Welcome back to Term 3.....

Miss Kirk on Leave
Miss Kirk will be on leave until Wednesday, 29 July. Mrs Badger will be teaching Miss Kirk’s class until Miss Kirk returns.

NAIDOC Celebrations
Our NAIDOC Celebrations and Sleepover were postponed last term due to the wet weather. We will advise you of the new date shortly.

Keep Australia Beautiful Clean Beach Challenge
The school has entered the Keep Australia Beautiful Young Legends Challenge once again this year.

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

PJ Day.....Asthma Foundation
Thank you to everyone who supported our Asthma Foundation PJ Day last Term. $53 was raised and will be forwarded on to the Foundation.

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 this Wednesday, 15 July commencing at 10.00am.

The balance of the carnival, a full day, will be held on Thursday, 16 July commencing at 9.00am.

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. The children who met qualifying times/distances for the field events held on this day received a separate information note last Term.
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 and Beverley F. 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 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 presenta-

Reminders..........

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

The Woolworths Earn & Learn Program starts tomorrow 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 their stickers please ask them to put them in our school box or send them into the school.

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.

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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.

Term Dates

The last day of Term 3 will be Friday, 18 September. Student return to school in Term 4 on Tuesday, 6 October.
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:  _________________________________________________________
P & C News

P & C Meeting
Wednesday, 22 July at 1.30pm at the school. All welcome!

Chocolate Fundraiser
Unsold chocolates and sales money are now due in. Please send these in tomorrow to allow us to finalise this fundraiser. Many thanks to everyone for your support.

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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