



# The Petrie Log

WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE THAT EVERY DAY,  
IN EVERY CLASSROOM, EVERY STUDENT IS LEARNING AND ACHIEVING

## PETRIE LOG - Edition 01/17 – January 25th 2017

### From the Principal

#### AIP priorities

Successful Learners	Great People Teaching Quality Principal Leadership & Performance	High Standards School Performance	Engaged Partners Regional Support Local decision making
Analysis and discussion of data Culture that promotes learning Differentiated Teaching and Learning Researched Based Improve student Attendance	Effective Pedagogical Practices - Researched Based Expert Teaching Team Pedagogical Framework PLT Professional Learning Teams Literacy Priority- Numeracy Priority	Explicit improvement Agenda: Targeted improvement plan Systemic Curriculum Delivery SWPBS-School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Celebrate Success	P&C School and community partnerships Regional support Best Practice Networks with other schools

Welcome to Week 1 Term1

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to Petrie State School. I do hope you all had a wonderful holiday with loved ones. A special welcome to our new families. It is lovely to walk around the school and see so many smiling faces.

#### New Prep Students

This will be a big week for our prep students and they have been settling beautifully into our school. Well done to our prep students, parents and staff.

#### DAY 8

On Day 8 we will have our final numbers for 2017. This will inform us on our staffing and number of classes for the year. We will keep you informed of any changes if necessary.

#### Curriculum Focus

Petrie State School has been nominated for Success Schools in English and we have selected reading as our focus. In Mathematics we will continue to focus on fluency and reasoning within number.

#### SWPBS- Positive Behaviour for Learning

Within Positive Behaviour for Learning and our pedagogical framework Petrie will be focussing on Routines and Procedures, Relationships, and Learning Goals for the beginning of Term 1.

#### Students Returning after Wednesday 1 February 2017

If your child will not be returning to our school before 1 February please advise the office as soon as possible. This will enable us to ensure your child has an explained absence for the start of the year. We will also require you to complete a statutory declaration (available from the office) to confirm that we are able to count the student as enrolled within our Day 8 Return numbers.

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From the beginning of 2017, we will notify parents on the same day that any student is absent from school without explanation. This will be done through SMS notification. If you are advised by the school that your child is away without a reason, please contact us as soon as possible to let us know where your child is. We will follow-up with parents if no response is received.

The Department of Education and Training's Cyber safety and Reputation Management team (CSRSM) advises, investigates and supports schools to manage online behaviours and digital reputation issues. Within this scope, the team draws on their diverse experience, including police investigation, policy, social media marketing, and recruitment, to deliver up-to-date informative sessions about positive social media use.

The CSRSM team will be visiting Petrie SS on 13<sup>th</sup> February, and conducting sessions with students in Years 4 - 6. The presentations cover topics such as:

- How to protect personal information when creating online accounts
- Cyberbullying and standing up for friends online
- Account privacy and how to create a strong password
- Responding to negative online content,
- How to handle yourself if you're having a difficult time online.

Parents are welcome to attend any of the sessions and ask questions at the conclusion of each.

The sessions will be held in our hall:

Year 4 9:30am-10:15am  
 Year 5 10:15 am- 11:00am  
 Year 6 12:00pm-12:45pm

**We remain focussed on our school vision "We are working together to ensure that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving."**

Regards  
 Angelique

### From the Deputy Principal

I'd like to extend all our families a warm welcome to Petrie for 2017. It is so wonderful to see all the students back – keen and enthusiastic about another year. Our first couple of days have been very busy and very focussed. Every class did so well at settling into a new routine and learning about new expectations. Our new prep students were wonderful – so very settled and happy. This is a real tribute to their families. I would like to extend a very special welcome to the new families joining Petrie. You have come to a truly great school. We look forward to working together with all our families to achieve the very best we can for your precious children.

In Week 3 we will be holding parent information evenings. Parents of students in Prep–Year 2 are invited to attend at 6.30 pm on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February; and parents of students in Years 3-6 are invited to attend at 6.30pm on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February. These evenings will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher in the classroom, where they will provide specific information about the program for your child's class this year. It will also be a chance for parents to ask any relevant questions they may have. This is an important part of building that partnership between home and school. A strong partnership between the school and home is a proven contributor to student success at school, and I would like to encourage all parents to attend. Please note that if you need an individual interview about your child, we believe this is important enough to set aside the appropriate time. Please make an

appointment through the office to see your child's teacher at a suitable time.

I'm looking forward to working with our students and their families, and to a truly fantastic year at Petrie.

Regards,

Linley Greenland, Deputy Principal

### From the Business Services Manager

**Reminder that Student Resource Scheme participation form is due by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 for all families whether they participate or not.**

**Centrepay** has been approved. Any family wishing to apply for Centrepay please enquire at the office for an application form.

