



The Petrie Log

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

PETRIE LOG - Edition 06 – 19th April 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

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope everyone had an enjoyable break. We talk to students frequently about being proud to belong to Petrie. We see this in things like the way students wear their school uniform. This is something that is done very well here. I'm pleased to say that we rarely see students out of uniform. I would like to thank parents for their support with this.



Our school review — an opportunity to have your say

Our school is scheduled for a school review from 26 April- 29 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

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

On Tuesday 9 May, Wednesday 10 May and Thursday 11 May, our Year 3 and 5 students will 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 focused 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

Welcome to Term 2. It was great to have the students return to school rested and enthusiastic, despite such an unusual end to Term 1! If you did not get to meet with your child's teacher for a parent interview, please make it a priority to contact the teacher and arrange a suitable time. A strong partnership between the school and home is a proven contributor to student success at school.

Year 5 camp information was sent home last term. This camp will enable students to co-operate in a team environment, challenge themselves to learn new skills, demonstrate consideration for the environment and others; and to display common sense while having a wonderful time! Camp will be from 29th to 31st May. Information is also available on the website.

Parents, families and carers are a child's first and most important teachers. It is important that this role continues once a child goes to school. There are a number of things parents can do to help improve their child's learning at school:

Have hopes, dreams and ambitions for your child

When a parent holds high aspirations for their child, they do better at school. If you show your child that you believe in their potential and tell them that you know they can succeed, it can help your child build confidence, set higher expectations for themselves, and they can achieve better results at school.

Help your child to enjoy learning

Children develop their attitudes and beliefs in their abilities from their parents. Characteristics such as tenacity, persistence, planning and organisation and the important ability to ask for help are often qualities children model from their parents. Encourage your child to learn from their mistakes and to keep trying even if they find something difficult. Praise your child for their effort and progress. Be positive about school. Show interest in what happens at school and talk about what your child is learning. If your child has a positive attitude to learning they are more likely to be successful at school.

Talk with your child everyday about their day

Children who talk openly with their parents about their day, such as what happens at school and current age appropriate events have better educational outcomes. Other activities like discussing books, films or television programs or eating meals together around the table are also associated with better student reading performance in school.

Read with your child

Parents who read out loud regularly with their children help them to do better at school. Reading with children is the best way to teach them how to read and to simply enjoy stories. Teach your child to love reading instead of focusing on teaching them the mechanics of how to read.

Get involved with the school

When schools, families and community groups work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and have positive attitudes toward school. Being a part of the school community is one way to ensure that your child has all the support they need to reach their potential. Talk with your child's teacher about their schoolwork and learning goals. Talk with other parents – they can be a great support.

As always, the focus will remain on students and their learning, every day, in every classroom.

Linley Greenland,
Deputy Principal

Calendar of Events

April	
18	First day of Term 2
24	ANZAC Day Assembly
25	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
May	
1	Labour Day Public Holiday
4	Group Photos/ Sibling Photos NEW DATE!
5	District Cross Country
5	Year 4 excursion to Caboolture Historical Village
9 – 11	NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 (P&C Breakfast daily)
11 & 12	Mother's Day Stall
15	P&C General Meeting- 7pm Music Room
23	Creative Generation Rehearsals
25	Under 8's Morning
29 – 31	Year 5 Camp to Mapleton
31	ICAS Science

From the Business Services Manager

From the end of May, the Petrie Log and Petrie Rumbings will be distributed electronically via email! This is very exciting as it will be cost, time and environmentally effective.

To assist us with this transition please ensure email addresses and contact details are current.

Email any changes to office@petriess.eq.edu.au

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Jody Lawton, Business Services Manager

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From the Music Department

PHOTOS

Group photos will be taken on Thursday 4th May. 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 later.

Senior Singers, Concert Band & String Ensemble students will need to wear their music uniform to school on this day. Please remember to wear black shoes & white socks. If you have not yet received your child's music uniform please organise the payment of fees immediately. Uniforms will be issued upon the receipt of payment.

Junior Singers will be issued a Music uniform t-shirt next week. This is to be worn over school shorts or culottes. Students are to wear black shoes & white socks for the photo.

Year 6 students will need to wear their Senior shirt.

ANZAC DAY

Our school will commemorate Anzac Day with a full school parade on Monday 24th April at 9am. All families are welcome. The Student Council will be selling Anzac Day badges in the Covered Area each morning from 8 – 8.40am. These badges cost \$1 each.

On ANZAC Day, Tuesday 25th April, all students from Petrie State School have been invited to participate in the ANZAC Day March at Kallangur with the Pine Rivers RSL Sub Branch.

Details of the march are as follows:

7.30 – 7.45am All children assemble outside the Kallangur Fair Shopping Centre – in the car park of the Woolworths Supermarket {There is NO PARKING here}

8.00am – Schools will ensure students are prepared in lines ready for the march.

8.15am – Parade Marshal will signal the start of the parade. March commences for students and staff. (Parents are to meet students at the RSL following the march.)

8.45 – 9.00am March finishes – Please collect your child from the schools designated area.

All children must be in school uniform.

School hats must also be worn, and please bring a water bottle.

Children are encouraged to wear medals of relatives during the march. We look forward to many students supporting this special occasion.

Please note that parents who wish to march in the parade are invited to march as a group behind their child's school.



CREATIVE GENERATION

Tickets for Creative Generation are now available through Ticketek. www.ticketek.com.au

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

From the Banking Ladies

Welcome back to Term 2!

We have some exciting new rewards available this term! Keep your eyes out for the fantastic competitions we will be running as well.

Happy banking!

Kind regards,
Lisa & Nicole



From the Scholastic Book Club

Welcome back to Term 2 Book Worms!

Book Club catalogues will be handed out this week. The closing date for orders is Thursday 4th May.



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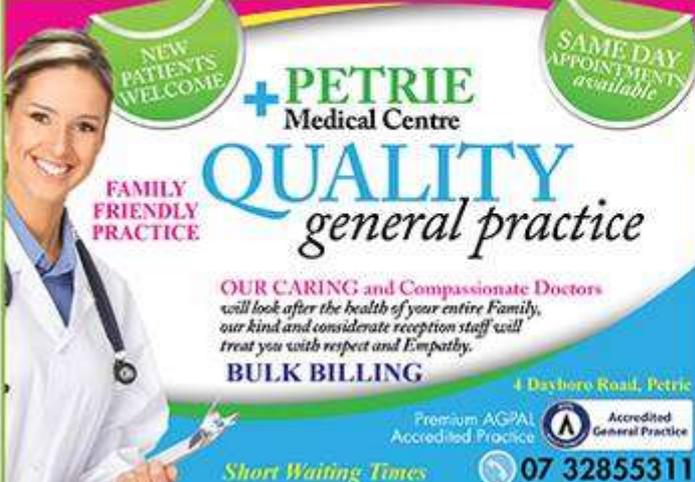
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