



The Petrie Log

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IN EVERY CLASSROOM, EVERY STUDENT IS LEARNING AND ACHIEVING

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Petrie State School's Vision:

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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 Positive Behaviour for Learning	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



What do good readers do?



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Great state. Great opportunity.



Guided Reading

Reading Procedure

- guided reading is the bridge between shared reading and independent reading
- reading strategies are taught during modelled and shared reading, so that students can practice them individually
- teacher focuses on the strategy already introduced in modelled and shared reading and the students use it with teacher guidance

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- the purpose of guided reading is to enable students to use and develop strategies ‘on the run’. They focus primarily on constructing meaning while using problem solving strategies to figure out words they don’t know, deal with tricky sentence structure, and understand concepts or ideas they have not previously met in print.
- the ultimate goal in guided reading is to help students use reading strategies automatically
- texts need to provide a challenge without being so difficult that readers become discouraged (instructional level)
- guided reading with more fluent readers, whilst continuing to develop reading strategies, takes a heavier focus in making meaning at increasingly complex level. Bloom’s Taxonomy or The Four Resources Model can be useful tools for working with texts at this level. Fluent readers can spend more time exploring the language/structural features of text (reading to learn)

Teacher Role

- work with small groups of students who are at similar reading levels
- pre-read text and plan questions relating to the focus
- supports each reader’s development of effective strategies for processing new texts at increasingly challenging levels of difficulty
- support students according to the confidence and competence each student displays when reading
- observe students reading

Student Role

- each student has a copy of the text which is at their instructional level
- students read independently on their own whilst waiting their turn to whisper read to the teacher
- practise the reading strategy as directed from the teacher and:
 - problem solve
 - experiment
 - take risks
 - predict
 - self-correct
 - practise other reading strategies
 - self-monitor

Get involved in our P&C

Getting involved with a Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) can be a rewarding and enjoyable experience, but many people may be unsure of how it works. If you’ve never been involved in a P&C before, the Quick Guide for P&C Executive Officers is a great way to get familiar with what they do, and how you can help out. The guide sets out the roles and responsibilities of members in an easy-to-read format. The Quick Guide for P&C Executive Officers has been produced by the Queensland Council of Parents’ and Citizens’ Associations and Education Queensland and is available for download from the Department of Education and Training website at

<http://education.qld.gov.au/parents/pdf/quickguide-pc-executiveofficers.pdf>

Petrie State School P & C Association AGM will be conducted on Monday **March 20**

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Regards,
Angelique

Student Absence Line: 3285 0360

This is a 24 hour message service.

Absence email address

absences@petriess.eq.edu.au

From the Deputy Principal

By the end of this week, we will have reached the half-way point for Term 1. It is hard to believe how fast time is flying. Students and teachers are working very hard on Learning Goals. Research shows that learning is more effective when clear targets are established in terms of information and skills to be mastered. Establishing and communicating these Learning Goals, then providing feedback about how students are going enhances learning and encourages students to take responsibility for their learning. It is very pleasing to see the enthusiasm students are showing. This is a credit to the dedication and commitment of the classroom teachers we have here at Petrie.

School photos will be taken on 3rd March. Last week parents received information about how to place orders for school photos. There is also information on Facebook, and on the school website. The best option for parents is to order and pay online. To place your order, go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code- **WYP 3T6 REG**. Parents could also place their money in the envelopes that were sent home. Envelopes should be handed to the photographers on the day. Please note that the school will not be handling money for school photos.

Notes about ICAS competitions will go home this week. ICAS provides an opportunity for students in Years 3-6 to show how well they can achieve in Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Mathematics against students across Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the Middle East. All students who participate receive a comprehensive report and a certificate. If you would like your child to participate, please complete the bottom part of the form that will come home this week, and return it with payment to the office by Friday 24th March. Extra forms are available at the office, and on the school website.

Before school in the mornings there is no supervision provided in play areas. Students are expected to sit in the undercover area where supervision is provided until the bell goes at 8.40am. This is for student safety. Parents who accompany their children to school in the mornings are encouraged to sit with them in the undercover area until the bell goes. After school, the only supervision provided is at the pick-up areas on Young Street or Tandoor Drive, and the bus stop at the crossing on Dayboro Road. There is no supervision provided in play areas. We would appreciate parent support with this to ensure student safety.

Linley Greenland
Deputy Principal

From the Business Services Manager

All permission slips for excursions and incursions need to be completed, signed and returned to the office. Even if payment has been received, if no permission form has been signed and returned, students cannot attend. In Term 2 we will be sending the Petrie Log electronically. Please ensure your email details are up to date. Hard copies will still be available from the Office.

