From the Deputy Principal

Pulteney is a dynamic and energetic place. Staff and students busily enjoy a love of learning, encourage one another to accept challenges and offer support when things don’t go to plan. I enjoy watching our students grow and develop new skills and am regularly amazed by, and extremely proud of, their achievements. This term has been no different as students have enthusiastically approached the day-to-day of school life and represented our school with great aplomb when engaged in activity within the broader community.

Over the past week we have all enjoyed a highly entertaining, at times even nail biting, Summer Intercol Competition against Scotch College. Across the various sports there have been many notable achievements and I have been particularly pleased with the way our students have represented our school and approached the competition with such enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship. It was wonderful this year to see the return of the girl’s first eight at Head of the River and our boys continue to narrow the gap within the top 4 places. We eagerly await the commencement of the next rowing season. Our boy’s and girl’s tennis teams remain strong with convincing wins through talented shot selection. The atmosphere during volleyball matches was electric with large crowds gathering to cheer on our players, while a tough tussle was had on the basketball court before our girls finally clinched the game in a low scoring affair. The complete opposite was witnessed at softball, where our girls were convincing victors, 22–0, in an amazing display of skill and teamwork. An impressive bowling performance by our First XI cricket team saw Scotch bowled out for 191 and the game poised for an exciting finish with Pulteney 2/54 at stumps on day one. Despite a gallant effort by our cricketers they were unable to pass the first innings total posted by Scotch but certainly provided an entertaining game to watch. Throughout the Intercol Competition it has been wonderful to note the strong attendance by parents and students of all ages. I know our players and coaches have very much appreciated the support from our school community.

Last Friday, we were treated to a night of cabaret, where the audience was amazed at the talent, confidence and courage of the young performers and all enjoyed a highly entertaining evening of music. Playing to a sell out crowd, parents, grandparents, siblings and staff thoroughly enjoyed the performances and couldn’t help but toe tap to the music and some even graced the dance floor. From the very beginning, the stage was filled with colour, song and, best of all, lots of fun. All left the performance buzzing with excitement and looking forward to next years Cabaret.

On Saturday, the Sage Hotel hosted the inaugural Summer Senior Sport Presentation dinner. It too, was a wonderful night of celebration, where students, coaches and sport coordinators were acknowledged and thanked for their efforts and participation in a wide variety of co curricular activities. Occasions such this not only showcase the sporting talent within our community but also provide the opportunity to celebrate participation, sportsmanship and teamwork.

Excitement and a sense of anticipation was the feeling amongst the Year 8 students as they boarded the bus for the journey to Mt Crawford on Monday 4 April. Throughout the week students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of outdoor activities and enjoy time spent together away from the traditional classroom setting. Under the
careful guidance of qualified instructors and Pulteney staff, students will participate in Kayaking, Orienteering and Mountain bike riding whilst also learning to pitch tents and cook their own meals. I am sure all will look forward to sharing their camp adventures upon their return after a hot shower and good night sleep in their own bed.

It is hard to believe that the final week of school is almost upon us. It seems only yesterday that we were welcoming students back from the Christmas holidays and yet, ‘in a blink of an eye’, staff are now busily preparing academic reports, arranging end of term events whilst also starting to plan and prepare for the beginning of Term Two. There is already much to look forward to once all have enjoyed a timely rest over the school holiday period.

May I take this opportunity to encourage you to attend The Pulteney Foundation’s Business Breakfast next Wednesday morning when highly acclaimed speaker, Amanda Vanstone, will be the guest orator. A booking link appears later in this edition. Next Thursday evening’s Friends of Pulteney meeting will feature special presentations from our Music, Drama and Art Faculties. It should be a great night and again, a booking link appears later.

Greg Atterton
Deputy Principal

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From the Registrar

Term one in the Enrolments Office is always a busy one. It is always a delight to see parents and students on campus for Day Zero, in late January, after an extended summer holiday. Schools are empty places without our students, the prime purpose for our existence.

Activity in the enrolment cycle exists at a number of different levels. Firstly, the scholarship examinations (Year 7 & 8 and Year 5 entry) occur on the first Saturday at the end of week one. Music scholarship auditions for existing and students new to Pulteney occur on Saturday at the end of week 3.

Secondly, offers of places for students wishing to attend Pulteney Grammar in 2018 arrive in the letterbox on 1 March, as the enrolment cycle for independent schools is now two years out from commencement. This year we made around 270 offers to prospective parents from ELC to Year 10 for the 2018 school year.

Thirdly, the first of our quarterly Principal’s Tours of the Junior and Senior schools for 2016 were held in the second week of March. Around fifty parents attended each of these tours, conducted by our student leaders who show off Pulteney Grammar on a regular school day.

Finally, Personal Tours of Pulteney occur (by appointment), on a daily basis, usually twice a day. On these tours we like to showcase the School on a regular day, visiting classrooms, talking to key staff and seeing students engaged in their learning. It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to show prospective parents the vibrant co-educational Pulteney Grammar School.

