From the Principal

Our Vision for Learning

At Pulteney, we have an abiding commitment to nurturing the holistic development of all of the young people in our care. This focus is not just on academic excellence but on inspiring within our students a love of learning, which empowers them to challenge the way they think and supports them to develop their individual talents and passions, both for the good of themselves and their wider community. Research clearly identifies that student success (at school and beyond) comes from participation in a broad range of personalised, rich and diverse experiences throughout their time at school.

During the holiday break, the School Executive spent a day together exploring our educational imperatives and our collective hopes and dreams for all the students in our care. Our key goal was to create a clearly articulated Vision for Learning that summarises all we value in learning at Pulteney. In our work as an Executive in developing Pulteney’s Vision of Learning we aimed to change the narrative of what we do to the aspirational statements about student outcomes – what we want our students to be.

Following this, on Professional Learning Day at the beginning of this week, all teaching staff worked in cross sub-school and faculty teams to reflect on the draft Vision for Learning and they have provided invaluable feedback that will assist in refining and then planning the core areas for pedagogical focus for the future. Through this, we aim to achieve the best learning and teaching outcomes possible for all students.

I look forward to sharing this Vision for Learning with you in coming months.

Anne Dunstan,
Principal


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Tournament of Minds 2014

We are pleased to advise you that the Prep and Middle School are going to be involved in...
Tournament of Minds (TOM) again in 2014. Tournament of Minds is about thinking creatively, solving problems in unusual ways, working as a team and having fun. Prep and Middle School students are invited to register interest in taking part. Forms are available from Mrs. Mav in 4M, Mrs. Penn in N9 and Ms. Wearn in R6. For more information about TOM please go to their website www.tom.edu.au

State Finals: Sunday, 14 September at Flinders University

Nationals: Melbourne from 16 - 19 October (only for teams who win their category in the State Finals). Please be advised that there will be a cost to families if the team gets to Nationals.

Our email addresses are as follows:
sue.mavropoulos@pulteney.sa.edu.au
jayme.wearn@pulteney.sa.edu.au
karen.penn@pulteney.sa.edu.au

We look forward to hearing from interested students.

Kind regards,
Sue Mavropoulos, Jayme Wearn and Karen Penn,
Tournament of Mind Coordinators

From the Chaplain

Lest We Forget

I hope you had a wonderful break over the Easter and Anzac Weekends and were able to take advantage of the fact that the two fell so close to each other this year – a long, long weekend.

In my other job (I only work at Pulteney two days a week) I work above James Place, a laneway that runs between Rundle Mall and Grenfell Streets in the city. This year there was a unique public art exhibition held in shop windows along the laneway where Adelaide artists had been asked to respond to the original Easter story.

One of those works, ‘Lest We Forget’ by Rod Glenn (see below), looked from a distance like a wall of remembrance to those who had fallen in wars of more recent memory. On closer inspection however it revealed that it was in fact about the sacrifice of Jesus; ‘Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends;’ John 15:13

As Easter and Anzac fell so close to each other this year they inevitably cast a shadow upon each other. And rightly so as the painting alludes to; both are about paying the supreme sacrifice – there is great cost in laying down life for other people.

Jesus died for his enemies – an extraordinary and extreme sacrifice. It is key to the message of Easter.

As we head into the 100th anniversary year since the Anzacs sacrificed so much at Gallipoli, it is right that Australians remember the sacrifice of so many. But may we also remember the life of great freedom and love that is offered to us through the sacrifice of Christ on the cross around 2000 years ago.

Karen Petterson,
Chaplain
Naplan testing

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008.

On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, students will take the 2014 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

All students are expected to participate in the tests. Students with disability may qualify for reasonable adjustments that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. Some students with very specific circumstances may be exempted from participating in the tests.

NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

Students will be made familiar with the test format by their teachers and are asked to bring the following items with them to each test:

- 2B or HB pencils (more than 1)
- Pencil sharpener

EFM Special Deal

Get a head start to 2014 and feel great! Join now for this exclusive offer to Pulteney parents.
There are limited places and conditions do apply. Great atmosphere, and great results!
EFM Pulteney has 5 weeks for only $25. Please ring Jack Cahill on 0438 878 400.

Buzz Books

Log on to the Community Portal for buzz books here: https://commportal.pulteney.sa.edu.au/

Quad Café

All are welcome to join The Friends of Pulteney at The Quad Café.
Don’t forget to pop in for an organic coffee, homemade cakes and chat. Part proceeds from cake sales will go to the Friends of Pulteney.

Coffee Cards - don’t forget your coffee card! Come and get your 5th coffee free available
Parents will be issued an individual student NAPLAN report later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child’s results to discuss progress with teachers.

