



The Petrie Log

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

PETRIE LOG - Edition 09/17 – 31 May 2017

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 Systematic Curriculum Delivery SWPBS-School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Celebrate Success	P&C School and community partnerships Regional support Best Practice Networks with other schools

PREP 2018

On Wednesday next week we will hold our Parent Information Evening for Prep 2018. The evening will give parents the opportunity to hear about the Prep program and preparing their child for school, and to ask questions they may have. We are really looking forward to beginning our work with the next group of Prep students, their parents and the Kindergartens / Day Care Centres to ensure they transition successfully to school.

We have already begun making enrolment appointments 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.

Attendance

How many days of school has your child missed so far this year? Research shows that students who have a good attendance record are more likely to achieve high results at school. Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day. They learn better, they make friends, they are happier and they have a brighter future.

Did you know that

If a child is absent one day a fortnight, it adds up to 20 days (4 weeks) of missed school in a year. Over 13 years of schooling, that's almost 1.5 years.

If a child is absent one day a week it adds up to 40 days (8 weeks) of missed school in a year. Over 13 years of schooling, that's over 2.5 years.

If a child is absent two days a week, it adds up to 80 days (16 weeks) of missed school in a year. Over 13 years of schooling, that's over 5 years!

Attendance counts, all day, every day.

Student Safety

Student safety is always 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. Unfortunately, parents with young children cross the road through the traffic in front of the school. We expect that students who cross over Tandoor Drive to go home or to meet parents on the other side of the road will walk up to the lights and cross safely there, and we would appreciate parents doing the same. Tandoor Drive is far too busy for anyone to cross safely at other places. Student safety is everyone's responsibility.

Also for student safety, the gate at the Look Out Zone on Tandoor Drive is closed each afternoon. It is dangerous having cars pushing into and cutting across traffic during such a busy time. The gate will be opened again once the busy traffic time is over. I need to remind parents that they must remain with their cars in the Look Out zone in the afternoons, and not leave to look for children. This is a pick-up zone, and parked cars have a negative impact on the traffic flow, affecting everyone. Parents should stop, children climb in the car, and they go. If a student is not waiting, parents may be asked to go around the block and join the end of the line to keep traffic flowing and to give the child time to arrive. Please help us to keep your children safe.



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Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home on Monday 19th June. Reporting is part of the school's process of communicating with parents and building the school-parent partnership to improve student learning. We want parents to understand the learning expectations for their child, the child's achievement against expected standards, and how the child may be able to improve. The Australian Curriculum has set achievement standards which teachers use as a guide when they are making their judgements about student work. Parents are encouraged to speak to their child's teacher about their child's report, or if they have questions about reporting. Please phone the school to make an appointment if you would like to speak to your child's teacher once you receive your child's report. 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.

Information from the School

We are working hard to ensure that we share important information with our school community in a variety of ways. Please make sure you check these out to find what works best for you.

Website – General information about the school available to all the public. Important Quicklinks are on the homepage to:

- Newsletters
- Student absences
- BPoint
- Petrie SS facebook page
- QSchools app
- PCYC before and after school care
- Notes about excursions and other school events

Student Absence Line: 3285 0360

This is a 24 hour message service.

Absence email address

absences@petriess.eq.edu.au

School Sign

Supplied by the P&C, this electronic notice board on Dayboro Road has up-to-date reminders about current and upcoming events, and other important school information.

Petrie State School Facebook Page



This has lots of reminders about current and upcoming events, as well as photos and information about school activities. It is updated almost daily. The Facebook Page now has a direct feed to the website homepage.

QSchools app



This free app links to the school webpage, enabling parents to keep up to date on their devices with a News feed, Calendar events, Newsletters, tuckshop and uniform information, documents and excursion notes. We can also use this app to send important push notifications to the school community. Please ensure that QSchools push notifications are enabled in your phone settings.

Newsletters

These are produced fortnightly. From the end of this term, newsletters will be emailed to parents. Newsletters can also be accessed on the website and through the QSchools app.

Morning Supervision

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. Some parents sit under C Block with their children. Please note that only students who have parents with them should be under C Block. All other students should be in the main undercover area with the staff member on duty.



Late Arrivals and Early Departures

The following procedures are in place to ensure student safety at school. A student who arrives after 9.00 am is considered late. When a child is late, or when a parent has to collect a child early, the Parent/Caregiver is to 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 or collecting the student from class; and handing the "Early/Late" slip to the teacher. Parents and Caregivers should then return to the office to sign out. Parents of Prep students in the Wyllie Street classrooms who need to collect their child early should come to the office first to collect their slip, and then go to Prep to collect their child.

