



# The Petrie Log

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## PETRIE LOG - Edition 13 – August 1 2018

### From the Principal

Petrie State School's Vision: **We are working together to ensure that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving.**

### 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	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 PBL – Positive Behaviour for Learning Celebrate Success	P&C School and community partnerships Regional support Best Practice Networks with other schools

### Prep Enrolments 2019

We are continuing to take 2019 Prep enrolment enquiries in Term 3. To be eligible for Prep, a child must turn five years old by 30 June in 2019. 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.

### Show Display

Thank you to our students and teachers for putting together such a fantastic display for our great school. Our school senior choir, band and strings will perform at the Petrie Show and I am sure will do a wonderful job.

### Uniform

Thank you to all those parents who are following the school's dress code policy. Our P&C and staff have worked hard to build a culture of pride and the wearing of our school uniform is an indication of this. Please ensure that you have clearly named your child's uniform so that we can get it back to them if it is misplaced.

### 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 practice of each, this entails alarms to be sounded and then we follow our plans.

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## School Opinion Survey (SOS)

This is a great opportunity to gather feedback on all of the great things we do in our Petrie School community and celebrate our success as well as provide information on those areas we can work on to improve.

**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 Kropp - Principal**

## From the Deputy Principal Years Prep – 2

### School Opinion Survey

The annual suite of *School Opinion Surveys* will be conducted in our school 30 July to 24 August. The survey gathers information from parents/caregivers, school staff and a random sample of students. All families are invited to participate, and we encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* have been sent home to families this week. The survey can be completed via computers, tablets or smart phones with internet connection.

Parents who wish to participate but who do not have internet access should contact the school. Online surveys will be open from 30 July to 24 August. The random sample of students in Years 5 and 6 will complete their survey online at school. Survey queries can be directed to the school on 3285 0333.



### Early Years Count – Gross motor skills

Young children need the opportunity to develop their gross motor skills. Gross motor skills are to do with large muscle groups; including the coordination and movement of arms, legs and other large body parts. Developing gross motor skills happens over time, by using different muscle groups.

Rolling over, crawling, standing and walking will come with time.

Very young babies have little control over their bodies, and so they will rely on you for support to move safely and comfortably. By encouraging your child to learn how to move their body through tummy time, you are supporting them in building strength and getting mobile.



You can encourage your child to use their developing motor skills as they learn and grow by playing and moving together. For older children, obstacle courses requiring different physical movement and balance are a great way to develop and strengthen skills.



As your child grows, they will become interested in different activities, but there are many ways to support your child's motor skill development at each age.

### After school pick-up plans

Sometimes afternoon pick-up plans change, and parents need to call the school to let their child know. These messages are passed to the student via the classroom teacher, so it would help us minimise disruptions to learning time if the parent was able to call before second break at 1.30pm. We do understand this may not happen in an emergency. We also ask that parents remember to advise PCYC if after-school-care plans change.

Regards,  
**Linley Greenland- Deputy Principal**



### PBL News

Poly parrot has 2 focus' for Week 3 and 4 of Term 3 ...



**This means that:**

- We are fair
- We accept decisions
- We display sportsmanship
- We care for others
- We are respectful
- We are kind
- We are a good friend
- We think about others
- We ensure everyone can join in and no-one is left out
- We play by the rules



## From the Deputy Principal Years 3- 6

**Term 3 is well on its way and so is show day. Do you have a plan?**

### **Keeping children safe at the Ekka**

Each year at the Ekka, hundreds of children become separated from their parents and carers.

The Queensland Police Service has some tips to help families avoid the distress of being separated and to help keep the Ekka fun.

When you arrive at the Ekka, please organise a meeting point with your children in case you become separated.

Police also suggest that you show your children where the Ekka Police Station is located, educate them on how to identify a police officer and explain to them the importance of finding an officer if they do become lost.

Free wristbands will be available for all children to wear while attending the Ekka. These wristbands are available from the Ekka Police Station outside the showbag pavilion.

Parents and carers can record their contact details on the underside of the wristband. Please do not directly attach a child's name or contact details where it is visible to the public.

### **Did you Know?**

From 2019, all state schools will offer shorts and pants options in all uniform categories for all students. We'll soon be reviewing our student dress code. Let us know if you want to get involved!

### **\*NEW\* Calculate your enrolment date**

Does your child have a little brother or sister aged under four? Wondering when they can start kindy or school?

The new [kindy calculator](#) on *The Early Years Count* website can help you find out the year they can attend kindy, Prep and Year 1. All you have to do is enter their birthday into the calculator.

*The Early Years Count* website also has information and activity ideas for families with children under eight-years-old, to support their development through five ways — play, care, talk & listen, read & count and encourage.

Visit the [Early Years Count website](#) to get started.



Kind Regards,

**Bec Boreham- Deputy Principal Years 3 - 6**

### **Uniform Shop**

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

## From the Business Manager

Thank you to those families who have finalised their SRS accounts for the year – please be aware that all payments must be made before 21 September to ensure your students are eligible to participate in the scheme in 2019. We are currently working on the 2019 scheme and hope to have details out to families early next term.

