Term 2 Week 9 2014

Not a bad finish to the term's football here at Pulteney, with a couple of big wins offsetting a couple of big losses. It certainly was good to hear the song sung a couple of times before the term ended!

Senior Football Squad - Holiday Trainings

The Senior Football Squad are reminded to get out and either exercise, run, train or play football for a club any chance they get over the next 3 weeks. Keeping up your fitness is vital over our 3 week/4 Saturday break! Both Coach Wanganeen and myself will be available most of the holiday break if some more formal training wishes to be organized. Please just get in touch with either of us to let us know if getting the squad together might be something that we could do!

All Football Training Resumes Term 3 Week 1

All teams are reminded that regular football training for Term 3 resumes the first week back in Term 3, with training for the 1st XVIII, 2nd XVIII, Year 8/9s and Year 5/6/7s beginning immediately on the first afternoon back at school, Tuesday 22 July at 3:30pm. See you all then!

Have a great break!

David Emms
PGS Football Co-ordinator

Blues News 2014

To view the Blues News for Season 2014, connect to the Pulteney Web Site and click on the “Our School” menu heading, then follow the menu items “Our School” to “News & Publications”, and then click on the sub-menu item “Publications” and you will be able to view the current and past editions of the Blues News there.

So spread the word - get all your family and friends onto the 2014 Blues News!
Guernsey Care

I've had a request from the Pulteney Uniform Shop to all footballers that have a guernsey with one of the new sublimated plastic numbers on the back.

Please ensure that you wash your guernsey in COLD WATER. This is to ensure that the numbers do not peel off with the heat applied in a hot water wash (as the numbers were applied to the guernsey via heat).

Matches this week

Saturday 28 June ~ 19 July 2014

PULTENEY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS (Enjoy your break!)

Pulteney Football Song

(If you've ever heard the Carlton Football Club sing their song after a victory, you'll know the tune to our song. It's essentially the same song with “Pulteney” replacing “Carlton” in the 4th line, and a couple of other small changes)

“We are the Navy Blues
We are the Old, Dark Navy Blues.
(Yes we are!)
We’re the team that never lets you down;
We’re the only team Old Pulteney knows.
We are the champions.
We’ll keep our heads up;
(ooooh!)
We’ll never give up.
(Aaaah!)
And then they’ll know that they’ve been playing
Against the famous Old Dark Blues.”

Phone Contact Details

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Please do not text, as you will not receive an answer most times. Please call the number above and if I do not answer, then please leave a voicemail message.
We played good team footy against Sacred Heart and didn’t have a single passenger.

Our midfield led the way through Dudley, Sexton, Adams and the skipper Harry Lumsden.

Great having Ben Martin back who kicked a couple. Faulkhead kicked 3 and Ben Kalleske did well kicking 6.

Gavin Wanganeen
1st XVIII Coach

With a few back from injury and a different opposition there were promising signs from the start. The Hearts also started well and it looked like a good close game was underway by quarter time, with only 3 points the difference. Ben Martin took the first quarter to get back into some form after a long injury spell but by the end of the game was getting hands to the ball and bagged 2 goals.

After the quarter time break Pulteney dominated by consistently winning the ball from the middle via Sexton, Dudley, H. Lumsden and Adams and with direct play to Kalleske (6 goals for the match), Pulteney kicked 5 goals to none in the quarter. The likes of Coumi, Redshaw and Charalibis all assisted the high flying forward line to put the much needed score on the board.

The backline, as ever, worked hard when the ball was in their space with good efforts from “The Great Wall of Chyer”, Henry, Tierney, A. Lumsden and Thornton.

A solid performance from all.
Enjoy your few week off and try and keep your fitness up.

Sue-Ellen Sipek
1st XVIII Co-Team Manager
This could well be one of my shorter reports this week. We were blown off the park in almost every respect on Saturday. I’ve played this Sacred Heart Fourths team 3 years in a row at Seconds’ level, and this was easily the best “Fourths” team I’ve ever come up against, let alone from Sacred Heart. They had some very big units playing for them, and two VERY good footballers that certainly didn’t seem to belong in a “Fourths” team.

If Sacred Heart had kicked straight, the result would have been much, much worse. Some credit must go to our defence, who were under pressure all day and forced a number of errors from Sacred Heart. It was also pleasing to see the boys implementing my basic game plan of kicking the ball long and to space and then running onto it, and shelving the handball, particularly under pressure.

