From the Principal

Fabelhaftes Langes Mittagessen! (Fabulous Long Lunch!)

The Robert Henshall Sports Centre was abuzz on Sunday with over 400 members of the Pulteney community enjoying outstanding hospitality and each other’s company. I acknowledge the significant work of the Director of Community Relations, Mark Bourchier and all the members of the Community Relations Team, the Friends of Pulteney, the Pulteney Foundation and the many parents, staff, volunteers and students (past and present) who assisted in setting up, serving and cleaning up what was an event full of fun, laughter, outstanding food and some healthy auction bidding.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to those who donated time, effort, goods, services or their hard earned money and those who came and enjoyed the fruits of all those labours on the day. Events such as these are wonderful expressions of our School community’s strength, generosity and inclusivity.

Valete Year 12, 2016

This final week for our Year 12 students is a special time in the life of our School. It has been wonderful to witness the warmth and energy expressed by our most senior students towards each other and the staff. Throughout the week, a number of formal valedictory events will acknowledge the many contributions of our Year 12 students as they transition to becoming, very shortly, our newest Old Scholars.

Whilst there are still examinations and final assessments to be completed, this last week provides each student a time to reflect, to say goodbye with dignity and respect (for themselves and others), to consider their future and to appreciate the significance of the rites of passage and the ceremonies we place around these.

We wish our Year 12 students all the very best for their bright and wide-ranging futures.

Anne Dunstan
Principal

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From the Head of Senior School

Valedictory Week

This week signals the last week of formal lessons for our Year 12 students. Although some have already taken place, the bulk of examinations are around the corner (beginning on Monday 31 October) and so the completion of lessons will provide students with an opportunity to continue their important preparations.

This is an incredibly exciting time for the students, but also one tinged with sadness for both them and the School community.

The Class of 2016 have been, and continue to be, a cohort of caring, intelligent and collegial students. They have embraced all that Pulteney Grammar School has to offer, whether these be in the domains of Sport, The Arts, Debating, academia or a myriad of other options. These opportunities have seen students explore their passions and interests and, over time, grow into the wonderful young adults that they have become.

Wednesday 26 October provides an opportunity for reflection as the graduating class and staff will come together for the Valedictory Dinner, held in The Pavilion on South Terrace. This is a magical evening which signals the start of the commemorative and congratulatory week. Sincere thanks must be extended to Miss Bronte Pickett (Head of Cawthorne-Nicholls) for her work in arranging this evening.

Then, Friday 28 October will be a day of celebration. The student and staff community will come together in the morning to farewell the Year 12s as we host the annual Valedictory Assembly. This will then be followed by the Valedictory Service where family members and loved ones of the Class of 2016 will rejoice as these students will be formally acknowledged as graduating students. The School thanks Miss Anne Kennedy (Head of Bleby-Howard) for the planning of these wonderful events.

Although we will use these opportunities to ‘farewell’ our students, we will certainly not be saying ‘goodbye’. The Class of 2016 will now become Old Scholars of Pulteney Grammar School and we look forward to hearing of their successes in the years to come.

As remarked earlier, this is an exciting but also sad time for our students. Moreover, it can also be one which garners trepidation and fear as they move from a place of comfort and familiarity towards the unknown. With that in mind, I encourage them to reflect on the following musings of Alan Alda:

“You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. You can’t get there by bus, only by hard work and risk and by not quite knowing what you’re doing, but what you’ll discover will be wonderful. What you’ll discover will be yourself.”

Nicholas Brice
Head of Senior School (one ninety)
From the Chaplain

Transitions in Life

There are many positive constants in our lives. The love of family, friends and God is one. Change is another. Change can be an exciting thing, and it can also be a bit nerve-wracking at times. As we approach the time of year for our Year 12’s to prepare for exams and to leave school, and for others to go through subject selection and orientation for new year levels, we think about important transitions in life. We offer to God our fears and hopes for the changes ahead of us.

We can use change to make the most of the opportunities that are presented to us. We are often encouraged to think that we can be and do whatever we want to be. While this is not always crystal clear, most of us are fortunate enough to have a broad range of opportunities open to us. Some pathways will be obvious and lead us to certainty; other paths require faith and self-belief. This is where both dedicated planning and open mindedness are a good thing.

Christians believe that God wants us to experience an abundance in life. Often this will be relaxed and joyous, and at other times it is the result of a dedicated and sustained hard slog. God’s hope for us is that we do our best and experience the deepest sense of fulfilment and purpose- this is the pathway to experiencing great satisfaction and deep peace in our lives.

