170 Years of Forward Thinking

Whilst brushing up on some details of Pulteney Grammar School’s history in preparation for the Founders’ Day Assembly held on Monday 29 May, I came across an article in the “South Australian Register” of 1848 that was full of praise for the recently established Pulteney Street School. It was glowing in its recommendation:

“To this excellent institution, and to all which tend to the advancement of our rising generation, we wish ‘God speed!’ and we are proud of recording the many acts of individual liberality by which this great object has been forwarded. The bright example of those who have already contributed will doubtless be followed by many of our opulent colonists!...We hope to see schools such as that in Pulteney Street, springing up in every settled district throughout the colony.”

We must remember and celebrate the fact that our school was an important feature in the very early life of the colony of South Australia and it continues to have a major impact on the lives of so many into the 21st Century.

It was a pleasure to host, at the Founders’ Day Assembly, a number of Old Scholars, male and female, ranging in graduating year from 1940 to 2013. We were treated to a parade of past uniforms (the current students are certainly very appreciative of the existing version!), heard some entertaining recollections from Old Scholars and cut a cake, celebrating our School’s long history and exciting future.

At Pulteney, we honour our rich past, whilst also thinking and acting with foresight, to meet the current and future needs of our community. To emphasise the importance of doing so, one only has to remember that our current Reception students will be the Year 12 students of 2030! We want each of them and, indeed, every student, to benefit from our 170 years of collective wisdom and experience and to be empowered by an enriching and inspired education that lasts well beyond their time spent in school.

Happy 170th Birthday!

Mrs Anne Dunstan
Principal

Pulteney Girls’ First XVIII defeated St Peter’s Girls 5.3 (33) – 4.3 (27)

Friday 26th May saw Pulteney host its first ever Girls’ football match in front of a huge crowd against a formidable opponent in St Peter’s Girls.

We were extremely proud of the attitude of all the girls, without which we would not have gotten the result we did. This week’s win was reward for effort and the commitment shown over the past two months and can now be used as a stepping stone going forward for our remaining matches. Thank you to all who took time out to support and encourage the team during their first home game. The community response was outstanding and much appreciated by all.


Matt Down and Greg Atterton
First XVIII Girls Football Coaches
From The Pulteney Foundation

Exciting times this year with the start of our new Middle School build just around the corner, and our 170th Birthday Celebration not that far away. In conjunction with The Friends of Pulteney our birthday celebration takes place on Saturday 19th of August at 6:30pm in the William Magarey Room at Adelaide Oval, War Memorial Drive, Adelaide.

Early Bird tickets are available until 30th June, however tickets are selling fast and we are anticipating a sell out for the evening. You can book via Try Booking, please don’t leave it to the last moment.

Colin Dudley
Chair of the Pulteney Foundation

From the Chaplain

Reconciliation

This week’s Chapel services have the theme of reconciliation with the Indigenous peoples of Australia. This is at once a task that is seemingly simple and complex and one that needs to be worked at many levels: personally, relationally, at varying community levels and nationally, shaped by government policy and personal values. A poem by Michael Leunig springs to mind ‘Love one another and you will be happy. It’s as simple and as difficult as that’. But is it as simple as that?

The chapel service explored a wide range of ideas about what reconciliation might mean. We stated that we wished to honour indigenous people. We acknowledged the hurt and harm caused by past political decisions, government policy and our own response to this. We identified the need for fairness and justice, the need to ‘walk the talk’, and follow up with real, life-changing actions that aligns what we know to be right in our hearts, with what we do in everyday life. We prayed for social and spiritual change.

My own experience of working closely with Indigenous people is limited and often framed in terms of ‘cultural understanding’. This brought me into close contact with Indigenous people who shared the most powerful and moving stories of their personal, and their people’s personal experience of racism. Something they have been doing for decades and yet so little has changed with some indicators of Indigenous wellbeing continuing to deteriorate. An Indigenous colleague shared the story of her great grandmother’s death being officially recorded as ‘died of a broken heart’. I saw the document. The generational legacy is clear.

