Welcome back to Term 4!

**Lions International Peace Poster**

Each year Lions Clubs around the world sponsor the Lions Club Peace poster contest in local schools to encourage young people, ages 11 to 13 years, to artistically express their visions of peace.

The Theme for 2015–2016 is: “Share Peace, Bringing Peace to the World, through one child at a time”.

**Congratulations to Tulasi!** Tulasi’s Peace Poster has been chosen at the school level to progress to the district competition.

**Early Arrivals**

A scary scenario for Fingal. When a teacher arrived at Fingal on Friday, (the last day of Term 3) at 8.15am, (15 minutes before a teacher is to be on duty) a 5 year old girl and a 9 year old boy were already at school. The 5 years old calling out proudly, “I got here before the teachers.”

When the teacher explained, yet again, that it is not okay to be school before 8.30am the children replied, “It’s okay. We weren’t alone. The man in the van was walking around.” The man was obviously a tradesman so all was okay.

We are reminding parents, that there is no teacher supervision prior to 8.30am and that it is unsafe for children to be at school prior to this time.

**Jump Rope for Heart**

Thank you to all our supporters for sponsoring the children in Jump Rope for Heart. Whilst the weather beat us on Thursday, Friday was a perfect morning to finish our activities. Thank you to the Year 4/5/6 children for their leadership.

Please ensure all sponsorship money is returned by tomorrow or Thursday at the latest. Thank you.

**Keep Australia Beautiful Judging**

This Friday, representatives from Keep Australia Beautiful will be coming to the school to look at the work the children have done as they have nominated for entry into the Keep Australia Beautiful ‘Young Legends’ competition. The children will be walking the judges along the Dreamtime Pathway and telling them about the native bush tucker plants we are growing. They will also be judging work that the children have done under the guidance of Kay and Peter from Fingal Coast Care.

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**In2Surf Surf School**

This Term the children will be participating in a 6 week Surf Program run by In2Surf Surf School a local Surf Groms Company. (This is the same Surf Company the children a lesson with the last Term.)

The lessons will be held on Thursday’s commencing next week on Thursday, 15 October and concluding Thursday, 19 November. The children will be divided into 2 age appropriate groups and will rotate activities i.e. 1 hour in the water for surf lessons and 1 hour on the beach for surf safety lessons.

The school staff will be supervising the children and the surfing coaches taking the lessons. We would like the help of a few parents to help monitor the children, mainly when they are in the water. If you would like to help, please indicate this to your child’s classroom teacher.

We have applied for and received a grant through the Sporting Schools Program and the In2Surf Company have applied for a grant to cover the balance of the program for our school. Therefore this is a free program for our students.

The children will receive a Back Pack and Rashi as part of the program. These are a different design to the ones they received last Term.
Proposed Schedule

12.00pm  Early lunch at school
1.2.30pm  Walk to Fingal Beach near Fingal Surf Club
12.40pm  Surf Lessons start
2.40pm  Surf Lessons finish
2.50pm  Walk back to school

Attached please find an online booking information sheet. If you have completed a registration form previously for the Banaam Surf Day you may already be registered. If you have difficulty registering or you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school as soon as possible next term and we will assist with the registration.

When you go online to register you will find:

There is a fee of $105 on one of the screens. Please disregard this as the program is fully subsidised.

If your child is 8 years or under there is a box to tick which states you must be on the beach with your child. I have spoken with the Belen from the Surf Company and it is sufficient for the school staff to be supervising, but if you would like to come along and assist it would be much appreciated.

If you do not wish your child to participate please contact the school as soon as possible as exact numbers are required for coaching and supervision purposes.

The children are to bring: Swimmers, Towel, Hat and Sunscreen. (They are to wear their Surf Groms Rashi each week for safety reasons. i.e. They can be identified as with our group.)

Thursday Canteen: The children will still be able to order a Canteen lunch as we have organised for lunches to be delivered at 12.00pm.

Reminders...........

AFL Sports

AFL will continue this Friday and conclude on 16 October.

The children are divided into 2 groups for 1 hour sessions, K/1/2/3 from 12.00 to 1.00pm and 4/5/6 from 1.45pm to 2.45pm.

The program is the Auskick program which is an introduction to AFL. It is a non-contact modified program focusing on skill, confidence and character building. Mark has been including some non AFL converted games in the program also.
P & C NEWS

Our next P & C Meeting will be held at the school Thursday, 15 October at 1.30pm. All Welcome!

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Items for P & C Agenda

Name _____________________________

I would like the following item/s included on the Agenda for the P & C Meeting to be held on __________________________ at the school.

Agenda items/s

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(Please submit Monday morning prior to Wednesday’s P & C Meeting)

Signed _____________________________

Date ________________

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