But for the tale of this match, I think our 4 shots on goal to their 51 pretty much says it all.

Keep your chins up fellas and look after yourselves during the break. Please do some running/exercise/training if you can!

David Emms

Losing the last two games by under 10 points each hurts, however it was not through lack of desire and will to win by the boys. Merely I think not having a full team was starting to take its toll.

The first quarter was good football with both sides hard at it, which resulted in both sides pretty much level at quarter time.

The second quarter hurt us with Cabra putting on 3.2 goals to our 2.1 to take a 8 point lead at half time. The half time address gave the boys a spirited lift, with the quarter being relatively even until Cabra got a crucial late goal to lead by 13 points.

To the boys’ credit, in the last term we were full of gut-running, which enabled us to kick 2 goals. Sadly Cabra were too strong in the end, however we did have our chances to win.

The holidays are coming at a perfect stage for us to regroup as a team and make a push ready for Scotch early next term.

Simon Sharley
As BT would say: “Oh boy! Wow-wee!” After playing this same team about 3 weeks ago and losing by 100 points in that game, we saw a 174 point turn around! While we had a few handy “Ins” from the grade above in Tex and the Winter twins, and while those boys certainly played brilliantly, they alone cannot be the reason for a 174 point turn around and I think this shows just how much the boys have improved in these last few weeks!

If I did my usual paragraph highlighting all the individual performances you would get a little bored and think you were looking at a university thesis, so let me just say that they all played extremely well. The only area for improvement (and they can be excused for this due to a lack of practice) was their effort on the team song. Hopefully that’s an area we’ll have more opportunities to practice in the second half of the season! Well done boys, ecstatic with how you guys played. Big thanks to Barry (Ned’s dad) also for helping with coaching this term - I have learnt a lot from him.

Go Blues!

Lachlan Connell

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Best Players:
All played very well!

Goal scorers:
Maxim Cavender 3, Patrick Winter 2, Angus Winter 2, Tex WANGANEEN, Suji Shawgi, Luca Altamura, Lloyd Cammell.

Pulteney participated in a Lightning Carnival at Unley Oval on Saturday from 8.30-11.00am. We played 4 games of 10 minute duration. We won one game and lost 3.

In our first game we reverted back to watching the game and forgetting to man up when the opposition get the ball. This meant we stood in clumps and the play went around and over our heads. The second game saw a massive improvement - we focussed on our 2 main points only, spread when we get the ball, man up when the opposition do. Sounds simple but we really need to be switched on to keep doing those two things.

These carnivals allow individuals to get more touches of the ball than they usually do. Mason O’Callaghan put himself into the play and gained many possessions of the ball. Mackenzie Bruce, Oliver Sendy and Oliver Holman had plenty of touches as did our runners Reilly Magazin, Cameron Kelly and Michael Trenwith.

We have a break now until week 1 of term 3. Get the footy out and practise kicking, guiding the ball down with one hand. Only by practising will your kicking improve.

Bill Davis
At the start of the game the boys and I decided to give the other team 3 of our players each quarter, without thinking this would mean they played with 5 in each zone, and we would play with 4 in each zone. This resulted in the Unley side having 3 more players on the field in the first half. I had asked for volunteers to play on the other team in the second quarter. Darcy Bryan’s hand was straight up, and he ended up playing in their forward line and kicked 3 goals for them! This put us behind by 4 goals at half time. I noticed that they where playing with more players on the field at half time and stopped giving them players - this evened up the teams and it showed on the scoreboard with Jamie scoring the our only goal. During the 4th quarter Oscar kicked a great goal but the umpire called it touched off the boot leaving the boys with a final score of 1 goal 2.

There was a number of aspects I was particularly impressed with this week, the main thing that stood out was our vision. A number of times I saw the ball carrier, who ever it was at the time, stop, look inboard and hit up a man in the middle of the ground. This then gave us a double sided attack into the forward line. Some things to work on first week back after the break are: man on man when they have the ball, side movement, following where the ball is heading, and standing the mark. Quite often both Barry and I sighted 2 men on the mark, and pushing off the mark after you have either taken a mark or been given a free. Thank you greatly to Barry Bryan who was out there to make my job a whole lot easier. Well done boys, have a good rest over the holidays and come back ready to go next term.

Josh Perkins
Photos from the weekend of 21 June
Year 1/2s v Unley Primary School
Year 4/5s v St Joseph’s Lutheran