.
- I understand that the school may check my computer files and may monitor the internet sites I visit.
- I will not sign up or subscribe to anything without permission from my teacher.
- I will respect copyright and will not use Fingal Head Public School's technology resources to copy, download, store or transmit any material authored or owned by another individual.
- I will ask permission from a teacher before checking e-mail.
- I will only email and read emails from people my teacher has approved.
- I will immediately report any unpleasant messages sent to me because this would help protect other pupils and myself.
- I understand that e-mail messages I receive or send may be read by others.
- I will only use teacher-permitted blogs, wikis, discussion forums and other communication tools for instructional, school-related activities.
- I will not access personal, non-DEC email accounts.
- I will not use disrespectful language in emails, blogs, wikis, or other communication tools.

I have read the Acceptable Use Contract and the rules for responsible Information Communication Technology (ICT) use with my child. I understand that although staff will supervise my child's use of the iPad/mobile device and the Internet, it is my child's responsibility to not access inappropriate material.

Signed (parent/guardian) _____ Date _____

I have read the Acceptable Use Contract and the rules for responsible Information Communication Technology (ICT) use. I agree to observe these rules at all times. I understand that if I do not follow these rules, my access to the ICT will be denied and I may face other disciplinary measures.

Signed (student) _____ Date _____

Miimi's Juice Bar, Fingal Head
Fingal Head Primary School Lunch Menu

Order online at:

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

Wraps - \$7.00

Chicken & Salad

Ham & Salad

Egg & Salad

Sandwiches - \$6.00

Ham & Cheese

Chicken & Cheese

Chicken & Salad

Ham & Salad

Toasties

Ham & Cheese - \$5.50

Chicken & Cheese - \$5.50

Ham, Cheese & Tomato - \$6.00

Chicken, Cheese & Tomato - \$6.00

Cheese - \$4.00

Cheese & Tomato - \$5.00

Hot Food

Pie - \$5.50

Sausage Roll - \$5.00

Fruit

Fruit Salad Cup - \$5.00

Frozen Fruit Cup - \$5.50

Whole Fruit (Apple or Orange) - \$2.00

Drinks

Juice popper - \$3.50

Milk - (tbc)

Snacks

Banana Bread (GF available) - \$5.00

Protein Ball (GF VF) - \$3.50

Bliss Ball (GF VF) - \$3.50