From the Principal

Launch of Pulteney Grammar School’s 2016-2020 Strategic Plan

It has been a pleasure sharing the Strategic Plan with staff, parents and our wider community this week. It has been made all the more satisfying knowing that the strategic priorities identified and adopted in the plan have come from the valuable feedback we gathered from our extensive community consultation last year.

If you have not had a chance to view the Plan, you can find it on our school website via this link:


To provide greater detail and insight into the Plan, the Chair of the Board of Governors, Mr Tim Goodes and I are hosting information sessions on the following dates:

Kurrajong - Monday 23 May, 6.30 - 8.00pm
Centre for Senior Learning - Tuesday 31 May, 6.30 - 8.00pm
Wheaton House - Thursday 2 June, 6.30 - 8.00pm

Should you wish to attend, we ask that you book for one of these dates via trybooking at:


Navy Blue Formal

On Friday evening last week I had the distinct pleasure of hosting the Navy Blue Formal at the National Wine Centre. As far as formals go (and I’ve certainly attended my fair share over 20+ years) it was a memorable event.

Our Year 11 and Year 12 students were impeccable guests. All of the staff who attended commented on the positive ways in which our students interacted with them and with one another. It is yet another example of the strength of the relationships within our community.

I thank the Head of one ninety, Mr Nicholas Brice, and the staff, students and parents who planned and delivered a wonderful event and I congratulate our senior students on their behaviour, participation and sense of fun.

Anne Dunstan
Principal

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**From the Head of one ninety**

**2016 Navy Blue Formal**

One of the highlights of the school calendar for one ninety students occurred on Friday 6 May.

Muhammed Ali said that “Friendship isn’t something you learn in school. But if you haven’t learned the meaning of friendship, you haven’t really learned anything”.

The Navy Blue Formal is an opportunity to celebrate. Celebrate what the students have achieved throughout the first term, but also what they have achieved throughout their time at Pulteney Grammar School. Celebrate who they are as individuals and as a cohort. Celebrate the friendships they have forged with their peers and the wider Pulteney community.

The Formal would not have been a success without the tireless work of the Forum who spent many an hour in their busy schedules organising this event.

A wonderful night was had by all.

Nick Brice
Head of one ninety

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**Uniform Shop Opening Times**

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Term 2 is full Winter Uniform with the exception of one-ninety who have a ‘mix and match’ uniform except for Chapel and Full School Assembly when they are required to wear their Formal Uniform.

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**From the Chaplain**

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. John 13:35

In chapel we have continued to explore the gospel readings for the season of Easter. At the end of every chapel service and I imagine just about every other act of mainstream worship, we say something like ‘Go in peace and love and serve the Lord’ or ‘Go in peace and glorify the Lord by your life. In the name of Christ. Amen’.

What might this customary send-off mean? How can love glorify the God? How does the way we choose to live our lives reveal that we love the way Jesus loved? What is meant by love in this context?

This reading, prefaced with a discussion about God’s glory, is about love and is brief and straight to the point. The are no paradoxes (that I can see) nor is it a parable that
Prayers

We and our world are the glorious symphony of love.

Let us pray.

God of love and glory,

For the world of nature, for the oceans, rivers, seas and mountains, butterflies and babies being born.

We give thanks for our pets and the love and care that we can show them and the specialness they give back to us.

We give thanks for success, for working hard and for persistence. We are grateful for the glory of knowing we have done our best and the joy of sometimes winning.

We are grateful to everyone who is loving, kind, helping and caring in our lives. We praise people of compassion.

We give thanks for the joy of celebrations, for birthdays, baptism, anniversaries, Christmas and Easter. For the celebration of wonder filled lives and the blessing of delicious food and drink.

We give thanks that people are talented, trustworthy, honest and brave. We love it that everyone is special and different.

We give thanks for the glory of friendship, families- mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters. For all special relationships in our lives.

We give thanks for peace and freedom, and pray that all leaders help everyone have equality of opportunity.

We give thanks for the glory of learning and thinking. The gifts of listening, seeing, speaking, tasting and smelling are amazing. We sing with glory.

