From the Principal

The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step

The quotation above from Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu sums up my experiences in recent days. I have had the great fortune to travel long distances over the last week to represent Pulteney Grammar School in China. I focused most of my time in Qingdao, Adelaide’s sister city of 15 years, as a member of an Adelaide City Council and Government of South Australia delegation aiming to create stronger links with our sister city and sister state, Shandong Province.

The highlight of my trip was twice visiting our new sister school, Taihang Road Primary School. During both visits I interacted with students of primary school age who were immersed in their learning and eager to know more about their world. It was inspiring to see that this love of learning comes naturally to our young students, no matter where they reside in our global community.

Pulteney has long been a globally connected school. Our ongoing links with schools in Japan and Germany have been invaluable in developing our students’ language proficiency and cultural understanding. We have an enduring connection with Nepal and have formed strong friendships in Zambia. Our basketball team will travel to the USA early in 2017. We have a commitment to continuing to investigate ways in which we can expand our students’ horizons.

Another key achievement of my trip to China was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding that provides a platform for our two schools to investigate and plan mutually beneficial teaching and learning activities. These can include:

- Digital link ups, classroom to classroom, student to student, to explore our similarities and differences and support language development in Mandarin Chinese and English.
- Study tours that foster sharing of our cultural heritage and also provide opportunities for showcasing each schools’ skills in sport and the arts.

I completed a brief reconnaissance of some of the cultural sights and experiences in Beijing to inform future school tours. I also met with other education leaders as well as parents considering an international education in Adelaide for their children.

Every individual I met shared our passion for a broad, values-based education that equips students to be active participants in their world and thereby secures positive futures for young people.

My trip was a whirlwind, covering four cities in a very short space of time. Most importantly, I was able to cement our newly formed relationship with the Taihang Road Primary School that will open up a realm of opportunities for our students to learn more about others, their place in the world and their role as global citizens.

Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace. Confucius
Diary Dates
14 Apr ‘The Friends’ Focus Session
15 Apr Term 1 Ends
3 May Term 2 Starts

Pulteney Shop
Telephone: 8216 5538
Email address: pulteneyshop@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Uniform Shop
Opening Times
Wednesday 13/4/16 12.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 15/4/16 8.00am - 11.30am

Opening Times
April School Holidays
Thursday 21/4/16 10am-1pm
Friday 22/4/16 10am -1pm
Thursday 28/4/16 10am - 1pm
Friday 29/4/16 10am – 1pm
Monday 2/5/16 10am - 1pm

School resumes Tuesday May 3 at 8.30am.
The Girls in the Pulteney Shop wish the Pulteney Community a safe and happy holiday.

Jenny Hewitson
Shop Manager

Save the Date
Pulteney Tasting Evening
Saturday 6 August

Golf Day
Friday 9 September

Long Lunch
Sunday 23 October

Year 12 Dinner
Sunday 4 December

Speech Night
Wednesday 7 December

From the Chaplain
Easter, the season after the long weekend.

It is now two weeks after Easter Sunday and surprisingly there is still a small amount of conversation in the popular press about Easter. However, it is not about the presence of the Risen Christ in our lives. It is about the move to rationalise the Easter dates. Nicki Gemmell an Australian author who also writes regular articles in the Australian feels that we should continue to have the lunar cycle and nature speak into the timing of Easter as we are ‘so detached from nature, and depleted by that disconnect’. In letters to the editor others express the opinion that the ‘new religion of commercialisation and corporate greed wants us to fix the date of Easter to make it more convenient to sell more tourist beds, hot cross buns, stuffed rabbits and chocolate bilbies’.

Whatever your personal view might be about Easter and its timing, I think we can all benefit from extracting ourselves from the pace of our busy lives and ‘celebrate Easter as a time of seasonal change, rebirth of spiritual mystery and the abundance of nature’.

