Forging Friendships Across the Globe

It was only a couple of weeks ago that we were fortunate to be able to welcome a visit from Principal Yuan from the Tai Huang Mountain School in Adelaide’s sister city, Qingdao. Part of this visit involved student and staff representatives from Pulteney Grammar attending a special reception held by Adelaide’s Lord Mayor, Martin Haese, for government, education and business leaders from Qingdao.

Two of our Prep School Leaders, Milly Brett and Austin Brooks, were outstanding ambassadors for our school at this event. I include their recount of their experience below.

When we arrived at the Town Hall we met representatives from the Qingdao Government and the Principal from our future sister school in Qingdao. We met the Lord Mayor, which was very exciting, and we also met the Lady Mayoress, which was a great honour.

The Qingdao Government representative talked to everyone about the strong relationship between Qingdao and Adelaide. He then moved on to say a little about Qingdao’s culture, imports and exports and the city of Qingdao. We also heard about Qingdao’s celebrations and festivals.

At the end of the conference a little Australian friend came in – it was a koala! Everyone wanted to pat the koala and take a photo with it. Luckily we had the chance to do so too!

Global education can be empowering and transformative in terms of the way in which students view the world. We want to extend our students’ understanding of difference and provide opportunities for them to become active global participants. Therefore, as a school, we will work to forge links at a global level with a range of friends; we have already formed friendships in Nepal and Zambia and now we look to China. The future opportunities that these relationships bring to our students, staff and community are very exciting.

Anne Dunstan
Principal
From the Head of Sport

Senior Sports Day - Wednesday 23 March

Parents and friends are welcome to join our Senior School students as they compete for their House on the School ovals in the South Parklands.

This is a compulsory event for all students from Years 7 to 12. All students are encouraged to participate in Sports Day either as a competitor, a helper for Heads of House or as an official. All students must report to the house area (tent) by 8.30am with the first event beginning at 8.50am. No student is permitted to leave the parklands without permission from a Head of House.

On Sports Day all students may wear their house shirts and Pulteney sport shorts to school. Appropriate footwear must also be worn during all events. Hats are compulsory and need to be worn and students are strongly encouraged to apply sunscreen! Water bottles are essential, however, food and beverages are available on the day, with our Friends of Pulteney supporting the event.

Please note that a separate spectator tent will be set up for parents and friends near to the finish line. A large tent will also be located, as usual, at the North Western end of the athletics field.

We all look forward to what promises to be another fantastic day of competition. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Nik Sacoutis
Head of Sport

Summer Intercol 2016

The 2016 Summer Intercollegiate competition against Scotch College will start with Drive Tennis on Tuesday the 29th of March and conclude with Premier League Girl's tennis on Monday April 4th. A range of teams across all year levels will be representing the school throughout the event. All senior 1st teams will play for Intercol shields. As we are hosting this year I encourage all to get along on the day to support our students.

Confirmation of game times and venues will be announced to students in the coming week. Alternatively the ‘Sport this week’ section of the schools website will have all intercol fixtures published in week 9.

Summer Senior Sports Presentation Dinner 2016

The year will see the introduction of a Summer Senior Sport Presentation Dinner which will be held at the SAGE Hotel on Saturday 2 April. It would be great to see all students involved with our senior sporting teams, and parents, attend the evening, which will include trophy presentations. Information regarding the dinner can be found via the invitation below or by contacting me via email: nik.sacoutis@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Nik Sacoutis
Head of Sport

From the Chaplain

Thinking about Lent
Thinking about sin and forgiveness.

Throughout Lent in chapel, we have been exploring our instinct to strive for positive relationships and the challenges we experience in everyday kind of ways. A great deal of the counter cultural teaching of Jesus shines a glaring light on some of the most challenging aspects of our humanness.

Last week’s chapel reading is traditionally called The Prodigal Son. Other titles include: The Lost Son, Two lost Sons, The Loving Father. This lengthy parable only appears in Luke’s gospel 15: 11-32.
Key ideas about forgiveness are explored in the following context: Jesus welcome sinners, he even eats with them. The younger prodigal son who squandered an inheritance on dissipate, debauched, indulgent degenerate and rakishness living, comes to be truly sorry and unassuming of any entitlement. He is greeted by a father filled with loving unconditional compassion and forgiveness. An oldest son, who despite having missed out on nothing, is nevertheless jealous and unhappy about the return of the younger brother. So many of us can relate to the keenness of the older brother’s resentment and sense of being wronged.

