Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all who have already completed the parent survey. So far 66 returns have been received; that’s over 1/3 of all families in the school in less than a week! The cut off date for completing surveys is next Sunday 16 June at 9:00pm and we would really love every family to have a go.

If you are yet to complete your survey remember that there are two opportunities this week to take part with others in the school library on our student computers on either Wednesday at 8:00am or Friday at 9:30 after assembly. I will be there to log you on and get you started and you are welcome to stay afterward to discuss your responses if you would like.

Feedback so far has been very detailed. Data thus far includes the following:

- Almost one third of respondents’ children have previously attended other schools in the area.
- 21% of respondents have been at the school for more than 5 years (the last review was undertaken 5 years ago).
- The average satisfaction rating with the school is 93%.
- There are a number of comments asking for the school to continue to look for more ways of engaging students in their learning.
- The quality of pastoral care and the nurturing nature of the school have been highlighted by many respondents.

Please try to take the survey this week. It would be terrific if every family had input into our school’s strategic plan for the coming five years so that there is strong collective ownership of the key priorities and strategies required to make St Finbarr’s a thriving learning community within a safe, nurturing and spirit-filled environment.

This week students in Stage 3 will take part in their survey.

Regards

John Wilson
Principal
**Student Awards**
Congratulations to the following St Finbarr’s students whose achievements will be recognised at our next whole school assembly on Friday.

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**
Are allergies lifelong?
Peanut, tree nut and sesame allergy which are often diagnosed in childhood are also usually lifelong allergies. Children often grow out of milk, egg, soy and wheat allergy but sometimes this does not happen until well into their school years. Fish and shellfish allergy is more common in adults and is usually lifelong.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
We have girl’s tights for $12 and “old logo” long sleeve T’s and jumpers for the bargain price of $20 (size 14 & 16 only). Also second hand uniform items available at $5 each.
Uniform shop open Wednesdays 8.30-10am.
Glow-in-the-dark
Blacklight
disco

We're glowing with excitement,
The future's looking bright!
The disco's sure to be intense,
Kinders turning out the lights.

Join us for a glow in the dark blacklight disco

When: Wednesday 19th June
5.30 - 7 pm: Kinder, Yr 1, Yr 2, Yr 3
6.45 - 8.15 pm: Yr 4, Yr 5, Yr 6

So come along in white or fluro clothes
and kinder has fantastic glow accessories
and glow face and hair paints to buy on
the night to complete your outfits!
School Banking
School Banking is every Wednesday. Could each student who has a banking wallet please hand it to their teacher. This is then placed into a grey folder and delivered to the office for collection by Sussan Cubis.

Keep us up-to-date
Don’t forget if you change any of your contact details i.e. address, work/home/mobile phone numbers, emergency contact details, email addresses you need to let the school office know immediately.

Canteen
Rostered on for canteen this week is
Friday 14 June - Michelle Herbert
Tuesday 18 June - Volunteer urgently needed

HAPKIDO CLASSES
Korean Martial Art of Self Defence
Have Fun and Get Fit
New kids classes starting on 15 May
Class Times
Kids (8 years – 12 Years) Wednesday 3:45-5:00pm
Adults Tuesday 6:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday 6:30pm-8:30pm
Saturday 9:30am-11:30am
Location St Finbarr’s Primary School Hall
For more info call: 0404 489 781

General News - On Display - Parent Notice Board (Outside Library)
The Ballina-Byron Family Centre
6686 4109
See notice board for all services and programs.

After School Yoga Club - St Finbarr’s with Karen
Mondays 3.15 to 4.15pm
$63 for 7 week block
Bookings essential contact Karen to register 0420 239 791

Fit Fins Run Squad 2013
Running Club from Kinder to Year 6
Training sessions Mondays and Fridays from 8am to 8.30am
$50 per term
Contact Caroline Bailey on 0409 804 131 or carolinebailey@rocketmail.com

Byron Bay Junior Basketball– Winter comp starting for Terms 2 & 3.
www.byronbasketball.com

STS Student Exchange– Contact us today to start your adventure
1800263964 or 0401741754 email: stsf@people.net.au

From Heroes into Men-Parents who want to learn a program to provide their sons with boy to manhood guidance are invited to a free info session Tues 28 May 5.30-7pm at Brunswick Heads Regional Library

Family Referral Service—Your link to Support
1300 338 774
Voluntary referral service for families, children and young people

Babysitters Needed!
Byron Bay Runners members need reliable, experienced babysitters around the Byron area
Tuesdays 5-7pm and Thursdays 6-8pm $$ negotiable.
Email byronrunner@rocketmail.com with your contact details, for more information.

Toastmasters - meeting every 1st & 3rd Mon of the month in the music room at St Finbarr’s

Bangalow Museum Goes Indian– North Indian cuisine Fri 24 May 6-9pm
Bookings ring 66872183