Another shortened fixture last weekend with the Saturday off for the 2nd XVIII this time. A timely one as well, with a number of injuries to the Senior Football Squad dwindling our numbers in the previous few weeks. Of those matches that did happen, we had a disappointing loss to the 1st XVIII, big wins to the 2 Middle School teams and losses to the 3 Junior Teams.

This weekend sees all our 7 teams back in action, with 4 games at home, 2 matches away and the return of the Lightning Carnival at Unley Oval into our schedule, this time for the Year 1/2s. Most importantly, our two Senior Teams are back on Morgan Oval on Saturday afternoon. This week is a special week in particular because it’s the third and final appearance in our 2nd XVIII, of Pulteney’s Nepalese Scholarship Student, Ishwor Ghimire, before he returns home to Nepal over the June Long Weekend.

So if you can come out and show your support for Ishwor and the 2nd XVIII on Saturday lunchtime, and then stay on and continue to cheer on the 1st XVIII later in the afternoon, I know “Ishy” and all the boys would be greatly appreciative! So I hope to see you out at Pulteney Football this coming weekend!

**Year 1/2 Lightning Carnival THIS SATURDAY**

It’s that time of year again - this time for the Year 1/2s in the Sturt Zone Football Competition, with the Sturt Zone’s annual Lightning Carnival being played at Unley Oval this Saturday (31 May 2014). The details are:

### Year 1/2 Lightning Carnival

- **Unley Oval, Oxford St, Unley**
- **8:10am report time / 8:30am game start**
- **Matches played through to 12:30pm**
- **Sat 31 May 2014**

Coach Josh Perkins is all set ready to go, so here’s hoping our youngest Navy Blues have a successful Lightning Carnival this weekend!

**Year 10 & Year 11 Exams - Weeks 6 & 7 Term 2 2014**

An advance notice to everyone that Year 10 & Year 11 exams will commence on the Thursday of Week 6 and continue after the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend for all of Week 7. Senior Football Training for the 1st & 2nd XVIII will be CANCELLED on Thursday of Week 6 (June 5), with exams in full swing and no matches on that upcoming Long Weekend. However, Senior Football Training will be back on both Tuesday and Thursday nights in Week 7, in preparation for the matches on Saturday at the end of that week. NO EXCUSES FOR MISSING TRAINING BOYS!!!
Photo contributions welcome!

If any Pulteney parent or supporter would like to send in their photos of their child’s/children’s game(s), please feel free to do so. We have had a number of excellent photo contributors in the past such as Dwayne Flight, Paul Jorgensen, Sharon Mellor and Leeanne Bryan, and their snaps has always given the Blues News a good splash of colour.

Unfortunately I’m unable to be at every game, so any help in this way would be greatly appreciated, and you’d be pretty much guaranteed to see your kids in the Blues News!

David Emms
PGS Football Co-ordinator

Blues News 2014

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So spread the word - get all your family and friends onto the 2014 Blues News!
Guernsey Care

I’ve had a request from the Pulteney Uniform Shop to all footballers that have a guernsey with one of the new sublimated plastic numbers on the back.

Please ensure that you wash your guernsey in COLD WATER. This is to ensure that the numbers do not peel off with the heat applied in a hot water wash (as the numbers were applied to the guernsey via heat).

Matches this week

Saturday 31 May 2014

1st XVIII  HOME vs Prince Alfred College Thirds
Morgan Oval – 1:00pm report/2:15pm start

2nd XVIII  HOME vs Immanuel Thirds
Morgan Oval – 11:45am report/12:30pm start

Yr 8/9s  HOME vs Trinity
Atkinson Oval – 8:15am report/8:45am start

Yr 5/6/7s  AWAY vs St Ignatius
Trinity Gardens Primary School, Cnr Portrush Rd & Devitt Ave, Trinity Gardens - 8:50am report/9:15am start

Yr 4/5s  AWAY vs St John’s Lutheran
Adelaide Lutheran Oval, Cnr South Tce & Goodwood Rd, South Parklands - 8:10am report/8:30am start

Yr 3s  HOME vs Parkside Primary School
Harris Oval – 8:10am report/8:30am start

Yr 1/2s  LIGHTNING CARNIVAL
Unley Oval, Oxford Tce, Unley – 8:10am report/8:30am start (Matches 8:30am - 12:30pm)

Pulteney Football Song

(If you’ve ever heard the Carlton Football Club sing their song after a victory, you’ll know the tune to our song. It’s essentially the same song with “Pulteney” replacing “Carlton” in the 4th line, and a couple of other small changes)

“We are the Navy Blues
We are the Old, Dark Navy Blues.
(Yes we are!)
We’re the team that never lets you down;
We’re the only team Old Pulteney knows.
We are the champions.
We’ll keep our heads up;
(Ooooh!)
We’ll never give up.
(Aaaah!)
And then they’ll know that they’ve been playing
Against the famous Old Dark Blues.”

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Please do not text, as you will not receive an answer most times. Please call the number above and if I do not answer, then please leave a voicemail message.
As anticipated, this was always going to be our toughest challenge so far this season for our young team.

