### The BFG...Big Friendly Giant

Our exciting trip to see the BFG was a huge success on Friday. We had front row seats so we could see all the action in the BFGs cave....and those other giants (who liked to gobble up ‘childers’) got their just desserts!

Miss Kirk

### Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is next week on Wednesday, 11 November. This date marks the anniversary of the armistice which ended the First World War and commemorates the loss of Australian lives in all wars, conflicts and peace keeping operations.

The teachers and students will be discussing Remembrance Day in their class groups and will honour tradition by stopping at 11.00am on 11 November for 1 minutes silence.

### Kindergarten Orientation Morning

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

There will be a follow-up Kindergarten morning also on Wednesday, 18 November.

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

### Tea Towel Orders

The children have drawn self portraits and these are being printed onto tea towels for family and friends to purchase. They are $15.00 each and orders are due in to the school before this Friday, 6 November.

Please find attached an order form. Payment must accompany your order.

Thank you to our P & C for coordinating this fundraiser! Your efforts are much appreciated and the funds raised support many of our school programs to benefit all of our students.

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**Library Stocktake**

We will be holding our 2 yearly Library Stocktake commencing 7 December. This is a audit requirement and we are accountable for missing books.

To allow us to return all books into the Library system borrowing will stop on 19 November and we would like all books returned to the school by this date.

Please search through your book shelves, under beds etc and return all school books by this date. Our books have the schools stamp inside and the majority have our school barcode on the back.

**Fees and Student Requirements**

We would like to finalise all outstanding amounts as soon as possible. If you have outstanding amounts for fees, workbooks, uniforms, excursion etc. Please finalise these as soon as possible. If you would like to make small payments that would be fine.

**Canteen Prices**

There has been a couple of changes to the Canteen Price List. Please see the attached updated list.

**Reminders..........**

### School Captains

The teachers will be speaking to our Years 4 and 5 children about nominating for School Leaders’ positions for 2016.

The children who nominate will be given a

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copy of our School Captain and Vice Captain policy outlining the role and expectations of our school leaders. These children will then have the opportunity to prepare and present their speeches to an assembly on Wednesday, 11 November.

Children in Years Kinder to 5 will be asked to vote anonymously for their preferred leaders for 2016. 2 School Captains and 2 vice Captains will be chosen. The induction will take place at our Presentation Day on Wednesday, 25 November.

Presentation Morning

Our Presentation Morning will be held on Wednesday, 25 November in the MPU. There will be an assembly at 9.00am which will conclude at approximately 10.30am followed by morning tea.

All welcome! Please mark this date on your calendar.

Lake Ainsworth Camp for Years 4/5/6

The Years 4/5/6 Camp will be held on 7, 8 and 9 December at the Sport and Recreation Camp at Lake Ainsworth.

The cost of the camp is $235 and includes all activities and food for the 3 days. This can be paid to the school in instalments if you wish.

Transport— Thank you to our P & C! They will be paying for a bus to transport the children to and from Lake Ainsworth. Many thanks!

A note will be sent home when all details are finalised. (The children may be required to bring their morning tea on day 1).

Prior to the camp parents must complete a Medical and Consent Form for their child.

The information the Sports and Recreation needs about your child includes:

✦ Medical conditions
✦ Food related allergies
✦ Special diets
✦ Medication
✦ Emergency contact details

This information MUST be completed by parents online and is easy to complete. Once you submit the form it is sent directly to the Sports Centre.

You will require the following details to complete the online form. Please complete the Medical Consent Form before 16 November at:

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

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 your consent form if you would like your child to participate in the program.

**In2Surf Surf School**

Surf lessons will continue again this Thursday and will conclude on 19 November.

Thank you to our parents who have assisting with the children each week. It is very much appreciated!

**Schedule**

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<td>Walk back to school</td>
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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.
P & C News

P & C Meeting— Our next P & C Meeting will be held at the school on Wednesday, 11 November 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!

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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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Nominators Name __________________________