I would like to welcome Fiona Barradale as an assistant to the Enrolments Office. Fiona previously worked as Registrar & PA to the Principal at Bialik College in Melbourne and is an energetic addition to the enrolments team.

Malcolm Dolman
Registrar

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Pulteney Shop

Telephone: 8216 5538
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Uniform Shop

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School resumes Tuesday May 3 at 8.30am.

The Pulteney Shop still has a good supply of second hand items if you would like to come in and have a look.

We suggest that you start to look at your Winter Uniform requirements, as this Uniform comes into effect the first day of Term 2.

New Students are reminded that they will need to come into the Pulteney Shop to be fitted for their Winter Uniform.

Reception Students need to come in to be fitted for their Winter Uniform.

Year 7 Boys need to come in to be fitted for their Winter Uniform.

Year 7 Girls only need to take the Bib off the Pinafore which converts to the Skirt.

Jenny Hewitson
Shop Manager
From the Chaplain

Doubt, seeing, believing and faith.

Ever living God, through your Risen Son you breathe on us the spirit of new life. Amen.

The gospel reading this week in chapel was John 20: 19-31. After death, Jesus appears to the disciples and he later encounters the absent Thomas. Traditionally this reading has focused on doubt, disbelief. However, as I was preparing for this week quite a few things struck me anew. Doubt was one of several themes, others include the repeated declaration of ‘Peace be with you’, the breath of Jesus and Jesus’ assurances ‘Receive the Holy Spirit’ and ‘Forgive sins, if you forgive they are forgiven. If you retain sins they are retained’.

Now I can recall a couple of reasons why it might be that I heard this reading in a different way. I had read a commentary that suggested imaging being present in the room that night and smelling Jesus’ breath yourself. An odd but nevertheless thought provoking idea. Did Jesus’ breath smell of the wine and bread from the last supper? Or smell of the fish and fire smoke from the meals shared with the disciples on the shores of Lake Galilee? Could it be the smell of gall and vinegar given to Jesus as he hung dying on the cross or the smell of spice from the funeral preparations?

Another powerful explanation of this familiar story for me being heard anew is the privileged time I spend with young children in Prep and Kurrajong. Doubt is not viewed by them as a bad thing. Rather they see it as an opportunity to ask questions, explore ideas and clarify their thinking. It is refreshing to have a narrow view or misunderstanding swept away by new thinking. The thinking of children and the questions ask is very powerful.

How is it that we believe some things and not others? What shapes belief? What drives doubt? When I was a child I felt like I lived in a world where belief was a good thing and doubt was bad. In fact, being called a ‘Doubting Thomas’ was usually a put down. Now I do not think this. Now I know and believe differently.

“If you do not ask yourself what it is you know, you will go on listening to others and change will not come because you will not hear your own truth.” Saint Bartholomew

What personal growth and transformation will the 2016 Easter Season bring?

Pulteney Easter Eucharist Service

Last week’s celebration of the Pulteney Easter Eucharist Service was a wonderful community occasion. ‘It was poignant, a moment of peace and reflective of Pulteney’s values and of the strength of our community’. Many thanks to everyone who made this possible. Just over a third of those present took communion and many more received an invocation of God’s blessing. This hope filled generosity is indeed just one element of what makes Pulteney such a special school.

Admission to Communion

In Term 2 there will be a formal ‘Admission to Communion’ program in the Prep school. It will focus on Year 3 however anybody can be part of this. If you or your child are interested, please contact me. For older students and community member it could be followed up by Confirmation in Term 3 this year or in years to come.

The Magdalene Centre

As the glorious Autumn weather turns to winter the Pulteney Community continues to be generous in its regular contributions. Donations can be brought to the Chapel Foyer. Baskets have been labelled so that we can sort and care for your donations.
I work with the whole school community and will be at Pulteney every school day. I am available at other times to conduct special services, such as baptism, blessing, weddings....

I can be contacted at any time. Please email michael.lane@pulteney.sa.edu.au, phone 8216 5512 or 0434 297 879 or contact the school office.

Deep Peace,
Michael

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Testing
10, 11 and 12 May 2016

All schools across Australia will soon be participating in the annual testing of literacy and numeracy skills for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 using a nationally designed assessment tool. Participating students will simultaneously sit the same tests and will be measured against nationally agreed benchmarks. This year, NAPLAN has been aligned to the Australian Curriculum in the areas of English and Mathematics.

Teachers at Pulteney already use a variety of methods in order to assess students’ literacy and numeracy skills and parents are informed if there are concerns in any areas. The NAPLAN testing is an additional method of gathering information about each student’s current literacy and numeracy skills. Parents receive information outlining their child’s results and teachers will follow up any issues that may arise.

In specific circumstances, a parent/caregiver may withdraw his/her child from the National Assessment Program. This can be for philosophical or personal reasons. If you wish to consider this, please contact, the Deputy Principal or your child’s Head of School, before Friday 6 May.

