FROM THE ROWING CO-ORDINATOR

Happy New Year to all rowing families, I hope you were able to find time to relax and enjoy the Festive Season.

Congratulations to those who attended the mid season rowing camp at Walker Flat last week and huge thanks also to the army of parent volunteers who gave of their time to assist with catering and boat driving. By my observation the camp was very productive with rowers all showing improvement and crews putting in some solid work. The challenge will now be to continue this high standard for the remainder of the season.

Our younger rowers spent some time in single sculls as well as quads while the senior boys were able to get into the eight. The highlight of the camp however was the team building/ games evening organised by Brynley and Ruby, which produced some very interesting outcomes and feats, which will be talked about for years to come!

Prior to Christmas, senior and intermediate rowers attended the Berri Regatta on the Murray. The event, run over two days, provided coaches the opportunity to try out various different boats and combinations with rowers jumping from quad to single to double in a very busy schedule of racing. All coped admirably and the enjoyed the experience of racing in a different environment. Thank you to the team of supporters who also made the trip and enjoyed the weekend equally!

No regatta this weekend so all crews are training. Richard Sexton

Richard Sexton, Rowing Co-ordinator

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the business end of the season and the next two months will pass in the blink of an eye!

As a club I think it’s fair to say that we’ve got the boat balanced, are rowing full crew and we’re now racing to that Head of the River line in March. There are some key events ahead and one of them is only a week away.

But first may I thank the small army of volunteer parents who have just helped run our main Rowing Camp of the year like a well-oiled machine. It was a brilliant effort and wonderful to see some of our new rowing parents getting involved. There was no doubt that it was a very successful camp, both on and off the water and that it gives us a firm base to launch from for the competitive conclusion of the season. There is no substitute for getting the k’s done out on the water and for coaches to be able be right alongside, giving careful instruction. The biggest gains for individual rowers and crews come from these exercises, so well done to all involved.

The key event I mentioned earlier is our “Back to the Boatshed” function on Friday 6 February between 6.00–8.00pm at the Torrens Club House. Principle Anne Dunstan, new Deputy Principal, Greg Atterton and the new Head of 190 Nicholas Brice will be special guests. This event is about building the club community and will be the launch of the “100 Club”. This concept is about trying to re-engage former rowers, rowing families, coaches and others. So while it’s important to have current families signed up and present, we’re also putting a lot of effort into bringing people back to the club and reconnecting. This event is a starting point and our hope is that this will build into the future, with increasing

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Diary Dates:
- Pulteney Boat Club Meeting: Monday 16 February 2015
- Wheaton House, PGS 6.30 for 6.45pm start – All welcome.

Regattas and Events:
- Friday 6 February ‘Back to the Boatshed’ – 100 Club Function, Torrens Boatshed
- Saturday 21 February Murray Bridge Regatta
- Saturday 14 March Pulteney Hosted Regatta (West Lakes)
- Saturday 21 March Head Of The River – Schools’ Regatta

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numbers of people being, or staying connected to the club and it providing a valuable and additional stream of revenue for the club. Even if you can’t attend the function, I urge you to consider being part of the 100 Club and signing up. RSVPs are still open and I hope to see you there.

Leigh Radford, President

DIARY DATES – 2015

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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

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.

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!
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