



# The Petrie Log

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IN EVERY CLASSROOM, EVERY STUDENT IS LEARNING AND ACHIEVING

## PETRIE LOG - Edition 14 – August 29, 2019

### 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

#### P&C FUN DAY October 18 Run4Fun Colour Explosion afternoon

A big thank you to all of the parents/carers who are able to volunteer their time to help with setting up, manning stalls and the pack down. It is sure to be a fantastic afternoon with plenty of fun in the colour run, side show alley and delicious food. Our hard working P&C really appreciates your ongoing support. We're turning our event from bland to GRAND this year by adding an explosion of colour. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular literacy and numeracy resourcing.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **Friday 18 October**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.



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### **Prep Enrolments 2020**

We have 100 places for Prep in 2020. We are taking 2020 Prep enrolment enquiries. To be eligible for Prep, a child must turn five years old by 30 June in 2020. 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.

### **Student Leaders 2020**

Petrie State Schools leadership process will begin in week 10 this Term. A description of roles will be sent home with students during this week and a meeting will be held for any questions students may have. Nominations for leadership roles will be due to the office by Monday 14 October. During Term 4 students will be expected to attend weekly leadership training to develop an understanding of roles and responsibilities. There will also be a speech, shortlisting and interview process during Term 4. The successful applicants are named on the final parade in Term 4.

### **Fathers Day**

Thank you to our hard working P&C for the preparation of our Father's Day stall so that many of our students will be able to find the perfect gift. This stall will be held on 29 and 30 August.

Wishing all of our Dad's in the community a great Fathers Day this weekend.

### **Year 5 Camp**

What a fabulous camp for our year 5 students. A big thank you to all of our teachers who spent time away from their loved ones to make this camp a reality, also all of the hard work that goes into organizing such an event. At Petrie we have staff that genuinely care about the students and give them opportunities like this to have such a great learning experience. Thank you to the parents/caregivers who support our camps and make them possible each year.

We are looking forward to the year 6 camp in Week 9 on September 9.

**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**

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers, students and school staff who completed this year's *School Opinion Survey*. The survey is now closed. We look forward to reviewing our survey results when we receive our school report later this year.



#### **Parent Interviews**



In Week 10 of this term, teachers will be conducting Parent Interviews. On Tuesday in Week 10, 19 September, we will hold interviews into the evening to allow working parents to attend.

Parent Interviews are an important opportunity to discuss how students are progressing, their goals for further learning, and to share information. A strong partnership between the school and home is a proven contributor to student success at school. They send a message to students – that we are a team working together to support them and meet their needs.

Information about booking interviews will be sent home shortly. Please take the time to make an appointment and speak with your child's teacher.

#### **Playtime**

Do you have a baby, toddler or pre-school aged child? Petrie's playgroup meets every Tuesday morning from 9.00 – 10.30 am during the school term in the PCYC building. There is no cost. This week the kiddies made some gingerbread biscuits for fathers' day – I hope they all made it home!



Playtime is an opportunity for parents, grandparents and carers to play with and help their child learn through play. It is also a great chance to meet and get together with other parents. So why not bring your little one along and join in the fun?



#### **Early Years – More on Brain Development**

**The early years of a child's life are very important for later health and development.**

One of the main reasons is how fast the brain grows starting before birth and continuing into early childhood. Although the brain continues to develop and change into adulthood, the first 5 years build a foundation for future learning, health and life success. 90% of a child's brain development happens before age 5.



Nurturing and responsive care for the child's body and mind is the key to supporting healthy brain development. Positive or negative experiences can add up to shape a child's development and can

have lifelong effects. The right care for children, starting before birth and continuing through childhood, ensures that the child's brain grows well and reaches its full potential.

### Prep 2020 – Open Mornings

At Petrie, part of our Transition to Prep program is our Open Mornings. Open Mornings are an opportunity for the parent and the child to visit the Prep classrooms; and to participate in some of the things that happen in Prep. This allows the child to begin mentally positioning her/himself in the school environment.