The tests for Year 7 and 9 students have five parts: numeracy (calculator and non-calculator), reading, writing and language conventions. The tests for Year 3 and 5 have four parts: numeracy, reading, writing and language conventions. The assessment tasks are administered in the students’ Tutor room and where possible, by their usual class/subject teachers. Adequate breaks are scheduled between components of the test. Students cannot revise for the tests and should not feel anxious about them; most students have already participated in basic skills testing and have therefore experienced these test conditions. Students who have been identified with particular needs and who generally need additional help during regular classroom activities will receive that assistance for the assessment program.

The testing schedule, which is determined by the testing authority, is set out below. It is important that all students are punctual on these days and have the necessary equipment (which will be explained closer to the test week). We ask that parents contact the school if your child is likely to be late. Music lessons and appointments should also be rearranged if possible. If parents know in advance that their child will not be able to attend school on these days during this week, please inform the school as soon as possible. If your child is absent on any day of the tests then catch-up sessions will be provided. However, after Friday 13 May it will not be possible to complete the tests and students will be recorded as absent.
**Program**

The NAPLAN program is as follows:

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Further information about the NAPLAN tests can be found at [http://www.naplan.edu.au](http://www.naplan.edu.au).

Please don’t hesitate to contact Ms Denise O’Loughlin (Head of Prep School), Mr Paul Ryan (Head of Middle School) or myself should you have any questions or queries.

Greg Atterton  
*Deputy Principal*

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**Parent Teacher Student Meetings (Years 7 – 12)**

This year continues to pass with amazing speed with Term 2 already shaping to be another busy and productive time for all students within our School.

Throughout the first week of term break, parents will receive a copy of their child’s academic report where information regarding student progress will be communicated.

During the early part of Term 2, parents of students in Years 7 - 12 will also have the opportunity to schedule a meeting with their child’s subject teachers where further information regarding student progress will be discussed in greater detail. Students are encouraged to attend the Parent Teacher Student Meetings and participate in the discussion about their learning across a variety of curriculum areas.

On Tuesday 10 May and Wednesday 18 May, Parent Teacher Student Meetings will take place in the Centre for Senior Learning commencing at 3.50pm, with the last appointment being at 8.20pm. All meetings are 10 minutes duration.

I am pleased to inform you that the Parent Teacher Student Meeting booking facility for Years 7 to 12 will open on **Monday 2 May 2016 at 8am**.

If you would like to schedule a meeting with your child’s teachers, please access the Synergetic Community Portal link on the Pulteney website [www.pulteney.sa.edu.au/community/parents/](http://www.pulteney.sa.edu.au/community/parents/) after the opening date. Please use your personal access code to log into the system to make bookings with teachers.
The first sessions are:
Years 7 - 12; **Tuesday 10 May from 3.50pm – 5.40pm**
Years 7 - 12; **Tuesday 10 May from 6.30pm – 8.20pm**
The booking portal for these sessions will close **Monday 9 May at 12 noon**.

The second sessions are:
Years 7 - 12; **Wednesday 18 May from 3.50pm – 5.40pm**
Years 7 - 12; **Wednesday 18 May from 6.30pm – 8.20pm**
The booking portal for these sessions will close **Tuesday 17 May at 12 noon**.

In the event of a teacher being fully booked or if you are unable to attend the meeting sessions, parents are encouraged to contact their child’s teacher via the email links on the portal.

For assistance with the booking process, please contact Middle School – Mrs Kelly Martin 8216 5599 or one ninety – Miss Sammi van Kruyssten 8216 5548.

The Middle School and one ninety teachers look forward to meeting with you and your child at the beginning of Term 2 to formally discuss your child’s progress. However, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s Tutor or Subject teacher should you have any queries about your child’s academic progress.

Greg Atterton  
*Deputy Principal*

### Summer Senior Sport Presentation Dinner 2016

This year saw the introduction of Pulteney’s first Summer Senior Sport Presentation Dinner, which was held on the evening of Saturday 2 April at The Sage Hotel. It was a fantastic event, which celebrated the participation and achievements of our students.

I would like to thank all the students, parents, coaches and staff who attended the dinner for their ongoing support of our students and the summer sports program.

I would also like to congratulate the following students who received awards on the evening.
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Nik Sacoutis
Head of Sport
Free seminar on fitness for children with disabilities

Novita Children’s Services and Healthy Development Adelaide are co-hosting a seminar presented by Dr Virginia Wright from the Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, Toronto, Canada on Igniting fitness possibilities for children: A new inclusive approach to bridging the gap between rehabilitation services and physical activity participation in the community on Wednesday 27 April.

The event runs from 5.30pm to 7.30pm (doors open from 5.00pm) at Rumours, level 6, Union House, University of Adelaide (North Terrace campus).

RSVPs essential for seating and catering by 21 April to anne.jurisevic@adelaide.edu.au.

