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Newsletter

Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Thank you to the parents and family who joined us last week at the Athletics Carnival. The children enjoy having their family join us on these days to cheer them on in their events.

Congratulations to everyone who participated! The final results will be included in next week’s newsletter.

The children who achieved qualifying times at our Small Schools Carnival will progress to the Murwillumbah District Carnival to be held on Friday, 31 July at Walter Peate Oval, Kingscliff.

These children will receive a separate information note and consent form when details have been finalised.

Schools Tree Day
At Fingal we will be celebrating National Tree Day next week on Friday, 31 July. Our Fingal Coast Care will be assisting the children once again this year. Thank you to Kay, Peter and the volunteers from Coast Care.

The children will be planting in the school grounds and near the Fingal Cemetery. Supervision will be by school staff and parents are welcome to join us for the morning.

The children are to wear/bring:
♦ School uniform including suitable walking shoes, a hat, water bottle and gloves. (We will have some disposable gloves for the children but they might like to bring gardening gloves.)

Scholar Dollars...Tweed City
Our school is participating in the Scholar Dollars promotion being held by Tweed City Shopping Centre. If you shop at Tweed City you can earn points for the school by allocating your shopping dockets points to our school tally.

You can either present your dockets at the Service Desk at Tweed City and they will add your dockets to our tally or send them in to us at school and we will take them in bulk to the Service Desk. If you send them in to us, please indicate if you require the dockets returned to you, otherwise we will dispose of them after they have been included in our tally.

Bonus points are given at some shops and throughout the promotion. There is also an additional weekly competition for anyone interested.

Small Schools will be taken into consideration at the final tally. The campaign is now open and closes on Thursday, 3 September.

1st Prize $10,000 of Technology
2nd Prize $3,000 of Prizes & Gift Vouchers
3rd Prize $2,000 of Prizes and Gift Vouchers

Please see the attached flyer for further details.

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

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

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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.

**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 at Woolworths Tweed City or Kingscliff Shopping Centres 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.

**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.
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: _________________________________________________________

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P & C News

P & C Meeting

Our P & C Meeting will be held this 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.

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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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