



The Petrie Log

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

PETRIE LOG - Edition 12 – July 26 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

Creative Generation — State Schools Onstage

More than 1700 state schools students entertained audiences in Creative Generation — State Schools Onstage 2017 on Friday 14 and Saturday 15 July at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Our Petrie students and teachers and volunteer parent were wonderful as part of the school choir. I must make special mention and thank Wendy Rose our music teacher whose hard work and dedication made this possible over the last 6 months. This was an amazing event that showcased our wonderful talented students in State Schools.



Social Media and our School Community- *Let's make a difference from this term.*

Whilst we appreciate social media can provide platforms for sharing ideas and for promoting wonderful opportunities for you to network and socialise online, they also have the potential to cause pain and suffering to individuals, groups or even whole communities. Please take the time to read the attached information from the Department of Education on Social Media and the school community. Cybersafety website Cybersmart is designed to support and encourage participation in the digital economy by providing information and education which empowers children to be safe online.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au>. The Meet the Creeps Cyber Safety Website <http://www.creepquiz.eq.edu.au/> helps parents and students become aware of online scams, social media pitfalls and cyberbullying. The joint Telstra and Queensland Government project aims to equip middle school students with the skills to keep safe online.

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Prep Enrolments 2018

We will continue to take 2018 Prep enrolment enquiries in Term 3. To be eligible for Prep, a child must turn five years old by 30 June in 2018. Parents enrolling their child for Prep are required to provide documentary evidence of the date of birth by presenting the child's original Birth Certificate. Both the parent/caregiver and child should attend the interview.

Critical Incident

In the case of a critical incident for example a fire it is necessary for all schools to have a critical incident plan. This is to ensure the safety of all staff, students and any person on the school grounds. **To ensure we have an accurate record of who is on site during school hours 8:50 am – 3:00pm as a parent/ caregiver please sign in at the office and ensure you sign out.** Part of this plan is our schools evacuation and lock down procedures. Once a term as a school we have a practise of each, this entails alarms to be sounded and then we follow our plans.

Every Day Counts

Every day counts: Term 2 our attendance was 91% 3 ½ % lower than term 1

As we begin Term 3, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.

More information on the importance of regular school attendance is available at <http://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/index.html>

If your child will be away from school for 10 consecutive days or more you will need to apply for an exemption for schooling, please contact the office if this is the case so the necessary paperwork is completed on time.

Regular attendance at school is compulsory under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, and necessary if your child is to gain the greatest benefit from his/her education. Being at school every day counts. Unless a child is ill, it is expected that the child will be at school learning, every school day.

The school is required to record explanations for non-attendance and therefore monitors student attendance and reasons for absences on a daily basis. If a child is absent from school for any reason, the parent/caregiver must notify the school and explain the reason for the absence on the same day. We contact parents on the day of any unexplained absence, via SMS, seeking a reason for the child's absence.

Parents/Caregivers may contact the school at any time (24 hours) with the reason for an absence using the following options:

Email: absences@petriess.eq.edu.au

Phone: 3285 0360

This is a dedicated 24-hour message only service. Please indicate your child's name, reason for absence and anticipated duration of absence.

Learning is a full time task and it is important that interruptions to this time are minimised. From time to time students may arrive late to school or leave early from school. The following procedures are in place to ensure your child arrives safely at their classroom.

A student who arrives after 9.00 am is considered late. When a student is late for school, 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 and handing the "Early/Late" slip to the teacher. Parents and 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.**

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 and 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.

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."

Angelique Kropp- School Principal

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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PBL News

Based on our Term 2 behaviour data, Poly parrot says our overall focus for Term 3 is: **Respect For Others**



I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself
AND
I respect others learning

This means that:

- We use the High 5 strategy to solve conflict
- We leave sticks, stones and other objects on the ground
- We report any safety concerns to our teachers
- We cooperate with others
- We speak at appropriate times only
- We listen to others without interrupting
- We speak using our inside voices



Poly's Respect Rules

- Respect for Property
- Respect for Others
- Respect for Learning
- Respect for Yourself

From the Deputy Principal

School Opinion Survey

The annual *School Opinion Survey* will be occurring in our school over the next couple of weeks. The survey obtains information from parents/caregivers and students and all school staff. All survey participants are encouraged to complete their survey to ensure that their opinion is included in our school's reports, which we will receive later this year. The reports will help our school and Education Queensland to further understand how to better meet the needs of our community.

