



The Petrie Log

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From the Principal

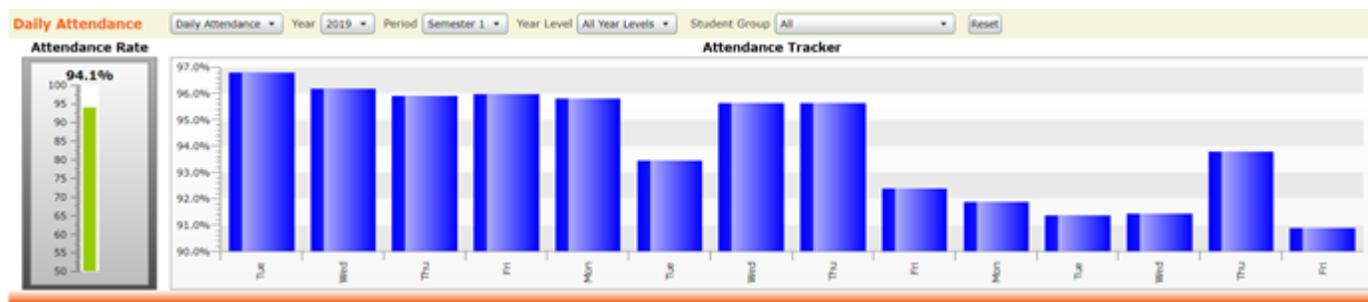
Petrie State Schools Vision: **We are working together to ensure that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving.**

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 Systemic Curriculum Delivery PBL- Positive Behaviour for Learning Celebrate Success	P&C School and community partnerships Regional support Best Practice Networks with other schools

Every Day Counts

Congratulations, we are currently at 94.1% attendance. This a big improvement from 2018 which was 91.5%. We are still aiming for over 95%



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Code of Conduct

As the Principal of a Queensland State School, it is my responsibility to ensure that staff, students and visitors are provided with a safe environment. Schools should be places of support and nurturing, where inappropriate behaviour from any person cannot be accepted.

Petrie State School follows the department's **Code of School Behaviour** which outlines expected behaviours for students, staff, parents and other members of the school community.

I wish to advise that any person; whilst on school grounds must behave in a manner which is consistent with the department's Code of School Behaviour and **section 337 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006** enables me to take action to direct a person's movement and conduct whilst at this school.

Schools are not the place to resolve matters that can more properly be resolved privately with the assistance of the Australian Government's Family Relationships Service, a dispute resolution service or in the Family Court. To this end you are expected to maintain appropriate behaviour while on school premises. I know that we have a caring school community where we can work together to ensure the best educational outcomes for your children and trust that all members of our school community will follow our expectations regarding the safety of children.

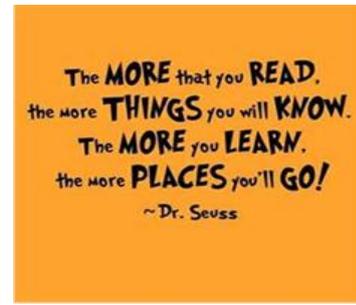
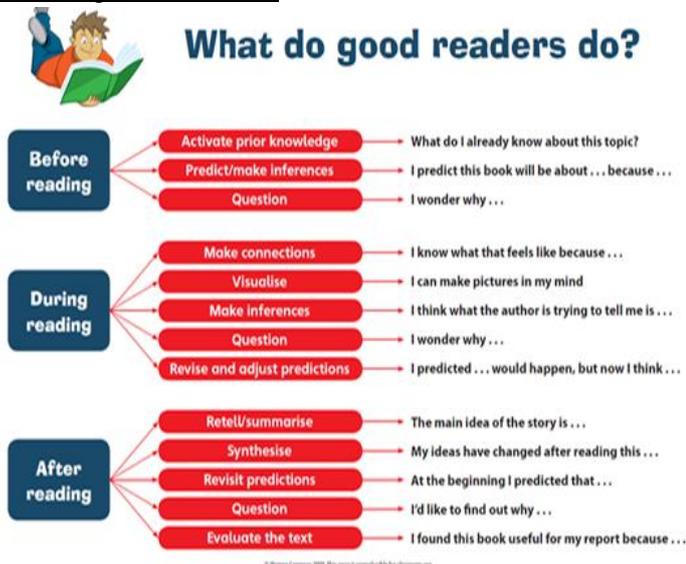
Get involved in our P&C

Getting involved with a Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) can be a rewarding and enjoyable experience, but many people may be unsure of how it works. If you've never been involved in a P&C before, the Quick Guide for P&C Executive Officers is a great way to get familiar with what they do, and how you can help out. The guide sets out the roles and responsibilities of members in an easy-to-read format. The Quick Guide for P&C Executive Officers has been produced by the Queensland Council of Parents' and Citizens' Associations and Education Queensland and is available for download from the Department of Education and Training website at

<http://education.qld.gov.au/parents/pdf/quickguide-pc-executiveofficers.pdf>

Petrie State School P & C Association AGM will be conducted on Monday **March 18 and will be held in the music room.**

What do good readers do?



