Welcome back to the new school year!

We wish a warm welcome to our new students and to all who have returned to Fingal Head School.

Kindergarten and Year 1 will officially start school (tomorrow) Friday. However, Miss Brewer met with the Kindergarten children individually today to assess their background knowledge before starting school. This is part of the Best Start Program.

Best wishes for a happy and successful year.

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FHS 2016 Information Booklet

Our School information booklet has been sent home with the children today. If you would like further information please feel free to speak to your child’s classroom teacher or call the school office.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

This year’s Small Schools Swimming Carnival has been booked for next Tuesday, 2 February. Unfortunately this does not allow us time to hold a school swimming carnival.

As a result, we are asking students to nominate for events they would like to compete in at the Small Schools Carnival.

The carnival is open to children turning 8 years and older in 2016. The children who were interested in participating in the carnival have been given a form to nominate the events they wish to compete in. This form MUST be completed and returned to the school TOMORROW.

Carnival information—

Date- Tuesday, 2 February

Venue- Murwillumbah Swimming Pools.

Times—The carnival will start at 9.30am with the first events being the 100 metres Boys and Girls All Age Freestyle races and the carnival should finish by 12.30pm.

Transport—Parents are responsible for organising transport for their child to and from the pool.

Cost—There will be a $3.00 admission charge to be paid at the gate for both competitors and spectators. Payment is to be made at the pool to the small schools staff member waiting before the entry gate.

Things to bring—Please ensure your child has a towel, sunscreen, hats and water bottle as well as morning tea.

The children will be selected based on their times, to be members of the Small Schools’ Swimming Team to compete at the Murwillumbah District Swimming Carnival on Wednesday, 10 February. Successful swimmers will be given a note with details concerning their participation in the District Carnival.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it to the school TOMORROW along with your child’s event nomination form.

Walking on Water Surf Program

Our Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children will be participating in the Walking on Water Surf Program being held at Greenmount Beach, Coolangatta each Friday, commencing 12 February and concluding Friday, 18 March.

Further information will be sent home when all details have been finalised

Intensive Swimming Program

Our Years K, 1 and 2 children will participate in an intensive swimming program this Term. The program will commence on Monday, 15 February and run for 2 weeks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. i.e. (15, 17, 19, 22, 24 and 26 February).

The swim program is being held at Kingscliff Swimming Pools. Further information will be included in next weeks Newsletter.
Library Stocktake

Our Library Stocktake is now complete...with many books missing, especially in our Senior Fiction and Non-Fiction sections. (Over 100 books missing.)

If you have found any school books over the holiday break please send them in to the school as we will be finalising the Stocktake next week.

Our books have the schools stamp inside and the majority have our school barcode on the back.

Term Dates and Staff Development Days

The last day of Term 1 is Friday, 8 April for students and staff.

Staff Development Days – The first day of term for Terms 2, and 3 and last 2 days of Term 4. Students do not attend school on Staff Development Days.
Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival 2 February, 2015

Permission Note

I give permission for my child/children ……………………………….to attend the Small Schools’ Swimming Carnival at Murwillumbah Pool on Tuesday, 2 February 2016 commencing at 9.30am.

* I understand that I am to organise transport to and from the carnival for my child.

* My child/children will be travelling as follows:………………………………………………………………………

Signed …………………………………………..  Date ………………………..

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