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Pulteney Grammar

*Celebrating 170 years*

# Review Weekly

## From the Principal

Term 2, Week 8, 21 June 2017

### Grammarphones Honourable Mention

It was wonderful to hear of the recent Honourable Mention achieved by the Grammarphones at this year's Adelaide Eisteddfod held at Elder Hall. The Grammarphones is a "non-auditioned" choir, which means that everyone is welcome to join and the focus is on developing voices and choral technique. Conductor and Music Teacher, Annie Kwok advised me that the students were keen to stretch themselves and so she entered them into a section normally reserved for choirs made up of Year 11 and 12 students or adults who have auditioned for the group.

Ms Kwok was delighted with their performance. She states: "They were clear from the beginning that it would take a change of mindset and digging deep to perform alongside some incredible choirs, but they also had the opportunity to hear some amazing choral music and be inspired. They didn't back-off on stage, they stood their ground and MORE than capably held their own. They were musical and responsive, despite it being their first major performance, and I am just thrilled with the overall performance and experience." The Grammarphones, and many of our other talented ensembles and individual music students, will be performing at the Winter Concert this coming Saturday 2.00pm at the ABC Studios Collinswood. I look forward to seeing you there!

### Responsible Use of ICT

The number of parents and staff who attended Monday's screening of "Screenagers" is a testament to the level of interest in the use of ICT amongst our children and young adults, both at school and at home. I have heard some very positive and thought provoking feedback from staff and parents who have a very wide range of opinions. In particular, the topic of mobile device use is top of mind.

At Pulteney, we have a number of policies and procedures that guide student and staff responsible use of ICT. These are due for review and, as a whole school, we are currently researching & collecting data on mobile device use (including what may be happening in other schools). A survey will be going out to our community very soon. We plan to initiate some focus groups of parents, staff & students to then analyse the feedback we receive.

Our ultimate goal is to develop a series of policies and procedures around responsible ICT use that are right for our context at Pulteney. I encourage all of our community members to provide feedback on the survey. Should parents wish to explore this matter in more depth, I encourage you to make contact with your child's teacher or Head of School in the first instance.

### Celebrating our Teachers

Being an educator is such a rewarding role. I have always asserted that it is through education that one can have the greatest chance of changing our world for the better. Each young person who is inspired and empowered to value learning has the potential to go out into the world and make a difference.

I often receive feedback from parents and students about the positive impacts our wonderful teachers have created. It is one of the best parts of my role as Principal to be able to share that feedback with those staff. We currently have 29 of our teachers who have been nominated for "A Day Made Better Teaching Awards", a nationwide opportunity for teachers to be nominated by parents and students. Yes, there are awards and prizes but, most

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### Save the Date

**Friday 23 June**

Whisky Night - Sold Out

**Saturday 19 August**

170th Gala Ball

**Friday 3 November**

Pulteney Golf Day

**Tuesday 5 December**

Pulteney Celebrates

The Pulteney Uniform Shop will be open during the July School Holidays

**Tuesday 18 July**

11.00am to 5.00pm

**Wednesday 19 July**

12.30pm to 4.30pm

**Friday 21 July**

8.00am to 11.30am

There is a selection of pre-loved uniforms, including blazers and sportswear, available for purchase in the shop.

importantly, there is the opportunity to provide messages of encouragement, thanks and support to our outstanding teachers. Should you wish to nominate a Pulteney teacher or add your encouragement to those already nominated, I invite you to visit: <http://www.adaymadebetter.com.au/#nominate-teacher?platform=hootsuite>.

**Anne Dunstan**

*Principal*

## From the Head of Middle School

Each year level in the Middle School has been involved in a range of interesting activities this term.

The Year 9s began with two days at Woodhouse Scout Camp doing high rope team building activities and camp preparation. They attended sessions with Dr Tessa Opie on issues such as sexualisation, relationships and the media. In Week 5 they attended their camp in the Flinders Ranges completing a range of exciting, yet challenging activities, such as walking across the Pound, mountain biking around the Pound, abseiling 70 metres and completing the Solo night. This term they have also begun supporting the Salvation Army by participating in soup making to support the Salvation Army Food assistance program for the homeless.