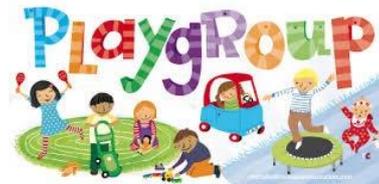
We remain focused on our school vision "We are working together to ensure that every day, in every classroom, every student is learning and achieving."

Regards,
Angelique Kropp – Principal

From the Deputy Principal Years Prep –2

By the end of this week, we will have reached the half-way point for Term 1. It is hard to believe how fast time is flying. Students have settled very well into their learning routines, and are enthusiastic about their learning. This is a credit to the dedication and commitment of the classroom teachers we have here at Petrie.

COMING SOON - school-based play group



Petrie will be starting up a playgroup at school to support families at the school and in the community with pre-school aged babies and children. This should begin in the next couple of weeks. It would be an informal and relaxed weekly get-together of mums, dads, grandparents, carers, children and babies.

Research indicates that a child's first three years greatly impacts brain development and future health and wellbeing. For optimum development, a child needs loving relationships and a stimulating environment in which to interact, play and learn. Petrie is keen to be a part of supporting our families and helping to provide this environment. We are calling it **Petrie Playtime**.

At Playtime your child will:

- have fun, laugh and learn through play, alone and with others
- develop new skills, and learn an appreciation of diversity
- become resilient and gain social confidence
- start to become a lifelong learner and get ready for school
- socialise with other babies, infants, children and adults and make new friends
- learn about self and others.



At playgroup all parents or caregivers play an active role in the group: how it is run, planning activities and caring for children. Parent participation is the key to a successful playgroup and greatly adds to your child's play experience.



Parents/caregivers will benefit by:

- forming strong bonds with your child
- supporting your child's early learning and development
- finding support from other parents
- building strong friendships that can last a lifetime.

We are very excited about having a playgroup at school, and we look forward to supporting and working with our families in a new way.

Did you know?

Petrie has a chaplain, Sonia Simpson, who is at the school two days a week – Tuesdays and Thursdays. She is known to the students simply as 'Chappy'.

The chaplain's role at Petrie involves providing social and emotional support. Her focus is on promoting the well-being of the student. 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 behaviour and values to students.
- giving a listening ear and advice if asked for it.



Chappy participates in the everyday life of the school. She is seen as a safe person for the children to connect with at school by providing a listening ear, a caring presence, and a positive role model. The chaplain may run school wellbeing activities, targeting specific issues or age groups. She fosters a supportive, caring school community. This includes support for at risk students and support for staff and families in the wider school community.

Parents who wish to talk with the Chaplain should contact the school.

Linley Greenland – Deputy Principal

From the Deputy Principal Years 3 – 6



Petrie State school leaders will be attending the National Young Leaders Day March 1st

The National Young Leaders Day is a unique opportunity for students to hear Australia's most influential leaders share lessons from their own journey. Speakers include leaders from business, sport, politics, community service, science and the arts. Visit the event website to find out which inspirational Australians are speaking at each specific event.

Petrie State School Snack Shack helpers are working together with students to minimise waste.

They are working to reduce, reuse and



recycle as much as possible, and compost food and other green waste.



How can you help them?

Encourage your friends and family to use the 10c Container recycle bin provided

Be respectful when around the Snack Shack vegetable patch.

Make some signs for the Snack Shack to help educate and encourage others to help us reduce our carbon footprint.



Free !

Breakfast

For Petrie State School

Friday March 8

8am-8:30am

@ the HALL

Rebecca Boreham - Deputy Principal

From the Business Manager

Facilities News

The beginning of the year has been a busy one around the school with the completion of Stage 2 of our Playground upgrade, several new air conditioners being installed/replaced and more new activity paintings around the grounds. It's exciting for me to see our planning finally coming together.

