3 March 2016

**Principal’s Column**

**Online CyberSmart Presentation for all families**

On Tuesday 15 March the school will be hosting a parent information evening regarding Online Safety and Cyber Bullying. A former online undercover detective will deliver this important workshop. Some things to be covered are:

- Creating positive online experiences
- Real life dangers and responsibilities
- The important role of parents
- Social networking
- Identity protection
- The law online
- Cyber bullying

This presentation is for parents of students from Prep to Year 6. Click on the link below to register for the course.

http://peregiansss.schoolzineplus.com/cyber-bullying

When: Tuesday 15 March
5.30 p.m. until 7 p.m.
Where: School ISC

I encourage all families to come along to this event.

**Parent Teacher Student Conferences**

In the next few weeks class teachers and support teachers will invite parents to a formal Parent Teacher Student Conference. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss the progress children have made to date and to communicate learning goals for the year. I urge all parents to make time to meet with their children’s teachers.

**Evacuation and Lockdown Drills**

Part of every school’s workplace health and safety plan is the practice of evacuation and lockdown drills. We have worked on this a couple of times this term and are pleased to report that we can secure the school and account for every child and adult in 8-10 minutes.

We ask that parents do not come to the school in the event of a procedure needing to be carried out unless instructed to do so. This would occur on the advice of emergency services personnel attending the scene. As we do not have an instant SMS message system we would use email and social media to notify parents that they could attend the school to collect children. Please be assured that no child would be sent home during school hours without a parent. All remaining children would be supervised at school as per usual practice.

**Hats, School Bags and Litter**

Our school runs at its best when children pay attention to small routines that make a big difference. Over the last couple of weeks we have been emphasising the wearing of hats every time children leave the classroom, keeping school bags tidy on bag racks and picking up litter whenever you walk past any. When these small things are let go our school looks a little untidy and other poor choices of behaviour creep in. We might then start to look like we don’t care.
We ask parents to help their children comply with these requests by ensuring they have a hat every day and by encouraging them to take care of their own belongings and keep things clean and tidy. Small things like this make a big difference across the whole school.

Students are expected to take a hat with them every time they leave the classroom. Parents are asked to ensure their child can identify their hat by having it named clearly or is identifiable by coloured patches and ribbons.

**Relief Staff**

From time to time staff need to take time away from school either for personal reasons or because they are engaged in professional development. Parents can be assured that we work as closely as we can with our relief staff to ensure educational programs continue without disruption.

When a class teacher is going to be away for 5 days or more parents are notified by a letter from the office. The letter usually indicates the relief teacher’s name and contact details. Class teachers usually leave a plan for relief staff to follow and include notes about their class. We are fortunate to have some high quality teachers in our relief pool who know our school well and in many cases also know the children in each class.

**Duck Pond**

School staff continue to receive stories about serious safety concerns at the Duck Pond and the Police have asked us to raise this with parents. I urge all families to review their use of this park and ensure children are always supervised by an adult.

*Newsletters are published about four times a term.*

**Until next time ....**

**Gwen**

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**Some Helpful Things…**

**Subject Time Allocations**

The Federal and State Governments, through ACARA and QCAA, set out for all Queensland schools the curriculum and subjects we must teach in our school. They prescribe the minimum number of hours we need to allocate in a school week in order to implement the Australian and Queensland Curriculums (see table). Currently sections of the Australian Curriculum are under review, and as such time allocations for these subjects may change in the coming years. As a school, we work to these hours and this is why every school day is important. For more information see:

https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/

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**Michael Grose Parenting Tip Sheets**

This week’s article is about Teasing V Bullying. The article clarifies the difference between rudeness, teasing and bullying. At Peregian Springs SS we talk with children about the difference between ‘mean moments’ and ‘bullying’

**2016 Japanese Cultural Exchange Visit - Host Families Needed - Can you help?**

**Exchange Tour Date: Tuesday 26 July – Tuesday 2 August**

This year Peregian Springs State School will participate in an **Exchange Homestay Program** involving a group of 10-12 year old Japanese students from **Sagami Ono Women’s University Primary School (SWUP)** in Tokyo. There will be a mixed group of boys and girls coming.

The group of boys and girls, together with a teacher from their school in Tokyo, will visit and attend our school. They will arrive Tuesday 26 July and depart Tuesday 2 August. This visit is co-ordinated by the Brisbane International Academy (BIA) who will contact you should you apply and express your interest to be a **Host Homestay Family**. BIA has both Australian and Japanese staff. An information session will be provided.

