End of Year Celebrations

It has been wonderful to be a part of the various ceremonies celebrating the conclusion of one stage of schooling and the progression to the next. The Year 6 and Year 2 Moving On ceremonies in the last week have been superb opportunities to celebrate the learning and growth of our students in Prep and Kurrajong.

On Sunday evening, the Friends of Pulteney hosted our Year 12 Valedictorians and their parents for dinner; it was a happy gathering, with families sharing their recollections of their young adult’s journey through the many highlights of being a student at Pulteney.

As I write, the final preparations for “Pulteney Celebrates”, our annual awards evening held at the Convention Centre, are underway and I am looking forward to seeing many of our community there to witness the many awards, performances and presentations that encapsulate all of our outstanding achievements as a school.

Excitement is Building!

I recently sent an email to all students in Years 6 to 9 and their parents to provide some information regarding the progress of the new Middle School building development.

Mr Paul Ryan, Head of Middle School, has advised all students with lockers around the existing Memorial Building to ensure that all contents are cleared by Wednesday 7 December, before the Middle School Activities Day. From this date, contractors will begin dismantling the lockers in preparation for the demolition of the Memorial Building after the conclusion of the academic year. It is important that students remember to take their combination locks home.

During the construction phase, we will be utilising some modular learning spaces to be located closer to Osmond Street, on the site of one of the recently purchased properties and a section of the basketball court. The new modular spaces will be much larger than a number of our existing classrooms; 72sqm compared to existing classrooms in the Memorial Building that range from 48sqm to 55sqm! New bathroom amenities and lockers will also be installed to serve the modular classrooms.

We are currently making decisions about the external appearance and fit out of these temporary facilities so as to ensure they are inviting and vibrant learning spaces. We will also be trialling new and innovative furniture options in these modular spaces to inform furniture selections for the new build. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students and staff to provide their feedback throughout next year!

If your child is absent from school, please contact the sub school directly.

at absentees@pulteney.sa.edu.au or

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The Schrader Library and the STEM learning studios will be relocated from the Memorial Building to a newly refurbished area at the rear of The Factory, in close proximity to the modular learning spaces and one ninety. The western end of the Allen Wing, previously used for Learning Support, will be converted back into a learning studio. The entire precinct, including Allen Wing and the modular classrooms, will be home to Year 10 Tutor Groups, Languages classes and a range of Year 10 and some Middle School classes. Classes in Ray Wing and the Nicholls Building will remain.

As further details of this exciting development are confirmed, I will communicate these with our community.

With thanks

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to our fabulous community throughout 2016. At Pulteney we are so fortunate to have so many generous people who volunteer, role model, give and collaborate. This gives our School community strength and for this I am most grateful.

I extend my very best wishes to all for a safe and refreshing festive season and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2017 for a new year of learning.

Anne Dunstan
Principal
To comment on this article use this link to go directly to the Principal’s Blog:

From the Chaplain

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Looking Forward to Christmas

The season of Advent continues and we look ahead to holidays and anticipate the celebration of Christmas with glee and relief. The birth of Christ marks a turning point in time. Not just a turning point because our calendars reflect Jesus’ birth and historical timeliness are often termed B.C., before Christ and A.D. anno Domini ‘in the year of the Lord’! Since the birth of Jesus, God was no longer known only as separate from human experience. In Christ Jesus, God was born into human experience. Jesus is the human face of God.

Christmas is often termed as the season of generous goodwill, echoing the songs of the angels that we sing of at Christmas. Despite the reality that there is much that happens in the world and in our own lives that we find challenging, there also a great deal to be joyful and grateful for. We need to guard ourselves from taking too much for granted.

Goodwill can often be an easy thing to express to others but it should not be seen or experienced as a soft and pliable sentiment. Our goodwill should not give comfort to those who wish to exploit or bully us. Goodwill does not mean that we sweep aside and ignore our differences. There will be many times in our lives when we will need to make a stand for what we believe is right. If we temper our own choices and conduct with goodwill and generosity, we can be confident that we are on the path to living a good life.

Goodwill challenges us to stay true to our own values, even in the face of others narrowness of mind, perhaps even hatred. Generous goodwill is a call to be honest and appreciative of others, even when we are tempted to mock and deride them for their foolishness. This does not mean that we should not make judgments but we must temper this with respect. Respect is a great enabler that helps others truly listen to your opinion.

