**North Coast Regional Aboriginal Education Awards**

This Wednesday Franc will be attending the North Coast Regional Aboriginal Education Awards ceremony to be held at Goonellabah. Franc was successful in the Award for Outstanding Contribution to Educational Achievement by an Aboriginal Staff Member.

**We are all very proud! Congratulations Franc!**

**Sea World Excursion……..K/1/2/3**

This Friday, 11 December the K/1/2/3 students and staff will be travelling by private vehicle to Sea World. As transport on the day will be by private vehicle, parents driving are invited to join us at Sea World.

**Cost** - $24 per student for entry into Sea World.

(if your child has a pre-purchased yearly pass to Sea World he/she WILL be able to use this pass if presented on entering the park on the day. Please check your child’s pass is valid prior to the day.)

-$45 per adult accompanying a student.

**Transport** – Transport will be by private vehicle. Parents please advise the School if you are able to assist with transport. Please complete the attached transport information form required for parents assisting with transport.

**NOTE: All Times are in NSW DST**

**Sea World Times:**

- 9.00am Meet at the School.
- 9.30am Leave the School for Sea World.
- 10.30am Arrive at Sea World.
- 3.00pm Leave Sea World for School.
- 4.00pm Arrive back at School.

**Things to bring/wear:**

- School Uniform including Hat and comfortable Shoes.
- Wet weather rain coat if looking rainy – NO Umbrellas please.
- Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea and Drinks.
- Please put everything in a small sturdy back pack marked with your child’s name.

**Ambulance School Cover**

The school subscribes to the New South Wales Ambulance Scheme, which covers our student who do not have alternative cover when they are on school activities in New South Wales. We have been advised by the department that there are no reciprocal arrangements in place for school cover for excursions in other states.

We have been advised that in the unfortunate event that an ambulance is required for a child whilst we are in Queensland, parents must be aware that they are to access their Private Health to cover expenses or their Commonwealth Government Health Care Card if they qualify. It is up to the individual to look into this to see if they are covered. If you do not have ambulance cover then you will be responsible for the cost of an Ambulance in the event that one is required for your child when entering another State. As this excursion takes us into Queensland we are required to make you aware of this situation.

Please note that should your child not attend this excursion, there will still be supervision at School on the day.

Please complete and return your consent form prior to the day. This was sent out last week on a separate information note.

**Library Stocktake**

Library Stocktake will commence tomorrow. Borrowing has stopped and we would like all books returned to the school.

Please search at home and return all school books this week. Our books have the schools stamp inside and the majority have our school barcode on the back.

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Year 6 Farewell Dinner

On Monday, 14 December the school staff will be taking our Year 6 students out for their farewell dinner. The students have decided they would like to go to Flipout, followed by Sushi Train and Cold Rock in Coolangatta.

**Details:** *(All times NSW DST Time.)*

- **4.45pm** Meet at Flipout, South Tweed Heads (Please bring a pair of socks)
- **5.00pm** Flipout session time starts.
- **6.00pm** The staff will transport the children to Coolangatta.
- **6.30pm** Dinner at Sushi Train and dessert at Cold Rock in Coolangatta.
- **8.00pm** Students are to be collected by parents at Cold Rock in Coolangatta.

The cost per student will be $30.00. This includes Sushi Train and Cold Rock $16 and Flipout session $14.

The students received an information note and consent form last week. Please complete and return this to the school along with the $30 fee prior to 14 December.

Community Christmas Carols Night

Christmas Carols will be held at the school on Tuesday, 15 December from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

Please see the attached flyer for further details.

Reminders.........

**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.

**Term Dates and Staff Development Days**

School will break for the holidays on Wednesday, 16 December for students.
## SEA WORLD EXCURSION

I give consent for my child __________________ to attend the Sea World excursion on Friday, 11 December 2015 with Fingal Head Public School. I understand that supervision will be provided by school staff and that the Sea World entry fee will be $24.00, if my child does not have a pre-purchased yearly pass.

I understand that the schools ambulance cover does NOT apply as this excursion is interstate, and if in the event an ambulance is required for my child/children I am responsible for any costs incurred.

I will pay $24.00 prior to Thursday, 10 December.

- [ ]

My child has a Sea World yearly pass and will bring this on the day.

- [ ]

I can assist with transport to Sea World.

- [ ]

Or

I have organised for __________________ to transport my child.

- [ ]

Or

My child will require transportation to Sea World

- [ ]

Signed ______________________________

Parent/Carer

Please sign below if your child WILL NOT be attending.

My child __________________ will not be attending this excursion.

Signed ______________________________

Parent/Carer

### Motor Vehicle and Policy Details

Name of Parent/Caregiver __________________________________________________________

Details of Private Motor Vehicle ____________________________________________________

Make/Year/Model ________________________________________________________________

Registration Number ________________________________

Seating Capacity with approved Seat Belts ____________________________________________

Do you have comprehensive insurance? Yes/No

If yes please complete details below.

Comprehensive Insurance Policy ____________________________________________________

Company ________________________________________________

Number ________________________________________________________________________

Signature of Parent/ Caregiver ______________________________________________________

Date __________________________
P & C Meeting— Our next P & C Meeting will be held at the school this Wednesday, 9 December at 1.30pm.

Tea Towel

The Tea Towels have arrived and are at school ready for collection. Please call the school if you would like your order sent home with your child. Thank you.