Many parents are dropping students off late without coming into the office. This is especially disruptive to the school program as two other students must leave their class to come and escort the late student to class. For student safety, our policy is that no student is to move around the school on their own during class time. Please help us to ensure your student's safety without disrupting the learning of other students.

Parents at School

Many parents come into the school during the day, for a variety of reasons. We have many parents, grandparents and community members who willingly volunteer to help out in some way at the school. With volunteer support we are able to implement more effective programs in classrooms. Volunteers can assist with art and craft, reading groups and other classroom activities.

All parents and volunteers who come into the school for any reason during school hours are required to report to the office first to sign our visitor book and obtain a badge upon arrival. They will also need to sign out when they leave the school.



This is for safety reasons – eg if there needed to be an evacuation or lockdown during school time, everyone in the school at that time must be accounted for. We are aware that some parents have not been signing in. Please support us with our safety requirements

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

Monday 2:30pm – 3:30pm
Wednesday 8:15am – 9:30am

From the Banking Ladies

We have received lots of wonderful entries in both competitions!

You all have done a wonderful job! Keep them coming in!

Next Wednesday the 7 June we will be holding our double deposit day.

This allows you to make 2 deposits into your School Banking account. All you need to do is fill out 2 deposit slips and we will bank them for you. This is a great opportunity to earn extra stickers to get you closer to your chosen reward earlier.



Looking forward to seeing more entries! Happy Banking!

Kind regards, **Lisa & Nicole**

Calendar of Events

June	
2	Ball Games Tournament
7	Prep Information Evening 2018
8	Junior Athletics Carnival
9	Senior Athletics Carnival
12	Prep Enrolment Interviews commence 2018
12	ICAS Writing
13	Free Dress Day- Student Council Theme- Choose a colour \$2 to participate.
13	Mid-Year Instrumental Concert 6pm
14	ICAS Spelling
16	Gala Day- Years 5 & 6
16	P&C Disco
19	Mid- year Reports due home
19	Rainbow Day Celebrations
19	P&C General Meeting- 7pm Music Room
23	Last day of Term 2
July	
10	First day of Term 3
13,14,15	Creative Generation Performance- Brisbane Convention Centre
Excursions	
June	
16	Gala Day- Years 5 & 6 - \$6.00
18	Creative Generation Rehearsals- Chandler \$12.75
23	Year 3 Planetarium excursion - \$16.60
July	
13,14,15	Creative Generation Performance- Brisbane Convention Centre \$39.00 per student

From the Music Department

STRINGFEST

Our String Ensemble performed at Pine Rivers High School last Tuesday evening. There were performances from Pine Rivers High, Kurwongbah SS, Strathpine West and St Pauls. Our students performed superbly. Congratulations to our students and Ms Cahill.



INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

All instrumental students will be performing at our mid-year concert on Tuesday 13 June, starting at 6pm in our school hall. Everyone is welcome. Notes went home last week. Please RSVP by Friday 9 June.

CREATIVE GENERATION

The C Gen students will be travelling to the Sleeman Centre, Chandler on Sunday 18 June. Information letters and invoices will go home this week.

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

Petrie State School Prep 2018



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Key Dates

Parent Information Evening

Wednesday 7th June
6:00pm
in the school library

Prep Interviews for Enrolment

From 12th June

Open Mornings

Monday 21st August and
Friday 25th August
9:00am—10:00am

Transition Program

Wednesdays
9:00am—10:00am
4th October to
22nd November



*Students eligible for Prep in 2018
are born between
1st July 2012 and 30th June 2013*

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Important News

In an effort to alleviate morning office congestion and assist in running the office more efficiently, we have changed the way we use our Cashier Window.

The Cashier Window will now be referred to as the

“Student Services Window”
Open Monday – Friday
8:15am – 9:00am



The Student Services Window will operate with a green and a pink arrow as follows:

8:15am – 9:00am **Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**
Line up at the **GREEN** ARROW to **make a payment** or an account enquiry.

8:15 – 9:00am **Monday – Friday**
Line up at the **PINK** ARROW to **hand in** phones, permission slips, notes, banking etc

Thursday Assembly Times

2:00pm Senior Years 3/4/5/6
2:30pm Junior Years Prep/1/2



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