Sharon Bowering
School Nurse

Futures

Information on Careers is located on our School website at http://www.pulteney.sa.edu.au/students/futures/ The following topics are covered this week.

Tertiary Studies and Career Expo – THIS SUNDAY
EducationUSA Information seminar – Tuesday 11 April, 4 – 5pm
UQ Student Expo – Tuesday 12 April
Bond University Scholarships now open
University of Adelaide School Holiday Tuition
Applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy
Young Endeavour: 2016 Youth Development Voyages
SAE Open Night - Wednesday 4 May
Academy of Interactive Entertainment Open Day – Saturday 21 May
Digitally Enabled Workforce
How Facebook Can Help (or Hurt) A Student’s Job Prospects
Urban Planning Resource
Local Government Careers

If you have any questions concerning careers or related topics, please feel free to contact me on Leeanne.bryan@pulteney.sa.edu.au or 8216 5553.

Have a great week!

Leeanne Johnston-Bryan
Coordinator of Futures
Amanda Vanstone

Wednesday 13 April
7.15am to 8.45am
The Adelaide Pavilion
Veale Gardens, South Terrace, Adelaide
Cost is $45, including a fully cooked breakfast

Amanda was a Senator for South Australia between 1984 and 2007. She served as a Minister in the Howard Government between 1996 and 2007. After retiring from Parliament, Amanda represented Australia as Ambassador to Italy for four years. In her spare time, she Chairs, Vision 2020, The Royal Flying Doctor Service Board, The Samstag Museum Advisory Board and is a Director of Drinkwise Australia and The Port Adelaide Football Club. She is a most entertaining and humorous speaker and we look forward, very much, to her joining us for the next in The Pulteney Foundation Business Breakfast Series.

Book at http://www.trybooking.com/CKYM
The Friends of Pulteney have much pleasure in inviting you to their second Event for 2016.

This special Event Meeting will be devoted to the Arts within our School. We are fortunate to have the company of Kym Wilson, Annie Kwok, Jamie Hibbert and Rod James for the evening. The Friends have turned the agenda over to them, and they will provide an overview about what each subject does, and their respective future directions. As always at Friends’ events, you can expect a good conversation with our guests and with fellow members of the Pulteney community.

The Arts at Pulteney:
A snapshot into each faculty, with a focus on how we develop, support and enhance student wellbeing.

The meeting will close by 9pm.

This is a free event but please book via:

www.trybooking.com/KQNB
Senior Sports Notices

First XI Cricket

PGS 9-120 dec.

Van den Munckhof-Zogoolas 31, Rundle 21
defeated by
Scotch 191 and 6-177
Pope 5-69 and 3-51, Adams 2-51

A spectacular tableau greeted the teams as they gathered to resume activities in the annual engagement that is the Intercol cricket match between these collegiate rivals. Sunny skies, verdant surroundings, the hills beyond, the city skyline and another belter of a pitch on the South Parklands, remain hallmarks of the special position we occupy in this redoubtable city. The match itself was being played in unusual circumstances given that it had been meant to have concluded the previous Saturday, but with our visitors otherwise engaged on the Friday, Principals were forced to shift the match to the Monday and reduce it to a two day fixture. Commensurately, playing conditions were altered to reflect the loss in playing time, and it was agreed that a first innings lead would be sufficient to determine a victor, should the match proceed to the second innings, but be unable to be completed due to the time constraints. A compulsory declaration after the maximum of 90 overs would also be imposed, so that a decision may be reached.

In setting the scene, co-captains Adams and Wills, after being successful at the coin toss, chose to chase and offered our visitors first use and as hearts fluttered at the significance of the occasion, the Navy Blues strode out to engage the opening pair. Opening bowlers Rundle and Creaser bowled admiral lines and with great accuracy and pressure, but, such was the quality of the pitch that the first hour was passed without so much as a flutter. The 50 was posted and we were staring down the barrel, until Pope was thrown the ball. In the 11th over, he began what would be a remarkable spell from the Greenhill Road end, during which he would bowl a marathon 28 overs of immaculate leg-spin, which seduced, entranced and beguiled an increasingly bereft opponent, whose only solution was to lash out in hope. Having snared visiting skipper Steele with the first of many viciously turning leg breaks, Pope simply tied the middle order down, creating pressure to survive let alone score. Adams, bowling in tandem, also producing an immaculate length, struck next, as the cards started to fall our way. Pope, continuing unabated was superb. The undoubted highlight was watching the big hitting Jackson Lock, simply bereft and unable to pick which way the ball would turn. Eventually watching the ball hit his stumps, as he shouldered arms to a wrong-un whose deceptive intent was never more cunningly disguised. The steady tumble of wickets saw Scotch make it to lunch on Day 1 at 3-104, but upon resumption, things started to unravel as wickets fell consistently all afternoon, until in the 53rd over, we found that we had dismissed Scotch for a very reasonable 191 runs.

