FOOTBALL NEWS!

Teams were spread far and wide this round with five of the eight PGS teams playing away - from Noarlunga to Burnside to Westminster! Results were mixed with wins to the year 6/7’s, year 5’s and firsts and narrow losses to the year 1/2 team and 2nd XVIII.

All footballers are reminded to take on plenty of water before and during the game to avoid cramps! Please also bring your own water bottle to the game - mouthguards are a very good idea in a contact sport!

Year 9’s will no doubt be looking forward to camp next week – the good news for year 8 footballers is that training is still on but only on Thursday 21 May!

Finally, congratulations to Ben Beswick and Tex Wanganeen on making the East Adelaide football team to play in the SAPSASA carnival later this month. Ben and Tex are part of a very good group coming through in the year 6/7 team that promises much for the future!

See you at training!!
Richard Sexton
Football Co-ordinator

1st XVIII def Cardijn: 15:11 (101) to 9:4 (60)

Our trip down South to play Cardijn was on a day not suitable for a good skilful game of football. It was cold, and the wind could just about blow you over.

We got off to a slow start kicking against a strong headwind and only started to get going during the last 10 mins of the first quarter. Kicking with the wind in the second quarter, we managed to give ourselves a 6 goal lead going into half time. In the third quarter we were outscored by Cardijn by 2 goals, which wasn't too bad considering they were kicking with a 5 goal breeze. We finished the fourth quarter off strong and managed to win by 40 odd points.

There were a lot of strong performances right across the board. The standouts were, in no particular order:
Josh Wills - terrific in close winning plenty of the footy and breaking out of packs with speed.
Ian Milera - dangerous with the footy kicking 4 goals. He showed good sportsmanship on many occasions by unselfishly feeding the ball to his team mates in front of goal, when he could easily have kicked them himself. White and Adams won more than their fair share of the footy in the midfield giving us a strong presence all day. Matt Nielsen - terrific in the ruck all day. Not only did he win his fair share of the taps, he won plenty of ground balls and hand balled them off to his midfielders.
Jarrod Miller – continued his recent goal kicking form with another 5 on Saturday

Gavin Wanganeen
Coach

RESULTS – Round 2
1st XVIII def CARD: 101 - 60
2nd XVIII lost IC: 46 - 48
Year 8/9 lost WS: 48 - 76
Year 6/7 def SHC: 62 - 13
Year 5 def CBC: 36 - 32
Year 4 lost Linden Park
Year 3 lost CBC: 27 - 52
Year 1/2 lost Burnside: 28-31

Thanks to Paul Jorgensen for his photographic record of the game against Cardijn. To view images, follow the link:
https://www.flickr.com/photos/jorgy1967/sets/72157650316460514

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2nd XVIII
Friday 8 May PGS lost to Immanuel: 7:4 (46) to 7:6 (48)

Heading down south to Immanuel on a cold wet Friday afternoon the theme was simple of enjoyment and having fun with a great group who all love to have a kick. With limited warm up and even more limited training time together, the boys jogged out not quite sure what to expect. It did take a bit of time in getting settled but once we did we started playing smart wet weather football and ticking the scoreboard over with the first couple of goals.

The team was lead strongly in defence by Matt Hume and Tom Anthony with the ball rebounding out of defence through the strong midfield of Will Bourchier and Ian Milera up to Elliot Bennett and James Trotter. At half time, Pulteney sat comfortably 3 goals up in a low scoring affair. Sadly our run slowed and an injury to Jack Dean meant that Immanuel were able to get back into the game with a few late goals. Our effort and teamwork could not be questioned all afternoon but we just got pipped at the post.

Simon Sharley
Coach

Year 8/9 lost to Westminster: 7:6 (48) to 11:10 (76)

A very impressive match to watch for the Pulteney boys having around 80% of the play throughout the match. The all year 9 side of Westminster was very strong and brought a real presence to the match. The breeze was a little stronger than the Westminster boys and we started a little slow but only gained momentum as the day went on. Stefan Mundy started the match by laying 3 solid tackles and was rewarded each time. Time and time again we went into the forward line strong but could not convert and it was a shame that in the first quarter Westminster put away 5 goals.

During the second and third the boys lifted and Nick was fantastic running for us all day and providing the second efforts that we need to beat these sides. Nick also finished with 3 goals for the game. Rory played a great match being a tall option up forward and then into the ruck for the 3rd and 4th quarters. He lifted in the last and provided many second efforts and crumbing options. After only 2 weeks these boys are melding and starting to work for each other which is a huge focus of mine for this level of football.

Best: Nick Laity, Stefan Mundy, Rory Egarr

Cameron Lane
Coach

Year 6/7 def Sacred Heart: 8:14 (62) to 2:1 (13)

This week we saw our year 6/7s take on Sacred Heart 4, again we showed our talent finishing with a convincing win. We asked the players to play on at all costs and not to be afraid to take the opposition on, and it was very pleasing that the team played exactly how we asked them to. A couple of players in particular took this on board and had some very exciting and memorable runs, including Wayne Inglis who took 5 bounces down the spectators' wing but unfortunately was caught holding the ball just before having a shot on goal. Tex Wanganeen also showed his class and poise, ending a five-bounce run of his own with a goal.

It was good to see Matt Adams show us what he is capable of, before the game he asked to play in the midfield to show us what he is capable of and to his credit he played a terrific first half. Rory O'Callaghan battled through injury and still played very well finishing with two goals. Special mentions to Julian Di
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Rosa and Cooper Hillen who both played with outstanding tenacity and pressure to show us what they’re capable of.

The best thing about Saturday’s game was that the team played well as a whole, making it very hard to pick clear best players. It was a true ‘all played well’ effort, and that is tremendously pleasing to us, and this should only improve as the group continues to gel. Despite the good win, we have discussed some areas for improvement at training, and hope to see these develop starting this week. Congratulations on a fantastic start to the year.

Best: Adams, Wanganeen, Inglis, O’Callaghan, Santo
Goal Kickers: Adams, O’Callaghan, Inglis 2 each, Luksich, Wanganeen 1 each

Tom Laity & Josh Frick
Coaches

Year 5  PGS 36 to CBC 32

Starting off another game with a flying start proved critical in the end. CBC came back after quarter time to get the scores close at three quarter time. The boys’ ball movement was excellent, tackling was first class and straight goal kicking were the main factors in the 4 point win. It was a tough and aggressive game which showed in the last quarter when the boys were just hanging in there stopping goal after goal to win a thriller.

Ryan Burton
Coach

Year 4  PGS lost to Linden Park

The Pulteney year 4’s came up against a strong year 5 team in Linden Park which ended up as a big loss with the age and size difference proving the difference. The boys tried their hearts out all day trying to match it with the bigger boys with some great tackling. When the game was out of reach the boys kept on fighting and working hard until the final siren when they walked off looking exhausted. Great effort all round.

Ryan Burton
Coach

Year 3  PGS 27 to CBC 52

This week we took a hit, going down but putting up a great fight. Next week we need to make sure we arrive 30 mins before the game to get ready and warm up for the game. Some good performances from Darcy, Luke, Angus, Cameron and Oscar.

Kieran Thornton
Coach
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Year 1/2 PGS 4:4 (28) to Burnside Primary 5:1 (31)

After a slow start to the game, the team came back well in the second half falling just short of victory. Once again great teamwork was a feature of the play which is a promising sign so early in the season.

Goal Kickers: Thomas Schulze 2, Oscar Sabine 1, Sam Pryce 1.

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’)