



The Petrie Log

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

PETRIE LOG - Edition 10/17 – 14 June 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

Athletics

Last week we had two wonderful days of Athletics. The effort and team spirit displayed by students was fantastic. I was particularly impressed with the Senior students and the way they assisted, supported and promoted team spirit. Well done! As always, we also had parents and families attend, and we appreciate this support. I would also like to acknowledge and thank the Snack Shack ladies for their hard work on athletics days, and again for the Disco this Friday night.

Uniforms

With the cooler weather arriving, students are needing to wear warmer clothing. Petrie has traditionally been a very strong uniform school. We appreciate parent support with this. I would encourage everyone to be mindful of the school colours – navy blue – when purchasing track suits and jackets to wear to school for winter



Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home next Monday. 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.

PREP 2018

On Wednesday last week we held our Parent Information Evening for Prep 2018. The evening gave parents the opportunity to hear about the Prep program at Petrie and preparing their child for school, and to ask questions they had. 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 taken many enrolment appointments for Prep for next year, and interviews for those enrolments started this week. 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.

At the end of next week we will begin our two week winter vacation. We have had a very busy semester, and I know both students and teachers will appreciate the mental break. School will recommence on Monday 10th July. I'd like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday

Linley Greenland- Acting Principal

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Look Out Zone

Picking up children from school is often a frustrating experience. At Petrie State School we operate a Look Out program on Tandoor Drive to make it safer for our students.

For the safety of all students, the school gates will be closed and no vehicles will be permitted to enter the grounds to pick up students after school. The Look Out Program provides for the afternoon pick up at the loading zone on Tandoor Drive. The loading Zone is a 2-minute zone.

How does the program work?

The loading zone is supervised by school staff who ensure that it is functioning effectively and there are no unsafe practices such as;

- children loading into double parked cars,
- loading into the driver side of the vehicle,
- vehicles standing for more than 2 minutes, or
- students putting bags into vehicle boots.

Children will be waiting for their parents inside the school gate. The loading zone takes 4 cars. The staff member on duty will only load the 4 vehicles in the 2-minute loading zone. If your child is not waiting for you when your vehicle gets to the loading zone, you will be asked to move on, do the block and re-join the end of the queue.

Parents who register to be a part of the Look Out Program will receive a name tag to be displayed on the passenger sun visor. This enables the staff member to identify your car in the line and have your child waiting at the gate for you when you reach the 2-minute loading zone. Registration forms are included with this newsletter.

Parents should:

- Arrive at a time they know their children will be waiting (children do not get out of class until 3pm and will not generally get to the loading zone before 3.05pm). A staff member will be on duty at the loading zone, and children will be safely kept within the school grounds until parents arrive. If your vehicle is waiting prior to the time the children arrive, you may be asked to move on.
- have the name tag correctly displayed on the passenger sun visor
- stay in your vehicle, and ensure children have adequate space in the passenger area of the vehicle to place school bags.

Parents should encourage their children to:

- arrive at the loading zone at an appropriate time so parents do not have to leave and re-join the queue; and
- look out for their parents and have their bags and other equipment ready to get in the car quickly, yet safely.

Have you considered coming a little later to avoid the congestion at 3pm?

Calendar of Events

June	
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

Petrie State School Prep 2018



We are working together to ensure that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving.



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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From the Music Department

CREATIVE GENERATION

The C Gen students will be travelling to the Sleeman Centre, Chandler on Sunday 18th June for the massed choir rehearsal. The bus will depart from the drop off zone at 8am and will return at approximately 5.45pm.

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

GROUP PHOTO ORDERING

Just a reminder that if you would like to order any of the group photos this should be completed by the End of Term. Photos are available for perusal in the office. Information regarding ordering is also available.

Photos can also be viewed and ordered online. Visit:

www.advancedlife.com.au

Enter the code: WYP 3T6 REG.

Select "Browse Group Photos" from the menu, choose photos to purchase. Photos are \$17 per group.

Group photos include: Concert Band, String Ensemble, Senior Singers, Junior Singers, Student Leaders, School Captains, House / Library / Music Captains.

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

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

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

Student Absence Line: 3285 0360

This is a 24 hour message service.

Absence email address

absences@petriess.eq.edu.au

Age Champions 2017



From the Banking Ladies

The banking competition winners will be announced on Parade at the beginning of next Term.

We have received so many wonderful entries.

The winners of the Snack Shack vouchers will be announced at Assembly Thursday 22 June.

Petrie State School

We had a wonderful response to our double banking day with a record of 237 deposits in the one day.

Well done to all you super savers!

Happy Banking!

Kind regards, **Lisa & Nicole**



Look Out Registration

This is a program that “looks out” – the implication being one of care and concern because the community is looking out for the children. “Look Out” is a simple program to help the school manage the flow of traffic through our 2-minute pick-up zone on Tandoor Drive in an orderly and safe way. The Look Out monitors are staff members from our school. Please be respectful and courteous.

I,,
wish to register to participate in the Look Out Zone program on Tandoor Drive at Petrie State School.

I will ensure my children

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understand they need to be at the designated waiting area for the Look Out Zone, and waiting for instructions from the Look Out staff member before they enter the vehicle.

I will further ensure:

- to be polite and respectful to the staff member/s who are managing the queue.
- that as a parent, carer or person authorised to pick up my child/ren, I will wait in my vehicle in the queue, and will display the “Look Out” card on the passenger sun visor until my children enter the vehicle.
- I will not leave my vehicle at any time to look for my child/ren.
- I will not arrive and wait in the designated area before 3pm, as the Look Out zone is a 2-minute Loading Zone from 2.30pm.

I am aware that if my children are not waiting for me when I reach the pick-up area, I will be asked to move along and re-join the end of the queue.

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Name/Signature

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Date

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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