The Year 8s in Week 1 were introduced to the Healthy Minds program with Tom Nehmy. This wellbeing course teaches students the skills associated with emotional wellness and resilience, and encourages students to have a healthy mind in order to be the best they can be at school. Each week Tom has presented to students on topics such as perfectionism, the value of making mistakes, and the effects of thoughts and feelings on behaviour, to name just a few. The Year 8 Tutors, who have been trained in the program, further develop the themes during their wellbeing lessons.

In Week 3 the Year 8s attended their camp to Mt Crawford and the Murray River. This camp involved mountain biking along trails, hiking and orienteering and a kayaking journey down the Murray River. Besides being cold and receiving some rain, the camp was a great success.

The Year 7s have been involved in an integrated learning activity involving both Mathematics and Information Technology. They have been producing Maths games using Scratch. Each student had to produce a Space Invaders type game where players had to capture or shoot down the correct fractions or decimals. In Week 6, students from The Prep School came across to the Middle School and the Year 7 students shared their games. The Prep students enjoyed playing the games and the Year 7s appeared very proud of what they managed to create. The Year 7s also were introduced to the world of Virtual Reality looking at things such as Google Earth and Fantastic Contraptions.

Aside from the activities mentioned above, this term we also have held our Sports Day, the Year 7s and 9s had NAPLAN testing in Week 2, a large number of Middle School students participated in the excellent School production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, and you all would have read about the success of the Challenge students with the Da Vinci Decathlon and the Evatt program. There have also been a number of outstanding individual achievements. Itay Yarom (8NS) last school holidays went to Houston competing in an international Robotics competition. You may have read in recent PRW articles of the success that Courtney Munro (8TR) continues to achieve in her Equestrian competitions and of Jemima Bell (7CR) with her trampolining. Finlay Suttie (9RJ) has also been selected for the U16 State Waterpolo team, which is outstanding. Our Congratulations to each of them.

**Paul Ryan**

*Head of Middle School*

## From the Chaplain

### Connections Everywhere – Trinity

The central significance of a Trinitarian belief is that relationship is at the heart of everything. A celebration that God is a relationship casts all human relationships into a holy light, and leads us to reflect on relationships in our lives. St John of Damascus called this movement of God, perichoresis - “dancing around”. Even the youngest child can grasp and celebrate this image of the divine dance which we are swept up into, in living vibrantly with God’s love and justice.

The most important thing about the Christian understanding of God as a “Trinity” is to discover that God is a relationship. The very nature of God is relationship. God is expressed in and discovered in relationship. We might reflect on this through seeing the ways in which everything is connected. What are the sacred connections between ourselves and our family, friends and the people of the world? What are the sacred connections between us and the environment - the ecosystems we live in? What are



the connections between God and us? Maybe God is those connections. Whilst difficult for people who are made uncomfortable by the mysterious nature of the Christian faith, the Trinity helps us to celebrate the sacred nature of relationships.

So, Christians, with all their imperfections and ever evolving understanding of their triune faith, strive to live in the world whilst in very simple and ordinary ways making manifest their triune God: God the Father, Son and a Holy Spirit: a smile, a helping hand, or kind and compassionate words are all that it takes.

## Prayer

*O God, our mystery,  
Creator, Christ and Spirit,  
you bring us to life and call us to freedom.  
Move between us with love,  
that we may so participate  
in the dance of your trinity,  
that our lives may resonate with you, now and always.  
Amen.*

## Admission to Communion,

The 'Admission to Communion' service will take place in Wyatt Hall, Week 9, Thursday 29 June 2017, beginning 2.15, followed by Afternoon Tea in the Prep School.

All Year 3 students have been learning about the Christian faith in the Anglican tradition. To participate in 'Admission to Communion' you need to be seven years old and baptised within any Christian denomination. If you and your child would like 'Admission to Communion' contact the chaplain. Please invite Godparents and family members to join us.

