### Responsible Pet Education Program

The Pet Ownership Education Program is a NSW Government initiative. On Thursday, 29 October our Year K/1/2/3 children will be visited by Pet Educator, Maree and her ‘suitably tested dog’.

The children will participate in a 40 minute workshop, supervised by their classroom teacher. The pet educator will allow approximately 2 metres space between the day and the children.

Please notify the school or your child’s classroom teacher if your child requires special consideration during the workshop. e.g. allergies or frightened by animals.

### Murwillumbah Theatre Company

On Friday, 30 October we will be taking all students to Murwillumbah for the Theatre Production, ‘The BFG’ by Roald Dahl; The Big Friendly Giant.

We have booked a bus for this day:

- 9.00am: Assemble at School
- 9.10am: Bus leaves from Fingal
- 10.00am: The BFG production
- 12.15pm: Bus leaves to return to Fingal by 1.00pm

The cost per child will be $10.00, which included performance and bus fare.

The children are to wear full school uniform and bring a packed recess lunch and fruit break in a small carry bag, marked with your child’s name.
Supervision will be by our school staff. Please complete and return the attached consent form along with $10.00 fee by Thursday, 29 October.

**Story Dogs...K/1/2/3 Class**

Story Dogs is a fun and unique reading support program that improves children's reading and communication skills by children reading to the trained companion dog and its handler. The program is primarily designed for students who have reading challenges, however student may be chosen by the classroom teacher to participate in the program as a reward or as an alternative reading activity.

Thank you to Meg and Kaya for bringing the Story Dogs program to our K/1/2/3 class.

The children participating in the program must have parental consent. To avoid delays in the children benefiting from the program we ask that you sign and return the attached consent form if you would like your child to participate in the program.

**School Photos**

School Photos will be distributed this week to families who placed an order. If you need to contact MSP regarding your order, their contact phone number is 07 5520 2999. They ask that you contact them within 10 days of receiving your order if you have concerns.

School Leaders and Years 6 photo order forms will be included in your photo packs. These photos will be available to view at school.

**In2Surf Surf School**

Surf lessons started last week and will continue each Thursday concluding 19 November. The children are divided into 2 age appropriate groups and 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.

**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

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.

**Head Lice**

We have had a reported case of head lice. Please check your child’s hair regularly and treat when necessary. A good way of checking for lice is using a head lice comb, comb conditioner through the hair to check for lice and after treating, spray a diluted mix of tea tree or eucalyptus oil on hair each morning. This seems to keep head lice under control.

**Reminders……….**

**Kindergarten Orientation Morning and 2016 Enrolments**

Kindergarten Orientation morning will be held at the school on Wednesday, 4 November. If you know of any parents considering enrolling their child next year, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Out of Zone Enrolment Forms are available from the school, applications will be considered as received.

**TO RENT…..Urgent**

3 Bedroomed DOG FRIENDLY house/villa urgently needed to rent for maximum of $420 on the Tweed South Coast for our Story Dogs Coordinator, Marilyn.

Mobile: 0419 844 371
Murwillumbah Theatre Company Consent Form

I give my consent for my child _______________________ to travel by bus to attend the Murwillumbah Theatre Production being held on Friday, 30 November 2015 at Murwillumbah Civic Centre. I understand supervision will be by Fingal Head School staff and the cost of the day will be $10.00.

Signed ______________________
Parent/Carer

P & C News

Our P & C Meeting will be held at the school this Wednesday, 21 October at 1.30pm. All Welcome!

2015 Tea Towel Fundraiser

As part of our fundraising efforts for this term, we are running a group tea towel project to help raise funds for the school. The tea towel design will be made up of individual portraits created by all our children and staff. The children’s pictures and names will be arranged together as a commemorative design for the whole group, then screen printed in print colour onto high quality white tea towels (50x70cm).

We chose tea towels because the project involves the children and provides a wonderful keepsake and reminder of your child’s early years. They are great also for Christmas presents. There is a sample tea towel hanging in the office for you to view.

Please complete and return the attached order as soon as possible. Final orders are due before 6 November 2015.

Thank you for your support!

Tea Towel Order Form

Students Name ______________________

Number of Tea Towels Ordered at $15.00 each.

Please enclose payment with your order. Total enclosed: $ ____________.

Signed _____________________________ Date ________________
Nominations for the 2015 Fingal Head Public School Values Award

The Values Award is a P & C initiative and the recipient will be recognised at the Presentation Morning, on Wednesday 25 November. The recipient will be awarded the honour of being named on the Honour Board for this Award.

To be eligible for an award the nominee must:

- Be a current student, staff, parent or involved community member at Fingal Head School.
- Be actively contributing to upholding the values outlined.

Nominations must be handed into the School office (via Tanya) by Monday, 9 November to be considered. A P & C team will decide on the Award recipient.

Thank you

P & C Executive

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Nominations for Values Award:
A Fingal Head Public School P & C Initiative
Nominations due by Monday, 9 November

Name of Nominee ________________________

Relationship with School:  Student/Staff/Community member ________________________________

Please write about how this person contributes to setting an example or enhancing the following values at Fingal Head Public School.

- Fair Go: Equal opportunity for all regardless of association with a particular group/background.
- Aim work: Working towards the same goal of best interests of students and their future.
- Partnership/relationship: Working with awareness that positive working relationships are the best chance of reaching common goals.
- Peaceful Conflict Resolution: Working towards a win-win situation.
- Trust: Belief that people want to work in the best interest of the students.
- Sharing: Sharing a set of values and willingness to express this.
- Equity: Acceptance of diversity.
- Mutual Respect: Absence of judgement.
- Community: Working within a respect for past present and future community cohesion.
- Responsibility: Responding to needs and accepting consequences.
- Contribution: Making best effort to contribute to the life of the school and its ethos.
- Humour: Able to keep perspective in the work without taking anything too personally.

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