

## FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

### Dates to remember...

#### Library borrowing

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

#### Sushi Orders

- ♦ Monday

#### Miimi Lunch Orders

- ♦ Wednesday by 9.30

#### Story Dog with Meg and Kyah

- ♦ Wednesday

#### Religious Education

- ♦ Tuesday

#### Sport—Athletics

- ♦ Thursday

#### FHPS Cross Country and

#### Morning Tea

- ♦ Thursday, 11 April

#### The Last day of Term 1

#### Friday, 12 April

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#### TERM 2

#### Life Education

- ♦ Tuesday, 30 April

#### Tissue Fairy—Yrs K-2

- ♦ Thursday, 2 April

#### Ocean Stars Yrs 3-6

- ♦ Friday, 10 May

#### District Cross Country

- ♦ Friday, 17 May

#### Peter Combe Yrs K-2

- ♦ Thursday, 23 May

#### Dorroughby Field Centre

#### Yrs 3-6

- ♦ Friday 24 May

#### FHPS Athletics—field events

- ♦ Friday, 31 May

#### Stomp Dance Workshop

- ♦ Monday, 3 June

#### FNC Cross Country

- ♦ Friday, 7 June

#### Booning Culture Day

- ♦ Friday, 21 June

#### NC Cross Country

- ♦ Friday, 21 June

#### SS Athletics Carnival

- ♦ 27 & 28 June

### Morning Tea Invitation

Unfortunately, Ms Dawson was not successful in her application for our permanent Principal Position here at Fingal Head Public School.

Following this outcome, Ms Dawson would like to extend an invitation to all parents and caregivers to join us at the school for morning tea after conclusion of our School Cross Country this Thursday.

### FHPS Cross Country

Our School Cross Country will be held this Thursday, 11 April 2024.

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.**

*We will be organising fruit and water for the students for when they have completed the run!*

#### **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, 17 May at Murwillumbah.



### Easter Hat Parade

It was fantastic to see so many parents come to our Easter Hat Parade. The children had a fun day parading around in their Easter Hat creations.

### Life Education Visit

The Life Education Van will be visiting the school on Tuesday, 30 April. This is the first day back Term 2.

Life Education offers a range of age-appropriate modules aligned to the Australian based curriculum across the Health and Physical Education Learning area and general capabilities. Each module is designed to inspire, providing knowledge, skills and strategies around topics of physical health, safety and social and emotional wellbeing.

The cost of the visit is \$12 per child. We have attached a full program outline and permission slip to this newsletter.

Please complete the permission slip and return it to the school this week. Payments can be made in cash, on our School Website.

### Hearing Support Teacher...Tissue Fairy

Mary, our local Hearing Support Teacher, alias Tissue Fairy will be coming to the school on Thursday, 2 April to talk to the children in the K/1/2 class about the importance of clearing their airways and the best way to do this.

### Term 2 Sports-Athletics

Our Athletic program will commence on Thursday, 2 April. Dave will once again be running this program. Dave is a qualified Coach, and is

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registered with Athletics Australia and Sporting Schools. Dave will prepare the children for our Small Schools Athletics Carnival being held in June.

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

### Sushi Lunch - Mondays

The students can order a Sushi lunch for Monday 6 May, (the second week back Term 2).

If your child would like to order a Sushi lunch please complete and return your order with payment by Friday 3 May, early morning. (see the attached order form)

### Miimi's Lunches - Wednesdays

Our students can place a lunch order each Wednesday 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.

### 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 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 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>

### 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.

***We wish you all a safe  
and restful holiday!***



## FINGAL HEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL – SUSHI ORDER

### Order for Monday, 6 May

Form & payment to be returned to school by Friday, 3 May.

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

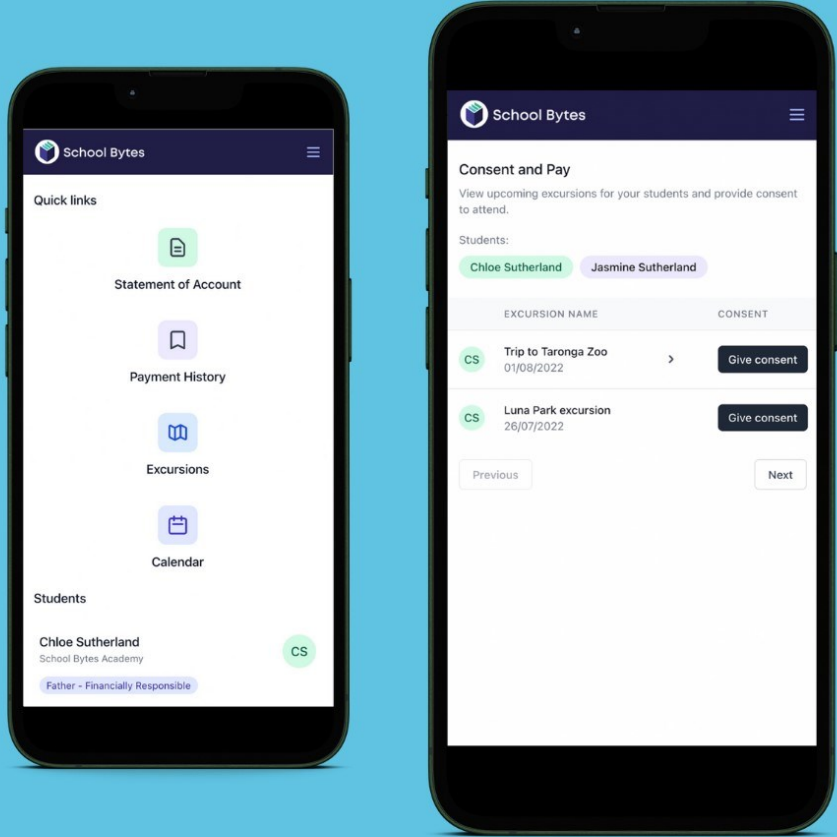
Popper \$1.00 each

Name of Child: -- \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed (CASH ONLY):-- \_\_\_\_\_


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- Sign and return permission notes digitally
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