## Term 3 Confirmation

Pulteney's Confirmation Service will take place at 8.45 am on Tuesday, 12 September (Term 3, Week 8), in the Robert Henshall Sports Gym. Confirmation is considered very special, so a bishop will join us and confirm your child. If you and your child would like Confirmation and be involved in preparation that seeks to confirm the promises made at baptism, please contact with the chaplain.

## Magdalene Centre / Refugee Homemaker Kits

Building on work begun by the Year 10 Human Rights class, who have been studying Refugees and /Asylum Seekers, you are encouraged to donate household goods. See <http://anglicaresa.com.au/support-disability/new-arrivals/> for more information about what is needed for this project. Donations can be brought to the Chapel Foyer.

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phone 8216 5512, 0434 297 879 or contact the school office

Deep Peace,  
Michael Lane

## What's News?

大家好 dà jiā hǎo| Hello Everyone,

During Mandarin classes this year, the Prep students have had the opportunity to communicate learned languages with our sister school Taihang Road Mountain School 太行山路小学 in China, via the Chinese social network site 'QQ'. Students value this real-world communication as they are able to practise their speaking and listening skills in Mandarin.

For students, the benefits include:

1. Development of intercultural understanding and sensitivity.
2. Greater competency and confidence in language learning and communication skills.
3. Authentic collaborative learning opportunities.
4. Renewed enthusiasm for language learning.
5. Opportunities for students to locate and explore common ground, bringing a unique intercultural element to collaborative learning.
6. Enhanced information communication and technology skills as students interact through QQ.



Working with a Year 3 class.

**Minmin Huang**

*Mandarin Teacher*

## Gifted and Talented News

### Tournament of Minds Prep Team 2017

This year, Pulteney Grammar is going to enter one team from the Prep School in the Tournament of Minds competition. I began the selection process by running a Thinking Skills Program twice a week during Term 2. During this time, I taught the students a variety of Higher Order Thinking Skills and focused on how to think creatively. I was very impressed with the students who came along to every session and tried their very best. Pulteney Grammar Prep School's Team for 2017 is as follows:

Tim Newman  
Eric Liang  
Oscar Mitchell  
David Perry  
Emma Neuhaus  
Sophia Vladimirov  
Riley Nicholls

In Term 3, the students will need to select a challenge and solve it through a performance from one of the following areas; Applied Technology, Language Literature, Maths Engineering or Social Sciences. In the six weeks leading up to Tournament Day, the students will also continue to work on solving spontaneous problems, as this will be a separately judged component of the competition. The students will present their challenge and answer their spontaneous problem at Flinders University on Sunday, 10 September. I wish the Pulteney Prep team every success for this prestigious event.

### Sue Mavropoulos

*Tournament of Minds Coordinator and Facilitator  
Gifted and Talented Coordinator and Teacher  
Assistant Head of the Prep School*

## From the Health Centre

### Recent Changes to Epipen

Recently there has been an update to change the way Epipens are to be administered. Essentially the changes are:

- Inject and hold for 3 secs (rather than 10sec)
- It is no longer recommended to massage the site after injection

New 3 sec Epipen are available to purchase soon, however the 10 sec Epipen is actually unchanged and you DO NOT need to purchase a replacement. If you have a 10sec labelled Epipen you now only need to inject it for 3 secs (There is no change to the actual Epipen - only the label).

Here is a youtube video of the changes. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yisK5OeJHTE>



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### Call for Silent Auction Items

We are seeking donations for the silent auction to be held at our 170th Gala Ball. If you or a family member have any products or services you are able to donate we are happy to promote your business.

Alternatively, you may be happy to purchase something to donate; items that have sold well in the past include cosmetic hampers, homewares, vouchers, food and wine hampers, jewellery and accessories, tools and exercise equipment. Every item counts, any donations are greatly appreciated.

Please contact Cate Boucher or Suzie Boyaci at the Community Relations Office if you have any queries.

You can drop your items at Wheaton House from 8.30am - 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Without the generosity of our community these events would not be possible. Thanking you in advance.

