



The Petrie Log

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

PETRIE LOG - Edition 04/17 – March 8th 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 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

Investing for Success

From 2014 to 2017, the Australian Government has made available an additional \$794 million in Students First initiative funding to Queensland for state schooling.

In 2014 and 2015, \$131 million and \$183 million from this initiative was provided to state schools through the Great Results Guarantee.

The remaining \$480 million in additional Students First funding is available across 2016 and 2017.

Allocation of the remaining funding in 2016 and 2017 will build on the needs-based method to better direct funding to students and schools requiring the most support. This change in allocative method is reflected in a change in name to "Investing for Success"(I4S).

At Petrie State School we are anticipating receiving \$197 000. Some of our initiatives are to: Collaboratively work with the Master Teacher through the use of the gradual release model focusing on reading and comprehension strategies. This will ensure consistency of planning, teaching and learning and ongoing professional development for teachers, teacher aides and parents/carers in support strategies collaboratively work with the Numeracy Teacher through the use of the gradual release model focusing on number and teaching Mathematics within a context, representation, Mathematics, reflection and further extension. This will ensure consistency of planning, teaching and learning and ongoing professional development for teachers, teacher aides and parents/carers in support strategies. Analyse individual Early Start student data and review by teachers and support staff and identify students for intensive support. Provide pre-Prep students with a comprehensive 8 week transition program involving the local kindergartens and day care programs focusing on school readiness, fine and gross motor, Numeracy and Literacy skills.

2017 Principals' Conference

The theme for this conference was "Every student, every school: lighting the path for innovation, equity and impact". We had world recognised experts including Professor Hattie, Professor Fisher, our Director General Dr Watterston, and Deputy Director General Patrea Walton lead discussions on the conference theme. In our schools in Queensland we are being noticed world-wide for the amount of growth we are showing in our students learning. Teachers make the difference in our students learning and our teachers are our experts. Here at Petrie our teachers have enabled growth and improvement of learning for our students significantly. Our 2015-2016 NAPLAN results have indicated that in 7 out of the 10 areas assessed our improvement relative to the Nation is in and above the positive threshold. In 2017 we intend to build on this growth for every student in our school.

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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's AGM will be conducted on Monday **March 20**.

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

Petrie will be participating in the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence next week. Petrie says 'NO!' to bullying every day, but this will be an extra opportunity to discuss bullying in classes and on our Assembly, to say "Bullying – No Way!" and to strengthen our message that bullying and violence at school are not ever ok. We invite parents to also take the opportunity to be a part of this conversation at home.

Notes about ICAS competitions were sent home about a week ago. 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 sent home last week, and return it with payment to the office by Friday 24th March. Extra forms are available at the office, or on the school website.

At the end of this term, teachers will be conducting Parent Interviews. On Tuesday of that week, 28th March, we will hold interviews into the evening to allow working parents to attend.

Parent Interviews are an important opportunity to discuss how students are progressing, their goals for further learning, and to share information. A strong partnership between the school and home is a proven contributor to student success at school. This sends a message to students – that we are a team working together to support them and meet their needs.

Please take the time to make an appointment, and speak with your child's teacher. Making a booking is very simple. By the end of this week parents will receive information about making a booking online for their interviews.

Linley Greenland
Deputy Principal

Calendar of Events

March	
10	Permission slip & \$6 due for GALA Day
13	Young Leader's Day
13	Creative Gen Rehearsal
14	Creative Gen Rehearsal
16	Say No to Bullying Day "Wear orange" PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY
17	Inter School Sport GALA Day
20	P & C AGM
24	Permission slip & entry fee for ICAS due
24	Cross Country
24	Disco
27	Parent Interview Week
28	Free Dress Day- World Vision \$2
28	Parent Interview Evening
31	Easter Hat Parade
31	Last day of Term 1
April	
18	First day of Term 2
27	Group Photos/ Sibling Photos

From the Business Services Manager

Reminder to some families to complete a *Student Resource Scheme Participation Form* (even if you are not part of the scheme) and hand it to the office. Forms can be collected from the office noticeboard.

Families are welcome to submit a Centrepay form and have their educational fees deducted on a fortnightly basis from their Centrelink payment (including pensions or family tax benefit). For more information please contact me on 3285 0333 or accounts@petriess.eq.edu.au

Statements

Family statements will be sent home by the end of this week either by email or a hard copy via their child. Only families with outstanding invoices or a credit balance will receive a statement. If you have any questions about your statement please do not hesitate to contact me on 3285 0333 or accounts@petriess.eq.edu.au

Jody Lawton
Business Services Manager

Cashier Window Opening Hours Monday / Tuesday Thursday / Friday 8:00am – 9:00am

SAY NO TO BULLYING

Our school will be recognising "Say No to Bullying Day" on Thursday 16th March. Students are encouraged to add something orange to their school uniform on this day. (Please note that we do not permit coloured hair or face paint.) This is an awareness day – no cost to participants.