It is an extremely rewarding cultural experience for the host family as well as the children from Japan. Their hope is to stay with an Australian family and experience all the ordinary day to day things these families do. Your son would be a host ‘buddy’ for a Japanese boy or your daughter would be a host ‘buddy’ for a Japanese girl. One of the mutual benefits of the homestay program is that the Japanese students have the opportunity to practice their English skills whilst your children are in a position to further develop their study of Japanese.

If you take on the role of host family, you will need to provide a bed for your student, three meals each day, drop off and pick up the student each school day and provide a fun activity on the weekend they are here e.g. a trip to the beach would be a highlight.

If your family is interested in having a Japanese student stay in your home during this Exchange Tour could you please express your interest on the application form available from the school office.
Official Notice of our P&C Annual General Meeting

This year’s AGM will be held on Thursday 17 March 2016 from 6.00 - 6.45 p.m. in the school’s staff lunchroom.

During the meeting all positions will be declared vacant and elections held for the offices of President, Vice President-Special Projects, Vice President-Business Operations, Secretary, Treasurer, and P&C Qld Representative.

This is your opportunity to become involved in your school community and make a real difference in your child’s education while promoting, in partnership, the objectives of Periegan Springs State School, so I hope to see as many of you at our AGM as possible.

If you would like a copy of any (or all) of the position descriptions and/or a membership form, please email Jeff Watson at pandc@peregianspringsss.eq.edu.au

Calendar of Excursions and Incursion 2016

Reminders

- Please pay your child’s Student Resource Scheme as soon as possible to ensure his/her Mathletics and Reading Eggs accounts stay active. For more information on what our Student Resource Scheme covers refer to the booklet distributed at the end of last year. There is also a copy on our website.

Payments Procedure PSSS

Please ensure when you are making a payment to the school for an Excursion or Camp by EFT or Cash/Card that the permission forms are also forwarded to the office. We are then able to match payment to permission forms and stamp them paid and hand them on to the teacher concerned. Please do not send any money to your student’s teacher. All money is to come directly to the office. Payment times are 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. every week day.

Due to the requirements of Education Queensland with regards to banking and cash on premises, the school office is unable to process payments after 12.00 p.m. each day. Payments can be made online.

Student Resource Scheme

These funds cover costs associated with art, cooking and other special activities including Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Easter and other special events, as well as Art Lessons, up to three visiting performances and subscriptions to online learning programs.

The Student Resource Scheme payment can be made at the school office or directly into the school bank account. PSSS is registered with Centrelink and you can arrange through the BSM to have payments deducted directly each fortnight from your nominated benefit. Please make an appointment to speak with the BSM, Jill Hamilton about this.

Locked gates

We are not wanting to appear unwelcome but due to two Prep children leaving the school unsupervised at the end of Term 4 our front gates are now locked during the day. All visitors during school hours will need to arrive and leave through the front office. This process will assist us to monitor people on the premises.

Springers Newsflash

David Foxover – Deputy Principal

Rose Marszalek - Curriculum
Michael Slocombe - Student support
Anne Slattery - Kylie Westlake - Master
Diverse Learners
Teacher

Friday 4 March Ride2School day

On Friday 4 March, the Sunshine Coast Council and our school encourages all students to ride a bike, scooter or skateboard to school to participate in the region’s Travel Smart initiative. If driving to school in your car is your only option, you can still be Travel Smart by parking the car a short distance away and then riding or walking from there. You can also register your participation online to be eligible to win prizes at www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au. 1st prize is a $500 bike of your choice.

http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ec2zrk1u2e201e78&llr=447vrupab

Friday 4 March Clean Up Australia Day

This Friday our school is participating in Clean up Australia Day. Since 1990, more than 48,000 schools have removed an estimated 105,600 ute loads of rubbish across Australia. If your child has a spare set of garden gloves, they can bring them and assist staff and students in keeping our school beautiful. After 2nd lunch, all staff and students will come out to tidy our school grounds.
Friday 11 March Leukaemia Foundation’s World’s Greatest Shave.

In Term 1 our school’s Project Compassion is World’s Greatest Shave. We encourage students to come to school with funky hair (gel, temporary hair colour etc.) Tallis Pascoe, in support of our project compassion, will be having his head shaved, along with teacher Mr Thomas on the day, so it should be a fun time for all. Gold coin donation on the Friday if you are coming with funky hair.

