At Fingal, the children will be celebrating National Reconciliation Week within their class groups.

**NAIDOC Celebrations**

On 23 and 24 June the Small Schools will be gathering at our school to celebrate NAIDOC.

Our proposed program is below. Full details are yet to finalised.

**Tuesday, 23 June**

- Our 4/5/6 students and senior students from local small schools will participate in:
  - dinners/evening activities, sleepover, breakfast followed by a walk on Fingal beach.

**Wednesday, 24 June**

- Remaining students from local small schools will arrive at approximately 9.30am.
  - Students will engage in a variety of NAIDOC activities including: dance, bush tucker talk (Franc), headland walk, sand modelling, face painting.
  - Pizza Lunch (an order form will be sent home with the student)

The schools will depart Fingal at approximately 2.00pm.

We hope parents will be able to join us for part of the day. Please mark this date on your calendar—more details as it nears this date.

*Far North Coast Cross Country*

Congratulations! Hester represented the school and competed at the Far North Coast Cross Country held last Friday at Murwillumbah.

Hester placed in the top half of the athletes............ a fantastic effort!

*Chocolate Sales*

Thank you to our P & C for organising our school chocolate drive. The children received 1 box per family last week and some of the children have sold their box and returned for another.

Collection money and any unsold chocolates are due in on 5 June.

Many thanks!

*National Sorry Day*

National Sorry Day, also referred to as ‘Journey of Healing Day’ is an Australia-wide observance held annually. The first National Sorry Day was held on May 26, 1998. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generation, their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities and bought up by non-Indigenous foster parents, government and other charitable organisations of the day.

At School the teachers will be discussing Sorry Day in their class groups.

**National Reconciliation Week**

National Reconciliation Week will be held across Australia from 27 May to 3 June. This year’s National Reconciliation Week theme is: It’s Time to Change it Up – We’re changing it up by working together to engage the next generation. Learning about our shared histories, cultures and achievements with a focus on how Australians can better recognise each other achievements.

National Reconciliation Week offers an opportunity for all Australians to focus on reconciliation and celebrate the rich culture and history of Indigenous Australians.

*Dates to Remember*

- **National Sorry Day**
  - Tuesday, 26 May

- **Reconciliation Week**
  - 27 to 3 June

- **Tweed/Byron NSW Dental Kinder Assessments**
  - Thursday, 4 June

- **NC Cross Country**
  - Friday, 5 June

- **Athletics Training – Cudgen**
  - Wednesday, 10 June

- **Mur’bah Festival of Perform.Arts**
  - 11 June to 16 June

- **Launch into Life... Yrs 6**
  - Thursday, 18 June

- **NAIDOC Celebrations**
  - 23 & 24 June

- **KHS CAPA Year 5**
  - 24 and 25 June (evenings)

- **Last day of Term 2**
  - Friday, 26 June
Reminders………

**NSW Health-Free Dental Assessment for Kindergarten**

On Thursday, 4 June clinicians from the Northern NSW Local Health will be visiting the school.

On this day our Kindergarten children will have the opportunity to have their teeth assessed free of charge. No treatment will be provided on this day. The day is designed to be an introduction to future dental visits.

If parents would like their child to have their teeth assessed at school, they will be required to fill in a consent form. We will send these home as soon as we receive them.

Following the visit a letter will be sent home with each child to advise parents of the results.

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Reminders………

**Launch into Life for Year 6**

On Thursday, 18 June our Year 6 students will be going to the QLD Academy for Health Sciences, at the Griffith University.

Students, staff and parents are invited to participate in a program of interactive workshops. Learn about future career options, going to university and why it’s important to do your best at school.

A bus has been organised for this day, departing from Kingscliff High School at 9.00am and returning by 3.00pm. Miss Kirk will be supervising the children and there is no cost for the day.

Our Year 6 students received an information note last week. Please return the signed Permission and Media Consent forms to the school tomorrow. Please indicate on the form if you would like to attend with your child.

**Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts**

Please ensure your child is practising his/her item for the Murwillumbah Festival at home.

Could you please supply Mrs Marshall with a copy of your child’s item as soon as possible. If you are having difficulty choosing an item please contact the school for some suggestions.

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**2016 Enrolments**

If you know of any parents considering enrolling their children in 2016, please encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Out of Zone Enrolment Forms are available from the school and application for next year will be considered by 18 September and parents contacted soon after.
Chocolate Fundraiser

The children have taken home today a box of chocolates (1 per family) to sell. Individual chocolates are $1.00 each and there are 50 chocolates in the box i.e. $50 to be returned if you sell the whole box.

Please return money and any unsold chocolates to the school by 5 June. There are extra boxes available at the office. If you would like to sell more than 1 box that would be great!

Many thanks for your support!

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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 _________________________________________________________

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

Signed _____________________________ Date ________________