Whilst talk of sin and forgiveness can often feel like an overwhelming and unwelcome topic of general discussion, it is important to grapple with these aspects of our lives. Sinfulness can be as shocking and destructive as the senseless and murderous acts of a terrorist and it can also be as seemingly benign as gossip that has the potential to hurt someone’s feelings. While we are unlikely to have any control over the terrorist, we do need to ask the important questions about how can it be that another human chooses to behave in this way. On the other hand, we potentially have complete control over the decision to gossip and similar behaviors. But we need help. We rely on honest relationships with ourselves, our friends and those we love, that nurture integrity and authenticity. We must be willing to ask ourselves, and be asked and truly listen to question from others, that challenge our thinking and behaviour.

Equating forgiveness with forgetting is a fundamental mistake. Forgetting does not nurture any personal growth. Being truly known by others and knowing ourselves is essential for right relationships. Choosing to turn away from sin is life giving. Turning away from desires that distract us from doing the right thing benefits all our relationships. Feelings like anger, jealousy, pettiness, self-righteous heard heartedness can all lead us to choose to be unforgiving. In the end it is our loving self that we harm the most. The best relationships thrive on understanding and empathy. The giving and receiving forgiveness is itself life giving.

Let us pray.

_Generous God,

When we struggle to forgive, when we struggle to be sorry when we have alienated others from love, give us the courage to be true to our loving selves._

_God of grace, hear our prayer._

**Special Easter Service**

The Prep, Middle School and _one ninety_ staff and students will be celebrating our Easter Eucharist Service in the Robert Henshall Gym on Thursday 31 March, starting at 11.40. All family and friends of the Pulteney Community are welcome to join us.

**Magdalene Centre**

The Pulteney Community continues to be generous in its regular contributions. The Magdalene Centre provides food and household resources to hundreds of disadvantaged individuals and families.

Many people are including mini toiletries. These are greatly appreciated, especially toothpaste. I know these are a great help and confidence booster to young homeless people getting ready for interviews.

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....

I can be contacted at any time. Please email michael.lane@pulteney.sa.edu.au, phone 8216 5512, 0434 297 879 or contact the school office. Let me know if you have an interest in saying Morning Prayer. You are invited to be part of any school worship service.

Deep Peace,
Michael

Celebrating Harmony Day

Pulteney students and staff will enjoy a ‘splash of orange’ on Tuesday 22 March as our School comes together to celebrate Harmony Day.

There are a number of activities planned throughout the day, culminating in a Whole School Assembly at 11.40am in the Robert Henshall Sports Centre where the theme of Harmony Day, ‘our diversity is our strength’ will be presented.

Harmony Day is held every year in March, to coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. Harmony Day is a time to celebrate Australia's diversity – a time of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home.

Students are invited to come to school dressed in their normal school uniform that they would wear on a Tuesday, but with a ‘splash of orange’. Suggested items could be orange ribbons, zinc cream, badge, bandanna, jewellery, socks, tie and much more! At lunchtime students across the sub-schools will participate in a special Zumba performance in the quad as well as enjoying a sausage sizzle for lunch. The cost for the sausage sizzle will be $2.00 for a sausage and bread.

The whole school looks forward to coming together as a community to celebrate this important day of belonging.

Greg Atterton
Deputy Principal
Thursday 17 March
7.15pm for a 7.30pm start
Centre for Senior Learning

The Friends of Pulteney have much pleasure in inviting you to their first meeting for 2016.

The meeting will start by giving you some important information about activities for the coming year. We will then have a conversation with our Principal, Mrs Anne Dunstan.

Come and find out what makes Anne ‘tick’.

Parents and the wider Pulteney community will be encouraged to ask Anne questions about future plans for the school, her approach to leadership and education, and the beliefs and values that she brings to her role. This is a great opportunity to ask your Principal about any matter of interest or about something that has been on your mind.

Come along and get to know Anne a little better and enjoy the company of other Pulteney parents, in what will be a pleasant and relaxed evening.

The meeting will close by 9pm.

Bookings essential at www.trybooking.com/KQNB
On the 3rd of March, the Year 11 Physical Education class embarked on a 2-day surf camp to Goolwa. The 2-day camp consisted of 3, 2-3 hour surfing sessions, and 2 very long bus rides. The day began nice and early at 8 am, when the students, along with Mr Down, Mr Sharley and Ms Pickett, boarded a bus and began the drive. Arriving at 10 at the caravan park, we quickly unloaded our bags, and then hopped straight back on the bus to get to Goolwa beach. A quick 30-minute tutorial, and the students were ready to start surfing! They keenly rushed into the awaiting water to catch some waves. With students of varying skill level, it was impressive to see that so many not only stood up, but managed to ride many different waves. Vast improvement was seen across the board and the first session was enthusiastic and energetic.

A quick break for lunch was welcomed by hungry students and teachers. The second saw students continuing to develop their abilities in the water, learning different skills and attributes required to be successful. After another successful surf session after lunch, we headed back to the caravan park to shower and have a quick bite to eat. To make the most of the extended daylight hours the class headed up to the nearby primary school oval, to engage in some spirited games of volleyball, which we are currently studying as well along with some more relaxed frisbee and marks up.

