FROM THE ROWING CO-ORDINATOR

Unfortunately the weather forecast is again for 40°C on Saturday and 39°C on Sunday. Unlike West Lakes where the weather is usually milder than in the city, Murray Bridge is expected to be hotter again.

In view of the extreme weather forecast therefore, Pulteney will not be sending any crews to Murray Bridge this weekend – on Saturday or Sunday.

This decision has not been taken easily; the Murray Bridge Rowing Club has put a lot of planning into this regatta and it is their main fundraiser for the year, however, student safety must always take priority. Instead of racing at the regatta, crews will be training at West Lakes or Torrens as advised by their coaches.

• Juniors and Development squad rowers. Training at Torrens from 7.30–10.00am
• Intermediate Boys: As advised by Brynley on the FB page and email to parents
• Senior Boys (1st VIII): Training at West Lakes 7:00–10.00am
• Senior Boys (1st IV): Training at West Lakes 7.00–9.00am
• Senior and Intermediate Girls Squad: Training at West Lakes 7.00–10.00am

If you have any queries, please get in touch with your coach or with me.

The Pulteney Boat Club is hosting the penultimate regatta of the season on 14 March. We are seeking the support of rowing families to fill a number of volunteer duties on the day, none of which are particularly onerous. If you are approached, please resist the urge to flee as many hands make light work on the day! This is a great way to see what makes the regatta work and to get involved!

Head of the River is a mere four weeks away! As usual, there will be a formal dinner at Wyatt Hall on the evening of 21 March, which all rowers are expected to attend. Dress is formal School uniform; details are contained later in this newsletter.

Rowers, please make sure you know where you are supposed to be and what you are doing this weekend – check with your coach(es) if in any doubt.

Go Pulteney!

Richard Sexton, Rowing Co-ordinator

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I’m sure you may well feel the same, but the end of the rowing season is always one of those mad periods where everything is rapidly building to a crescendo. Training for our crews is intense, the regattas come thick and fast and Head of the River now is alarmingly close.

That brings us to two significant events in future weeks, where we really need all hands on deck to make them a success. The biggest occasion in that sense will be the regatta, which the Pulteney Boat Club is hosting on the weekend prior to the Head of the River. This is our key fundraising event and one, which we build all of our sponsorship activity around. This is the day when we need help from as many as possible, including our rowers as well. Committee members will be approaching Rowing parents with a long list of tasks, which we need help with across the day. They'll be seeking to lock you into those activities, which range from duties in the judging tower, to giving out medals, manning car park gates, feeding the rowing officials and hosting our valued sponsors. Most of the tasks are not big and don’t require previous experience. We're hoping you'll be happy to volunteer some time on the day.

FROM THE COMMITTEE

Regatta Entries

Diary Dates:

Pulteney Boat Club Meeting:

Wednesday 11 March 2015
Wheaton House, PGS
6.30 for 6.45pm start – All welcome.

Regattas and Events:

Saturday 28 February
SA School State Championships and Super School Series, Seymour (West Lakes)
7–8 March
1st Grade State Championships, Loreto (West Lakes)
Saturday 14 March
Pulteney Hosted Regatta (West Lakes)
Saturday 21 March
Head Of The River – Schools’ Regatta
Saturday 21 March
End of Season Dinner, Wyatt Hall, Pulteney Grammar School
Bookings at Trybooking:
http://www.trybooking.com/EGUX

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The following week is the HOR and it's always an annual highlight. That evening we'll be hosting our HOR dinner at Wyatt Hall and all rowers are required to attend this final function of the year. It's a celebration of a big season, with some presentations and awards, plus plenty of good food and company. Please book tickets for your family soon.

See you at Murray Bridge and go Pulteney!

Leigh Radford, President

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A full schedule of important dates is available on the Rowing page of the School website: [Follow this link](http://www.trybooking.com/EGUX)

FROM THE COMMITTEE – Check out our new Facebook page – *Navy Blue Rowing 29*

Thank you to our Committee member, Rob Gordon, for producing this wonderful Facebook page; we greatly appreciate Rob’s valuable IT time in support of Pulteney Rowing. Also, many thanks to the committee members who contributed to sharing the page with other members of the community.

We encourage rowers and families to get behind this excellent initiative for staying in touch!! Please review the page at:

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Navy-Blue-Rowing-29/1507829679461809

Navy Blue Rowing 29 promotes the activities and achievements of the Pulteney Boat Club.

**Head of the River Merchandise**

Order your Head of the River Merchandise on line now at [www.trybooking.com/GMDY](http://www.trybooking.com/GMDY). Bookings close on Friday 10 March, for deliver on 20 March. See flyer below.

Heather Glynn-Roe, Secretary

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**PULTENEY IS A SUN SMART SCHOOL**

Remember to wear your correct Pulteney rowing uniform, including your hat!

**IT IS ESSENTIAL**, throughout the season, to bring plenty of water and slap on sunscreen to protect yourself from the sun.

Be SUNSMART!
Merchandise launch & orders open

Saturday, 7 February 2015

You will also be able to check out the clothing range and other details on our

2015 HotR Facebook Page

To order go to

http://www.trybooking.com/GMDY

Pay by credit card online up to the 10th March and collect from your school on March 20th.