Only a brief ‘News this week as unfortunately a number of reports did not reach my inbox!!

Unfortunately we found ourselves on the wrong side of a couple of lopsided games last week, the undermanned firsts battling gallantly against St Pauls, especially in the first half when the result looked like it could go either way.

The similarly depleted year 8/9 team also suffered defeat at the hands of a stronger, well drilled side on the Woodville Oval in cool conditions. Credit to the year 6/7’s who again staked their claim for the Malcolm Becker Trophy (awarded to the most successful team) again beating another Sacred Heart outfit!

Thank you to everyone who has registered their intention to come to the year 6/7 & year 8/9 presentation evening which is to be held on Monday 31 August at the Seven Stars Hotel, Angas Street at 6:30pm. At this stage we are a group of around 60.

A reminder that bookings for the Winter Senior Sports Dinner will close on Monday 17 August!! To book, this link: http://www.trybooking.com/FLQW

See you there!

Richard Sexton
Football Co-ordinator

PGS 4:5 (29) v St Pauls 14:21 (105)

Although we lost to St Paul’s last weekend, I thought our Pulteney boys put up a fairly good performance, unfortunately we went into the game extremely undermanned fielding only 17 players.

Once again our midfield group in Matt Nielsen, Ben Adams, Jack White and Angus Sexton were great in the middle, giving our forwards enough opportunities to kick a competitive score. Unfortunately those opportunities were not made the most of due to some important outs. However our forwards tried their hardest and never gave up and that was pleasing.

Tom Ballock had his best game for the year, flying for marks and kicking two goals which should give him confidence going into next week.

Our defence battled hard all day, Sam Bleby-Williams showing great courage running straight at the ball getting and his body behind it and winning multiple
free kicks for himself. Sam McGarry and Zac Sipek also played a valuable role, sitting in the hole at various times during the game - then of course was the Captain, again solid in defence, continuing to lead by example.

We look forward to the last two games, the next against St Ignatius.

Gavin Wanganeen
Coach

**PGS 4:5 (29) to Nazareth 15:6 (96)**

Due to absence, sickness and injury, the coach was met by a mere 11 players at Woodville Oval on Saturday, this soon became 13, still short of the required 15 a side.

Not surprisingly, with such low numbers with and a couple of players on loan from our hosts, the team struggled to find any rhythm and played a game they would no doubt prefer to forget.

To make matters worse, frustration led to some uncharacteristic play and luck was against us.

There is always next week!

**PGS 8:7 (55) v Sacred Heart 1:3 (9)**

On the weekend we ventured out for a rare away game against Sacred Heart 3. Arriving at 7.30am was difficult not only for parents but also for the players as you could tell they were half asleep. However once they got moving, they all “woke up” and once again completed a very strong warmup.

Before the game we emphasised with the players that the opposition was still going to be strong even though we beat their 2nds the week before. Playing on a large oval and with early morning dew sitting around, we needed to bring the same game plan from last week and that was to keep moving the ball forward and into open space at all costs and once again we did this and took control right from the start running out convincing victors.

We were able to put players in different positions throughout the day and these players did not disappoint, Sargi Shawgi moved up forward instead of being on the wing and played his best game for the year. Jack O’Connor played both forward and back and got into really strong positions to get the ball which was pleasing to see – on a dry day he would have got a lot more of the ball. The usual players in Ben Beswick, Tex Wanganeen, Alex Candy and Matt Adams did their job and it was pleasing to see Rory O’Callaghan have a strong game after we challenged him after a few quiet weeks, showing a lot about his character.

Best: Sargi, Tex, Wayne, Rory, Jack

Goals: Wayne 2, Tex 2 Matt, Ben, Sargi, Rory – 1 each

Tom Laity & Josh Frick
Coaches
PGS 14:14 (98) v Highgate 1:2 (8)
Report
Ryan Burton
Coach

PGS lost to St Johns Belair
Report.
Ryan Burton
Coach

PGS defeated by Linden Park +10 points
Report.
Kieran Thornton
Coach

PGS defeated Coromandel Valley
Report
Jarrod Lienert
Coach

OUR SONG
(to be sung with gusto)

We are the Navy Blues
We are the Old Dark Navy Blues
We’re the team that never lets you down
We’re the only team old Pulteney knows
With all the champions
We’ll keep our heads up
We’ll never give up
And they will know that they’ve been playing
Against the famous Old Dark Blues

(Sung to the tune of the Leslie Stuart song ‘Lily of Laguna’ – Carlton Football Club)

ALWAYS CHECK ‘SPORT THIS WEEK’
for the final word on game times and venues.