We are living in a world where it can feel as though the pace of change is increasing. What is clear is that we are far more aware of the change that is occurring, technology is both a source of change and also the way we are made aware of change.

When I was in high school we were being told in school that there was no such thing such as a ‘career for life’, as though this was some great revelation. For my family this was not a reality anyway. My father was a skilled carpenter, however by the time I was 10 I knew that he had worked in a wide range of jobs including being a salesman for a building company, a small engine mechanic with chainsaws & motorbikes, and he also he worked in a range of hotel hospitality work, often as a second job.

So, not to deny that change is a constant in our lives, but the reality and the experience we have of change can be very different. The important thing is to be able to respond to the opportunities that life presents to us. Sometimes it is about careful planning and deep thinking, and at other time it is about quickly responding, being proactive and making the most of an opportunity.

This is where God can be of help to us. God’s love and regard for all of humanity is a constant. I know that God’s presence is more or less real depending on the circumstances of our lives but we should ways remain open the possibilities that come from the hope filled message that faith has. The way that I most find myself being able to connect with this reality is by being aware of people who have a deep faith, and not necessarily those who want to talk about it in public, but by observing the people in our lives who truly live a hope filled, kind and generous life.

Lord Jesus Christ,
The same yesterday, today and forever,
Walk with us through the transition times of our lives.
In the times we feel scared or lost,
fill our hearts with wisdom,
In the times we are inspired by the new opportunities,
Help us be all we can be,
Set our potential free to fly.
Amen

Friends of Pulteney

Quad Cafe is back in the Quad this week!

Friends will hold the Quad Cafe in the Quad by Wyatt Hall. Pop in and grab your Friday morning coffee from 8.00am.
The Pulteney Community continues to be generous in its regular contributions. Each year, the Magdalene Centre provides free Christmas food and toys to hundreds of disadvantaged individuals and families. Now is the perfect time to include those items we all enjoy at Christmas.

Food ideas:
- Tinned ham and tuna
- Long life custard
- Coffee, milo and tea
- Cordial and fruit juice
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Sweet treats and chocolates
- Breakfast cereals
- Long life milk
- Pasta and pasta sauces
- Spreads & jams
- Sweet and savoury biscuits
- Christmas cakes, fruit mince pies, puddings
- Dried pulses and beans

Gift Ideas:
- Dolls Art and craft sets
- Board games
- Football, basketball or soccer balls
- Tennis set
- Cricket set
- Jewellery and accessories
- Lego kits
- Toy cars, planes, trains
- Construction sets
- Tea sets
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Stationery
- Jigsaws

Many people are including mini toiletries. These are greatly appreciated, especially toothpaste. I know these are a great help and confidence booster to young homeless people getting ready for interviews.

Donations can be brought to the Chapel Foyer. Baskets have been labelled so that we can sort and care for your donations.

Pulteney Advent Christmas Calendar dates
The Advent Term moves very quickly. Below are some diary claimers for Term 4.

Community Choir Kym Wilson will lead us. Rehearsals are in the Theatrette on
both Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7.30 am each week. Members need only attend 1 rehearsal per week.

The piece chosen this year is ‘Gabriel's Message’, a piece of beautiful music writing. We will be attempting 4 parts. It can be sung acapella or have accompaniment. This is a traditional Basque carol that was transcribed in the late 1800s. It is often sing by cathedral choirs and has also been performed in recent decades by modern artists Madonna and Sting.

**St Peter's Cathedral Carols Service** Friday December 9, 7:00 pm.

**Christmas Nativity Service** Saturday December 24, 6:00 pm Chapel of St Augustine, Pulteney

**Chaplaincy Contact**

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

Deep Peace,

Michael Lane  
*School Chaplain*

**Futures**

**University of South Australia High Achievers Experience Day**

Five Year 11 students participated in the UniSA Experience Days last week in areas including Business and Law, Engineering and Health. Below are some of their reflections on the opportunities they had:

On the first Friday of Term 4, I was lucky enough to attend a Health Science Day hosted by UniSA. The day consisted of four main activities which involved working in a lab with blood samples to determine the blood type of a patient, exploring the nursing section of the Uni and using the different medical equipment, making cheese in the nutrition section and undertaking fitness testing for the human movement course. I thoroughly enjoyed the fitness testing as we were able to use the sports technology used by ASICS for the testing of their shoes. I would recommend this experience to all future year 11 students.