Duly, we set about the chase, and even after losing Sukumaran early, both Adams and Wills knuckled down and pushed the score to 34, before Adams edged, and was caught at the wicket. Enter nightwatchman Rundle to face the music, and a splendid job he did, as both he and Wills blunted a threatening attack and when the 90 overs for the day were completed, they were still there with the score sitting on 2-54.

Needless to say, the atmosphere was positively pregnant with expectation as hostilities prepared to resume the next morning.

It was therefore tremendously deflating when first Wills and then Dudley were cajoled into surrendering their wickets in relatively quick succession. Initially it was Wills who edged and was caught at the wicket for the addition of just the 1 run to the overnight total, but if that wasn’t tough enough, the dismissal of Dudley at 64 meant that we had lost our two key wickets for just 10 runs in the first 6 overs of the day. Whilst the remainder of the batting order never gave in, indeed Rundle continued untroubled almost through to lunch, before he departed for a gutsy 21 from 93 deliveries, and van den Munckhof-Zogoolas scored a career best 31, the rest of the middle order were
unable to deal with the pressure of the situation and conspired to lose wickets regularly and cheaply. At lunch on Day 2, after having been full of promise at the beginning of the morning session, we had lost 7 for 66 and slumped to a disappointing 9-120.

At this point we decided that the only course of action was to declare, and see if we could induce a rout, and perhaps chase a target later in the day. Notwithstanding this, the Scotch boys were resolute in defence of their position, and duly played out the remainder of the day on a benign pitch, and not even the resplendent crimson flowing locks of Pope were sufficient to weedle out a competent and focused opponent in the remaining overs of the day. Match figures of 8 for 120 from 41 overs from Pope duly earned him the trophy for the best bowling figures. The presumptive batting award was given to van den Munchhof-Zogoolas for his 31. Tyro Rundle was awarded the spirit of cricket prize by Umpire Tony Ey in recognition of his magnificent efforts as nightwatchman.

As a footnote, this match marks the conclusion of the school careers for 7 Year 12 students: Ben Adams, Jack Dean, Connor Dudley, Angus Sexton, Zac Sipek, Adam van den Munckhof-Zogoolas and Josh Wills. We thanks them for their contribution and wish them well for the future.

Mark McGarry
Cricket Coordinator
2nd XI Cricket
Pulteney 7/144  Schatto 28  Rowe 23  Bennett 22  Thomson 20
Defeated
Scotch 7/141  Jorgensen 2/20  Saxon 2/27

Winning the toss and sending Scotch in was always going to be a gamble. At 2/111 it looked like it hadn’t worked. Some good bowling and tight fielding restricted them late in the innings. Still, given our batting performances this term, the total still looked too big, particularly when we lost our two best scorers with only 3 runs between them.

Lachlan Schatto got us off to an excellent start, and the ever reliable Hamish Thomson played a great innings to hold the team together. Still struggling at 5/88, Charlie Rowe and Elliot Bennett both batted sensibly to get us very close to the winning score. Both got out with just a few runs remaining, allowing year 12’s, Henry Saxon and Ned Feary, to score the winning runs with just 8 balls remaining.

A great team effort to win a tight contest in our intercol game with all players contributing at various stages. A good win to end the season.

Mark Webber
Cricket Coach

Year 8/9 Cricket
Pulteney 9/171  (Seth Dolphin 30, Felix Jones 30)
Defeated
Pedare 95  (Henry Jorgensen 3/20, Henry Bleby-Williams 2/12, Matt Beahan 2/16)

We bowled well to dismiss the opposition for 95 on a hard wicket and very small ground. Deliveries that were full in length on the stumps were rewarded with 6 bowled dismissals. Experienced bowlers Matt Beahan, Henry Jorgensen and Henry Bleby-Williams bowled superbly and were well supported by Spencer Atterton, Hudson Loftes and Aiden Rowett. Each of the bowlers were rewarded with at least one wicket. We passed the target easily in the thirteenth over after impressive innings from Seth Dolphin and Felix Jones, with the bonus of 50 extras!

We completed the term with 3 comprehensive wins and 2 narrow losses. Leading batsmen were Jack Strawbridge (121 runs), Will Craddock (107 runs) and Seth Dolphin (67 runs). Leading wicket takers were Matt Beahan (8 wickets) and Henry Jorgensen (7 wickets). Patrick Milewski excelled as a wicketkeeper. It was very pleasing to see the development of all players and of the overall team. We look forward to Term 4!

John Taylor
Cricket Coordinator

Girls Basketball Results
Senior A’s defeated Scotch 18 -13
Best players: Lucy Sara and Laura Argy

Senior B’s defeated Scotch 6 -4
Best players: Abbey Creaser and Isabella Fabbro

Middles A’s lost to Scotch 37-17.
Best Players: were Sophie Cardillo, Aiden Heal and Shona Heath

Middles B’s defeated Scotch 34-14.
Best Players: Emily Wilson, Kim Verhulst and Isis Sarin.

