



The Petrie Log

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

PETRIE LOG - Edition 07/17 – 3rd May 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

NAPLAN

Our NAPLAN testing for years 3 and 5 held on Tuesday 9 May, Wednesday 10 May and Thursday 11 May. The tests will assess students' 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.

Student Safety

Student safety is a priority at school. This includes students arriving at and leaving school safely. The afternoon is particularly busy, and there is a lot of traffic immediately out the front of the school and on Dayboro Road. We expect that students who cross over Tandoor Drive to meet parents on the other side of the road will walk up to the lights and cross safely there. Tandoor Drive is far too busy for students to cross safely at other places. Also, the pick-up zone becomes clogged up when a car parks there. Please note that this is not a parking area. Parents should stop, children climb in the car, and they go. The entry gate to the school on Tandoor Drive is locked at 2.45 pm. This is again for student safety. In the last week we have had a couple of near-misses with children crossing at the wrong place, or parents driving through or parking in the wrong place. Please help us to keep your children safe.

At Petrie the safety of our students, staff, and parents/caregivers is of utmost priority while on our premises. In line with our Workplace Health and Safety procedures we are required as part of our Critical Incident Plan to hold one evacuation and one lockdown drill each term. Please ensure if you are volunteering at the school that you are aware of these procedures and you have signed in and out at our register in the office so we have an accurate list of all people on site each day.

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

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From the Deputy Principal

ANZAC Ceremony and March

I was so proud of our Petrie students at our Anzac Ceremony last week and at the Anzac March at Kallangur last Tuesday. We held a very special ceremony at school, and students – as always - were very respectful. I was especially proud of our Prep students, and thank their teachers for preparing them so well for this. Thank you to parents as well for supporting us at the march at Kallangur. Petrie was well represented. Students received a certificate for their participation at assembly.



NAPLAN

Next week students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN. All students in these year levels will participate, unless they are exempt or withdrawn by parents/carers. Classroom teachers are working hard to prepare students and to provide plenty of practice opportunities.



Late Arrivals and Early Departures

A student who arrives after 9.00 am is considered late. When a student is late for school, the Parent/Caregiver should report to the office to collect an "Early/Late" slip which will be printed by office staff.

Parents/Caregivers sign the visitor's book; collect a visitor's sticker to wear before escorting the student to class and handing the "Early/Late" slip to the teacher. Parents/Caregivers should then return to the office to sign out. For safety reasons, students are not permitted to move around the school on their own during class times, hence the need for a Parent/Caregiver to escort them.

If a Parent/Caregiver needs to collect a student early from school, they should first report to the office to collect an "Early/Late" slip which will be printed by office staff. Parents/Caregivers sign the visitor's book; collect a visitor's sticker to wear before taking the "Early/Late" slip to the class teacher to collect the student. For safety reasons, students are not permitted to leave class and come to the office on their own.

Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home at the end of this term. For the first time, reports will be emailed to parents. Please ensure that the school has an up-to-date email address to send students reports to. Parents should also add *Application.ONESCHOOL@dete.qld.gov.au* to their list of safe senders to ensure report card emails aren't sent to the Junk folder.

Another change that parents will notice is the learning area Humanities and Social Sciences on student reports. This is not a new Learning Area, but rather a combination of what was previously History, Geography, and

Civics and Citizenship. Students are interacting with the same learning content in an integrated way.

PREP 2018

We will soon begin taking enrolments for Prep for next year, and interviews for those enrolments will be carried out from 12th June. Children born between 1st July 2012 and 30th June 2013 will be the correct age for Prep in 2018. If you have a child in this age group, please contact the school office to enrol. Important dates for Prep 2018 enrolment are:

Parent Information Evening – Wednesday 7th June – School Library – 6.00 pm

Interviews for enrolment – from 14th June

Prep Open Mornings – 21st and 25th August – 9-10 am

Countdown to Prep Program – Term 4

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

New Chaplain at Petrie

Last year we were sad to say goodbye to Chappy Bev. Now, we are really happy to welcome our new chaplain to Petrie, Michael Trafford, or 'Mr T' as he will be known to the students.

Mr T will spend the next few days in classrooms and around the playgrounds, getting to know the students at Petrie. He will be at Petrie every Wednesday, and Thursdays and Fridays from 11am.

The chaplain's role at Petrie involves providing social, emotional and spiritual support. It includes some of the following:

- Offering care and support to students and families
- Joining in sporting days, special lessons, and excursions.
- Being an active role model for positive behavior and values to students.
- Giving a listening ear and advice if asked for it.

Please join us in welcoming Mr T when you see him around the school.



Linley Greenland, Deputy Principal

Calendar of Events

May	
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 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 Yr 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.

CREATIVE GENERATION VOICES

The Junior & Senior Singers will be competing in "Creative Generation Voices" on Thursday 18 May. The heat will be held at Kurwongbah SS from 3.30 – 5.00pm. We will transport students to the venue by bus but parents will need to pick up students from Kurwongbah SS at 5.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the competition and support our school. More details will be sent home with students.

CREATIVE GENERATION

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

Friday 14 July 2017 – 1pm & 7pm Shows

Saturday 15 July 2017 – 1pm & 7pm Shows

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

From the Scholastic Book Club

Hello bookworms! Just a reminder book club orders close this Thursday the 4th of May.



From the Banking Ladies

This term we are running a competition. For each deposit you make this term you will go into the draw to win a \$10 Tuckshop voucher. The winner will be announced on parade in the last week of school before the June holidays.

For those of you that don't have an account and would like to start banking the following link will get you started commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youth saver account.

Happy banking!

Kind regards,

Lisa & Nicole



From the Business Services Manager

From the end of May the Petrie Log and Petrie Rumbblings 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

The Great Dayboro Pet Day!

Saturday 13th May
1pm - 4.30pm

Jumping Castle Animal Farm Pony Rides
Face Painting Bake Sale Sausage Sizzle
Best Dressed Pet Competition
Mother's Day Market Stalls


Old Mill VET

3546 Mt Mee Rd, Dayboro

Cashier Window

OPENING HOURS

Monday / Tuesday

Thursday / Friday

8:15am – 9:00am

CLOSED WEDNESDAY



Student Absence Line: 3285 0360

This is a 24 hour message service.

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Wednesday 8:15am – 9:30am

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