Returning to the caravan park by 7, we all began to develop a craving for dinner, and were very happy when Ms Pickett arrived back with this in hand. Following dinner, students retired to their dorms and at 10, lights were out and students were fast asleep.

The next morning began even earlier, being awoken by Mr Down at 6:30 via the soundtrack to The Lion King. A hearty breakfast, equipped us for another surf session ahead, and drive back to Adelaide that was ahead. The last surf session was also great, and saw a number of students “out the back” to take on the bigger swell which was certainly challenging for those who attempted it. After a clean-up and final debrief we headed off from Goolwa beach just after midday and stopped off at the world famous Port Elliot bakery for lunch, before returning to Adelaide, happy and content, after a fantastic 2 days of surfing.

Neha Athreya and Maya Attanasio
Year 11 Students
Amanda Vanstone

Wednesday 13 April
7.15am to 8.45am
The Adelaide Pavilion
Veale Gardens, South Terrace, Adelaide
Cost is $45, including a fully cooked breakfast

Amanda was a Senator for South Australia between 1984 and 2007. She served as a Minister in the Howard Government between 1996 and 2007. After retiring from Parliament, Amanda represented Australia as Ambassador to Italy for four years. In her spare time, she Chairs, Vision 2020, The Royal Flying Doctor Service Board, The Samstag Museum Advisory Board and is a Director of Drinkwise Australia and The Port Adelaide Football Club. She is a most entertaining and humorous speaker and we look forward, very much, to her joining us for the next in The Pulteney Foundation Business Breakfast Series.

Book at http://www.trybooking.com/CKYM
The 2015-2016 school rowing season concluded on the weekend with the Schools’ Head of the River Regatta at West Lakes hosted by Adelaide High School. A huge crowd enjoyed a glorious Autumn morning and some of the finest school rowing in the state.

Conditions were near perfect as boats pushed off from the beach to contest heats prior to the major round, unfortunately however the season ended at this point for some Pulteney crews, left to reflect and ponder what could have been. Pleasingly, both year 8 crews survived this interrogation, moving through to finals and finishing third and seventh with great hopes for next season. Also looking forward with optimism is the year 9B boys crew with two year 8 rowers in the boat which raced a straight final. Rounding out junior events were the year 9A boys who put in an honest effort to reach the final, finishing sixth in a strong field.

Both intermediate crews survived to the major round, the boys left rueing the shortened season while our girls rowed a solid effort in the final after a scratchy heat! After a brief break in the program, the excitement built and the crowd gravitated to the waters edge in anticipation of the big boats making their way onto the course for the season finale! They were rewarded with an enthralling boys eight race which saw St Peters claim the Gosse Shield over Prince Alfred with Scotch in third by 0.01 seconds. The Pulteney boat in fourth produced an effort to be proud of, testament to the hard work put in over the last seven months. Similarly, in a race for the Florence Eaton Cup which was dominated by Seymour, our girls eight saved their best until last producing their fastest time of the season in the last race of the day. With most of the crew returning next season, this will be the group to watch!!

As is the norm, the Head of the River presentation dinner was held in Wyatt Hall on Saturday evening. In excess of 150 guests heard from rowers and coaches as they gave their own account of the season just ended. As always it was a wonderful night, highlighted by speeches from our eloquent rowers as they spoke in appreciation of their coaches and team mates. Congratulations to all who won Boat Club awards and thank you to year 12 rowers Sally McLoughlin, Alannah Gilsmore, Matthew Nielsen, Ben Gordon and Brandon Blight who have donned the navy zoot suit for the last time. Thank you to the School, parents, committee, coaches and rowers for everything you have done this season, rest well for soon we will gather again!!

**Results of 2016 Schools’ Head of the River Regatta**

- Schoolboy Yr 8A Coxed Quad: Final 3rd
- Schoolgirl Yr 8A Coxed Quad: Heat 3rd – Final 7th
- Schoolboy Yr 9A Coxed Quad: Heat 2nd – Final 6th
- Schoolboy Yr 9B Coxed Quad: Final 6th
- Schoolgirl Yr 9A Coxed Quad: Heat 6th - dnq
- Schoolboy Yr 10A Heat 4th – Final 6th
- Schoolgirl Yr 10A Coxed Quad: Heat 4th – Final 5th
- Schoolboy 1st Four Heat 4th – dnq
- Schoolboy 1st Eight 4th
- Schoolgirl 1st Eight Final 8th

Richard Sexton
*Head of Rowing*
Back row – Sally McLoughlin, Sophie Radford, Nour Mol, Claire Churchill, Isla Walker, Ella Mitchell
Front row – Myah Attanasio, Maddy Dieperink, Steph Beer