‘Mr Thomas is raising money by auctioning off the opportunity to shave his head. Tickets are $2 each or 3 tickets for $5. Your child can visit Mr Thomas’ class at any lunchtime to donate their money and get their raffle ticket. Alternatively you can sponsor Mr Thomas on his World’s Greatest Shave webpage via the link below . In place of your name, write your child’s name and class and Mr Thomas will write out the raffle tickets. Thank you for your support.


Meet and Greet Success

Last Tuesday the school held its annual Meet and Greet for new parents and families to our school community.

At the Meet and Greet new families met members of the administration team and the school P&C President, Jeff Watson.

5M Mantra Hall of Fame

Inspired by our recent visitor Natalie Cook (Sydney 2000 Olympics Gold Medallist for Beach Volleyball), who spoke to the whole school staff on the Student Free Days, 5M are developing their personal mantras. They are also creating a 5M Mantra Hall of Fame, which will house their personal mantras, as well as eventually 25 or more superhero capes.

With their teacher, Kerryn McPherson, 5M are writing to ask people of inspiration to write their mantra or a ‘never give up’ message on one of the class’s superhero capes and send it back to the class. So far they have two signed capes – one from Kyle Noke (UFC fighter) whose message was ‘Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try.’; and the other from local legend Josh Constable (2006 World Longboard Champion), whose message was ‘Come on. Let’s do this!!’ 5M are excitedly waiting their next few capes arriving back at school signed by Kurt Fearnley (three-time Paralympic Gold Medallist), Luke Hodge (three-time premiership winning captain of Hawthorn Football Club), sailing champions Matthew Belcher and Will Ryan, and of course Natalie Cook.

The students in 5M love wearing these capes all through the day and say that it gives them ‘the courage to have a go and do our work better’. Next time you’re in the school, why not drop into 5M to see their amazing superhero capes and 5M Mantra Hall of Fame!

2016 International Competitions and Assessment in Schools (ICAS)

As we have in previous years, we will provide the opportunity for students from Years 2-6 can participate in the ICAS tests. We have nominated to participate in:

- English test - Tuesday 2 August
- Mathematics test – Tuesday 16 August
- Science test – Tuesday 31 May
- Digital Technologies – Tuesday 17 May
- Spelling - Wednesday 15 June

Payment is due by Friday 18 March. For more information please click on the link below or pick up an entry form at the office.
**Write 4 Fun**

The 2016 Schools Writing Competition is now open to all students. Students all over Australia are invited to enter their poems or short stories, and battle it out for the cash prizes on offer. There is no theme and entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Entry is FREE and all entries must be in by **Thursday 31st March 2016**.

For further information and to enter go to the website: http://www.write4fun.net/

**Chambers Island Excursion**

It was a wet one!

**Resource Centre News**

Queensland State Schools eBooks Digital Library is a collection of eBooks and audiobooks which may be downloaded to computers and compatible mobile devices. This service, powered by OverDrive, is available to students and teachers from **registered schools**. We have recently registered our school so that students and teachers may continue to access the EQ Digital Library or access it for the first time. Students only need to use their MIS ID (provided by their teacher) as the required login. Last year, this was a popular resource with Year 6s who liked to download and read them. During library lessons I will demonstrate and some class teachers will also show students how to access and use this e-library.

**When it becomes available, this is what you do…..**

1. Go to this web address: http://educationqld.lib.overdrive.com and login using your MIS ID e.g. tlag4 (you don’t need a password).
2. Browse for a book you like and SAMPLE it first.
3. If you really want to read it, then BORROW it.

Early next term, I’d appreciate some feedback about whether or not your children use this library at home, and especially during the Easter holiday break.

Thank you,

*Maree Johnson*
*Teacher-Librarian. mjohn185@eq.edu.au*

**Sports News**

**District Sports**

District Sport Trials for 2016 have already kicked off and we are in full swing. An updated calendar has been emailed to all Year 4-6 teachers as well as being displayed on the Sports Board outside the ISC. The procedure for nominating for a District Sport Trial was outlined in our last newsletter.