As privileged as this experience was, I had begun to wonder how reconciliation that brought about sustained change and understanding could continue to be effected. My encounter with such generous by people was awe inspiring. They shared profound personal stories. I knew that these stories could not be shared without great personal cost. It is exhausting, especially when it came to pass after decades that so little has been achieved, yet so much has been expended (money, spirit, lives….) and hoped for.

Well, the answer came in part from a recent presentation to the Anglican Synod. It was put that the way forward could be better discerned if I had a more internalised understanding of the privilege that a white person enjoys every single day of their life, moreso if you were an English speaking, white male. Then perhaps the way forward could be better discerned. Confronting? Yes. Useful, thought provoking and requiring deeply personal and sacrificial reflection and action? Absolutely.

Lord, open up our hearts so that we may hear the message you teach of a world in which the wrongs of the past are recognised – a world in which a reconciled people walk and talk together sharing stories; a world in which all burn with the desire to have your peace and justice reign.

We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.
Preparing for Baptism, Reception to Communion, Confirmation

Beginning in Term 2 students at Pulteney will be given these focused opportunities to explore their spirituality and faith. Please contact the chaplain if you have anything you wish to discuss.

Magdalene Centre

The Pulteney Community continues to be generous in its regular contributions. The Magdalene Centre provides food and household resources to hundreds of disadvantaged individuals and families.

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.

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Deep Peace,
Michael

From the Head of Performing Arts & Music

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

After many thousands of hours of work by over 85 students and a staff team of 21 people including Old Scholars, Harrison Atwell, Director and Zandra Tabe, Choreographer. It was wonderful to finally get to show our audiences the product of the work. If you were one of the 1050 people that were lucky to see the show this year, held at the Norwood Concert Hall, you would have seen a very high quality and very large production of 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang', with many stand out performances from many of our experienced students. I would like to mention some of the wonderful student cast for their fantastic performances including Delys Russell (Truly Scrumptious), Hugh Radbone (Potts), Elliot Bell (Grandpa), Jordan Bender and Jake Reedman (Jemima and Jeremy), Sam Heal as the spoilt Baron and his perfect wife Kate Barnett, Charlotte Moseley and Matilda Whittaker as Goran and Boris, as well as Jai Ruciak who was perfectly cast as the Child Catcher. Many others also took their opportunity to shine.

One of the highlights of the show was the two days the cast had to work with Rachael Beck, (famous Australian TV, film and stage actress) who has performed 'Chitty' hundreds of times when it did the Australasian tour several years ago. Rachael had an immediate impact upon the cast, how they approached their roles and how they came together as a more determined team. Rachael also sent an email to the cast in preparation of our opening night, letting the cast know she was thinking of us and sending her love and support. The cast were thrilled to receive her support again.

One highlight was the car itself. Kym Wilson (with assistance from the student car building team and Kym’s brother John) built our own Chitty Chitty Bang Bang which looked unbelievably good. It flew, had a propeller out the back, wings that came in and out, it levitated up and down, looked just like the real Chitty and was in itself a work of art. Kym personally spent over 300 hours on this project that took 18 weeks to build. The car looked fantastic on stage under the theatre lights and with Emily Young (Year 11) under the bonnet, it moved around the stage wonderfully, fulfilling the promise of Kym that the “car would be the business”. It is an extraordinary thing and will not be easily forgotten.

I must also praise Harrison Atwell and Ruth Howley (Musical Director) for their huge efforts in achieving such a high standard. The band was made mostly of students playing professional parts and under Ruth’s leadership both in rehearsal and in performance, was sensational. Directing live performances of student musicals is one of the most dynamic and challenging things a musician can do and Ruth did this masterfully well.

Harry, had never directed a show like ‘Chitty’ before, though he did perform in several School productions and has a Bachelor of Music; nonetheless, directing a show on this scale is another matter all together. Harry did a fantastic job and was, in my experience, the nicest and calmest Director I have ever worked with. I hope we can work with him again in the future.

