



# The Petrie Log

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

## PETRIE LOG - Edition 05/17 – March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

What a fantastic first term. I hope you have a restful and great break with loved ones. We have been extremely busy with lots of work focused on Reading in all of our year levels.

Petrie uses Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) to improve academic and behavioural outcomes for all students. Through this context we are reviewing our process and lines of communication, our complaints process being one of these. Complaints come to principals and other school staff in many forms. Complaints can be from parents/carers, community, staff or students. In the first instance, please speak to your child's teacher about your concerns to obtain their point of view. On most occasions, concerns can be resolved at this level. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of discussions with your child's teacher, please make an appointment to discuss your concerns with the Principal (Years 3 - 6) or Deputy Principal (Prep – Year 2).

#### Our school review — an opportunity to have your say

Our school is scheduled for a school review from 26 April- 28 April. The Department of Education and Training regularly reviews Queensland state schools to ensure they're delivering quality education to students. The reviews are conducted by the department's School Improvement Unit. The reviews do not rate or compare schools, but provide teachers and other staff with independent feedback to help them continue to improve learning outcomes for students. All schools have a review at least every four years. Key findings from the review will be made available to parents and the community on the school's website. The review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a great education for students. Feedback can be provided to the review team by phone or in person. All feedback is confidential. Please contact the school office if you are interested in speaking to a reviewer. Alternatively, you can register your interest by emailing SIUMB@det.qld.gov.au. More information about the review process is available from the department's website at [www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au.5](http://www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au.5)

#### Anzac Day

**Monday 24 April 2017-** We will hold a special whole school parade to commemorate ANZAC Day in our hall at 9:00 am.

**Tuesday 25 April 2017-**Anzac Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day on which we remember all Australians who served and died in war and on operational service. The spirit of Anzac, with its qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity. As a school we will participate in the local march; more details will follow.

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## NAPLAN

Next term we will have our NAPLAN testing for Years 3 and 5 held on Tuesday 9 May, Wednesday 10 May and Thursday 11 May. Year 3 and 5 students participate in the annual National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can.

**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

Notes about ICAS competitions were sent home recently. ICAS provides an opportunity for students in Years 3-6 to challenge themselves, and 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 was sent home, and return it with payment to the office by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Extra forms are available at the office, or on the school website.

Next week teachers will be conducting Parent Interviews. Parents have already received information about making a booking online for their interviews. 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. Please take the time to make an appointment, and speak with your child's teacher. Making a booking is very simple.

Go to:  
[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

Enter the event code: fh2a8

Press Go

1. Enter your name, your child's name(s), and your email address.
2. Select the teacher(s) you would like to meet with.
3. You will see the times your child's teacher is available. Click on the time that suits you.

You will receive an email confirming your booking. If you do not have access to a computer at home, please speak to the teacher or call the office to make a booking.

Have you checked out the school website lately? The website is an up-to-date source of information about the school and school events. You will find Year Level Learning Overviews, Newsletters, News items and announcements; and copies of notes, permission forms and other information that has been sent home. There are also key Quicklinks to things like School photo orders, and booking parent interviews.

The QSchools app links directly to the website, allowing quick access to many website features on your phone. We can also use the QSchools app to push important notifications to the community. Download the app, and 'favourite' Petrie to give yourself quick access to school information and to receive notifications.

**Linley Greenland**  
Deputy Principal

## Calendar of Events

March	
24	Permission slip & entry fee for ICAS due
24	Cross Country
24	Disco
27	Parent Interview Week
28	Free Dress Day- Super Hero World Vision \$2
28	Parent Interview Evening
30	Year 6 excursion GOMA
31	Easter Hat Parade
31	Last day of Term 1
April	
18	First day of Term 2
27	Group Photos/ Sibling Photos

**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)

## From the Business Services Manager

Reminder to families to return their SRS Participation Form whether you wish to be part of the scheme or not.

Information about the **Year 5 Camp** at the end of May will be sent out before the end of this term. If families wish to start making payments towards the camp, you can do so via the cashier window or by direct deposit (Reference: Y5Camp and the student's name)

**Statements** will be sent out this week for all families with outstanding invoices or credit balances. If you do not receive a statement, it means there was nothing to report. If you have any questions about your statement, please do not hesitate to contact me on 3285 0310 or [accounts@petriess.eq.edu.au](mailto:accounts@petriess.eq.edu.au). An explanation sheet has been included in this newsletter.

If any family is struggling financially please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss payment options.