*Caitlin Pearce*
The Uni SA Experience Day was an exceptional opportunity that tested various skills in several group work activities, in which our team worked cohesively and creatively to produce a polished hypothetical business. Overall, the experience has taught me invaluable skills and clarified my tertiary education pathway; an opportunity I highly recommend to all!

Daniel Calderisi

I would definitely recommend any aspiring business, commerce or law students to attend as it provided an insight into what Uni SA has to offer. There were also opportunities to network and it was a worthwhile experience to directly explore the degrees offered.

Ellie Vivlios

I spent the day experiencing various fields of engineering at UniSA’s Mawson Lakes campus. It involved constructing towers out of paper, using gaming controllers to control robots, designing 3D objects on computers and soldering parts onto a chip board to create a game. It was a fantastic experience, and one that I will remember for a long time.

Samuel Bleby Williams

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed their Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award requirements.

Zach Nicholls – Bronze
Cameron Horsell – Silver
Matthew Brown

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Unit Leader

Pulteney Wine Makers 2015/2016

‘FROM CLASS TO GLASS’ Bottled Wine Release

As announced in last week’s PRW, this 100% student produced, limited edition wine is currently on sale to the Pulteney community. Sales have been brisk and only a very limited number of bottles remain available for sale. See the advertisement at the end of this newsletter for information on how you can purchase some of this wine.

David Schultz

Pulteney Wine Makers Coordinator
On Saturday night, Henry Saxon and Ned Feary were involved in a debate against three distinguished Adelaide speakers to celebrate Debating SA's 25th Birthday. It is also quite apt that the adjudicator of the evening was a former Pulteney Old Scholar, Dr. Paul Hoadley, who was one of the first adjudicators for the competition when it was established. These three men demonstrate the key role Pulteney Grammar School played in the formation of the Debating SA (then the School Debating Union) and how we continue to experience success in the present.

The negative team consisted of the Honourable Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO, Professor Rick Sarre, and Dr Manuela Klinger Hoffman. The debaters spoke on the age-old controversial topic, “That age and treachery will always overcome youth and naivety.” Ned prepared a highly informative and entertaining argument involving the disappearance of Harold Holt and Beyonce’s links to the Illuminati. Henry wowed the audience with his assertion that Dumbledore should actually be considered to be the protagonist in the Harry Potter series of books and his new Debating technique now known as ‘The Appeal to Grandma’.

Although the negative team won the debate overall, I commend both Ned and Henry for their wonderful efforts on the night and their highly impressive success that they have experienced over their years of Debating. It has been wonderful to see these two students develop into magnificent public speakers.

Justin Putland
Debating Coordinator
Senior Sport Notices

Basketball (Girls)
Senior Girls A Basketball were defeated by Immanuel 33 to 16.
Senior Girls B Basketball were defeated by Immanuel 61 to 6.
Middle A Girls were defeated by Immanuel 17 to 25
Middle B Girls were defeated by Immanuel 2 to 34
To read the full report click here:

Cricket
Year 7/8 Cricket v Concordia
Pulteney 2/146 (Matt Adams 51 retired, James Taylor 32, Satya Shawgi 26 retired) defeated Concordia 9/48 (Satya Shawgi 2/2, Thomas Lawrence-Doyle 2/8, Hudson Loftes 2/12)
To read the full report click here:

Tennis (Boys)
Drive Tennis - Pulteney defeated Mercedes 6 sets to 3
To read the full report click here:

Tennis (Girls)
Week 1
Senior Girls Division 1 tennis defeated Seymour 4 sets to 2
Division 2 Navy defeated Seymour, 4 sets 34 games to 2 sets 18 games.
Division 2 White were defeated by Seymour, 3 sets 26 games to 3 sets 27 games
Division 3 Pulteney Girls Tennis defeated Seymour College 22 to 14 games.
Senior Girls division 4 tennis defeated Seymour 6 sets to 0
Week 2
Premier League defeated by Pembroke 3 sets 26 games to 3 sets 31 games
Premier League Reserve defeated by Pembroke 1 set 19 games to 5 sets 30 games
To read the full report click here:

Volleyball (Girls)
Senior A Girls defeated Walford 3 Sets to 0
Senior B Girls defeated by Walford 0 Sets to 2
Year 8 Girls defeated by Walford 0 Sets to 3
Year 7 Girls defeated Walford 2 Sets to 1
To read the full report click here:
Electives

If your child hasn’t enrolled for an Elective this term and would like to, please contact Mrs Reynolds. We have spaces for Yoga and Zumba in particular. The sessions are Tuesdays, 3.30-4.30pm.

