Leading in High School Day.....Year 6

Our Year 6 students have been invited to attend the Leading in High School day being held at Kingscliff High School tomorrow Tuesday, 16 June.

Miss Kirk will accompany the students on this excursion. Students are to meet Miss Kirk at the front entrance of Kingscliff High School, (near the office) at 9.00am. The day will conclude at approximately 1.35pm. Please meet Miss Kirk at the front entrance at 1.35pm to collect your child.

If you are having difficulty organising transport please give the school a ring.

A detailed information note has been sent home with the children. Please complete your child's consent form and return it to the school tomorrow, if you have not already done so.

Compulsory School Attendance

The Department has recently released a new Attendance Policy. Please read the attached policy carefully.

PJ Day.....Asthma Foundation

PJ Day was established 5 years ago and was first initiated by a young girl called Montana who had serious asthma and spent a lot of time unwell and in her pyjamas.

The Asthma Foundation NSW is an independent, not-for-profit organisation that supports the 1 in 10 Australians with asthma.

In support of the foundation we will be holding a PJ Day on Friday, 26 June (the last day of term 2) when the children can come to school dressed in their Pyjamas and donate a gold coin for the Foundation.

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.

AFL Team......... Years 3/4/5/6

We have entered a team in the Small Schools AFL competition. The children participated in try outs today with Miss Belbin. Our team, composed of most of our senior children, were given an information note today.

There will be training on the following days.
Any child can attend the training sessions regardless of whether they were chosen for the team.

- Tuesday 8.15pm
- Thursday 1.00pm

The Team will play at Arkinstall Park, South Tweed Heads on Friday, 19 June commencing 9.00am.

The team members will receive a note and consent form.

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.

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.
Reminders.........

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.
Years 4/5/6 students received a detailed information today regarding the sleepover. Please contact the school if you did not receive a note.

Wednesday, 24 June -
The remaining students from local small schools will arrive at approximately 9.30am.
From 9.30am to 10.30am the groups will assemble for Welcome to Country and a Dance performance.

♦ Students will engage in a variety of NAIDOC activities including; dance, bush tucker talk (Franc), headland walk, sand modelling, face painting throughout the day.
♦ Pizza Lunch (order forms were due in today)
If you did not place a Pizza order you will need to pack a lunch for your child for this day as there will be NO Pizza available to purchase on the day.
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.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government's Privacy Policy can be found here: http://education.gov.au/condensed-privacy-policy. Information about the NSW Government's privacy policies can be found here: http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/

Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website:

If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact the school. If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection, please contact the school also.

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.

Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability – 2015

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability.

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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: _________________________________________________________
**Fingal Head Public School**

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**P & C News**

**Chocolate Fundraiser**

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

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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 ________________

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