Open mornings will be held next week from 9.00am-10.00am on Monday 2 September and Friday 6 September. There will not be a separate program running for our visitors that day, but our current Prep students will be doing some interesting activities we are hoping our little visitors will want to be involved in. Each of our four Prep classrooms will be ready for extra visitors. Parents can pick which morning suits them best, or feel free to bring your child to attend both sessions.

Please go directly to any of the classrooms for the Open mornings. We will have student leaders to help escort families from the office and from the gate on Dayboro Road near the electronic sign.

We are continuing enrolment interviews for Prep for next year. Children born between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015 will be the correct age for Prep in 2020. If you have a child in this age group, please contact the school office to enrol ASAP. We want all our Prep students to have the opportunity to participate in our Transition Program.

## FREE DRESS DAY- 4<sup>th</sup> September (Wk8)

Support 2 charities in Term 3 School Chaplain and donatelife

- Chappy Sheryl (supporting Petrie students)
- Donate Life (In memory of Ben Shaw past Petrie SS Captain)
- P&C Will match all funds raised and will donate proceeds to donatelife

• \$2 coin donation





**Petrie State School Student Leaders**

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**You are Invited**  
Petrie State School Prep area  
September 5 at 2pm  
For the opening of the  
Outdoor areas completed  
using the SSS funding.






## Petrie State School Transition to Prep 2020



**Parent Information Evening**  
Wednesday 19 June  
6:00pm  
in the school library

**Enrolment Interviews**  
From 16 July

**Open Mornings**  
Monday 2 September  
Friday 6 September  
9:00am—10:00am

**Countdown to Prep**  
Wednesdays  
9:00am—10:00am  
7 October to  
27 November

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**Linley Greenland – Deputy Principal**

[From the Deputy Principal Years 3 – 6](#)

**Father's Day Stall this week Thursday and Friday in the hall**




Parents Stay Positive!




**The Every Family initiative at the University of Queensland is helping families in your area**

**We offer FREE Triple P Positive Parenting Programs**

Check out what's on in MORETON BAY in Term 3 2019.  
Available for parents and carers of children up to 12 years old.

When	What's On	Where
21 August 6:30PM - 8:00PM	The Power of Positive Parenting	Kallangur
27 August 6:30PM - 8:00PM	Raising Resilient Children	Clontarf
28 August 6:30PM - 8:30PM	Dealing with Disobedience	Morayfield
28 August 6:30PM - 8:30PM	Raising Confident, Competent	Kallangur
3 September 6:30PM - 8:30PM	Children Dealing with Disobedience	Ningi
4 September 6:30PM - 8:00PM	Raising Resilient Children	Kallangur
10 September 6:30PM - 8:30PM	Managing Fighting and Aggression	Ningi
11 September 7:00PM - 8:30PM	The Power of Positive Parenting	Deception Bay
17 September 6:30PM - 8:30PM	Hassle-Free Shopping with Children	Ningi
25 September 6:30PM - 8:30PM	Developing Good Bedtime Routines	Ningi

REGISTER NOW at [www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)

For more information call 0438 937 663 or email [everyfamily@uq.edu.au](mailto:everyfamily@uq.edu.au)



### **Swooping birds**

Some native birds, including magpies, plovers, butcherbirds and crows swoop as a defensive behaviour to protect their young. Swooping is most common during the spring breeding season, but if weather conditions are favourable some species may start breeding from late winter and continue into summer.

Students may encounter swooping birds on their way to and from school, or while inside school grounds. While being swooped can be unpleasant, there are simple steps that can be taken to reduce safety risks to individuals and the community.

If there is a swooping bird in your area:

- \*Take an alternate route – avoid the bird's territory
- \*Wear a hat & sunglasses or carry an umbrella for protection
- \*Dismount from your bicycle and walk through the area
- \*Don't wave your arms, yell or throw objects at the bird
- \*Remain calm and walk quickly through the area, but don't run

### **Playgrounds Health Safety and Wellbeing**

Aligning with work health & safety regulations, playgrounds are not to be used before or after school as they are unsupervised by staff. We thank you for your support as student safety and wellbeing are very important to us.