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## Parking Restrictions

I advise that due to the imminent building works to the new Middle School Building, Adelaide City Council has placed new parking restrictions to the north side of South Terrace. In the length of kerbing between Nicholls Building and Allan Wheaton House, 10 Minute parking between 8am - 9am and 3pm – 4pm is still available but No Standing past these times is now applicable. This is to allow unimpeded access in and out of the building site for the contractors. These restrictions will be in place until the completion of the development.

Adelaide City Council has also placed signage to South Terrace, Symonds Place and Gilles Street adjacent to the school declaring a School Zone and the requirement to limit speed to 25 Kilometres per hour when children are present. This has been instituted for the safety of children, particularly at the drop off and pick up times of the day. Please observe these restrictions to make South Terrace and Gilles Street a safer environment.

Approximately 4 weeks ago, our Groundsmen discovered the pictured bikes chained to the pedestrian gate adjacent to the schools Overpass into the Kurrajong open play space.

No one has claimed ownership of the bikes as yet. Please contact me on 82165555 if these bikes are yours. Proof of ownership will need to be shown for the rightful owners to claim their bikes.



**Chris Cartwright**

*Property & Facilities Manager*

## Screenagers

Monday 19 June was a special occasion as it provided the Pulteney Grammar community with a unique and important opportunity. More specifically, the extended community had the chance to view a film which encouraged us to think about an issue which both concerns and excites us as educators and parents. Parents, staff and students gathered at the Capri Theatre for a special community screening of the film Screenagers. The award-winning film "...probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including the director's own, and depicts messy struggles, over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through surprising insights from authors and brain scientist's solutions emerge on how we can empower kids to best navigate the digital world".

This was an important opportunity for our entire community as screens and devices have become an integral part of existence for young people, with almost all teenagers using one in their daily lives. Whether it be the use of a mobile device, a laptop, a gaming device at home or what is now seen to be the humble and widely accepted television, our children (and we as well) do indeed actively engage with these devices, in some instances, more than we do with our friends and loved ones.

The use of these devices among students at different levels of education has both advantages and disadvantages. They have positively influenced student learning, engagement, motivation, and productivity and they can also substantially enhance social relationships and social interactions with peers.

Conversely, areas of concern can include the possibility of disruptions to the study environment, the effect on academic achievement, cyber-bullying, disruption to daily routine, access to inappropriate content on the Internet, and the ability (or inability) to control one's own use.

These are incredibly important issues for us all to grapple with and explore as a united community.

As an educator, I (and other staff in attendance) were interested to use the screening as a means to ascertain ways to assist the students in our care at school. But, as a parent, I was determined to use the evening as an opportunity to grapple with my own personal practices and what I model to my child. I further wanted to obtain ideas as to how my little boy should use these devices in a healthy and safe way as he grows up in this increasingly technological world.

This incredibly well-attended evening was only a beginning. In the coming days and weeks, all Pulteney stakeholders (parents, students and staff) will be contacted and surveyed. The purpose of the surveys will be to explore perceptions of each group and canvas our actions as a collective school body moving forward. Furthermore, working parties will then be established to further the conversation.

It is very important to acknowledge that this evening simply would not have been able to be achieved without the generous and committed support from the Friends of Pulteney. The School thanks the Friends not only for their financial assistance, but also

for their interest and seeing the value in the issues which the film raised. Further thanks are extended to Dr Denise Keenan, President of the Friends of Pulteney, for her attendance and insightful key note address to open the screening.

Pulteney is a unique and community minded institution and the strong presence on this evening helped to further reinforce this.

**Nicholas Brice**

*Head of one ninety*

## Community

### Pulteney Gala Ball

Tickets are selling fast at <https://www.trybooking.com/PAIB>. Now is the time to liaise with your friends and your class parent representative to organise a table. There is a limit of 10 guests per table. If you are going to the ball as a group, please be sure to book on the same table as your friends. We are unable to make changes to table numbers once they are booked. We have arranged one table per year level for those who don't have enough in their group to make up a full table but would like to join other parents in their child's year level.