How do we understand the Season of Easter? There is the brutal story of crucifixion, followed by Jesus rising from the dead to new life? There are many historical event that have transformed our world. It could be argued that the most transforming event is the resurrection of Christ. The resurrection of Jesus is central to the Christian faith. How do we account for the effect of this mystery in our lives? Christians believe Jesus’ resurrection ushers in new life, hope is renewed to a world in despair, sin is forgiven, fear is overcome, doubt is conquered by seeing believing knowing.

So into the Season of Easter, a time where the bible tells of Jesus Christ’s living presence, we are assured of his continuing care and love and we come to celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, let us explore our understandings and feelings about...
the presence of the Risen Christ in our own lives. Christians together with all who value community, could ask themselves how the presence of the Risen Christ affects them. Is there growth and transformation in our lives? How do we help others turn fear into peace? Sin into forgiveness? Doubt into seeing and believing?

Humans tend to resist change and it is when we think deeply about our thinking that we can deepen our understandings about ourselves and the world we live in. Some people are change ‘junkies’. They appear to be flitting from one situation, relationship or friendship to another, or are always grasping at the emerging paradigm or trend. This is not the sort of change I mean.

Being present to the Risen Christ in our lives is not necessarily about life changing experiences or conversion. Rather it is more likely to resemble making the decision to linger over breakfast and be with family or friends, truly listening and being your authentic self. It could be about making good that desire to do volunteer work, to donate blood regularly or sponsorship of a cause you believe to be of value to your world.

Trust in God’s providence, let us pray.

We give thanks for the joy of Easter. We pray that leaders shepherd their people to freedom, justice and peace. May we have the courage to share the abundance of the world’s resources that the Risen Lord calls us to share. Amen.

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.

Chaplaincy Contact 2016

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, funeral and memorial services.

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

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/ 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 Kruysen 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*

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**Kurrajong students raising money for the Jodi Lee Foundation through Mini-Trek**

Today all Kurrajong students participated in a Mini-Trek over in the parklands to raise money for The Jodi Lee Foundation (JLF) preventing bowel cancer. This foundation is dear to our hearts as on the 21 February 2014 Tracey Lee Diamond, mother of Harlow Diamond in Reception Mirnu (RM), sadly lost her four year battle with bowel cancer, aged 41.

Tracey's twin sister, Tania Carey will be participating in The JLF Trek (SA) for a second year in a row, as well as Pulteney parent, Lyn Heard (mother of Ellen and Matilda). The 80 km JLF Trek will occur over the 20 and 21 May in the Southern Flinders Ranges. This year’s trek is even more special, as all 350 hikers will be hiking in memory of Tracey. Below is a photo of Harlow helping her Aunty Tania to cross the line at last year’s trek, a memorable moment for both of them.
In Kurrajong this term we have been focusing on a growth mindset and developing learning goals. Both Tania and Lyn spoke to the students at the Kurrajong Assembly this morning. Their talk focused on Tania and Lyn’s goals in terms of raising awareness, fundraising and how important exercise is. Kate Freebairn, Channel 10 Weather presenter spoke to the students about her role as an Ambassador for the Jodi Lee Foundation.

Fundraising is an important aspect of the Mini-Trek as Australia has one of the highest rates of bowel cancer in the world. More than 15,000 people are diagnosed with bowel cancer each year and is the second most common cancer after prostate cancer for men, and breast cancer for women. Students brought in a gold coin donation on the day to support this worthy cause. If families would like to make a more generous donation, please click the link below and scroll down to the participants list to click on Tania Carey and/or Lyn Heard (don’t forget to add Pulteney next to your name so we know what donations are from Pulteney):


Students, parents and friends participated in the Mini-Trek immediately after the assembly and enjoyed exploring the parklands and improving their fitness while raising money for bowel cancer prevention.

Virginia Evans
Head of Kurrajong
Auf Wiedersehen!

Sadly we have to say 'Auf Wiedersehen' to our six wonderful exchange students from Germany this week.