Jody Lawton,  
 Business Services Manager

### Health Plans

Does your child require a specialised health plan? If your child has a medical condition such as Anaphylaxis, Diabetes, Epilepsy, Chronic / Severe Asthma and specific medical treatment or procedures are required, then the answer is yes. We are currently in the process of updating these specialised plans. It is essential we have the relevant information to ensure plans are accurately developed and the safety of your child is paramount. Please make contact with administration staff to update your child's details.

### Calendar of Events

February	
7	Parent Information Evening <b>P - 2</b>
8	Parent Information Evening <b>3 - 6</b>
13	<b>Cyberbullying Presentations</b> <b>Year 4</b> 9:30am – 10:15am <b>Year 5</b> 10:15am – 11:00am <b>Year 6</b> 12:00pm – 12:45pm
15	District Swimming
March	
3	School Photos
13	Young Leaders' Day
13	Creative Gen Rehearsal
17	Inter School Sport GALA Day
17	Say No to Bullying Day
24	Cross Country
24	Disco
27	Parent Interview Week
28	Parent Interview Evening
28	Free Dress Day- World Vision
31	Easter Hat Parade
31	Last day of Term 1
April	
18	First day of Term 2

## Junior & Senior Assemblies

Senior Assembly (Year 3 to 6) – Thursday 2pm  
Junior Assembly (Prep to 2) – Thursday 2.30pm

Parents are welcome to attend the assembly. Seating is available at the back of the hall. If younger siblings come to the assembly please make sure that they are kept beside you.

Assemblies will start next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Prep teachers will advise when their children will begin attending this assembly.

## From the Music Department

### Instrumental Lessons

Mrs Jaye Guarrera teaches the **Woodwind, Brass and Percussion Students** on **Tuesdays**. (jguar2@eq.edu.au)

Ms Leanne Cahill teaches the **String Students** on **Wednesdays**. (lcahi11@eq.edu.au)

Instrumental lessons will commence next week. Students who have their own instrument are required to bring it along to this lesson. Students who are hiring a school instrument have been given a Student Resource Scheme form and the Loan Agreement Form. These forms need to be returned so that the invoices can be generated and paid before the instruments are taken home. Please contact Miss Rose if you need another copy of the forms.

The Instrumental Timetable will be sent home to students when it is finalised.

Students who have already been learning an instrument (ie. continuing students) are expected to be part of the String Ensemble or Concert Band. These rehearsals will be held before school. These rehearsals will commence in Week 4 – Tuesday 14 February for Band, Wednesday 15 February for String Ensemble.

**Please note that if your child is beginning instrumental lessons this year, they are not required to attend before school rehearsals at this time.**

### Choir

**Junior Singers** for interested **Year 1 – 2** students will be held on **Wednesday** lunchtimes. The students come to the music room when they are dismissed from their eating area. All interested students will receive an information letter / permission form. Spare forms are available in the office. Rehearsals will commence on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

**Senior Singers** for students in **Year 3 - 6** is held on **Friday** mornings from 7.45 – 8.40am. The students meet under the Covered Area. All interested students will receive an information letter / permission form. Spare forms are available in the office. Rehearsals will commence on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

### Creative Generation

If there are any other Year 3 – 6 students who would like to nominate to be part of the massed choir for C Gen please let me know. Rehearsals will begin in March. These rehearsals will be held on Thursday mornings.

Please contact me at any time if you have any questions.

Wendy Rose (Music Teacher)  
[wrose2@eq.edu.au](mailto:wrose2@eq.edu.au)

## **QSchools app**

Have you downloaded this app?

The QSchools app enables us to better communicate with our school community, and is a convenient way for you to receive up-to-date information from the school. QSchools is integrated with the school's website, and quickly displays:

- Notifications, as well as push notifications about important updates
- News articles, calendar events and newsletters
- Tuckshop and uniform shop information
- Class times and contact details
- Petrie State School Facebook feed



The app is free, and can be downloaded from the Apple iTunes Store, Google Play and Windows Stores.

Once downloaded, search for Petrie State School.



'Favourite' Petrie State School to give you access to school information, and to receive important updates and push notifications from the school.

Parents can favourite and follow multiple schools.



To receive automatic updates, please ensure that QSchools push notifications are enabled in your phone settings.

### **Student Absence Line: 3285 0360**

This is a 24 hour message service.

### **Absence email address**

[absences@petriess.eq.edu.au](mailto:absences@petriess.eq.edu.au)

### **Uniform Shop**

#### **Opening Hours**

Monday 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Wednesday 8:15am – 9:30am

### **Cashier Window**

#### **Opening Hours**

Monday/ Tuesday/ Thursday/Friday

8:00am – 9:00am

### **School Banking**

**Welcome back to Term 1 School Banking.**

We have some exciting new rewards and also a fantastic competition to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland!

Keep an eye out for flyers that will be sent home soon.

Keep those deposits coming in!  
Petrie SS Banking Team

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