**Upcoming District Trial Dates**

- 7 March- 12 Years Rugby League
- 8 March- 11 Years Rugby League
- 11 March- Girls and Boys Football
- 19 March Basketball
- 20 April Regional Hockey- Direct Nomination to Mr Hutchins

**District Sport Representatives**

Congratulations to Ellie Gale, Makayla Clifford and Zoe Read who made the Noosa District Softball team. The girls will compete at the Regional trials on the 13-15 March. Good luck ladies.

Congratulations to Miah Vass, Kiera Dunbar (12 Years), Ellie Gale, Isabella Stattman, Tayah Salter and Jada Delaney (11 Years) who were all selected in the Noosa District Netball Teams. The girls will compete at the Regional Trial on the 4 May at Caloundra ISC. Great work ladies. Definitely a hard team to crack.

Kooper Airey- Bamback and Connery McCrae have also been selected in the Noosa District AFL Team. The boys will be kicking some goals at the Regional Trial 23-24 March at Maroochydore. Front and centre lads and all will be gold.

**District Swimming**

Noosa District Swimming Trials were held at the NAC on Tuesday 23 February. We had a team of 23 swimmers who swam the house down, smashing out some PB’s along the way and bringing home third place overall for Peregian Springs State School. All swimmers displayed excellent sportsmanship and were great representatives of our school.

A special congratulations to Harry Wright and Beau Pattison, who were both runner up age champions in their respective categories and Lila Crouch for a third place in her category. Harry, Beau, Lila and Kiera Dunbar have all qualified for the Regional Trial at Caboolture on 3 March. Good Luck!
After School Golf

As part of the $100 Million Sporting Schools Fund we have been lucky enough to secure funding to run an extension golf program after school for our Year 5 and 6 students. Our skills are progressing nicely and you never know we may have a young Karrie Webb or Craig Parry lurking in the mist.

Yours in sport
Mr Hutchins

‘Cats, The Musical’

Review by P.A.L

The Year 6 students went to Cats, The Musical and the GOMA in Brisbane.

It was an exciting and entertaining experience for everyone there.

During Performing Arts we did some activities to help us understand the musical’s background and to experience some of the actor’s preparation. These included reading and acting out T.S. Eliot’s poem ‘Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats’ that inspired the musical, and designing and painting cats face makeup for stage.

The performance had many great actors, dancers and singers, including the one and only Delta Goodrem as Grizabella.

The GOMA is an art gallery where you can explore all kinds of modern arts. Some of the highlights of the gallery were creating and having a go at doing our own artwork. We thought the artwork was amazing and inspirational.

The Cats performance was enchanting and you didn’t know where to look during the performance, there was so much to watch on the stage. Our favourite characters were Grizabella, Jenny Any Dots, Mr Mistoffelees, Victoria and Mungojerrie and Rumpleteazer.

We interviewed some of the attendees of the excursion and this is what they thought:

Why did you enjoy CATS?

Because I love cats and I could see all the cat-like personalities in the characters.

Mrs Sands

What is the character you can relate to the most and why?

Munkustrap. I thought we were similar because I love public speaking, just like him.

Ellie 6N

Who was your favourite character from CATS, the Musical and why?

Grizabella was my favourite because she’s an amazing singer.

Hope 6D

This review was written by the Performing Arts Leaders 2016: Paige Blackwell, Skye Butcher, Miah Vass, Tahlia Lees, Jazz Steinberg, Lachlan Thomas, Drew Kleidon and Bodhi Nash

Supporting Early Reading

Prep Parent Workshop

Would you like to know how to assist your child with their reading and encourage them to become a confident early reader?

Melanie Timbs, Learning Support Teacher Literacy and Numeracy, will present a workshop for parents, Supporting Early Reading. During the workshop she will share strategies to assist you when reading with your child, provide helpful handouts and an opportunity for discussions and question.

• What effective early reading looks like
• Reading Cueing systems
• Tips for reading at home
• Discussions and questions
• Helpful handouts

What: Supporting Early Readers Parent Workshop
Who: Melanie Timbs (Learning Support Teacher)
When: Two sessions
Thursday March 17
8.45 – 10.00 a.m.
or
Monday March 21
8.45 – 10.00 a.m.
Where: Room below the ISC and beside Prep B.
RSVP: mtimb3@eq.edu.au by Monday 14 March

Some images from our week at school

PAR & 3T iPad afternoon

Images from Year 6 Art

Surf Safety!