Klara, Lisa, Corinna, Lea, Jule and Katharina have been an asset to the Pulteney Community; they have embraced life at Pulteney, made many friends and were a great addition to the German classes.

We also thank the Barnett, Evans, Dieperink, Churchill, Conroy and Beer families for hosting the girls.

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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.

- 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.

Leeanne Johnston-Bryan
Coordinator of Futures
Senior Sports Notices

Tennis

P.G.S Drive Tennis

The 2015-2016 Season has shown Pulteney Drive Tennis to dominate the Division 2 competition at The Next Generation. The Drive team had the most successful year in ten years. The combination of innovative training techniques and the injection of enthusiasm of Darren Cahill has proved to be one of the keys to success. Indeed, Drive Coach Will Metzer has been so impressed with the team he expects the team to jump into the 1st Division by the end of this year.

So what have been the secret ingredients? With the strong impetus of Ben Cahill yr 9 and Kristo Daminato yr 8 who have not lost a doubles match, the team was boosted with each player fighting for the top singles position. The cutting thrust which Ben Cahill has exhibited has proved to be a steady influence to the team. Ben rarely hits a “stray ball”, however will need to work hard on developing his weapons to mix it with the best in the state in the years to come. Similarly, the improvement in shot selection has seen Kristo Daminato dominate the position of number 4. Kristo even in year 8 is good enough to play at the number one position in the team if need be which really exhibits the strength in depth which Pulteney have at present. Furthermore, the inimitable sometimes overly zealous character of Stefan Mundy yr 10 and unwavering cool Jack Simula, yr 11 have provided a solid base on which to build a team of success. At the number one doubles combination, Jack and Stefan have lost only a few doubles matches whilst securing most of their singles in 2016. Likewise they have played in doubles tournaments outside of school too which has added a real determination and energy to their game. The added inclusion of the relaxed year 12 players- Tom Slattery and Alex Jocic have proved to be the difference when matches were tight. Alex has provided that steadying female influence amongst the testosterone driven boys and has fought her way through a great season. Tom in particular has improved all shots and utilizing some of the training methodology which his younger counterparts have been implementing into their games. This has seen Tom improve substantially within the last year and develop his tactical knowhow. Lastly, Drive tennis has also utilized the services of year eight player- Dyllan Zhang yr 8 and new to PGS proved to be a positive influence and the difference when Pulteney Drive Team beat Scotch College in Intercol this year (first time in five years). Our results have seen us beat: Scotch College, St Johns Grammar, Christian Brothers College, Trinity College (9-0), Concordia College, Mercedes College, Nazareth College, St Pauls College (9 sets to 0) and narrowly lose to St Michaels (4 sets to 5) and Woodcroft (3 sets to 6).

On a personal note as coach, it has been a thoroughly enjoyable season and Drive tennis are so determined at the moment we will be running some Winter sessions in order to secure that Division One position next year. We look to Term 4 in anticipation as we are determined to be the Top Tennis School in Adelaide by 2017. Thank you to all players for their superb attitudes and efforts also to: Doug Anderson, Senior A boys coach(wise hand), Libby Sims Head of Tennis and Pro coach (superb organisation) and Darren Cahill (coaching expertise) as well as all of the parents who tirelessly drop students off to early morning trainings- we now are seeing some fantastic results for our energy and sacrifice. Onwards and upwards!

Will Metzer
Drive Tennis Coach

Best Performance in Singles Tennis Trophy. Girls and Boys Tennis

Each week the singles score of Drive and premier A and premier B girls teams are recorded and games won and lost are added up at the end of the season.

The Drive winner with best score of games won and least that were lost went to Ben Cahill and in Premier A and B went to tennis co-captain Kate Pettman.

Congratulations to Kate and Ben for outstanding singles results. The large and very impressive looking trophy was given to them at the Summer sports presentation dinner.
Tennis Term 1 Prep through to Year 12

It has been a very successful term of tennis from hot shots tennis year 3 and 4 , prep teams in year 5 and 6 right up to the year 12 players in boys and girls teams. The team of coaches of various ages and experience have worked hard to keep the students active and improving each training season.