Brendan Loh

Congratulations to Year 4 student Brendon Loh who played in the Drive tennis team on Saturday and won his singles 6-3 and also won his doubles. It really is an outstanding effort on his behalf. Also special is the acceptance of one so young by the other boys in the team. We wish them all well for the remainder of the term.

Netball

The Cougars Netball club is looking for any girls born 2004/2005 who would be interested playing on Friday nights in their summer competition in the sub junior team. If you are interested please contact Natalie Bailey, 0417 855 532.

Golf

Year 5 and 6 students are currently looking at golf in their PE lessons, the flyer below may be of interest to those who would like to explore golf further and get some elite coaching at a very reasonable price. If interested ring the number on the flyer.

Prep Summer Sports Results

Tennis

B1 Boys were defeated by St Ignatius 0-9
B2 Boys defeated Blackfriars 6-3
Yr 6 Girls were defeated by Scotch 0-8

Softball

Yr 4/5 were defeated by Highgate 5-6
Yr 5/6 defeated Burnside 11-10

Basketball

Yr 4 Boys Blue defeated Black Forest 19-18
Yr 5 Boys Gold defeated Goodwood 25-19
Yr 5 Boys Navy defeated Goodwood 18-5
Quad Café

The Quad Café will be moving back to The Quad this Friday.

The Quad Café provides an opportunity for parents to catch up at drop off over a coffee.

When: Friday Mornings during Term 8.00am to 9.00am

If you are available to assist, please contact Cate Boucher on 81135636 or cate.boucher@pulteney.sa.edu.au
GRANGE’S SCHOOL OF GOLF

Start your golf career at The Grange Golf Club and join PGA Teaching Professional Nick McCormack for a 5 week golf introductory programme

YEAR 4 & 5 STUDENTS
Tuesday 8th November - Tuesday 6th December 2016
YEAR 6 & 7 STUDENTS
Thursday 10th November - Thursday 8th December 2016

Meet at the Rotunda near the first tee of the East Course (Driving Range)

- 4:00pm - 5:00pm
- $50.00 per person for 5 Week Program
  Sports vouchers accepted
- Maximum 8 students per session

To register please contact the Pro Shop on (08) 8356 3070

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https://www.trybooking.com/GDPG
Pulteney Grammar School and Rory’s School lunches are excited to launch online ordering for school recess and lunches via the Qkr! app. Some of you will already be familiar with this user friendly platform, as Uniform Shop purchasing and fee payments are already available to the Pulteney community.

For those who are new to the app, Qkr! by MasterCard is a secure payment app for schools and can be downloaded for free from the App Store for iPhone and iPad or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

It is a convenient way for you to order and pay for your child’s recess and lunch from the Tuck Shop using your smart phone – anytime, anywhere.

To celebrate the launch of this new payment app at Pulteney Grammar School, Rory’s School Lunches are running a promotion during the remainder of Term 4. Every week a family that places a Tuck Shop order with the Qkr! app will be selected at random and provided with a free lunch order to the value of $10. The weekly winner will be announced via the PRW and they will also be contacted by email with details on how to redeem their voucher.

Online ordering via Flexischools will be phased out over the remainder of Term 4. Please ensure that any balance on your Flexischools account is used prior to the end of Term 4 (9 December 2016).

If you have any questions regarding online ordering or Qkr! (for the Uniform Shop and fee payment as well), please contact Chelsea Thomas (chelsea.thomas@pulteney.sa.edu.au).

And just a reminder - the cut off time each day for placing lunch orders through the Qkr! app with the Tuck Shop is 9.15am.
Opening of the boat shed

FUN RUN!

Date: Saturday 29th of October
Time: Registration 8:30am- Run starts at 9
Place: Torrens Boat Shed
Course: Weir to Uni Footbridge
Entry Fee: $5
Prizes: Male & Female junior Prize- 1 Lap
       Male & Female Senior Prize- 1 Lap & 2 Laps

Come and Join all rowers friends and family are welcome to participate!!!

Breakfast, brunch and lunch will be available for purchase, organised by the committee of the Pulteney Boat Club

Contact Richard Sexton 0408677862