P&C News

Our P&C would like parent feedback on what key project our community would like their P&C fundraising to go towards in 2016. They would value your input, so please log into:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5WG8TWD

This is a 1 minute survey where you can indicate what project you value in the school.

From the President’s Desk

Did you know the P&C runs school banking, or that parent volunteers process all the deposits and administer the dollarmite rewards tokens for your children on behalf of the Commonwealth Bank, who only supply a help desk? (a help desk is very helpful in giving advice, but doesn’t do the work - including the answering of parent’s messages or emails)

Did you know if Celia Wood hadn’t put her hand up to say “I can do just one thing” as a volunteer for the P&C, we wouldn’t have school banking this year… yes, it was that close to having to be cancelled!

So on behalf of the children who participate in school banking and on behalf of the P&C who wants to continue offering this wonderful opportunity to our children, I personally thank you Celia for volunteering to do “just one thing” for our Peregian Springs State School kids.

Did you know there are 942 students from about 560 different families, most with 2 parents or carers, attending Peregian Springs State School?

So potentially, there are over 1,000 adults who COULD help spread the volunteer load by putting up their hand and saying “I can do just one thing”; whether it’s assisting Celia in her role as our School Banking Officer, or assisting our hard-working convenor Rae Sommerville by volunteering for a shift in the school tuckshop, or helping out once a year to run or assist in a fundraising event, or perhaps even serve as an Officer on the P&C or, if that’s not for you (I understand not everybody enjoys that type of thing), at least turning up for a P&C Meeting occasionally to show support for those who do volunteer.

A P&C is only as strong as it’s parental support, and we have a huge number of parents (and grandparents - we have a grandparent who is a regular volunteer on Team Tuckshop) that could potentially all do “just one thing” to help the P&C Association run a number of activities and events for the benefit of our children without ‘burning out’ the relatively small number of volunteers that currently put their hands up year after year.

Can you do “just one thing” for your children?

Think about it, carefully, then fill in the “just one thing” form you received last week (or leave your name and number with the office staff) and a P&C parent will be in contact… it’s that simple!

I love our volunteers!
So until next time, keep safe... and carefully consider doing “just one thing”.

Jeff Watson
P&C President

Tuckshop News

We have had such great feedback from our new Summer Menu! Fantastic to hear how much the students are loving it.

Remember there are two ways your children can order tuckshop on any Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Go to www.flexischools.com.au to login in or register and use the simple online ordering system. Alternatively on a paperbag please write:

• students name
• class
• which break the order is for (1st break/Morning tea or 2nd break/Lunch)
• items required.

Place cash in the bag and deliver it to the tuckshop the morning of your order. Change will be given if required. PLEASE use separate bags for each break. Example below!

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William Shakespeare
1H
2nd Break (Lunch)

· Chicken Caesar Salad $5
· Water $1

TOTAL $6

CASH IN BAG $7

Change required $1

Thank You 😊
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Here is our menu ‘Item of the Week’ – Yogurt Berry Crunch: A creamy, chilled, reduced fat yogurt topped with fresh summer berry coulis and crunchy muesli, all made to order on site. A perfect and healthy treat for summer days! Available Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at both breaks for just $2.

Until next time;

Eat, Live, Love
Lisa Watson

School Banking 2016 outback adventure!

Welcome to 2016 School Banking. This year’s program is themed the ‘Outback Savers’ where students go on a wild adventure through the ‘Canyon of Savings’, while they learn to master smart savings habits!

There are 8 new exciting reward items for 2016 as well as the chance to win a family trip for up to two adults and three children to explore Australia Zoo and meet Bindi and Robert Irwin.Students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits by the end of Term 3, 2016 will be automatically entered into the draw.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.
School Banking Volunteer Co-Ordinator!

A HUGE welcome to our new Volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator Celia. Celia works in finance and is a lovely, smart and enthusiastic parent who we are all so grateful to for putting up her hand to take on this role. School Banking is run and processed by parent volunteers like Celia through the P&C.

We need a team mate for Celia!

If you can count money and process the school banking for a few hours once a fortnight on a Tuesday/Wednesday please email pandc@peregiansprings.eq.edu.au Thank you!

Happy Banking!

Uniform Shop

Library bags and size 4 blouses are now back in stock.
The shop is open at the following times:
Wednesday 2.00 – 3.15 p.m
Friday 8.30 – 9.30 a.m.