Charlotte Casey, Indy Tucker, Jessie Aldridge, Kate Muller, Millie Bennett

Hugh Brunning, James Mellor, Nick Hassan, Terry Koumi, Oliver Wilson

Lucy Turczynowicz, Emme Molony, Erin Morello, Kate Chapman, Telopia Kailis-Phillips
Douglas Perrott, Sabohan Jerkic, Alannah Gilsmore, Matthew Nielsen, Sam Hore, Brandon Blight, Lachlan Rawson, Ben Gordon, Finn Brunning

George Paraskeva, Rory Egarr, Jai Dahm, Cam Horsell, Daniel Nielsen

The Drum Corps

The Pulteney Community Spirit
Senior Sports Notices

Girls Basketball
Senior A’s defeated St Peter’s Girls 74 -17
Best Players: Katia Stamatelepoulos, Maritsa Coumi, Kirsty Kittel

Senior B’s were defeated by St Peter’s Girls
Best Players: Tayler Price, Hannah Scholz

Prep Sports Notices

Prep Sports Day - Thursday 24 March
Parents and friends are welcome to join our Prep School students as they compete on the School ovals in the South Parklands.

SAPSASA State Teams
Students with sporting talent who are eligible for a SAPSASA 12 and Under State team need to go to the SAPSASA website and nominate to trial in their sport. Eligible students are those who do not turn 13 this year – ideally born in 2004.


SAPSASA Swimming
Last Tuesday, March 8, Pulteney students competed in the East Adelaide Swimming District Day competition. Many personal bests were achieved which was pleasing. Congratulations to
Rory OCallaghan, 1st in breaststroke, 4th in the 100m freestyle.
Alex Candy, 3rd in breaststroke
Patrick Winter, 3rd in backstroke
Ethan Menadue, 3rd breastroke
Rory for finishing 1st in breaststroke, Alex and Pat who finished 4th in the freestyle will all compete at State Day on March 17. We wish them well at this event.
Many thanks to Ashley Menadue, Lisa Winter and Nicole Candy who timed at the event. Without parental support these events could not take place.
Three weeks ago we had swim trials at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre, thanks to Ashley Menadue, Lisa Winter, Mark Brennen and Andrew Heard for helping with timing. Your help is greatly appreciated.

SAPSASA Softball
Congratulations to Ellie Georgaris, Jessica Sallis, Jaime Kelly and Emilia Dolphin on their selection in the East Adelaide Softball team. They participate in a state wide carnival in week 10 of this term. We wish them well in the upcoming carnival.
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 news 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.

__________________________________________________________

Signed (Parent):______________________________________

Signed (Student):_____________________________________

Date:______________________________________________
Summer Senior Sport
Presentation Night 2016

Saturday 2nd April, 6:30 pm (Intercol Evening)

SAGE Hotel, 208 South terrace (next door to the school)
$55 tickets including 3 Course Meal

Students & Parents from the teams listed below are invited

Cricket: 1st XI / 2nd XI
Girls Basketball: Senior A / B
Softball: Senior A / B
Boys Tennis: Drive, Senior A / B
Girls Tennis: Premier A / B Div 1 / 2
Boys Volleyball: 1st VI, Senior Navy, Senior White
Girls Volleyball: Senior A, Senior Navy, Senior White
Swimming: Year 10, 11, 12 Swimmers
Rowing: Senior Boys 1st VIII / 1st IV, Senior Girls 1st VIII

Drinks purchased at the bar
All bookings must be confirmed by the 26th March.
Tickets can be purchased via trybooking
http://www.trybooking.com/KSED

For more information please contact Nik Sacoutis at nik.sacoutis@pulteney.sa.edu.au
April Venture

Bendleby 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
PULTENEY GRAMMAR MUSIC
PRESENTS

CABARET NIGHT 2016

Friday, 1st April 2016
7:30 pm Wyatt Hall, Pulteney Grammar School

$ 35 per head - Includes Antipasto platter on every table.
Generously supplied by Bottega Rotolo.
Wine, beer, soft drinks will be available for purchase.

Bookings essential:  www.trybooking.com/KQES

Make up a Table of 10
When booking, simply enter your table captain’s name in the space provided.
OR alternatively,
Enter the year level of your child and you will be seated on a table accordingly.

Proceeds supporting students attending ‘Generations in Jazz’
VENTURE CLUB SURF CAMP

17-20 APRIL 2016
(First week of holidays)

Open to all students years 8-12

No experience required // All gear provided

See Venture Club Edmodo page for details (Group code: XHIC3X)

Complete confirmation of interest: http://goo.gl/forms/LUD9HULAOd

Any questions? See Lauren Sitter or Richard Droegemuller