Middle C’s - BYE
Tennis

P.G.S Drive Tennis, Saturday 2nd of April

The week the drive team had a, 7 sets to 2 win against Nazareth. Despite the opposing team having to forfeit a doubles and 2 singles due to player sickness, it was still a good battle and everyone played exceptional. Doubles this week was strong again with us not losing a doubles game. There was some great tactics put up by the boys to get during the doubles to get the win. It was overall a great performance by the team in doubles. Singles this week went really well with most having convincing wins against the opposition. It was a tremendous effort by the whole team this week and we are looking to finish on a high next week with getting a win in our final game.

Jack Simula
Tennis Captain

Drive Tennis  Intercol Tuesday 29th March

P.G.S defeat Scotch for the first time in five years winning 5 sets to 4

It was a big afternoon for the Pulteney drive team.

We were nervous coming into the afternoon match knowing that we have only lost two of the ten matches played this year and the fact the Pulteney had only won the shield once before in 2011. We the team had belief that we could do it and that was what we did.

The doubles were the first matches played with the team winning two of the three. Jack Simula and Stefan Mundy had a perfect start to the match winning the first five games, but nerves soon came in to play and scotch took hold of that coming back to level the score 5/5, but to the boys credit they finished it off winning 7/5. Ben Cahill and Kristo Dominato won the second doubles match comfortably 6/1. Alex Jocic and Dyllan Zhang lost in the 3rd doubles 2/6.

Looking good after doubles next came singles. Jack lost number one doubles 2/6 but played well. Stefan played the second singles losing in a tough tie breaker 6/7, but fought hard mentally to come back from 4/1 down to fight back. Ben Cahill played another almost perfect match winning at number three 6/1. At four was Kristo winning easily 6/3. Dyllan Zhang our youngest player won his match 6/4 playing at number five in the team. Dyllan has become a vital part to Pulteney’s drive team. Playing at number six was Alexia losing her match 1/6.

For the Pulteney drive to win intercol was massive and it looks like more great things are on the way for the team as they aim to reach division 1 at the end of this year.

It was great to have the support of students, parents ,drive coach Will Metzer and Head of Tennis Libby Sims.

Stefan Mundy
Tennis Captain
BOYS TENNIS RESULTS

Drive Intercol Tuesday 29 March
PGS 5/42 defeated Scotch 4/39

Saturday 2 April
Drive PGS 7/49 defeated Nazareth 2/17

INTERCOL
Senior A PGS 0/5 lost to Scotch 9/54
Senior B PGS 1/25 lost to Scotch 12/72
Middle A PGS 9/54 defeated Scotch 0/15
Other Boys Matches
Middle B PGS 4/45 lost to Pembroke 8/63
Middle C PGS lost to Immanuel 10/63
Year 7 boys and girls PGS 5/39 lost to Concordia 5/44

GIRLS TENNIS RESULTS

INTERCOL
Premier A league PGS 5/31 defeated Scotch 1/11
Number 1 single Alex Jocic defeated by Zara Lyon 1/6
Premier A reserve B PGS 5/36 defeated Scotch 1/14
Div 1 Navy PGS 6/36 defeated Scotch 0/3
Div 1 White PGS 6/36 defeated Scotch 0/2
Div 2 Navy PGS 5/35 defeated Scotch 1/22
Div 2 White PGS 2/23 defeated by Scotch 4/27
Div 3 White and Navy plus Div 4 played internal matches
Year 6 girls PGS 6/36 defeated Scotch 0/2

Premier A Girls Intercol Monday 4 April

This week we participated in the prestigious intercollegiate competition and managed to obtain a convincing 5 sets to 1 WIN over Scotch. With this potentially being the last school tennis experience for all 4 girls as they face year 12.

The girls went in with a positive attitude, as reinforced by coach and mentor Libby Sims, we were determined to leave nothing on the court. This was reflected in the top double Alex Jocic and Ella Wiltshire came back from 2-4 to take out set 6-4. In the second double, Victoria Cirocco and Kate Pettman dominated with a 6-0 win, a score and figure that was consistent for the day.

Ella Wiltshire played a fantastic single number 2 shown by her win and Alex Jocic had a tough battle against Scotch’s very strong number 1 player and fought to get 1 game off a tough opponent.

It was great to have the support of the students, staff, coach and Head of tennis Libby Sims cheering us on.

Pulteney girls’ tennis have held the intercol shield since 2009 which is a proud achievement in girls tennis.

Overall, it was a very successful day and wonderful way to finish the term!