For all available uniform, orders can be made using Flexi schools: (link below) and I will email you when the order is ready for collection.


Sonia Sheridan

Uniform shop coordinator

Please ensure students have the correct uniform at all times by ordering items from the Uniform Shop.

All children require black shoes with navy or white socks. We recommend black joggers as children are engaged in a lot of physical activity at school. Currently there are many children wearing shoes of other colours or wearing shoes that do not support vigorous activity.

Our school community is proud of our school uniform and takes pride in the way children present themselves. We note that children who present at school in clean and tidy uniforms are often better behaved and more attentive in class.

Your cooperation in ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform is appreciated

Student Absences

The Department of Education expects schools to account for student absences.

We currently have a lot of unexplained absences from school. We know there’s nothing more effective in disrupting a household than a sick child and we ask that you please notify us when you child is away with a reason for the absence.

There are a few ways you can do this

- Use your QParents account
- Ring our Absence Number 5351 2266 and leave a message
- Email absences@peregiansprings.eq.edu.au
- Email your child’s teacher
- Any one of these ways will suffice. Thank you for your help with this piece of record keeping.

Student Celebrations

Josh Webber and Chloe Baker recently competed in the Regional Little Athletics carnival which was held at Caloundra.

Josh came 1st in his hurdle race and 4th in his 100m.
Chloe came 2nd in her Javelin.

They are now off to the State Little Athletics carnival which will be held in Brisbane on the 18 to 20 March. We hope they will do well and have fun doing it.

We have amazing kids in our school achieving in their chosen interests at high levels. If your child has achieved something wonderful outside school please let us know either through the office, your child’s teacher or email

the.principal@peregiansprings.eq.edu.au

We love to hear about what our kids are doing!

Partnerships

Remember to mention our school if you or a friend is selling through Jodie Curran at Agent 4573, Mondo Real Estate or Platform Properties so that our school can benefit from a large donation when the property sells!
Each Platform Properties Investment Property Approved (PPIPA) asset has graduated from an investment property due diligence process and measured against proprietary Australian property industry metrics. 

Platform Properties prides itself on providing first class service at all levels. We welcome your further interest in our current project listings by calling Hannah Gair-Bryant on 0412 842 240.

Tell Hannah that you too, are apart of the PSSS community and she will provide a complimentary session, with Platform Properties, Senior Investment Strategist, who will create a unique strategy for you individually.

Love Your Door Step is a community website putting local people in touch with local business operated by one of our parents, Andrea Duff. Andrea has listed our school as a free service and has already committed to 5% of monthly fees for businesses who sign up to the local directory and quote the referral as from our school. Take a look at our entry -

http://www.loveyourdoorstep.com/peregian/local-businesses/Entry-Detail/239-Schools/160-Peregian-Springs-State-School/3-Local-Businesses

The funds will be put towards our mLearning Scholarship Program which provides worthy Year 5 students with laptops for a 12 month period.

$1200.00 will be donated by Hannah Gair-Bryant, to Peregian Springs State School, with every active sale that comes from within our school.

Ever thought of investing in property but don’t have answers to your BIG questions?

That’s great! That’s why Hannah who works with Platform Properties is here!

PLATFORM PROPERTIES’ single line commitment is providing a wide range of investment property options, backed by comprehensive research, at wholesale real estate prices.

Platform Properties is widely regarded as a specialist research house serving as a conduit between investors in residential investment properties as well as sophisticated, larger-scale interests.

High growth areas, current market value, and high rental return, set the benchmark for Platform Properties to recommend property to our clients.

Follow us on Facebook

Search Peregian Springs State School and click ‘Like’. We are regularly posting news and reminders. Our feed also appears on the opening page of our website. This service is for parents. Children must be 13+ to be allowed a Facebook page.
Ongoing ways to help our School

Discounted Movie Tickets


Purchase adult movie tickets from $10.50 and children’s tickets at $10.00 and help raise money for our school, please copy the above link into your browser, the school receives $1.00 per ticket purchased.

Book Covers

Needing Book Covers for the new school year, try these ones; EZ Covers are environmentally friendly, recyclable, reusable and only $1.20 each regardless of the size, plus the school receives 10c for every cover purchased.

http://www.ezcover.net.au/school_rebate.htm

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Dates for your diary

Keep an eye on the calendar in Schoolzine (our newsletter service) and on the website. All important dates and changes are recorded there.

Here are a few things coming up:

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