Please don't hesitate to call Suzie Boyaci 8113 5670 or email [suzie.boyaci@pulteney.sa.edu.au](mailto:suzie.boyaci@pulteney.sa.edu.au) should you have any queries.

### Have a Staycation!

The InterContinental Adelaide is offering a special rate to guests wishing to stay after the Pulteney Gala Ball. Make your night even more memorable by booking your exclusive rate from \$175 for a King Superior Room here.

Book at <https://aws.passkey.com/go/PulteneyGrammarGalaBall>

## Sport

### Training and Fixtures

All Match Reports, Training and Fixtures can be found at

<http://www.pulteney.sa.edu.au/community/sports-and-activities/>

### Soccer

#### Boys

1st XI drew with Trinity College 4-4

2nd XI were defeated by Concordia 3-1

Year 10 Pulteney defeated Mercedes College 6-0

Middle A's were defeated by Nazareth Catholic Community 5-1

Middle B's were defeated by Gleeson 13-0

### Football

#### Girls

First XVIII were defeated by Scotch College 2.1 (13) – 5.7 (37)

#### Boys

First XVIII Pulteney defeated Prince Alfred 12.19 (91) - 2.1 (13)

Year 8/9 Pulteney were defeated by Westminster 22.12 (144) - 0.1 (1)

### Basketball

First V defeated Unley High School 36-31

Second V were defeated by Unley High School 45-46

Third V were defeated by Unley High School 29-46

Fourth V defeated Pembroke 51-9

Middle As were defeated by Trinity College 56-22

Middle Bs were defeated by Trinity College 60-17

Middle Cs were defeated by Trinity College 55-13

### Hockey

First XI defeated Saint Ignatius 2 - 1

Middle Blue defeated Pulteney Middle White 3-1

# Prep Sport Notices - Week 5

## SAPSASA Soccer – Boys and Girls

Pulteney has 5 students representing their school and East Adelaide District in a state wide soccer carnival in Week 9. We have 3 students in the boys team and 2 in the girls team. Congratulations to Henry Moseley, Ryan Cook, Gabe Bowering, Sofia Savva and Anastasia Kiritsis. We wish them well in the upcoming carnival.

The East Adelaide Netball team finished top in their division in the state wide carnival held in Week 6. Pulteney had 2 representatives who acquitted themselves exceptionally well. Congratulations to Millie Brett and Tahlia Cahill.

## Football

Year 2 were defeated by Highgate 19.5 (119) - 6.3 (39)

Year 3 were defeated by Highgate

Year 4 defeated Rose Park PS 8.9 (57) - 4.1(25)

Year 5 were defeated by Mercedes 3.1 (19) - 2.8 (20)

Year 6/7 defeated St Peters 6.13 (49) - 4.2 (26)

## Soccer

Yr 4 Boys Blue were defeated by PAC 1-5

Yr 4 Boys White defeated PAC 7-2

Yr 5 Boys Gold drew with Blackfriars 4-4

Yr 5 Boys Navy defeated Blackfriars 9-2

Yr 6 Boys were defeated by St Ignatius 0-6

## Netball

Yr 2 Navy defeated Mercedes 2-1

Yr 3 Blue defeated Concordia 6-0

Yr 3 White were defeated by St Thomas 0-12

Yr 4 Gold drew with Unley 6-6

Yr 5 were defeated by Westminster 10-27

Yr 6 drew with St Josephs 18-18

## Hockey

Yr 4 - White defeated PGS Blue 8-2

Yr 5/6 Gold defeated PGS Navy 5-1



## Quad Cafe



Join us at the Quad Cafe to catch up with friends over a coffee.

Every Friday morning 8.00am to 9.00am in

The Kurrajong Courtyard



*The Friends*



# Pulteney Grammar

*Celebrating 170 years*

*Please join us to celebrate.*

*Saturday 19 August 2017, 6.30pm  
William Magarey Room, Adelaide Oval  
War Memorial Drive, Adelaide*

*Earlybird price \$170 available until June 30*

*Tickets available at*

*<https://www.trybooking.com/P.A.F.B>*

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