### **Rebecca Boreham - Deputy Principal**

Kia Ora Petrie Community,

In the first week back of this term we held our very first NAIDOC Celebration morning, students from years 3-6 got the chance to experience several activities to immerse them in indigenous culture. The celebration showcased the talented Travis Coyne demonstrating boomerang throwing, rock painting with Mrs Short and dreamtime stories with Mrs Richards, to name a few. You may have only heard about the sausage sizzle (that seemed to be a huge hit!) where the students got to taste kangaroo sausage.

A huge shout out to 6C who worked persistently to ensure that the event went off without a hitch, they secured donations, organised the goodie bags each student got to bring home and helped set up on the morning.

I am sure everybody is looking forward to next year's celebration being even more deadly than this one!

Our indigenous students who performed the Acknowledgment of Country were featured in the Pine Rivers Press; please click on the link to view the article:

<http://quest.smedia.com.au/pine-rivers-press/>

**Teresa Paese – Year 6 Teacher**

### **From the Business Manager**

#### **Gate Access**

During a Workplace Health and Safety audit of the school grounds, it was brought to our attention that the vehicle access gates to the top oval were not locked and so in keeping with Departmental policy a chain and padlock was fitted. Please be advised that you are NOT PERMITTED to access the school via these gates but must use the nearby single pedestrian access gate, which is just along the footpath to the North (towards Young St).

We are not permitted to open these gates as they are emergency vehicle access gates only. In the event of an actual emergency our procedure is for two authorised staff members to attend to the patient, provide whatever first aid assistance is required, clear the area of all students and staff, remain with the patient whilst on the phone to emergency services, and unlock the vehicle access gate as required by emergency services. All authorised staff members have gate keys.

The safety and welfare of our students is always our priority and we aim always to adhere to Departmental policy and procedure; as such all vehicle access gates around the school will remain locked. Pedestrians are required to use any of the eleven single access gates around the school.

### **2020 Student Resource Scheme**

The Department has made some exciting changes to the SRS policy and effective next year you will be able to join the scheme for the entire period of your child's enrolment at our school. This will save you (and us) a massive amount of paperwork and bother with a simple form to opt in for Prep to Year 6 and we will invoice you each year. We will pre-advise the annual cost and you will have the option to opt out again for any given year should you choose.

The teachers and I are currently working on the resource lists for 2020 with a view to cost savings across the entire school and I hope to bring you all the information you need for 2020 early in Term 4.

### **Year 6 Camp**

Year 6 parents are reminded that all accounts (including SRS) must be paid in full by 30 August for your student to be eligible to attend camp. Please contact the office immediately should you envisage a problem.

Kind regards

**Karen Grant-Freeman – Business Manager**

### **From the Music Department**

#### **Choir Practice**

##### **Juniors-**

Wednesday at first break

##### **Seniors-**

Friday Mornings 7.45am

**Susan Liyanage - Music Teacher**

### **From the PE Teacher**

#### **Inter school Sport Gala day.**

Due to an unfortunate clash of dates with our grade 6 camp **inter school sport gala day will only be available for grade 5 students in term 3.**

Gala day for grade 5 students will be held on Friday 13 September. The grade 5 students will shortly be asked to select a sport from the following options BASKETBALL, OZTAG. Training sessions will be held on Friday afternoons 2:00pm- 3:00pm. Information notes regarding permission and payment will be distributed to grade 5 students shortly.



### **Uniform requirements for P.E lessons**

It is requested that students are to wear their navy blue polo shirt and shorts on the days in which they have H.P.E lessons. The students do a lot of moving around during H.P.E lessons and the check dress/ shirt and leather shoes are not appropriate for this. Please speak to your child's teacher if unsure which day they have HPE classes.