We have even more improvements to come in the next quarter with yet more air conditioner replacements/installs; some major repair work to the stair area next to the music room, Stage 3 (final) of our playground upgrade, some damaged shade sail replacements, a beautiful new "flexi-learning" area behind the library and the first of our exterior building repaints.

This will be a busy year around the school and I thank the community for its enthusiasm and support as we work to make our grounds & facilities an ever more inviting and interesting place to learn and work.

Student Resource Scheme

The final order has been placed and we are expecting delivery this week. I thank parents for your continued patience. If you have not paid your \$25 deposit we ask that you do so immediately and

remind those on payment plans that the first payment is also due this term.

For those who have chosen not to participate in the scheme this year you will have received your \$40 invoice. Please ensure your student has all their necessary resources as per the booklist.

Financial Difficulty

Should you find yourself in financial difficulty please be aware the school can help if contacted. We have payment plans available and for those in genuine need we have access to donated items such as second-hand uniforms, books, pencils, etc and may be able to assist you to seek funding for extra-curricular events if we are contacted early enough. Please forward your confidential enquiry to bsm@petriess.eq.edu.au for further information.

Kind regards

Karen Grant-Freeman - Business Manager

From the Music Department

To be involved in the Extra Curricular programs (Band, String Ensemble, Instrumental Lessons, Junior Singers & Senior Singers) you are required to pay the participation and hire fee for the music uniform.

All music participants should now have returned their agreement form to allow the participation fee invoice to be generated.

I will begin to outfit music uniforms this week. Uniforms will be sent home upon payment of the participation fee.

Students are loaned a pair of unisex navy blue music shorts and a royal blue music t-shirt. Students are required to provide **BLACK** shoes and short **WHITE** socks. Girls are to wear navy, black or brown hair ties, clips etc. (as needed). Please note that the uniform remains the property of Petrie SS and should only be worn for performance occasions.

Attendance at Rehearsals

Every Concert Band, String Ensemble and Senior or Junior Singer member is part of the "team". If you miss the rehearsal it lets down the team. If your child is not regularly attending the weekly rehearsals he / she will not be permitted to perform for the school. If you know your child will be absent could you please notify the teacher via email:

- String Ensemble - Leanne Cahill Rashada (lc11@eq.edu.au)
- Concert Band - Jaye Guarrera (jguar2@eq.edu.au)
- Senior & Junior Singers – Wendy Rose (wrose2@eq.edu.au)

Senior Singers Date Change

Due to Young Leaders' Day, Senior Singers will change to Thursday 28 February instead of Friday 1 March.

Creative Generation

Rehearsals for Creative Generation will commence on Thursday March 14. The combined workshop will be held at Petrie SS on Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20 March. Letters will be sent home very soon.

Please contact me if you have any questions.



Wendy Rose - Music Teacher

wrose2@eq.edu.au

From the PE Teacher

Cross country

Fundraising: The annual school cross country will be held on Friday 15th March 9:00 – 12:00. As part of the Cross Country the school's P&C is running a fundraising program to encourage each student to do their best. This is a major fundraiser for the school. In previous years our school has raised over \$4000. The money that is raised through this event will be put towards ICT equipment and air conditioners for learning spaces.

Training: In order to prepare for the event the school will be holding a weekly running club. Every Tuesday morning (starting @7:30am) students wishing to train are to meet at the sports office (E block near year 1 playground). From here the students will run laps of the cross country course trying to improve their fitness.

Parents are welcome to come along and run as well.

District cross country: 10 – 12yr old students who finish 1 – 5 will be invited to compete as part of the Petrie S.S cross country team at the Pine Rivers district carnival. This event will be held on Friday 5 April at Sweeny Reserve Petrie.



Senior athletics carnival.

In 2019 our senior athletics carnival will be held much earlier than usual. The senior athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday 27 (1:30pm – 3:00pm) & Thursday 28 March (all day). We are looking forward to a great day of competition and we encourage as many parents as possible to come along and cheer for the students. 10 – 12yr old students who finish 1st or 2nd in an event will be invited to compete as part of the Petrie S.S athletics team at the district athletics carnival (7 and 8 May).

The junior athletics carnival (Prep -2) will be held separately this year on Friday 21 June.

Gala Day (Years 5-6)

Years 5 & 6 students are now preparing for competition at the first inter school sport gala for 2019. Training sessions are being held weekly on Friday afternoons (last sessions 2:00pm – 3:00pm). Students are reminded to bring their sports equipment and be prepared for training each week.