The nativity story is filled with examples of amazing generous goodwill. Joseph gives his heart to Mary even though she is pregnant, and not by him. Mary gives herself to the Holy Spirit and all the mysterious possibilities that giving birth brings with it. The innkeeper, who has no room, finds a place for Mary and Joseph. The angels give God glory, the shepherds and the kings give what they can: simple adoration and gifts both rare and expensive.
We will be generous this Christmas with our family, friends and strangers in need that we do not know. The birth of Christ is an amazing gift that has challenged us for generations to be the best human beings that we can be.

I wish you a blessed and peace filled Christmas.

Dear God,

May we know that there is no situation in our world, or in our own lives, that the birth of Christ cannot touch with wonder, beauty and transformation. Amen.

Magdalene Centre

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

Pulteney Christmas 2016
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.
Celebrate the Christmas story with all the family. Children can participate in the nativity play. All your favorite Christmas carols. A talented guest organist will put the beautiful chapel organ through its paces. Followed by refreshments- let’s celebrate together the Christmas season.

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
Senior Art Show Opening Night Fri 2 December 6pm-8pm. Join us for light refreshments. The Open Studio will be open for viewing Monday 5 Dec –Friday 9 Dec, during school hours.

More information please see the flyer at the end of this weeks PRW.

Dankeschön und gute Reise!

Being an exchange student is a challenging and extremely rewarding experience during which students invaluably learn about themselves, as well as their host country. Immersed in another language and culture, while living local community and family routines, a successful exchange student embraces this accelerated opportunity to gain life-long skills in inter-cultural understanding and learning.

Unfortunately long-awaited exchange experiences come and go all too soon, and the nervous excitement and anticipation of hitting the Adelaide tarmac, quickly becomes a diarised 8-week journey of legendary tales. Last week, we sent off nine PGS students to create their lasting memories in Germany, and now we wish to acknowledge and farewell our final Year 10 exchange students for 2016, Moritz Renner (Hamburg) and Emma Sartorius (Mönchengladbach).

Hosted by his relatives, the wonderful Valk family, Moritz independently immersed himself in school life over three months, and is very grateful for the friendships and support shown by his House-, tennis- and class-mates. Emma has been equally well supported by her special new friendship circle, and is especially grateful for the wonderful weeks spent with Laura Argy’s family and Pippa Adkin’s clan.

Generous site-seeing of South Australia, and adventurous interstate journeys, have been just a small part of what our 11 German exchange visitors encountered this year due to the warmth and generosity of Pulteney families. Simon Terbrack (Aachen), Hanna Neghabian (Alzenau) and Robert Richter (Alzenau), who stayed with the Creaser, Edwards and Goehr families respectively, all expressed how much they enjoyed the dynamic and enriching school life offered here via our co-curricular program.

Like our wonderful Term 1 visitors (Lea Schröder, Kiara Majewski, Jule Bohlen, Lisa Huhnholz, Corrina Günzel and Katharina Möges), who are now reciprocating hospitality to our Year 11s in Hamburg and Bavaria over Christmas, Emma and Moritz will return with ‘new eyes’. Students gain an open vision about the world and the similarities of the human condition across the globe. All our visiting students have experienced growth in their individual resilience, public speaking skills, career choices, and their capacity to cope with change; each assets to them personally and to future employers.

We thank all our German and Japanese Exchange students for the creative and cultural contribution they have made in our Middle and Senior School classes this year, and we wish Moritz and Emma a very safe return to Europe.

For further information about our Language Exchange programs, please feel free to discuss with Japanese and German language teachers at any time during the year.

Olivia Chapple

German Teacher
Middle School

What's Happening?

Year 7, 8 and 9 Activities Day  On Thursday, 8 December, the Year 8s will be heading out to celebrate the completion of a successful year in the Middle School. Students will participate in a morning session at Cross Road AMF bowling. They will arrive at school at the usual time and meet in their Tutor rooms. On completion of the Cross Road AMF bowling session, the students will return to school to watch the movie Ant-man, which has a PG rating. Students are to wear casual clothes appropriate for the activities for the day. Please ensure they wear sneakers and socks suitable to wear with their bowling shoes. They may like to bring some additional snacks or money for Cross Road AMF bowling. A consent form was sent out Wednesday 23 November.

Middle School Final Assembly  Parents of our current Year 9s should have received an invite to our Middle School Final assembly where we will be acknowledging the ‘moving on’ of our Year 9s.

What’s News?

Buy & Sell Second Hand Text Books. The Friends of Pulteney have engaged with Sustainable School Shop to provide Pulteney families with an easy, convenient online platform to buy and sell second hand textbooks. This service is being offered free of charge for the first 12 months courtesy of Sustainable School Shop – families just need to register at www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au. More information please see the flyer at the end of this weeks PRW.

