FROM THE ROWING CO-ORDINATOR

It is always disappointing when competition has to be cancelled and the week of training goes unrewarded however, Rowing SA made the right decision last weekend to cancel due to the presence of lightning.

This weekend our rowers will be spread far and wide with senior girls racing in the Head of the Yarra regatta time trial (in Melbourne) with girls from Torrens Rowing Club and St Ignatius. Intermediate boys and girls and senior boys will be training and junior crews will be taking part in a regatta only for junior rowers. The venue is the Torrens River, so a carnival atmosphere is guaranteed, the ‘full’ 850m course will be used by Year 8 and Year 9 rowers, younger competitors will dash over 500m. The downside of this however is that there is no training for Development Squad rowers or any Year 8 rowers not in a crew.

Please be sure to check with your coach as to what you are doing and where!

Big thanks to Richard Drogemuller for standing in for me at the regatta last weekend, very much appreciated!

Postscript: With much sadness we learned of the passing of former Boat Club committee member Michael Ruygrok last week. Both of Michael's children, Maddy and Nick were outstanding rowers, Nick being a Captain in 2007. Our sympathy and prayers go to the family.

Richard Sexton, Rowing Co-ordinator

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Rowing at Pulteney is an activity that any student can participate in and without cost. This is quite at odds with a number of other schools, who charge hefty fees for rowing every term.

So when you consider what large capital is involved in boats, trailers, equipment and clubhouses, how is it that we can provide this activity for no fee?

The simple answer is that the parents of rowers are dedicated to concerted fundraising efforts to support the club. This fundraising is absolutely vital and it makes the difference in being able to offer rowing as a sport and provide the equipment needed. Your club committee is constantly looking for new ways to raise funds and help build the success of the Pulteney Boat Club. Our wine drive this term is a great example and thank you for your support. Not only do you get good prices on good wine, but this time we've sold a record total and will return a good result for the club.

Our latest idea for fundraising is soon to be launched and you'll see a flyer for this at the back of this edition of Oar Inspired. We're calling it the "100 Club" and it will be launched at a 'Back to the Boatshed' function on Friday 6 February 2015, from 6.00–8.00pm. The "100 Club" is about signing up present and past rowing families, former rowers and other people to be named supporters of the club. Joining the “100 Club” will cost $100 for the year, offering two tickets to our catered ‘Back to the Boatshed’ function and will see your names put on our 100 Club supporters board for 12 months. We're hoping that all current rowing families will support the concept, but we're also working hard to sign up old scholars and former rowing families. Our aim is to recruit 100 supporters for the "100 Club".

This offers us the chance to have an ongoing fundraising stream well into the future and to have that continue to grow over time. I urge you to consider this $100 donation; knowing that you are meaningfully supporting the club and helping us build future success. Thank you in anticipation for your support.
Leigh Radford, President

DIARY DATES – 2014

5 December  Term 4 ends – Christmas Holidays
6–7 December  Berri Regatta (overnight Saturday)

2015

22–25 January  Mid Season Rowing Camp – Ankara Youth Camp, Walker Flat
21 February  Murray Bridge Regatta
14 March  Pulteney Hosted Regatta (West Lakes)
21 March  Head Of The River – Schools’ Regatta

8–11 October  Pre season Rowing Camp, Ankara Youth Camp - Walker Flat

A full schedule of important dates is available on the Rowing page of the School website:  Follow this link

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Wine Fundraiser – Pick up and delivery details

Thank you to all who have supported the PBC Wine Fundraiser – we have had a wonderful response. Thank you to the PBC Committee members who volunteered their time, between work and family commitments, in support of this event. It has been a team effort commencing with the development of the website and then the manual handling of wines for the distribution of orders.

If you have elected to pick-up your wine, last date for collection – PBC (Torrens) between 9.00–1200 Noon on Saturday 29 November.

If you have chosen to have your wine delivered – deliveries will be completed by 7 December.  Enjoy!!

For up-to-date information regarding rowing at Pulteney, please go to the Pulteney website at  http://www.pulteney.sa.edu.au/community/sports-and-activities/summer-sports/rowing/

Heather Glynn-Roe, Secretary

Coaches:

**Boys’ Senior Coaches**  
Fearnley Szuster, Ruby Genborg and Tax Skrembos

**Boys’ 1st IV Coach**  
Mike Nielsen 0417 869 951

**Girls’ Senior and Intermediate Coaches**  
Phil Blesing 0428 819 051  
**Assistant:** Maddy Sexton

**Boys Intermediate Coach**  
Brynley Milward 0458 885 362, Ed Mader,

**Juniors’ Coaches (Boys and Girls)**  
Jess Carlson-Jones, Nathan Taverner, Ben Drogemuller, James Kieu, Alexander Anthony, Mitch Johnston, Jake Cooke-Tilley
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!

PULTENEY BOAT CLUB
Invites you to a ‘Back to the Boat Shed’ function and the launch of our new ‘100 Club’

Membership of the 100 Club is a $100 family donation to ensure the ongoing success of rowing at Pulteney

Your name will be placed on a Boat Shed supporters’ board
This will include 2 tickets to our Back to the Boat Shed event that marks the run up to the Head of the River Friday 6th February 2015
6pm to 8pm
Drinks and Finger Food
Business Card Draw
at the Torrens Boat Club

Corporate sponsorship of the Pulteney-hosted Regatta on 14th March 2015 is still available

Our Boat Club is proudly supported by

For further information, to book your place and arrange membership of the 100 Club call Richard 0408 677 862 or email richard.sexton@pulteney.sa.edu.au