The term 1 inter school sport gala day will be held on Friday 22 March. Venues for gala day will be as follows;
Rugby League = Mathison Park, Petrie (Pine rivers Bear RLC)

Cricket = Inside Sports indoor sports complex, Strathpine Rd, Brendale

Soccer = Bob Brock Park, Dakabin

Netball = Les Hughes sports complex, Francis Rd, Bray Park.

Money and forms are to be handed to the school office staff no later than 9.00am, Friday 8 March, 2019 or online BEFORE WEDNESDAY 6 March, 2019 to ensure clearance. No late payments will be accepted and failure to return money and forms will result in exclusion from any training and games.

Students whom have been selected for representative sports teams:

Congratulations to the following students who were recently selected in Pine Rivers district sports teams; Petrie S.S. is very proud of your achievements.

- Jacob 12yrs AFL
- Ryan 12yrs Basketball
- Lachlan 11yrs swimming
- Ethan 11yrs Swimming
- Dylan 10yrs swimming

These students will all now compete and vie for selection at a regional (Metropolitan North) level.

District sports trials

There are a large number of representative sporting team trials coming up over the next couple of weeks. Below is a brief outline of what is happening in Pine Rivers district sports.

U12 boys and girls Hockey = Thursday 7 March

U11 & u12 girls netball = Thursday 7 March

U11 & u12 Rugby league = Tuesday 12 March

U12 boys and girls football/ soccer = Wednesday 13 March

U12 boys & girls touch football = Thursday 14 March

Mr Flannery will be giving out invitations to trial to students who demonstrate high levels of competence in these sports. If you would like more information on representative sporting pathways please contact Mr Flannery

For a comprehensive list of sports trial dates and information please visit pineriverssport.qld.edu.au

Matt Flannery – PE Teacher

P&C Disco Friday

March 1, 6pm – 8pm



Community News



Do you like having fun, having adventures, challenging yourself, developing leadership skills, doing arts & crafts, enjoying the great outdoors but above all having fun with friends in a safe environment? Then Girl Guides is the place for you!

We have units with vacancies for girls aged from 5 (or prep) through to 17 years old, and if you are over 18 we'd love you join us in a leadership role. We have units all over the Moreton Bay Region just waiting to hear from you, so if you are interested or would like more information please contact AndPetrieRegion@outlook.com for more details.

REDCLIFFE LEAGUES HOCKEY CLUB 2019 REDDY TO PLAY

The Reddy To Play program provides children aged four to twelve with the opportunity to learn the basic skills of hockey and have a lot of fun along the way.

This fantastic four week introductory program, is run on our grass fields at the Redcliffe Leagues Hockey Club at the start of every season.

WHEN

23 February to 16 March
Saturday Mornings
8:15am to 9:30am

COST

\$65 per player

INCLUDES

Stick
Ball
Mouth Guard
Shin Guards
Stick Bag

WHERE

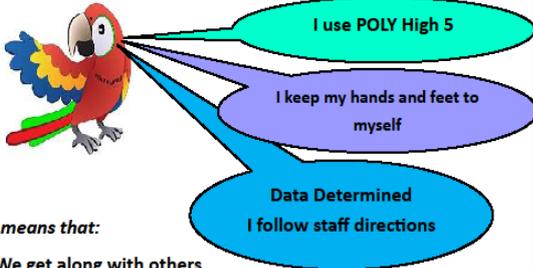
Mary Nair Fields
Cnr Oxley Ave and Lamington Dr

CONTACT

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PBL News

Poly parrot has several focus' for Week 5 and 6 of Term 1..



This means that:

- We get along with others
- We communicate our problems to solve them
- We are fair and resilient
- We use our high 5
- We use gentle hands
- We show respect
- We listen to all staff
- We do the right thing when asked
- We do tasks promptly
- We display safe behaviours

 Poly's Respect Rules

Respect for **P**roperty

Respect for **O**thers

Respect for **L**earning

Respect for **Y**ourself

Student Absence Line: 3285 0360
 This is a 24 hour message service.
Absence email address
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!

Receipting & Student Window
OPEN
Monday – Friday
8:15am – 9:00am

Thursday Assembly Times

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

Uniform Shop

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

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY	
28	Senior/Junior Assembly
MARCH	
1	Young Leaders Day & P&C Disco 6-8pm
7	Senior/Junior Assembly
8	Schools Clean Up Day & PCYC Free Breakfast
11	Prep Henny Penny commences
12	Planetarium Yr 3
14	Senior/Junior Assembly & Say No to Bullying Day
15	Cross Country
APRIL	
5	Last day of Term 1
23	First day of Term 2