Others who helped make this production the stand out success it was, were the Art team of Richard Austin, Rod James and Wendy Muir, as well as props manager Anna Williamson (with assistance from partner Matt Williamson). Costume and makeup coordinator Jamie Hibbert made a huge impact on the look of the characters, several other staff also worked in support of the production including Greg Atterton, Lauren Sutter, Samantha Blackmore (student teacher) and Ali O’Connell (who supported our student Stage Manager, Sam Hore).

I also want to thank two students especially; Sam Hore the Stage Manager and photographer Joseph Ninio. Both of these students spent many hours fulfilling their roles to a professional standard. For Sam to run the show as Stage Manager is a tremendous achievement. Everyone knows Sam is one of the most organised students in “living memory”. His attention to detail, his enthusiasm and diligence stood out. Joseph is a highly skilled, organised photographer and he is in Year 10! Thank you so much Joseph for all your time, work and creativity.

The crew of ‘Chitty’ (makeup, hair and stage) also did a magnificent job. It needs to be mentioned that the stage crew were a particularly young group and the way they managed the huge task of stage crew should be applauded. Some of the crew are current year 7 students.
Last but not least, I thank all the parents of the cast and crew of ‘Chitty’. Being involved in a production of this scale is a heavy responsibility as the parents make sure they get their children to the weekend and holiday rehearsals as well as collecting students late after Friday night rehearsals. I thank you on behalf of the School.

In conclusion I would also like to thank the School Executive. A production on the scale of ‘Chitty’ is a huge undertaking and it is only possible when the Executive Team value what we do and are able to support it fully which is what happened this year again.

The production team are still closing down the production and after our last meeting to be held in two weeks’ time, we will finally put ‘Chitty’ behind us. In Term 3 the next production team will be formed and the selection of our next musical begins! I have already received several excellent suggestions and I am sure making the final choice will not be an easy one. Until next year and our next production, thank you to everyone for their work as part of the team and the audience for supporting the show so well.

The future for the Chitty car is still being decided but hopefully it will have a life, post production. I will let you know when we know where she will end up.

Jonathon Rice
Learning Area Leader Performing Arts

What’s News?

‘Screenagers’ Movie Screening

Pulteney is proud to present a unique opportunity to its entire parent, student and extended community. Our School warmly invites you to a private screening of the topical, award-winning and important film titled Screenagers. ‘Screenagers’ is a thought provoking documentary which probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including the director’s own, and depicts society’s struggles, over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through surprising insights from authors and brain scientists, solutions emerge on how we can empower our children to best navigate the digital world.

Pulteney believes in the importance of the discussion which this film provokes. Consequently, with the generous support of the Friends of Pulteney, we would like to offer the opportunity for our community members (ELC – one ninety) to attend the film as our guests for free.

When:   Monday, June 19
Time:   6.50pm
Where:  Capri Cinema, Goodwood Road
Tickets: Tickets will be released in blocks of 100 (with 200 initially available)
To access your free ticket, simply click on the link below and follow the instructions outlined.
https://fan-force.com/screenings/screenagers-capri-goodwood-sa/

- Click on “Buy A Ticket Now” located on left side of the screen
- Choose the number of tickets you would like to access
- Enter the code (Pulteney19June) in “Apply Coupon” and you will have the opportunity to access your free ticket(s)
- Register your personal details (including email address) so that tickets can be sent to you
- Complete your billing details
- Finalise your purchase. Please print your emailed ticket receipt to bring on the evening

Please don’t hesitate to contact, Mrs Leanne Zikos (leanne.zikos@pulteney.sa.edu.au or Ph: 8216 5548) should you need assistance purchasing tickets.

We highly encourage your attendance as it will provide an opportunity to further explore a challenging topic which resonates with both parents and teachers who seek to find a balance with digital use.