We will be discussing the importance of this event at our assembly.

STUDENT COUNCIL FREE DRESS DAY

Our school supports a World Vision Child. Evelyn Yadira is 7 years old and she lives in Campozano, Ecuador. On Tuesday 28th March we will be holding a free dress day to raise the money needed to support her for the year. Students are allowed to wear free dress to school on this day for a fee of \$2. The theme for the day is "Dress as a Superhero".

EASTER HAT PARADE

Our Prep, Year 1 & Year 2 students will be involved in our annual Easter Hat Parade on Friday 31st March at 9am. Students are encouraged to come to school wearing their Easter Hat. During the parade each year level will also perform a special song. Parents & families are welcome to come along to this event.



Spare uniforms needed for Health Room!

We are in need of second hand uniforms for our Health Room- especially smaller sizes. If you can assist it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop any donations into the office.

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.

Creative Generation

On Monday & Tuesday next week our school is hosting the Creative Generation Massed Choir rehearsal. Students are required to meet Miss Rose at the hall by 8.30am. They will return to class at 2.30pm each day.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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

From the PE Department

Cross Country Practice.

Students wishing to improve their fitness and get prepared 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

Cross Country Fundraising

The school P&C in conjunction with Mr Flannery are conducting a School Run 4 Funds Program for the students as a major fundraiser for this term. All monies raised will help our school purchase new heavy duty shade marquees. Please support this initiative and sponsor your child. Sponsorship forms have now been sent out. There are plenty of prizes up for grabs so go on get out there and start collecting.

Gala Day Payment

Students in Years 5-6 are reminded that inter school sport gala day will be held on Friday 17th March. A payment of \$6 is required for this event. All permission slips and payments must be finalised no later than Friday 10th March. Failure to return permission slips and payments will result in students not being able to participate.

The venues for Sports GALA day will be as follows-

Cricket: Canterbury Park - Feuerriegel Road, Bald Hills.

Rugby League: Pine Central Hornets RLC, Francis Road, Bray Park.

Soccer: Bob Brock Park, Marsden Rd, Dakabin.

Netball: Pine Rivers Netball Association, Francis Road, Bray Park.

District Sport Trials

District Hockey: Girls u12 & Boys u12

Thursday 16th March 3:30pm – 5:00pm

District Football (Soccer): Girls u12 & Boys u12

Wednesday 22nd March 9:00am – 2:00pm

District Netball: Girls u11 & u12

Monday 27th March 9:00am – 2:00pm

Sport 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 H.P.E lessons. We do a lot of moving around during sports lessons and the formal uniform is not appropriate for this. Please speak to your child's teacher if unsure which day they have HPE classes.

Rugby League Information

In H.P.E classes we've been learning "footy skills". The NRL development staff will be at our school every Monday and Tuesday helping to teach the students some of the fundamental skills required to play Rugby League. This NRL initiative is called "backyard league" and focusses on non-contact fun games that get the students moving whilst having fun.

If your child has been enjoying playing football at school why not sign them up to play for a club on the weekend? Our local club is called the Pine Rivers Bears (just down behind Woollies in Petrie). The Bears have vacancies in all age groups in particular the u6 – u12 age divisions. For more information please visit-

<http://www.pineriversbears.com.au/> or www.playnrl.com

From the Banking Ladies

Thank you to all the families who opened an account at our Account Information morning. We had a very successful day and it was lovely to see so many happy and eager children wanting to open accounts. Every term we have a double deposit week. We are holding the next one on Wednesday 22nd March. All you need to do is fill out 2 deposit slips and we do the rest. It's a great opportunity to earn your rewards quicker. Happy Banking! Remember banking is every Wednesday.

Lisa & Nicole

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

Monday 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Wednesday 8:15am – 9:30am

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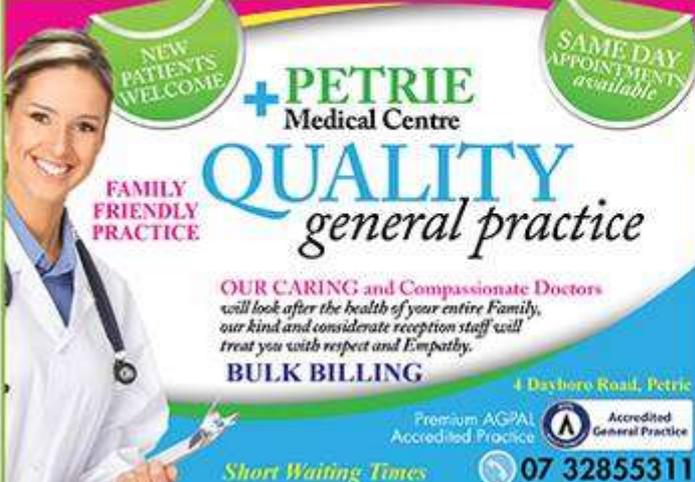
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