We have lots of options available for payment:

- The receipting window is open every day from 8:15am to 9:00am for cash or EFTPOS payments.
- You can use the BPoint link on the bottom of any invoice or statement to make a payment via Debit or Credit Card.
- You can call the 1300 631 073 number which is also on every invoice and statement to make a payment over the phone using your Debit or Credit Card.
- You can join the Centrepay program to make a set and forget fortnightly payment from your Centrelink payments (forms are available in the office).

If you foresee problems with payments I do urge you to contact me via [bsm@petriess.eq.edu.au](mailto:bsm@petriess.eq.edu.au) as soon as possible so we can arrange to get your account in order. All outstanding accounts must be paid in full for students to be eligible for camps, future excursions and graduation events.

Kind regards,

**Karen Grant-Freeman- Acting Business Manager**

### **Student Absence Line: 3285 0360**

This is a 24 hour message service.

#### **Absence email address**

[absences@petriess.eq.edu.au](mailto:absences@petriess.eq.edu.au)

**Please call before 9:15am**

**When calling, please state clearly-**

**DAY & DATE**

**STUDENT NAME**

**CLASS**

**REASON FOR ABSENCE**

Thank you!

**"Like flowers, every child is special and unique... that is why gardens are beautiful every day of the week!"** --Harry Pierre & PeTunie Puddlesworth  
[www.harrypierre.com](http://www.harrypierre.com)



## From the Music Department

### **PINE RIVERS SHOW**

The Concert Band, String Ensemble and Senior Singers will be competing in the Pine Rivers Show competition on Friday 3 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:

9:30am – String Ensemble. 10:00am – Senior Singers. 10:45am – Senior Concert Band.

All students need to be at the music room at 8:30am. The rolls will be marked before departure at 8:50am. If your child is late to school he/she will not be able to attend.

All students will require their music uniform, which includes white socks and plain black shoes (ie. not black with white soles).

**Wendy Rose (Music Teacher)**

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### **Calendar of Events**

<b>AUGUST</b>	
6	District Athletics
7	District Athletics
13	SHOW DAY HOLIDAY
14	ICAS Mathematics
16	Book Fair
17	Book Fair
20	Book Fair
20 - 22	Year 5 Camp
20	P&C Meeting 7:00pm
21	Book Fair
21	Book Week Event 3:00pm – 5:00pm
22	Book Fair
23	Book Fair
25	P&C Trivia Night
29	Father's Day Stall
30	Father's Day Stall
30	Met North Regional Athletics
30	Sing 4 Joy (Senior Singers) 5:00pm – 7:00pm
31	Gala Day (Year 5 & 6)
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
3	Prep Open Morning
5	Free Dress Day
7	Teacher Aide Day
7	Prep Open Morning
13	RUOK Day
13	Kidsing at Kurwongbah SS
10 – 14	Year 6 Camp
14	School Disco
17	Year 5 Starlab
17 - 21	Parent / Teacher Interviews
20	Rainbow Day
21	Last day of Term 3
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
8	First day of Term 4

## From the PE Teacher

### **District Athletics**

On Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 August, 36 of our students will represent Petrie SS 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 15 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. Ms Paese will be accompanying the students on the day. All students and parents who wish to be involved need 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 before the day. These will be sent home shortly.

### **Semester Two Interschool Sport Gala Days**

On Friday 31 August (Term 3) and Friday 26 October (Term 4) there will be two more district sport gala days. Students in years 5-6 have now selected a sport from the following: AFL, Oz Tag, Basketball or Softball. The students have already begun practising and will compete in their sport against students from other Pine Rivers Schools.

A payment of \$10 is required for each term event. All permission slips and payments for term 3 gala day must be finalised by Friday 24 August. Payment of \$10 is required for term 4 gala day by Friday 19 October. Failure to return permission slips and payments will result in students not participating. Invoices for this event will be coming out this week.

### **Congratulations on representative sport selections**

A massive congratulations needs to be given to the following students who have recently been selected in representative sports teams.

- Charlie- Mei S (Year 6) selected in the Metropolitan North Regional girls u12 Rugby League team. Charlie-Mei will travel to Chinchilla to compete in the girl's State Carnival.
- Mitchell H (Year 6) selected in the boys u12 Pine Rivers District cricket team

**Matt Flannery- PE Teacher**





# Prep 2019

## Petrie State School



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### Key Dates

Parent Information Evening  
Wednesday 13 June  
6:00pm  
in the school library

Prep Interviews for Enrolment  
From 19 June

Open Mornings  
Monday 3 September  
Friday 7 September  
9:00am—10:00am

Countdown to Prep  
Wednesdays  
9:00am—10:00am  
10 October to  
28 November

*Students eligible for Prep in 2019  
are born between  
1st July 2013 and 30th June 2014*

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