An invitation to participate for *Parents/Caregivers* will be sent home to families next week. Each family in the school will be invited to participate. All surveys will be conducted online. Access details will be provided on the invitation to participate. Parents who wish to participate but who do not have internet access should contact the school. Online surveys will be open from 31 July to 25 August. A random sample of students in Years 5 and 6 will complete their survey online at school and all school staff will be provided with access details to complete their survey online too. Survey queries can be directed to the school on 3285 0333.

Prep 2018

We are still taking enrolments for Prep for 2018. Children born between 1st July 2012 and 30th June 2013 will be the correct age for Prep in 2018. On Monday 21st and Friday 25th August we will also be holding open mornings from 9.00 – 10.00 am for the children to visit and see some of the things that happen at school. Please contact the school for further information.

Pine Rivers Show

The Pine Rivers Show is coming up next week, and that gives us a great opportunity to celebrate what is wonderful at Petrie. I'm looking forward to accompanying the Senior Singers, the Stings ensemble and the Band to the show on Friday to compete in the Music Competition. I am always proud to be a part of this group. Thank you to Miss Rose, Ms Cahill and Mrs Guarrera for the work they have done in preparing our students to compete. If you're at the show next Friday, come along and listen and support our students. And don't forget to also visit the wonderful display of Petrie students' school work. Thank you to Mrs Youngman, Mrs Levitt, Mrs Foley & Mrs Benardos for setting up our display.

Linley Greenland- Deputy Principal

From the Music Department

Creative Generation

The Creative Gen students performed at the Brisbane Convention Centre on Friday 14th & Saturday 15th July. They performed brilliantly as part of the massed choir. The performance will be shown on Channel 10 on Saturday 14th October at 1.30pm.



Next year's performance will be on 13th & 14th July. Due to the availability of the Convention Centre, these dates are during the last weekend of the school holidays. Please be aware of this if your child would like to join the team for 2018. Miss Rose is already taking names.

Pine Rivers Show

The Concert Band, String Ensemble and Senior Singers will be competing in the Pine Rivers Show competition on Friday 4th August.

Everyone is welcome to come along and support our students. Please note that entry to the show is at normal show prices.

Our performance times are: 10:30am – Senior Concert Band, (not the beginner students) 11:00am - Senior Singers, 11:30am - String Ensemble. The permission form and \$3.00 bus fare need to be returned to the office by Tuesday 1 August 2017 or online by Friday 28 July 2017.

PINE RIVERS HIGH GALA CONCERT

The Senior Concert Band students (Year 5 & 6) will be performing at Pine Rivers High Gala night on Monday 7th August from 5 – 6pm. The information letter has been sent home with students.

Wendy Rose (Music Teacher)

wrose2@eq.edu.au

Calendar of Events

July	
31	Districts Athletic Carnival
August	
1	Districts Athletic Carnival
1	ICAS English
4	Performances at Pine Rivers Show (Senior Singers, Concert Band & String Ensemble)
7	Pine Rivers SHS Gala Night (Senior Concert Band)
9	NRL Infants Day – Year 2
14	Pine Rivers Show Holiday
15	ICAS Mathematics
16	Disc Golf Competition
19	Annual P&C Trivia Night
21	2018 Prep Open Morning- 9am to 10am
21	P&C General Meeting- 7pm Music Room
21 – 25	Year 6 Camp- Tallebudgera
21 – 25	Spell-a-thon Week & Fundraiser
21 – 25	Scholastic Book Week
22	P&C hosts Book Week evening
23	Under 9 Rugby League to Suncorp Stadium
25	2018 Prep Open Morning 9am 10am
31	Sing 4 Joy at Genesis Christian College (Senior Singers)
31 – 1	Father's Day Stall

Excursions

July	
13,14,15	Creative Generation Performance- Brisbane Convention Centre \$39.00 per student
21	Interschool GALA Sports Day
August	
2	Incursion- Bug Education \$9.35 per student
4	Senior Singers, Strings & Band – Pine Rivers Show \$3.00 per student

Student Absence Line: 3285 0360

This is a 24 hour message service.