[All] Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for the promise of glory,

We give you thanks and praise.

Admission to Communion

In Term 2 there will be a formal ‘Admission to Communion’ program in the Prep school. It will focus on Year 3 however anybody can be part of this. If you or your child are interested, please contact me. The special Admission to Communion Service will take place on Friday, 1 July, 8.50 am. For older students and community members it could be followed up by Confirmation in Term 3 this year or in years to come.
The Magdalene Centre

There is no doubt, the weather has turned wet and wintery and soon it will be very cold. The Pulteney Community continues to be generous in its regular contributions. Donations can be brought to the Chapel Foyer. Baskets have been labelled so that we can sort and care for your donations.

Children, church and singing.

I have received correspondence from Anglican parishes keen to include children in their parish life by offering opportunities to sing in choir programs. If this is of interest to you and your child please contact me.

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, funeral and memorial services.

I can be contacted at any time. Please email michael.lane@pulteney.sa.edu.au, phone 8216 5512 or 0434 297 879 or contact the school office.

Deep Peace,
Michael

The Performing Arts

Generations in Jazz

This past weekend, twenty-eight of our students and five staff travelled to Mount Gambier to participate in the country’s largest student music festival the only truly national festival and competition, “Generations In Jazz”, which takes in entries from all states and territories and, this year for the first time, some schools from New Zealand.

Imagine, if you can, 4,900 music students and nearly 1,500 Heads of Music/Performing Arts, teachers, parents and other school staff, spending a weekend in the same place to perform for each other, adjudicators and the general public, while at the same time, requiring accommodation for the weekend and three meals a day.

This organisation managed this with such comparative ease with an army of town residents in the hundreds acting as servers, traffic directors, ushers, keeping us informed, fed and safe. The site was nearly a kilometre long and 500m deep with 10 Marquee venues built in fields or inside barns. The largest pavilion tent seated about 8,000 people and was the largest tent in the Southern Hemisphere at over 100m long.

Our students enjoyed three professional concerts listening to James Morrison working with a range of bands and musician, as well as The Idea of North and Kate Ceberano.

After some sleep and the concert on the Friday, Saturday was dedicated to the competition in all ten venues. First up for us was Jazz On The Terrace at 3.20pm singing two songs which were recently presented to the school community at our own Cabaret, ‘Santorini’ and ‘The Days of Wine and Roses’. While not placing, I was thrilled with their performance which was so very courageous at the lofty heights of Division 2.

The last band to play on the day was our very own Stage Band, walking on stage at 5.00pm. For me, their performance was inspirational. I have said to many that they performed to their very best on the day, and was the best performance I have seen a Pulteney Band give.

Save the Date

Pulteney Tasting Evening
Saturday 6 August

Golf Day
Friday 9 September

Long Lunch
Sunday 23 October

Year 12 Dinner
Sunday 4 December

Speech Night
Wednesday 7 December
After another meal, serving over 6,000 on the Mount, we were treated to a concert spectacular of over 3 hours.

Sunday was devoted to learning, where the adjudicators and guest artists from Australia and around the world, held workshops demonstrating and getting students up to try new techniques. An hour for an early lunch, (yes, another 6,000 meals delivered) and we were presented with the final concert and results of winners and placings within the competition.

While not quite making the winner circle in the competition, our school and students gained so very much out of the weekend. I saw inspiration, determination, compassion and care on the faces of our students. While there, I was proud and awed by the maturity, grace and spirit that our students demonstrated.

The best example of this was the organisation of ‘The Idea of North’ to give an impromptu performance of ‘Happy Birthday’ to Isla Walker for her 16th birthday on Sunday. This had Isla speechless and the rest of us awed to see her receive such a gift from her friends.

Kym Wilson
Head of Performing Arts
Year 8 Immunisations

All participating Year 8 students are reminded that their Immunisations will be held on the morning of 26 May in Wyatt Hall. They will receive second dose of HPV (Gardasil) and a booster of Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough /dTpa (Boostrix)

Please ensure that participating students eat breakfast that day and wear PE clothes.