Kate Pettman
Captain of Girls Tennis
Softball

Open A defeated Scotch 22-0 (no, not a typo!)
Open B defeated Scotch 18-16
Middle C1’s defeated Scotch 6-5
Middle C2’s defeated St Ignatius 21-2

The morning began with an air of excitement and anticipation. The girls were all a little nervous but offered great support to each other, encouraging everyone to do their best. A grade Coach Ian Marsland’s message was the same as it is every week - concentrate on doing things right and the score will take care of itself! And on Intercol Saturday, that is exactly what happened! Pulteney batted first, and what a great start to the innings they made. Isabelle Knights executed a well placed outfield hit followed by some great hitting from Madeline Ashby, Isabella Martin and Abbey Creaser. At the end of our first innings Pulteney had made the maximum of 7 runs and the girls were very excited. Ian spoke to the girls after this and reminded them that it was early in the game and they needed to remain focussed and look to field well to keep the Scotch team runs to a minimum – and again this is what happened! They certainly looked like an experienced well-oiled machine in the field – everything went to plan and the coaching and training efforts from the past season all culminated in a great team game! Abbey Creaser opened the pitching and continued to pitch for the entire game, doing a terrific job, allowing Pippa Adkins to use her skills on first base. Isabella Martin took a great outfield catch, with Laura Argy taking a high catch at third base and the girls were very excited.
to keep Scotch scoreless after the first innings. Again Ian reminded the girls that they needed to build on their great start, which they did with Madeline Ashby and Pippa Adkins hitting 2 consecutive home runs. Natasha Holmes did an awesome job catching to Abbey and Pippa and Madeline combined on many occasions to get runners out on first base with their accurate fielding and catching. Isabel Tynan also contributed to the score with two deep right field hits throughout the game. Mia Boyaci, Lily Trnovsky, Isabella Rigda and Kate Barnett were all elevated to the A grade for the weekend and all contributed to the win. At the bottom of the third innings, after some fabulous hitting and fielding by all of the team, the score was 18 – 0 and Ian encouraged the girls to go out and enjoy the last innings, especially for our Year 12 girls, Isabella Martin and Isabelle Knights, as it was their last game of Softball for the school. It was a wonderful end to our 2015/16 season, winning 22 – 0 and it was terrific to see the progress that the girls have made as a team over this time.

After such a resounding win in the A grade, the B grade girls were also keen to have a win. However, their game was much tighter, and the start to their innings wasn’t as strong, so they had their work cut out for them. Isabella Rigda, Lily Trnovsky and Pippa Adkins shared the pitching duties throughout the game, with Lillie Baily doing a great job as catcher, taking a terrific high fly catch early in the game. As the end of the game drew near, the Pulteney team had to keep the Scotch team to one run or less in the final innings to ensure a win, so the last fielding innings was full of tension and excitement! Mia Boyaci took a terrific catch to have their first batter out, Pippa struck out their second batter and a great throw from Pippa to Emily Edwards had their third batter out and enabled the girls to pull off an exciting win! Congratulations to all girls involved in both wins – it was a great day for Pulteney softball!

Thank you to the many parents who came out to watch the softball and support their daughters. It has been a great season and I look forward to watching the team improve even more when softball returns in Term 4.

Leeanne Johnston-Bryan
Open A and B Softball Supervisor
First VI (0) defeated by Scotch College (3)
Set 1: 19 - 25
Set 2: 21 - 25
Set 3: 23 - 25

Boys Senior Navy (1) defeated by Scotch College (2)
Set 1: 26 - 28
Set 2: 25 - 15
Set 3: 07 - 15

Boys Senior White (1) defeated by Scotch College (2)
Set 1: 16 - 25
Set 2: 18 - 25
Set 3: 15 - 13

Boys 9 (1) defeated by Scotch College (2)
Set 1: 23 - 25
Set 2: 25 - 23
Set 3: 18 - 25

Boys 8 Navy (2) defeated Scotch College (1)
Set 1: 23 - 25
Set 2: 25 - 10
Set 3: 25 - 03

Boys 8 White (0) defeated by Scotch College (2)
Set 1: 20 - 25
Set 2: 23 - 25

Boys 7 White (1) defeated by Concordia College (2)
Set 1: 25 - 20
Set 2: 19 - 25
Set 3: 23 - 25

Boys 7 Gold (1) defeated by Concordia College (2)
Set 1: 25 - 19
Set 2: 22 - 25
Set 3: 24 - 26

Girls Senior A (1) defeated by Scotch College (2)
Set 1: 16 - 25
Set 2 26 - 24
Set 3: 13 - 15

Girls Senior Navy (2) defeated by Immanuel (1)
Set 1: 25 - 12
Set 2: 20 - 25
Set 3: 15 - 03

Girls Middle A (1) defeated by Woodcroft (2)
Set 1: 18 - 25
Set 2: 25 - 14
Set 3: 22 - 25

Girls Year 7 (1) defeated by Immanuel (2)
Set 1: 25 - 22
Set 2: 16 - 25
Set 3: 16 - 25
Prep Sports Notices

SAPSASA State Teams

Students with sporting talent who are eligible for a SAPSASA 12 and Under State team need to go to the SAPSASA website and nominate to trial in their sport. Eligible students are those who do not turn 13 this year – ideally born in 2004.


Basketball

Week 10 is the last round of basketball for the term. Could singlets be returned, washed, to Mrs Reynolds, names must be marked off.