Absence email address

absences@petriess.eq.edu.au

Uniform Shop

Opening Hours

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

From the PE Teacher

District Athletics

On Monday 31 July and Tuesday 1 August 40 students will represent Petrie S.S at the Pine Rivers District Athletics Carnival. This carnival will be held at John Oxley Reserve, Murrumba Downs. Students must have all payments and permission forms finalised before they compete. Students are to arrive at 8:00am. Please look for Mr Flannery and the Petrie SS marquee. Parents are welcome to stay for the day and help cheer our team.

Disc Golf Competition

Moreton Bay Regional Council will be running a disc golf competition this term. The event will be held on Wednesday 16 August at Pine Rivers Park, Ball Hills. This competition is open to all schools within the local area. There are cash prizes for the students and the schools who participate. Petrie SS has entered 6 teams into this competition. Mrs Mazza will be accompanying the students on the day. All students and parents whom are involved are reminded to return their permission forms ASAP. Parents who have volunteered to assist on the day will be required to fill out a driver details form prior to the day. These forms will be sent home shortly.

Inter School Sport Gala Day

Last Friday 21 July the Petrie SS Year 5 & 6 students competed in a variety of sports as part of a district sports gala day. Congratulations to all the Petrie students who participated. The student's level of skill and sportsmanship was outstanding. Some extra special congratulations to the boys' basketball and u11 Cowboys rugby league who were both undefeated at their competitions.

On Friday 8 September there will be another district sport gala day. Sports the students may choose from are T-Ball, Oz Tag, AFL and Indoor cricket. Once again a \$6 payment will be required. Permission forms will be distributed shortly.

Matt Flannery- PE Teacher

From the Banking Ladies

We apologise that due to unforeseen circumstances the winners of the Banking competitions were not announced on Parade last Thursday.

This Thursday the 27th July we will try again. Angela will be coming from the CBA to announce the winners. Good Luck!

This term again every deposit you make enters you into the competition to win a \$10 Snack Shack voucher.

Keep those deposits coming in!

Happy Banking!
Kind regards,

Lisa & Nicole



From the Book Club Coordinator

Hello bookworms.

Book club Issue 5 was sent home last week.

Orders close 29th July.
Online ordering only/ Cash payment not accepted

Happy reading!

Lisa- Book Club Coordinator



We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

From now until September 19, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into the box at Woolies Petrie, Kallangur or Warner.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem!

From the Business Manager

CALLING THE SCHOOL

You will notice that the school has introduced automated answering. When you call the school number 3285 0333 you will be offered the following options:

Press-

- 1 **For Student Absence** – to report an absence reason. **
- 2 **Finance** - then
 - 1 Accounts Receivable – your student's account OR
 - 2 Accounts Payable – for Suppliers
- 3 **Special Education Program**
- 4 **Tuckshop**
- 5 **Uniform shop**
- 6 **All other enquiries** c/- Admin Staff
- 9 **To hear the options again**

We have also added on hold music.



** If you have received an SMS to say your child is absent but you believe your child is at school do NOT use OPTION 1. Choose option 6 to have Admin Staff follow up with your child's teacher **immediately**.

PAYMENT WINDOW- CHANGED TIMES

Due to a decrease in cash takings we are reducing opening times for the payment window to **Wednesday and Friday only 8:15AM – 9:00AM**.

This will allow for student banking to be handed in with the opportunity for parents to make payments at that time.

We encourage everyone to use the Bpoint option online as your payment is automatically allocated to your account. By nominating the invoice number at the time of payment you can easily keep track of what you have or haven't paid.

Payments can still be made with cash and placed in the mailing box in the office at any time. These payments will be processed on payment window days and receipts sent home with students.

Karen Grant-Freeman- Acting Business Manager

From the Office

Using the Absence line

To prevent receiving unnecessary text messages, absence messages must be left before **8:45am**.

When leaving message make sure the date of the absence is given.

Many thanks,

Mary & Sue

Thursday Assembly Times

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

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