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A week of mixed fortunes for PGS football last week with three wins out of eight games played. The good news is however that we get a chance to redeem ourselves this weekend!

Well done to the 2nd XVIII ‘flash mob’ team which materialises every time they are called – your next game is Wednesday afternoon 27 May against St Peters at home – tell your friends to join in for a game!

Unfortunately we are having some problems with numbers peeling off guernseys. Care instructions are on the label but the basic rule is to wash in cold water! If you have a problem with numbers coming off, please drop the clean guernsey to me early in the week and I will send it away.

Remember to tell your coach and/ or me if you are not able to attend training or, more importantly, a game. This allows coaches to plan ahead and will eliminate the risk of receiving a detention! The terms fixtures, contact details and other information is on the School website; http://www.pulteney.sa.edu.au/community/sports-and-activities/winter-sports/football/

See you on the park!

Richard Sexton
Football Co-ordinator

1st XVIII: lost to Blackfriars 6:9 (45) to 23:15 (153)

Our home game last weekend was against a very strong Blackfriars team. The scoreboard suggested we were beaten convincingly, however I thought it was a closer contest.

Apart from our 3rd quarter where we lacked effort and concentration I thought we competed well.

Matt Nielsen had a great game dominating in the ruck, and our midfield all continued their good form. Liam Geddes- Ryan continues to put his head over the ball and is a great example to his team mates.

Looking forward to our game against Nazareth this weekend.

Gavin Wanganeen
Coach

2nd XVIII:

Wed 13 May PGS v Concordia: 3:0 (18) to 18:11 (119)

Continuing on from last Friday night’s theme the boys had high spirits and were desperate to get the first victory on the board after it was taken away from them in the dying minutes in the darkness at Immanuel.

After a few field changes, we were off and it was valiant team effort against Concordia’s strongest team for the first three quarters, especially in the second quarter with Pulteney out scoring Concordia for the quarter. The
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Pulteney boys kicking boots were on, with three straight kicks from Will Bourchier, Alex Jorgensen and Calvin Heath, just sadly we didn’t get many other opportunities.

Unfortunately our run slowed and effort dropped off allowing Concordia to run away with the game in the last quarter. Best players included: T.Anthony, A.Lumsden, W.Bourchier, E.Bennett and Z.Sipek.

Goal Scorers: Bourchier, Jorgensen, Heath

Simon Sharley
Coach

Year 8/9: PGS def Blackfriars 22:16 (148) to 2:4 (16)

Coach Camron Lane has been on camp with the year 9’s all week so there is no formal report.

As a spectator at this game however I can say that the boys played well and, after a tight first quarter, were able to steadily pull away from their opposition. There were several times when we won the ball and were able to run it the length of the ground by hand and foot. Unselfish team play was the order of the day – all played well!

Thanks to Matt Down for running training on Thursday afternoon for the year 8’s. We are fortunate to have such football knowledge at our disposal at our school.

Richard Sexton

Year 6/7: PGS lost to Scotch: 0:1 (1) to 16:5 (101)

This week we played our first away game for the season, against the school’s rival Scotch. We knew this was going to be a tough task, and it was made even harder by an interrupted warm-up because of a change in the game time. Luckily we had pulled a side together and ended up with one on the bench.

In the first quarter we were out scored 5 goals to nothing but we weren't sure how much this had to do with the fact that Scotch were going to the scoring end (going downhill). Unfortunately the second quarter showed us that it wasn't, it was just simply that they were "more polished" than us. And by that we mean they knew how to play as a team, where to run, where not to run, when to kick and when not to kick. There are plenty of things that we can learn from a side like that, and when we play them again later in the year, we encourage the boys to take a leaf out of their book in terms of their positioning and poise under pressure.

There were however a few pleasing things that we saw, the first being that at no stage did our group stop trying, which is key to being a successful team. We also improved our tackling when asked at quarter time and the response to our request was to us, the most pleasing aspect of all three games so far.

A few mentions, Tex played though being sick and had his best game so far, a special effort considering he hadn't been at school all week. Rory played out of his preferred position in the backlines all day and not once did he complain, even though he didn't have his best game - and that's what we would like all the boys to do. Both Winter boys played well, with Angus battling all day in the back pocket, and Pat before landing awkwardly on his back which kept him on the sidelines for over a half but came back on and showed real bravery. Alex Magarey fancied his chances against the taller Scotch ruckmen, and showed us some outstanding athleticism and heart to hold his own in that position.

We look forward to bouncing back with a win next week.

Best Players: Tex Wanganeen, Angus Winter, Wayne Inglis, Patrick Winter, Alex Magarey

Tom Laity & Josh Frick
Coaches
Year 5: PGS defeated Rose Park 10:7 (67) to 0:2 (2)
Again another dominant performance making it 3/3 wins this year. We started off fast once again with Austin and Seb out the middle. Our ball movement was excellent being able to hit our targets and kicking our goals. We were really ruthless throughout the whole goal only letting them score 2 points and continuing to put scoreboard pressure on until the final siren.

Ryan Burton
Coach

Year 4: PGS lost to Mercedes 2:4 (16) to 13:14 (92)
With a few of our stronger players out we still managed to put up a great effort once again against an older/ bigger opposition. We got better at manning up our opposition as the quarters went on. Our last quarter was the best by far kicking our only goal for the game and really showing what our best is. Great effort from all

Ryan Burton
Coach

Year 3: PGS lost to St Johns
No report received!

Kieran Thornton
Coach

Year 1/ 2: PGS defeated St Johns 9:9 (63) to 2:2 (14)
The boys travelled to Blackwood to play St Johns and dominated the game from start to finish. Teamwork and overall skill level was a highlight of the game as we moved the ball from one end to the other with great skill and composure. Picking just 5 best players was extremely difficult due to the even contribution from every player across the ground! Outstanding Performance!


Goal Kickers: Kristian Gould 2, Thomas Schulze 2, Will Arbon 2, Angus Glasson 1, Sam Pryce 1, Angus Moyse 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’)

ALWAYS CHECK ‘SPORT THIS WEEK’
for the final word on game times and venues.
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Thanks to Leanne Johnston-Bryan for these photos of the year 3 boys