Nicolas Brice
Head of one ninety

Quad Cafe

Join us at the Quad Cafe to catch up with friends over a coffee.
Every Friday morning 8.00am to 9.00am
Community - Archives

History Festival – Pulteney: Celebrating 170 years walking tours.
For four Wednesdays in May I have led small groups of interested people on a walking tour of the buildings of our school.
Beginning with a PowerPoint presentation in Wheaton House visitors learnt about the origins of the school in Pulteney Street and the move to South Terrace. This was followed by a walk around the School where visitors were shown how it has developed through its buildings, and some interesting stories that accompany those buildings.
Many were surprised Pulteney is one of the oldest independent schools in Australia, and many did not know we had spent the first 70 years in Pulteney Street. I think I can safely say every single visitor walked away having learnt something. Everyone was impressed with the school and several had no idea how big we are.
Putting together an historical walk such as this takes a large amount of time and research but is absolutely worthwhile when people are so engaged. The response this year was far greater than in previous years, with about half of those attending having no prior connection with Pulteney.
Thank you to all sub schools who carried on ‘business as usual’ as I wandered around with various groups, to the students who held open gates as we passed through, and those staff members who smiled and acknowledged our passing through.

Samantha Cooper
School Archivist

Chic & Champagne Event - Friday 16 June
Gather your girlfriends for a fun night of glamour and fashion, join us at the Bang & Olufsen showroom on King William Road to view the latest fashion from Willywags, get glam by Joint Hair and Celsius at the Style Bar. Tickets are $50 and include a light supper and bubbles. Looking forward to seeing you there.
Book at https://www.trybooking.com/PIZB

Pulteney Gala Ball
Don’t forget, tickets are now on sale 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 should you have any queries.

Have a Staycation!
The InterContinental Adelaide is offering a special rate to guests wishing to stay after the Pulteney Grammar 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

one ninety

Duke of Edinburgh’s Award
The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award is an internationally recognised program for young people, building their skills to equip them for life and work. By creating opportunities for young people to develop skills, be physically active, give service and experience adventure, the Award can play a critical role in their development.
We are thrilled to announce that Joshua Nicholls (Year 12) has been awarded the Duke of Edinburgh’s Gold Award.

This Award requires students to meet specific expectations based on the following:

Service
Challenge to be a responsible, caring member of the community

Physical Recreation
Challenge to improve health, fitness and performance

Skills
Challenge to improve skills and widen interest

Adventurous Journey
Challenge to journey and explore

Residential Project
Challenge to serve a community

Pulteney is very proud of Joshua’s achievement.
Should your child be interested in learning more about the Duke of Edinburgh’s Awards, please direct them to make an appointment with me so that we can discuss it further.

Nicholas Brice
Head of one ninety
Training and Fixtures

All Match reports, Training and Fixtures can be found at http://www.pulteney.sa.edu.au/community/sports-and-activities/

Part of the Team

I have previously mentioned how unique age group teams are in that they come together and last only a season before they change. Younger players come in, older players move up, coaches and competitions change, rules and laws change, expectations change. The one constant in the young player’s life are parents and family who are very much part of the team.

My experience in teaching from junior primary to senior school, coaching from beginner to elite and everything in between has informed me of how critical the parental role is at all ages and levels and it is not easy sometimes.

Here are some things we love to see from parents in sport:

• Don’t rescue your child from a challenge, teach them how to face it. Help them learn from mistakes and setbacks and allow them to problem solve.
• Look for the teachable moments regarding life skills.
• Be a dealer in hope and praise.
• Be patient and communicate.
• Encourage and support everyone involved in the team no matter where they are in their development. All players are learning and so are coaches. The best coaches never stop looking for opportunities to learn and they look to share their knowledge positively and in an appropriate way.
• Remember: “I love to watch you play.” Studies have shown many young players dread the car ride home after the game!
• Support and celebrate the effort, sacrifice, commitment, investment and experience.
• Encourage and applaud both teams
• Be proud and understanding
• Please, please respect our coach, the officials, the opposition and their supporters…everyone is at their own level of understanding
• Listen to your child and show interest
• Be friendly and be a friend
• Have some fun

Most importantly:

• Always be positive in promoting the team, its players, coaches and the program – if you cannot say something positive it is often best not to say anything at all – this is not easy at times but is critical. Parents are often the most influential voice.

Some things we hope not to see:

• Moaning and negativity.
• Judging.
• Continually yelling instructions.
• Interfering with coaching, however well intentioned. If you have experience and expertise find a positive, private way to share.
• Don’t pressurise.