Vaccinations will only be given to those students with valid consent forms.

If your child is absent on the day, they will receive a letter from Health & Immunisation Management Services advising of clinic locations to receive the vaccine they missed.

Paul Ryan
Head of The Middle School
Futures

Information on Careers is located on our School website at
http://www.pulteney.sa.edu.au/students/futures/  The following topics are covered this week.

Explore your Future Careers Expo – Thursday 9 June
Bond University Scholarships now open
Year 10 Mock Interviews – assistance required
Useful websites for exploring careers
UMAT – registration closes soon
VET courses for Semester 2
The International College of Hotel Management Career Week
University and TAFE Open Days – 12 to 14 August
Health Sciences at the University of Adelaide – Sunday 29 May
ADFA Education Award

Pulteney's inaugural “Explore your Future” evening - Thursday 9 June, 7 - 9pm. The evening is an opportunity for students and parents to listen to inspiring old scholars from a variety of career areas talk about their career journey, their industry area and to allow students to hear about a ‘real day’ in the life of a particular profession. Year 10 and 11 students are expected to attend. Further details will be available very soon.

If you have any questions concerning careers or related topics, please feel free to contact me on leeanne.bryan@pulteney.sa.edu.au or 8216 5553.

Leanne Johnston-Bryan
Coordinator of Futures

The Mathematical Association of South Australia (MASA)

The Mathematical Association of South Australia (MASA), a volunteer association supporting mathematics education, is proudly offering the Student Problem Solving Program again this year. This opportunity is designed for highly motivated students in Years 7 to 11 who are interested in developing their problem solving skills in Mathematics beyond the school curriculum. Students will be challenged to think more deeply about problems and also gain practice in competition-type questions. The program has been developed by David Martin and Keith Hamann, who have for many years written the SA Schools Mathematics Competition papers and have been highly involved with the Australian Mathematics Olympiad Committee.

Students can attend the Saturday morning problem solving program at Scotch College at a cost of $5 per session. Sessions are 9.30am - 12.30pm, 14th May and 18th June.

All students are requested to bring paper, pen and a calculator. Morning tea will be provided.

The sessions are run by fully qualified educators.

Please contact Anna Williamson (anna.williamson@pulteney.sa.edu.au) for a registration and consent form.

Note:

The workshop problems will be emailed to students who provide an email address on registration.

Interested students who cannot attend are welcome to receive these questions and submit their answers to martindc@ozemail.com.au.

Anna Williamson
Acting Head of Mathematics (Term 2)
Senior Sports Notices

Winter Sports

Winter Sports start this week. Please check ‘Sport This Week’ regularly as changes to sporting fixtures and venues may change. If you are unsure, please contact your coach or co-ordinator.


Prep Sports Notices

AUSKICK

Commenced last Sunday on Morgan Oval, directly behind Glover Playground at 10.00am to 11.00am. Please bring out your receipt and registration to the first session.

If you haven’t registered and you would like to be a part of Auskick go online to aflauskick.com.au and we will look forward to seeing you this Sunday.

If you have any queries re Auskick please contact Bill Davis, bill.davis@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Basketball

The Forestville Eagles Basketball Club will be holding weekly Aussie Hoops sessions on Tuesday @ 4pm and Friday @ 4.30pm. The Aussie hoops program runs for 8 weeks starting next week (10 and 13 May) and runs through to 28th June/1st of July. If you are interested and would like to register or would like to find out more, visit http://www.forestvilleeagles.asn.au/AussieHoops.aspx

Aussie Hoops is a nationally accredited program led by experienced Forestville coaches aimed at providing a fun and safe introductory environment for kids to learn the skills of basketball.

Football

I am looking for a team manager in the Yr 2 , Yr 4 and Yr 5 teams. It involves organising a goal umpire each week, timer for home games and bringing out the drinks crate. If you can help out please contact Bill Davis ASAP, bill.davis@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Yoga Elective

We are light on in numbers for our Yoga elective, if your child would like to participate in this activity please contact Bill Davis, bill.davis@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Bill Davis
Junior School PE and Sports Co-ordinator
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