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Newsletter

Fingal Head Public School

Murwillumbah District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our swimmers Hester, Victoria, and Isabella who represented the small schools at the Murwillumbah District Swimming Carnival.

The children’s results are as follows:

Victoria
- 3rd place, 11 Yrs, 50m Freestyle
- 1st place, 100m Freestyle
- 2nd place, Snr 200m Medley
- 2nd place, 11 Yrs, 50m Butterfly
- 1st place, 11 Yrs, 50m Backstroke
- 2nd place, SS Snr Relay Team

Isabella
- 6th place, 10 Yrs, 50m Freestyle
- 6th place, 10 Yrs, 50m Backstroke
- 4th place, SS Jnr Relay Team

Hester
- 13th place, 9 Yrs, 50m Freestyle

Tori, achieved competitive times and will progress to represent the district at the Far North Coast Swimming Championships to be held at Ballina on Tuesday, 4 March.

Tori will also participate as a member of the Small Schools Senior Relay Team.

Congratulations, have a great day!

Afternoon Tea

It was great to see so many parents enjoying an afternoon tea at the school last Tuesday. Thank you to our P & C for organising this. We have a fantastic parent group and their continued support is to be commended. Our group welcome all parents and interested community members to their meetings. These are informal, friendly meeting so please feel free to attend when every possible.

Warren’s presentation

Last Friday we were very fortunate to be visited by Warren OAM, founder of the Lower Tweed Historical Society.

Warren is the great-grandson of John Boyd one of the brothers who came to the Tweed as cedar cutters over 150 years ago. He is an author and artist and staged his first solo art exhibition in 2007 with modern paintings depicting the history of the Tweed Region. Warren presented the school with 2 painting to be displayed at the school.

Thank you Warren.....the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed your visit.

FNC Winter Sports Trials

Winter Sports Trials will be held at various venues on the Far North Coast on the following dates. Schools are asked to only send outstanding players who play at a high standard in each respective sport.

Monday, 3 March
- Tennis

Wednesday, 5 March
- Basketball

Friday, 21 March
- Open Rugby League
- Boys Football (Soccer)
- Boys Hockey
- Girls Football
- Girls Hockey
- Netball

If your child is interested in the Sports Trials, forms available from the office. Parents are to organise transport to and from the Trials.

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Term 1 Week 5
24 February 2014

Dates to Remember

Library Borrowing/Returns
- Wednesday

FNC Swim Carnival-Ballina
- Tuesday, 4 March

Clean Up Australia Day – Schools
- Thursday, 27 Feb

Quiz Worx Easter Perform.
- Thursday, 6 March

Kinder Photo-Daily News
- Friday, 7 March

P & C Annual General Meeting
- Wednesday, 12 March

NC Swim Carnival
- Wednesday, 12 March

Harmony & Anti Bullying Day
- Friday, 21 March

District Winter Sports Trials
- Friday, 21 March

Surf Lifesaving Boardies Day
- Friday, 28 March

FNC Winter Sports Trials
- Tuesday, 1 April

Last Day of Term 1 for Students
- Friday, 11 April

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Clean Up Australia Day

The school will be participating in Clean-Up Australia Day on Thursday, 27 February. The children will be participating in the clean up in their school groups and on Fingal Beach with Kay, Peter and Fingal Care volunteers.

We have disposable gloves available for the children to use or they can bring their own if they wish.

Could you please complete the attached ‘Blanket Permission Form for Local Excursions’ and return it to the school as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Quiz Worx...... Easter Presentation

This term all our students have the opportunity to see a special sponsored performance by Quiz Worx. Quiz Worx teams have performed over 2,000 shows, using puppets, music, chalk talk, animations storytelling and dream to present the ‘Good News’ especially to children.

On Thursday, 6 March from 2.25pm to 2.55pm, Quiz Worx will be coming to the school for a 30 minute presentation with reference to Christ and Easter. There will be no cost.

If you do not wish your child to attend, please contact the school prior to the day.

Daily News Kindergarten Photo

On Friday, 7 March at 11.30am the Daily News will be coming to the school to take a photo of our Kindergarten children for inclusion in their ‘Starting School’ section.

If you do not wish your child to be included in the photo, please contact the school prior to the day.

Reminders......

Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts... Speech and Drama

The Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts (Speech and Drama section only) will be held at Murwillumbah Civic Centre from Thursday, 12 June to Tuesday, 17 June.

If you would like your child to enter the competition please complete and return to the school the entry form prior to 10 March. Please note: Late entries cannot be accepted as they must reach the convenor by the closing date.

You will need to provide your child’s transport to and from the Murwillumbah Civic Centre for the appropriate days. The competition will be held on Saturday and Sunday also.

Future Enrolments

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from families seeking to enrol their children in Kindergarten over the next 3 years. They must be turning 5 by 30 June in their respective school year. Again, this information is extremely important to our school and allows us to plan for the future. Please direct any enquiries to the school.

Work Books

The majority of our students workbooks have been delivered and the students have started to use these. The children will receive a Numeracy book and Handwriting Book and/or booklets/worksheets throughout the year depending on their class and level. The cost is $30 in total.

Please reimburse the school for the cost of these work books as soon as possible.

General School Contribution
(Voluntary School Fees)

The School Fees for 2014 school year for Years Kindergarten to 6 has been set at $40 for the first child, $40 for the second and $35 for the third child.

Details were included in the information booklet sent home last week. School fees can be paid at your earliest convenience.
**P & C News**

**Annual General Meeting**

Our next P & C Meetings is our AGM and will be held Wednesday, 12 March at 6.30 pm at the school. Everyone is welcome to attend our P & C meetings. There is a yearly $1.00 membership fee.

**Advancelife Photography**

Advancelife Photography will be coming to the school on Saturday, 29 March and offer our families a special: 3 items for $15.00. (Please see the attached flyer for further information.) If you would like to take advantage of the offer please contact the school and leave your details. You will be contacted by a P & C member to book a mutually agreeable time for your sitting.

Please note: you are under no obligation to purchase additional photos at your sitting.

**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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**Blanket Permission Form for Local Excursions**

I give my permission for my child/children __________________________________ to participate in local excursions in the Fingal Head area throughout the 2014 school year. I understand that supervisions will be by school staff and that my child will be required to walk in a school group to various locations.

Signed _____________________________ Date ________________

Parent/Carer signature