Huw Bowen
Head of Sport

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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 & wine hampers, jewellery & accessories, tools & 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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Rowing Pulteney Boat Club AGM

The Pulteney Boat Club is holding its Annual General Meeting on Monday 19 June 2017 in the War Memorial Room, Allan Wheaton House.

The meeting starts at 6.30pm, if you are interested in nominating for a position, please get in touch with the Head of Rowing. richard.sexton@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Round 1 Debating Results

Pulteney Grammar School Yellow 5 defeated Mercedes College Blue 5  
Topic: Cats are better than dogs.

Pulteney Grammar School Blue 5 defeated Hills Christian Community School Blue 5  - Topic: Cats are better than dogs.

Pulteney Grammar School Blue 6/7 defeated St Francis of Assisi School Blue 6/7 - Topic: Bottle flipping is a harmless craze.

Pulteney Grammar School Green 6/7 defeated Linden Park Primary School White 6/7-Topic: Bottle flipping is a harmless craze.

Pulteney Grammar School Blue 8 defeated Rostrevor College Red 8 - Topic: Truancy fines should be increased.

Pembroke School Green 9 defeated by Pulteney Grammar School Blue 9 - Topic: Doctors, nurses or midwives who promote antivax messages should be prosecuted.

Pulteney Grammar School Blue 10 defeated by St Peter’s Girls’ School Green 10 - Topic: The development of artificial intelligence is an unacceptable risk to humanity.

Pulteney Grammar School Blue S defeated by Pembroke School Green S - Topic: The Human Rights Commission should not have prosecuted Bill Leak.

Soccer

Girls

First XI defeated Immanuel College 4 - 0
Second XI were defeated by Walford 3 - 4


Boys

First XI were defeated by Concordia 5 - 1
Second XI were defeated by Pembroke 6 - 0
Year 10’s defeated CBC 6 - 2
Middle A’s were defeated by Maryatville 0 - 17
Middle B’s forfeited by Rostrevor
Middle C’s defeated Maryatville 6 - 0


Football

Girls

First XVIII defeated St Peter’s Girls 5.3 (33) – 4.3 (27)


Boys

First XVIII defeated Prince Alfred 15.11(101) - 4.6 (30)
Year 8/9 were defeated by Christian Brothers  8.5 (43) - 3.3 (21)


Netball

Senior A were defeated by Walford 35 – 43
Senior B were defeated by Walford  29 – 40
Senior C were defeated by Walford 23-31

10 A defeated Wilderness 62 – 4
10 B defeated Seymour 50 to 11

Hockey

Middle School Navy were defeated by St Johns Grammar 1-2
Middle School White were defeated by PAC 0-10
Pulteney First XI were defeated by Glenunga 1-4

Basketball
First V defeated Pembroke 43-27
Second V were defeated by Pembroke 47-48
Third V defeated Pembroke 45-36
Fourth V were defeated by Woodcroft College 23-26
Middle As were defeated by Pembroke 52 - 22
Middle Bs were defeated by Pembroke 62 - 25
Middle Cs were defeated by Pembroke 19-42


Prep Sport Notices

Football
Year 6/7 were defeated by Westminster 12. 17 (89) - 2. 4 (16)
Year 5 Carnival won 3, lost 1
Year 4 Carnival won 4, lost 1
Year 3 were defeated by Parkside 12.6 (78) - 7.2 (44)
Year 2 were defeated by Linden Park 7.5 (47) - 7.3 (45)
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/PAIB

Please take note
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 table but would like to join other parents in their child’s year level.
Chic and Champagne

Join us for a night of fashion, fun and beauty.
Get glam at the beauty bar and be inspired at the fashion parade.
Fashion courtesy of Willywags, Hair by Joint and make up by Celcius

Friday 16 June 2017 @ 6.30pm - Bang & Olufsen Showroom
82 King William Rd, Goodwood
$50 per person includes finger food, bubbles & soft drinks
Bookings Essential
https://www.trybooking.com/PIZB