Whilst the majority of the boys played with spirit for most of the day, they were simply outclassed by a well drilled and defensively minded St Paul's team. It was apparent that St Paul's had extra players behind the ball for most of the day, which made the game difficult for our forwards to hit the scoreboard.

The boys started well and were in the game, trailing by only 9 points at ¼ time, however the strong opposition took control of the game from this point on.

Ben Adams and Will Chyer deserve special mentions as they were excellent contributors for the 4 quarters. Ben’s efforts all day were terrific for a Year 10 boy playing against stronger opposition.

Dudley, Coumi, Kalleske & Charalabidis also made solid contributions throughout the game. For our team to be competitive against better opposition we will need to have a few more 4 quarter contributions from other members of our team.

A quick mention also to congratulate Barnett & Saxon on their first games for the 1st XV111. McGarry should also be commended for his efforts in his first game of the year.

Hopefully Gavin and the boys will learn about the opposition from this game as we play them again in a few weeks. We look forward to seeing how our boys respond to this challenge.

Sue-Ellen Sipek
1st XVIII Co-Team Manager
The Year 8/9 Football team was back to the one way traffic football of Week 1, running out winners by 161 points against Saint Peter’s. Not much to say other than it was a very impressive performance and we are really starting to play some good team football. All the boys are improving and our next game will be against Trinity this week, and will be a test of how far we have come.

Special mention must go to Stefan Mundy who played his best game of the season in a best on ground performance and a special mention to Nick Laity, who bagged 7 goals, even though he spent the last quarter at full back. The work horses of Liam Geddes-Ryan and Jarrod Miller found plenty of ball and shared it with their team mates.

Simon Sharley
Time to step back and take a breath! The boys have put on a clinic in the past couple of weeks, producing some of the best footy I've seen most of them play over the past couple of years. Coming into the game the boys weren't overly confident, as Rostrevor had been known for their football ability in the past. However the boys were up to the challenge from the opening bounce, piling on the tacking pressure and running the ball in waves, just as we have been practicing (with the few boys that can train).

There were highlights galore this week, but one of the keys to our performances so far has been Griffin's efforts as our fullback, a position he wasn’t sure he'd be able to play at the start of the year. In Hugh’s absence, Griff has risen to the challenge and his defensive efforts and rebound from defensive fifty have been vital in our efforts to start attacking plays. The lead we had this week allowed me to switch the team around drastically in the second half, as the short numbers has not allowed a few of the boys to play in their ‘preferred’ positions. However if the boys persist I have no doubt that a great number of them could become handy utilities, with the ability to play all over the ground. Another strong showing this week, so far the 5/6/7’s are looking the goods!

Go Blues!

Alex Forbes

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Another tough loss for the boys this week playing a much bigger and stronger undefeated Unley outfit. The lads tried hard all day in what was a very good all round team effort. It was pleasing to see them stick to the zones I had set up for them and if they continue this I’m sure we will see some good improvement.

Go Blues!

Lachlan Connell

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Year 5/6/7 Report

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Best Players:
Griffin Evans, Tex Wanganeen, Patrick Winter, Liam Creaser, Declan Beard, Angus Winter, Alex Candy.

Goal scorers:
Patrick Winter 2, Liam Creaser 2, Tex Wanganeen.

Year 4/5 Report

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Best Players:
Maxim Cavender, Cooper Hillen, Charlie Pearson, Seb Brett, Manolis Stamatelopoulos.

Goal scorers:
NIL.
We played against a very strong Rostrevor team and at quarter time it looked like a very long morning. To the team’s credit they fought back in the second quarter and were only outscored by a goal. They got away again in the third but we outscored them in the last.

After quarter time we had a big change in our approach to the ball led by Georgio Gaganis who burrowed in at the bottom of the pack and set the standard. Our usual suspects really came into the game, Reilly Magazine was outstanding, his workrate terrific. The same for Cameron Kelly who ran hard to not only get the ball but apply pressure as well. Michael Trenwith kept leading all day and kicked a sensational checkside goal from the boundary. As the game wore on many players gained confidence and went in for the ball.

We improved our manning up after a bad start and this restricted their run. We still need to get in front and make a contest when the ball is in the air.

Look forward to this week’s game at home vs Parkside, 8.30am start, report 8.10am.

Bill Davis

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After a stressful week at school and no training, the boys took a while to wake up during the game. This was shown by the score at half time. The second half was slightly better but there where still plenty of “spectators” in the game. We managed to put 2 goals on the scoreboard with some lovely linking handballs through the midfield. The boys listened to what I had to say at half time and really tried to use the handball in close to find space for our boys.

The forward pressure in the second half was outstanding, they listened to what I asked of them which was to get in front of the player and block the view of the opposition. Again Darcy Bryan’s kicking continues to amaze me and even with the slightly wet ball all the boys managed to hit targets. Look forward to seeing you all next weekend for the carnival, hopefully we can put our first win on the board.

Josh Perkins
Photos from the weekend of 24 May
1st XVIII v St Paul’s