Tuck Shop Ordering Procedure has changed. 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). Pulteney Grammar School and Rory’s School lunches are excited to launch online ordering for school recess and lunches via the Qkr! app. For more information on the new ordering procedure, please see the flyer at the end of this weeks’ PRW

New Books and Stationery  2017 Booklists are now available online! To order books through Campion online, please visit www.campion.com.au Please follow the links to Pulteney Grammar and then your son/daughter’s appropriate year level. The Resource list code is WAEX Book orders are due by 9 December and will be delivered to your home.

The Pulteney Uniform Shop will close on the 9th of December at 11.30am and will reopen in January. Our January school holiday opening times are:

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Senior Sport

Tennis - Div 2 Drive Report

The Pulteney Drive team has been rewarded for their outstanding form during the year, finishing top in the Division 2 results at Memorial Drive. Pulteney beat St Johns Grammar, Woodcroft College and Scotch College in the race for the top position. Jack Simula, Stefan Mundy, Benjamin Cahill, Kristo Daminato, Dyllan Zhang, Brendan Loh, Declan Beard, Tom Slattery and Alex Jocic all need to be congratulated on their commitment to tennis and the way that they represented the school throughout the year to achieve such a fantastic result. Special mention to Will Metzer for laying the foundations throughout his time with the squad and for Marcus Wagstaff for continuing the high quality of coaching. Thanks also to Libby Sims and Nik Sacoutis for their continued support of Pulteney Tennis. The Drive Squad have continued to improve and this result is a great reward for their hard work.

Hamilton Loftes, Drive Coach.

Rowing

REGATTA RESULTS – 3 December 2016
SB Yr8/9B Coxed Quad: Denton, H Pardoe, Kilgariff-Johnson, Dickinson, Brown
Heat 3rd:  B Final 5th
SB Yr8/9A Coxed Quad: Burgess, Coombs, T Pardoe, Rooke, Thomas
Heat 1st:  A Final 6th
SG Yr8/9B Coxed Quad Scull: L Molony, Penberthy, Champion, Elgar, Tucker
Heat 7th:  D Final 3rd
SG Yr8/9A Coxed Quad: Aldridge, Bennett, Casey, Muller, Veronese
Heat 5th:  C Final 2nd
U/17 M1x Div 3: Anthony Lucas 2nd, William Cockburn 5th
U/19 M1x Div 1: Edward DeLuca 4th
U/19 M1x Div 2: Lachlan Rawson 1st
U/19 M2x:  F Brunning, S Jerkic 1st
U/19 M4+ Div 2: Denham, Rawson, Patrick, DeLuca, Attanasio 2nd
U/19 W4+ Div 1: Radford, Turczynowicz, Kailis-Philips, Mol, Mitchell 1st
SB 8+ Div 1: Horsell, Nielsen, Rawson, Cockburn, Hore, Perrott, Brunning, Jerkic, Attanasio 4th
SG 8+ Final: Walker, Mitchell, Chapman, A Molony, Kailis-Philips, Turczynowicz, Radford, Mol, N Perrott 5th
SB Yr9/10B: H Brunning, Casey, Coombs, Wilson, B Woolley - Heat 4th;  B Final 5th
SB Yr9/10A: Hassan, Button, Mellor, Koumi, Pledge - Heat 1st:  A Final 6th
U/19 M8+ Div 1:  Horsell, Nielsen, Molony, Cockburn, Hore, Perrott, Brunning, Jerkic, Attanasio 2nd

To read the full report, click here:

State Open Water Championships

Congratulations to Shelby Gilsmore (9RJ) who participated in 2.5 km open water swim on Sunday in very difficult conditions at Oarsman Reserve, West Lakes. She placed 1st in the 13-15 year old age group. Fantastic effort Shelby!

Prep Sports Notices

Basketball Singlets
Please make sure ALL basketball singlets are returned to Mrs Reynolds by Thursday at the latest.

Sports Nominations
Any outstanding sports nominations should be returned to Mr Davis by Thursday at the latest.

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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.

Congratulations to the lucky voucher winner for Week 7 of Term 4: Cathy Bell

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.
Pulteney provides a wide variety of experiential learning opportunities for students in a range of interest areas, to diverse locations. Please see the brief details of trips proposed for 2017, including dates, location, and aim of the program.

Further details will be provided for each individual program. If you are interested in any of the experiential learning opportunities for 2017, please register your interest via the link below. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Polkinghorne, Experiential Learning Coordinator.

Email: daniel.polkinghorne@pulteney.sa.edu.au
Phone: 8113 5674

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Sophocles

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