Thank you to Kay and Fingal Coast Care for entering the children once again this year. We will keep you updated on our submission.

**Semester 1.....Student Reports**

The children will receive their Semester 1 reports this week. If you do not receive your child’s report, please call the school.

**PJ Day.....Asthma Foundation**

In support of the Asthma Foundation we will be holding a PJ Day this Friday, 26 June. The children can come to school dressed in their Pyjamas and donate a gold coin for the Foundation.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn Program**

The Woolworths Earn & Learn Program starts on Wednesday, 15 July and closes on Tuesday, 8 September. We have registered our school in the community program as we received a great selection of books when we last entered.

You can collect Earn & Learn Points from the Woolworths checkout operators and place them on a Points Sheet. There will be 1 point for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Once completed, you can place your Points Sheet in the collection box at school. We are also hoping to secure at place for a collection box at Woolworths Kingscliff and Tweed City. We then collate our sticker cards and send them back to claim resources from Modern Teaching Aid.

If you shop at Woolworths or you have friends who shop at Woolworths and won’t be using

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their stickers please ask them to but them in our school box or send them into the school.

Term Dates

This Friday, 26 June is the last school day for Term 2. Student return to school in term 3 on Tuesday, 14 July. Staff will be attending a Staff Development day on Monday, 13 July.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday break!

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

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

It is Fingal’s turn to organise the Small Schools Athletics Carnival this year. Dungay School has very kindly offered to help.

The first part of the Small Schools Athletics carnival is a half day carnival to be held on Wednesday, 15 July and the balance of the carnival, a full day, on Thursday, 16 July. (This is the first week back, Term 3.)

The half day carnival will only involve Junior and Senior children (8 years and older) and only children entering the events which are held on this day. These children will receive a separate information note if they meet qualifying times/distances for the field events held on this day.

All students will compete in their age race at the full day carnival. A program will be sent out when finalised.

The carnival days are family days and are held at Kingscliff on the Walter Peate Fields next to the Cudgen Leagues Club.

Parents are asked to drive their children to and from these carnival days or organise transport. Please contact the school if you are having difficulties organising transport.

The children are to wear their school sports uniform including a hat and sunscreen.

Please send your child with a packed lunch including a water bottle.

A canteen will be operating at the full day carnival if you wish your child to purchase lunch. There will be no pre-ordering. A menu will be sent home prior to the carnival.

Please complete and return the attached consent form as soon as possible.

Fingal Head School Public Speaking

As part of our school’s literacy program, we are once again entering the Far North Coast Department of Education and Training Public Speaking Awards. All children will participate at the school level.

Details following:

Tuesday, 11 August from 9.00am
- Years 5 and 6
Thursday, 13 August from 9.00am
- Years 3 and 4
Friday, 14 August from 9.00am
- Years Kinder, 1 and 2

The adjudicators at the school level will be: Marilyn M, Suzanne H, Jenny L and Heather M. We thank them for giving their time and expertise to the school.

One school representative from each section of our School Public Speaking Finals will be chosen to compete at the Far North Coast Public Speaking Awards. The Finals will be held at on Thursday, 3 September at Banora Point Primary School.

Sections and Time Limits

The students in all sections must begin their speech by acknowledging the chairperson and the members of the audience, and conclude with ‘Chairperson’.

Section 1(Students in years Kindergarten, 1 and 2.)
Students will speak for 1 to 1½ minutes on a topic of their choice. This could be about their pet, favourite toy etc. It is similar to a news item they may give in class.

Section 2(Students in years 3 and 4.)
Students will speak for 2 minutes on a topic of their choice.

Section 3(Students in years 5 and 6.)
Students will speak for 3 minutes on a topic of their choice. A bell will sound when time is up.

Don’t forget to look at our Website!
http://www.fingalheadp.school.nsw.edu.au

Free
1 Large Office Desk with 2 draws.
(approx. size 170cm x 85cm)
Please contact the school for details.
Judgement Criteria

The following criteria will be used to adjudicate the students:

**Appearance** - To include general grooming and wearing of full school uniform by the student.

**Presentation** - To include the general delivery of the speech e.g. use of appropriate gestures, facial expression and mannerisms etc.

**Voice** - To include voice control, intonation, expression etc.

**Content** - To include interest level, audience appeal etc.

**Topic**

The children will be writing their speeches at home and practising at school. If the children are excited about the topic, it comes across in their presentation. If you help your child to choose a topic, please keep in mind: It is preferable to choose a topic which is familiar to the child and one which he/she is passionate about. This is often the hardest part. You know and understand your child’s interests, or the exciting events in his/her life.

Don’t grab an encyclopaedia to find a topic, just think about family history, relatives, holidays, interesting hobbies, special times, funny things which have happened, places you have been or things you may have witnessed.

Please assist your child in completing and returning their topic sheet to the class teacher by Friday, 26 June. If you need assistance please contact your child’s teacher. Your child’s teacher will require a copy of the speech when completed.

**Les Peterkin Portrait Prize for Children**

The Les Peterkin Portrait Prize is held annually by the Tweed River Art Gallery. Each year the Gallery receives more than 3,000 artworks from 31 schools.

Our students will be entering once again this year. This year’s theme is ‘Once Upon a Time’, choose a character from a favourite story.

Prizes are awarded, and a selection of artwork will be displayed from 2 October to the 15 November at the Tweed Regional Gallery.

**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.
Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Consent Form

I give my consent for my child __________________ to travel to Walter Peate Park at Kingscliff and participate in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 16 July 2015. I understand transport will be by private vehicle and supervision by school staff.

- I will be transporting my child to and from the carnival.
  or
- ______________________ will be transporting my child.
  or
- I will need assistance organising transport for my child.

Signed ______________________
Parent/Caregiver

Fingal Head School Public Speaking

Speech Topic

Name _______________________

Section: Yrs K/1/2 Yrs 3/4 Yrs 5/6

Time Limit: 1 to 1½ minutes 2 minutes 3 minutes

I have discussed topics with my parents and I have decided to speak about: ____________________________________________________________
Chocolate Fundraiser

Sales money and any unsold chocolates are now due in. Many thanks to everyone who supported our fundraiser!

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 ________________