Jody Lawton,
Business Services Manager

Calendar of Events

March	
3	School Photos
13	Young Leaders' Day
13	Creative Gen Rehearsal
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17	Inter School Sport GALA Day
17	Say No to Bullying Day "Wear orange"
24	Cross Country
24	Disco
27	Parent Interview Week
28	Parent Interview Evening
28	Free Dress Day- World Vision \$2
31	Easter Hat Parade
31	Last day of Term 1
April	
18	First day of Term 2

From the Music Department

The music department hands out permission forms, notes and Student Resource Scheme information on **gold paper**.

Each family will receive one SRS note per family to cover the cost of:

- Provision of Band / Ensemble / Choir music \$15
- Hire of Music Uniform \$15

This cost is only paid once per child (whether or not your child is in multiple groups). This form needs to be returned to the office to allow for the invoice to be generated. You do not need to pay this money until the invoice is received.

Instrumental Lessons

The Instrumental Timetable was sent home with students last week. Please contact the music teacher if your child did not receive a copy.

Attendance at Rehearsals

Every Concert Band, String Ensemble and Senior or Junior Singer member is part of the "team". If you miss the rehearsal it lets down the team. If your child is not regularly attending the weekly rehearsals he / she will not be permitted to perform for the school. If you know your child will be absent could you please notify the teacher via email:

- Concert Band - Mrs Jaye Guarrera (jguar2@eq.edu.au)
- String Ensemble - Ms Leanne Cahill (lcahi11@eq.edu.au)
- Senior & Junior Singers – Miss Wendy Rose (wrose2@eq.edu.au)

Creative Generation

Rehearsals for Creative Generation will commence on Thursday 2 March. More details will be sent home soon. Please contact me at any time if you have any questions.

Wendy Rose (Music Teacher)
wrose2@eq.edu.au

From the PE Teacher

Cross country practice.

Students wishing to improve their fitness and prepare for the upcoming cross country (24th March) are encouraged to attend weekly cross country practice sessions. These practice sessions are being held every Monday morning. Students are to meet Mr Flannery out the front of the hall at 7:45am. Parents are welcome to run with their children if they wish.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who've been selected in a representative sports team recently.

Harry (Year 5) selected in Pine Rivers District Under 12 boys' basketball

Abbie (Year 5) selected in Pine Rivers District Under 10 swimming (50m Breaststroke)

Good luck at your upcoming Regional carnivals.

District sport trials

Pine Rivers District sport trials for many popular sports will be held throughout terms 1 & 2. Please consult the Pine Rivers District Sports website <http://pineriverssport.qld.edu.au/> for a full list of sports and dates. Students wishing to trial for a particular sport are to speak to Mr Flannery and collect a 'Permission to Attend' package prior to the trial date. Please note all Pine Rivers District school sports trials fees will now be paid on the School Shop Online website.

<https://schoolshoponline.net.au/pineriverssports/index.aspx>

Uniforms

It is requested that students are to wear their navy blue polo shirt and shorts (sports uniform) on the days in which they have HPE lessons. Please speak to your child's teacher if unsure which day they have HPE classes.

Sport trials coming up soon

District Rugby League under 11 & 12
Wednesday 8th March 9:00am – 2:00pm

District Netball under 11 & 12
Monday 27th March 9:00am – 2:00pm

District Hockey under 12
Thursday 16th March 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Soccer/ Football boys & girls under 12
Wednesday 22nd March 9:00am – 2:00pm

Gala Day practice sessions

Students in years 4 - 6 are continuing to practise sport each Friday afternoon. This is part of the year 5 - 6's preparation for the upcoming interschool sport gala day (17th March). All students are to return their permission to attend note with the \$6 payment A.S.A.P.

Students practising/ playing rugby league are required to bring an old shirt, mouthguard and a water bottle.

News from the Banking Ladies

Welcome to the new families who have started banking with the school. Banking is a great way to teach kids about saving; earning rewards and it also helps raise money for the school. We will be holding an Account Opening morning on Friday 24th February outside the office at 8:00am. Alternatively, you can apply online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. Remember banking is on every Wednesday!

Community Notices

Tennis lessons

Wednesday morning 7:55am – 8:40am

For students in Years 4, 5 & 6

Tennis Australia Hot Shots Program

All equipment supplied. Enquiries: 3882 1084

Cashier Window

Opening Hours

Monday / Tuesday

Thursday / Friday

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Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

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3:30pm

Wednesday 8:15am –

9:30am

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