In addition to this, students are required to bring a hat and water bottle to H.P.E lessons. Please ensure your child has packed these items on days in which they have HPE classes

**Matt Flannery – PE Teacher**

### **Guidance Officer News**

#### **Children and Bullying**

#### **Everyone has a right to feel safe**

Ginny, aged 12 years, did not want to go to school. She felt sick in the stomach. Ginny's Dad thought she should go to school, but Dad did not know what had been happening. Crystal and her group had been spreading rumours about Ginny. Ginny had seen them looking at her and whispering to others when she walked past. Now no one wanted her to sit at the same table with them in class. Even if she tried to act friendly towards them, they were mean to her. One of them had written 'weirdo' on her school bag. Ginny's older sister said to ignore them, but that didn't seem to work. They just got meaner and tried harder to upset her. Ginny did not know what to do. She worried that if she told the teacher or her parents it would make things even worse.

#### **What is bullying?**

Bullying involves deliberately and repeatedly attempting to hurt, scare or exclude someone. It can include hitting, pushing, name calling, or taking someone's belongings.

Bullying can also be more indirect, for example, deliberately leaving someone out of games, spreading rumours about them, or sending them nasty messages.

Cyber-bullying involves using mobile phones and the internet to bully others. The main purpose of the bullying is to have power over someone else.

Bullying is a mental health concern because it causes distress and can lead to loneliness, anxiety and depression. Bullying can also affect children's concentration and lower their achievement at school.

When children have been bullied they may:

- not want to go to school
- be unusually quiet or secretive
- not have friends
- seem over-sensitive or weepy
- have angry outbursts.

You may notice that their property has been damaged or is missing.

#### **Responding to bullying**

It is very important to let children know that bullying is not okay and that they should report it when it does occur. Schools set standards for appropriate behaviour and safety. They also have guidelines for reporting and responding to bullying when it occurs. The consequences for bullying should address what has happened and help to ensure it will not happen again.

It is very important for the bully to understand how his or her behaviour has affected the other person and to be clear not to

repeat that behaviour. To help prevent bullying, children can be taught how to be respectful and caring towards others. Children who bully may appear confident but often lack skills for building positive friendships.

Learning to be more assertive can help those who are bullied to stand up for themselves. Learning the skills of assertiveness can also help those who bully find ways to communicate their wants, needs and opinions without becoming aggressive. Both those who are bullied, and those who do the bullying, will benefit from learning effective social and emotional skills.

#### **How parents and carers can help**

If your child is being bullied:

- listen and provide support to your child
  - try to understand what has been happening, how often and how long
  - encourage social skills, like being assertive, telling the bully to stop and seeking help
  - support your child to think through different ways they could deal with the problem
  - talk with your child's teacher and ask for help
  - keep talking with the school until your child feels safe.
- If your child tells you about bullying he has seen or heard at school:
- encourage your child to stand up for the child who is being bullied
  - encourage your child to report what he/she has seen or heard to school staff if your child is doing the bullying:
  - make sure your child knows the bullying behaviour is inappropriate and why
  - try to understand the reasons why your child has behaved in this way and look for ways to address problems
  - encourage perspective taking (eg "how would you feel if ...")
  - help your child think of alternative paths of action.

To help prevent cyber-bullying:

- supervise children's use of electronic devices
- teach children about ways of keeping safe when using the internet and mobile phones

*KidsMatter offers a range of evidence-based information sheets for families that have been developed by mental health professionals experienced in child development.*

*Free and readily accessible, the information sheets cover a vast range of topics relating to children's social and emotional development. Professionals may find resources helpful in their everyday practise, and may also like to refer them to organisations and practitioners working with children and their families. You may copy these materials freely provided acknowledgment is made to the sources.*

#### **Angus McGarva – Guidance Officer**

### **P&C News**

#### **P&C Father's Day Stalls:**

This year our Father's Day Stalls will be held on Thursday 29 and Friday 30 August.

We will have a range of awesome gifts to purchase for all the special father figures in our students' lives. Please ensure your students bring along a bag or two for their purchases as we cannot supply plastic bags. Gifts usually range from 50c to \$10.00 so there are plenty of options for all students to take home for Dad, Pop etc.

We would love for parents to volunteer at this event. Please let the P&C know via Facebook message if you can assist.