The quality and leadership of all the year 12 tennis players has been a pleasure to experience as I have known many of them from year 7 teams. They will all be greatly missed when the year comes to an end.

I am looking forward to improving tennis further in term 4.

Libby Sims
Head of Tennis and Premier A&B Girls and Prep Coach.

Prep Sports Notices

Basketball Singlets
Basketball for term 1 has concluded. Could singlets be returned, washed, to Mrs Reynolds, names must be marked off. Please return by Thursday at the latest.

Electives Term 2
Bookings for Electives in Term 2 will open on Tuesday May 4 at 10.30am. Go to the PGS home page, click on events and interests and go to Prep Electives and Musical Activities. Nominations will close on Friday May 6. An email will be sent to parents on Monday May 2 giving details of elective choices.

Winter Sports
Please refer to the sport your child is playing in terms 2 and 3.

Football, Year 2, 3, 4/5 and 6/7.
Games commence – Saturday May 14 for Yr 2, Yr 3, Yr 4/5 and 6/7 teams.
Uniform required – PGS Football jumper, PGS shorts and PGS socks. Sprigged boots and mouthguard strongly recommended.

Hockey – Year 3,4 and 5/6
Games commence – Friday May 13.
Uniform required – Yr 3,4 White PGS sports top, Navy shorts, PGS navy socks. Yr 5/6 wear PGS Hockey top. MUST have shin pads and mouthguard to play.

Soccer – Year 4,5 6
Games commence – Friday May 13 for Yr 4 and Yr 5 teams, Sat May 14 for Yr 6.
Uniform required – PGS Soccer top, PGS Soccer shorts, PGS navy socks. Shin pads essential.

Netball – Year 2,3,4,5,6
Games commence – For Year 2,3,4, Monday May 9, for Year 5,6 Friday May 13
Uniform required - White PGS sports shirt, Navy skirt, white socks. Year 2 Navy top.
Winter Teams

For the following teams we need 1 or 2 more players. They can play a second sport and help out with numbers.

Netball, Year 5 and 6. Games Fridays 4-5.00pm, Home and Away
Netball, Year 3. Games Mondays either 4.00, 4.40 or 5.20pm, Unley High School.
Football Year 4, games Saturday mornings, 8.30 or 9.30am.
If you child would be interested in playing an extra sport please contact bill.davis@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Year 5 Cricket

Congratulations to the Year 4/5 hard ball cricket team who remained undefeated throughout the term. They worked well as a team, full of encouragement, as well as performing and improving their skills. We thank their coach Rocco Canino who did a fantastic job with the boys.

Prep Sports Results

Tennis
B1 Boys defeated St Peters 6-3
Yr 6 Girls defeated Pembroke 5-1

Cricket
Yr 4/5 Hard Ball PGS 4/70 defeated St Ignatius 8/51
Yr 6 PGS 1/70 defeated by St Peters 6/76

Softball
Yr 4/5 defeated by Highgate 10-16
Yr 5/6 defeated Colonel Light Gardens 10-6

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
Yr 4 Girls Blue defeated St Alyosiuis 9-4
Yr 4 Girls White defeated by St Alyosius 6-32
Yr 5 Girls Gold defeated by Black Forest 4-10
Yr 5 Girls Navy defeated Westbourne Pk 24-10
Yr 5 Girls Black defeated by St Johns 10-20
Yr 3 Boys White defeated Sunrise 16-4
Yr 3 Boys Blue defeated by Black Forest 6-22
Yr 3 Girls Gold drew with St Johns 16-16
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

Thursday 14 April
7.15pm for a 7.30pm start
Senior Learning Centre
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 new 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
Ph: 81135624 or 0409 787 981
Email: richardwoolford@pulteney.sa.edu.au
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.

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Signed (Parent):______________________________________

Signed (Student):_____________________________________

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