Basketball

Yr 4 Boys Blue defeated Black Forest 41-16
Yr 4 Boys White defeated by Black Forest 12-26
Yr 5 Boys Gold defeated Westbourne Pk 14-12
Yr 5 Boys Navy defeated Westbourne Pk 20-6

Softball

Yr 5/6 defeated Westbourne Pk

Cricket

Yr 4/5 Hard Ball PGS 4/127 defeated Blackfriars 5/56
Yr 6 PGS defeated by Pembroke
PULTENEY SKI TRIP to FALLS CREEK 2016
In snow accommodation
6 Days 5 Nights

It is exciting that Pulteney Grammar School will be taking a group of students on a Snow Trip on Saturday 16th July (late evening) until Saturday 23rd, 2016. This experience will be a fantastic learning and growth opportunity for your child and will help transform them in the following ways:

- They’ll learn how to ski or snowboard in a safe and controlled environment
- They’ll have the opportunity to develop life skills and learn values that will enrich their lives
- They’ll experience news challenges and learn how to overcome them
- They’ll have the time of their lives with their classmates and friends and create memories that will last a lifetime

We will be travelling with WorldStrides, formerly Trekset Tours. WorldStrides is a trusted education travel provider and have operated in Australia under the Trekset brand for over 35 years. They are considered the Snow Experts and provide thousands of Australian students each year with a memorable and educational snow experience. Don’t let your child miss out on this opportunity! Mr Woolford and Ms Raymond are the confirmed staff who will accompany the group. A minimum of 24 students, from Years 10 to 12, is required for the trip to run.

Please read the following and if you have questions and wish to express an interest in the trip please email richardwoolford@pulteney.sa.edu.au and return the attached reply slip asap.

The package inclusions are as follows:

- Return 5-star coach transfers from Pulteney Grammar School to FALLS CREEK departing late evening on SATURDAY 16th JULY in a seat belted coach and returning late evening on SATURDAY 23rd JULY.
- 5 nights accommodation from Sunday July 17th in multi-share rooms for students
- 5 breakfasts
- 5 home cooked 3 course evening meals
- 5.5-day Lift Passes
- 5 daily group lessons (compulsory) commencing on Sunday afternoon
- 5-day Ski Hire including carve skis, boots, poles and helmet or snowboard hire including boots and board (wrist guards are extra and highly recommended)
- Statutory Resort Entry Fees
- SASKI Race entry fee of $25 (compulsory for all students to compete)

Options include:

- Snow essential pack including goggles, ski socks, gloves, beanie, neck warmer and drawstring carry bag for $82 per student (postage charges may apply)
- Freshly prepared 2 course lunch with drink and fruit $13.50 per person per day
- Clothing hire (5-day Pants & Jacket $58; 5-day Pants or Jacket ONLY $48)
- 5-day wrist guard hire $26
- Linen hire $25

The cost for this package for a secondary student (Years 10 to 12 ONLY) will be approximately $1800, price is dependent on confirmed numbers.

In order to confirm a place on the trip a deposit of $200.00 per student is required, however, confirmation needs to be provided to Mr Woolford by the end of Term ONE via an expression of interest form. The deposit will then be charged to the school account.

For some motivation watch this clip: https://vimeo.com/143574333

Mr Richard Woolford
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Snow Trip 2016 – FALLS CREEK

Expression of Interest

Name:______________________________________________ Tutor group:__________________

Preference (Please circle):

                  SKI                     SNOWBOARD

SKIING / BOARDING ABILITY (Please circle):

FIRST TIMER  BEGINNER (once before)  INTERMEDIATE (more than once)

I/We understand the details for this year’s snow trip to FALLS CREEK from 16th to 23rd JULY.

I/We also understand a deposit of $200 will be added to the school account by the end of Term ONE as a deposit for the trip.

I/ We would also like to inform you of any updated medical or other issues that may affect my son or daughter on the trip.

______________________________
Signed (Parent):

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Signed (Student):

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Date:
April Venture

Bendaleby Ranges

Bushwalking (Southern Flinders)

Sunday 24 April – Friday 29 April

2nd Week Holidays

- Open to all students Yr 8-12
- No experience required
- All camping equipment provided
- Parents & siblings welcome
- See Venture Club Edmodo page for Information Booklet (join URL: https://edmo.do/j/spnmpw)
- Complete Confirmation of Interest form:
  http://goo.gl/forms/vAMykjWo8i
VENTURE CLUB SURF CAMP

17-20 APRIL 2016
(FIRST WEEK OF HOLIDAYS)

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS YEARS 8-12

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED // ALL GEAR PROVIDED

SEE VENTURE CLUB EDmodo PAGE FOR DETAILS (GROUP CODE: XHIC3X)

COMPLETE CONFIRMATION OF INTEREST: HTTP://600.GL/FORMS/LU09HULAD

ANY QUESTIONS? SEE LAUREN SITTER OR RICHARD DROGEMULLER