**School Disco**  
**Friday 6 September, 6-8pm**  
Petrie State School Hall



\$5.00 entry fee per student

Two 'Entry & Meal Deals' are also available for purchase:

**Meal Deal 1:** Entry, a sausage sizzle, a drink and a python lolly = \$10.00

**Meal Deal 2:** Entry, a cheeseburger, a drink and a python lolly = \$10.00

Every child will receive a wrist band upon entry. The colour will indicate ENTRY ONLY, MEAL DEAL 1 or MEAL DEAL 2.

We will be serving sausage rolls and mini meat pies as well as the sausage sizzle and cheeseburgers. Some dessert options will also be available.

Please remember this is a Petrie State School student event only.  
Siblings may attend if supervised by parent.  
No other children may attend.

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION FOR ALL PARENTS**

**SIGN IN - SIGN OUT**

To ensure the safety of all children we have Sign-in/Sign-out regulations. Please ensure you have signed your child out prior to leaving.

Parents remaining at the Disco with their children do not need to sign in/out.

Prep children are not allowed to be left at the disco without parent supervision. Discos can be dark, loud and overwhelming for the younger students and we are finding that they are not confident enough to navigate Disco events alone at this age.

Parents who do not wish to remain on premises with their children throughout the Disco event need to sign their children in and out at the entrance tables before entering/leaving the Disco. Parents are asked to leave their contact details so the P&C or Petrie State School staff can contact you in the case of an emergency or critical incident.

Students will not be released from this event without a parent or guardian collecting them and signing them out. This means students are not able to meet their parents in the carpark. If you do not sign your child out at the end of the night, school staff will ring you to ensure your child is safe. If school staff are unable to contact you, police will be notified.

This policy is in place to ensure student safety by tracking student whereabouts.

**MOBILE PHONE POLICY**

As per school policy, students who are signed in by their parents will also need to sign in their mobile phones. Phones will be kept in a locked location. If students need to use their phones to contact their parents, they will be able to use them. Phones will be signed out when students are signed out to leave. Parents who stay at the disco with their children will be able to keep their child's mobile phone.

This policy is in place to ensure student identities are protected. Photos and videos taken on mobile phones and shared on social media can identify students. Please do not take photos and videos of other students and share on social media.

**VOLUNTEERS**

On the night we will be sourcing volunteers to assist in the outside area. We will cordon off the two side entries at 6.45pm. We will be asking for volunteers to wear a vest and monitor the area to ensure children don't leave the premises without a parent. If you are able to assist while outside we would greatly appreciate your support.

This process is in place to ensure student safety. If you see unsafe behaviours please politely ask students to change their behaviour.

## Community News

**BAG YOUR BOOTS FOR BEN**

**12 OCTOBER 2019  
SATURDAY 10AM - 1PM**

Pine Central Holy Spirit Hornets Club  
Les Hughes Sporting Complex,  
119 Francis Rd, Bray Park QLD 4500

Please clean dirt off shoes  
and tie together as a pair

**DONATE YOUR OLD BOOTS!**

In 2017 Brisbane teen Ben Shaw was in the gym training for the upcoming football season when he was tripped by equipment. His injuries ultimately claimed his life. In Ben's memory we are combining giving and football, his two passions, and asking you to help us by donating your no longer needed football boots or sports shoes to our campaign. All boots collected will be distributed by Boots for Africa, to less fortunate people in Africa.

**BOOTS AFRICA**  
For The Love Of The Game

www.BootsForAfrica.com.au  
For more information email:  
info@ForeverBenShaw.com

**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!

**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**

Tuesday- 2:00pm – 3:30pm  
Wednesday- 8:00am – 9:30am

August	
29	Junior/Senior Parade / Father's Day Stall
30	Father's Day Stall
September	
2	Prep Open Morning
4	Free Dress Day / Yr 3 Osprey House Excursion
5	Junior/Senior Assembly
6	Prep Open Morning / P&C Disco
9-13	Year 6 Camp
12	Junior/Senior Assembly / Yr 2 Splashy Science Incursion
13	Yr 5 Gala Day
17	Yr 5 Star Lab Incursion
19	Junior/Senior Assembly / Rainbow Day
20	Pine Rivers SHS Concert / Last Day Term 3
October	
8	First Day Term 4