**Jody Lawton**  
Business Services Manager

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

**Uniform Shop**  
**Opening Hours**  
Monday 2:30pm – 3:30pm  
Wednesday 8:15am –  
9:30am

## From the Music Department

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 & family are welcome to come along to this event.

### Group Photos

Group photos will be taken on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April. These groups include: Junior & Senior Singers, Concert Band, String Ensemble, School Leaders, and Year 6 Cohort.

The Year 6 Photo will be provided to parents as part of the Year 6 Farewell.

Photos can be ordered and paid for online after the event. A perusal copy will be available in the office later. Information regarding ordering these photos will be sent home in Term 2.

### Music Uniforms

The Student Resource (on gold paper) needs to have been returned to the office to allow the invoice to be generated. Music uniforms will be issued upon payment of this hire fee.

If you have not yet received your child's music uniform please contact the office to check the payment of these fees.

### Creative Generation

Tickets for Creative Generation are now available through Ticketek. [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au)

Friday 14 July 2017  
Schools preview – 1pm  
Evening – 7pm

Saturday 15 July 2017  
Matinee – 1pm  
Evening – 7pm



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

## From the PE Department

### Cross Country

This Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, our school will be holding its annual fun run/cross country. We invite all families to come along and cheer the students on. The day will commence at 9.00am and should conclude by around 11.00am. We cannot predict exact race times, however below is a run sheet of how the carnival will operate.



### Race program

- Race 1- 3 km (3 senior track laps)  
- All 11 (2006) to 12 (2005) year old boys/girls (12 year olds to wear coloured bibs)
- Race 2 - 2 km (2 senior track laps)  
- All 10 (2007) year old boys/girls
- Race 3- 1 km (1 senior track lap)  
- All under 9 years (all grade 3 and 4 born 2008 or 2009) boys/girls
- Track adjustment for junior races.
- Race 4 Prep boys and girls (500m/ 1 Lap of junior track)
- Race 5 Year 1 boys and girls (500m/ 1 Lap of junior track)
- Race 6 Year 2 boys and girls (1km/ 2 Laps of junior track)



### Presentation ceremony

Food and drinks will be available for purchase from the hall canteen area. Students are reminded to wear their coloured sports house shirts, comfortable running shoes and a hat.

### Fundraising

As part of the Cross Country the school's P&C is running a fundraising program to encourage each student to do their best. This is a major fundraiser for the school. In previous years our school has raised over \$4000. Every child who raises \$10 or more will earn a prize.

**This year all money raised will be put towards the purchasing of three new heavy-duty 6m X 3m shade tents.**

All money raised is due back to the office on cross country day (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March).

### Inter school sport gala day

Last Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March the Petrie S.S Year 5 & 6 students participated in an interschool sport gala day. Petrie SS fielded teams in Netball, Soccer, Cricket and Rugby League. For most of the day the weather was great and the students got to play multiple games against students from other schools.

A gala day is a great way for students to experience a sport they might not necessarily have played before. After speaking with the other teachers I've been told Petrie SS was competitive in all four sports, with the students representing our school with pride. Check out the school's Facebook page for a collection of gala day photos.

An extra congratulation goes to the senior cricket and netball teams who both were undefeated all day.

The next interschool sport gala day will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> June (Term 2).

### From the Banking Ladies

This year we will be handing out awards to students who bank consistently. We think it is important to recognise and encourage them to develop regular savings habits. The awards will be handed out from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Keep listening out on Assembly; it could be your name we call out!  
Happy Banking!

Lisa & Nicole



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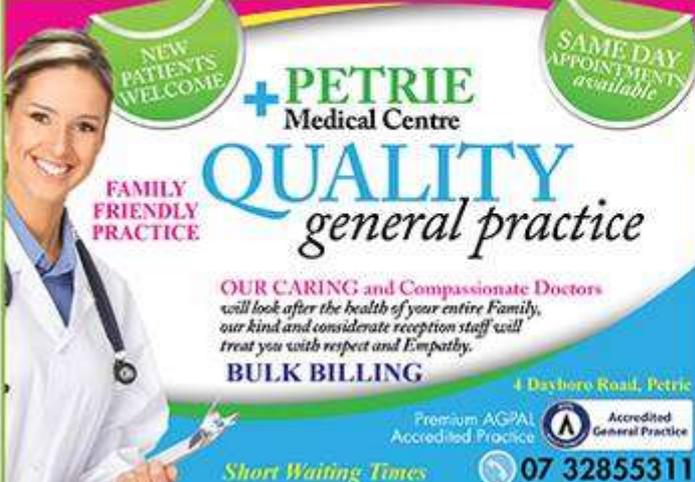
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