For further information about participation in NAPLAN, visit the NAPLAN website: http://www.nap.edu.au

If you have any queries regarding the NAPLAN testing please feel free to contact Paul Ryan (Head of Middle School) or Denise O’Loughlin (Head of Prep School).

Paul Ryan,
Head of Middle School,
A/Deputy Principal

Summer Intercol 2014

This year’s Summer Intercollegiate competition against Scotch College concluded on a high note at the SASSSA Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 9 April. In a close finish, Pulteney finished second by only 15 points, well ahead of Scotch who finished in sixth position.

All Intercol fixtures were played in great spirit by both schools who have developed a tremendous positive rivalry over the last few years.

The results of the Summer Intercol fixtures were:

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Overall Scotch retains the Summer Intercol Shield 5-4. We are looking forward to improving these results in the Winter competition in Term 3.

I would like to congratulate all Pulteney competitors, coaches and supporters for their efforts during the Intercol round and thank you for your involvement throughout the competition. I look forward to reclaiming the Winter Shield on 23 August!!

Nik Sacoutis
Head of Sport
Anglican Cup 2014

On Wednesday the 7th of May Pulteney will once again be hosting the annual Anglican Cup competition against Pedare, Woodcroft and St Johns Grammar. Selected students will represent Pulteney in Football, Soccer (boys & girls), Hockey (mixed), netball and basketball (boys & girls). I encourage everyone to get along on the day and support our students. The carnival will commence at 9.30am and conclude at 2.45pm. There will be a barbecue provided by The Friends of Pulteney.

Nik Sacoutis,
Head of Sport

Friends of Pulteney

Friends of Pulteney meetings are held monthly in Allan Wheaton House at 7:30pm.
Minutes and Agenda’s for these meetings are emailed to the committee the week prior to meetings.
If you would like to receive minutes via email please contact cate.boucher@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Meeting Dates
Thursday 8 May
Thursday 5 June
Thursday 7 August
Thursday 4 September
Thursday 13 November (AGM)

SASSSA Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 9th April a squad of 55 Pulteney athletes attended the annual SASSSA athletics carnival at SANTOS stadium. After a very impressive 2013 campaign, where Pulteney took out the C1 division championship in both the male and female competitions, we were cautiously optimistic about our chances this year in the B2 competition as we once again had a strong team.

The higher level of competition was obvious from the outset with some very impressive times were being run throughout the day. Our students were up for the challenge though; they were never far behind and certainly held their own.

Credit should go to those students that stepped up and filled in for their fellow students who became injured on the day. Their efforts went a long way towards the overall success that we achieved on the day.

Pulteney students did themselves and their School proud by finishing second overall. With the carnival results counting towards the Summer Intercol competition, it was great to see them dig deep to defeat Scotch College and take out the Intercol Athletics Shield.

Thanks must go to all the staff who helped out in the lead-up to, and on the day for their expertise.

B Grade SASSSA Athletics Carnival 2014

Final Scores

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Special congratulations to the following students for placing 3rd or better in A grade events:

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Volunteers wanted for the Archives

As part of the ongoing research associated with the Pulteney War Memorial Room and the upcoming centenary of ANZAC we are looking for volunteers (parents, friends and Old Scholars) to help research details of old scholars who served in World War I. Significant research was undertaken over the previous 12 months concerning Old Scholars who died on active service and this project is being extended to all those Old Scholars who served.

A small team of volunteers will undertake research via websites and databases available online, such as National Archives, Australian War Memorial and associated sites. Research may be undertaken at school (at a mutually convenient time) or at your leisure at home.

If you are interested in participating in this project please contact me to discuss the details. I can be contacted on 8216 5546 (Tuesday to Thursday 9am-1pm) or samantha.cooper@pulteney.sa.edu.au.

Samantha Cooper,
School Archivist

Pulteney Shop
Telephone: 8216 5538
Email address: pulteneyshop@pulteney.sa.edu.au
**Open Times for Term 2,**

- **Monday:** 8am to 10.30am 3pm to 4.30pm
- **Wednesday:** 12.30pm to 4.30pm
- **Friday:** 8am to 11.30am

*The Monday Open Times finish on 19 May 2014.*

Term 2 from ELC to Year 9 is full Winter Uniform. 190 Students require Formal Uniform for Full School Assembly and Chapel and at other times can mix and match with the stone shorts and polo tops.

The Pulteney Shop wishes to welcome back existing students and a warm welcome to our new students.

Term 2 is Winter Sport and the Pulteney Shop has a good supply.

Have a great weekend,

*Jenny Hewitson,*  
*Shop Manager.*

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**Senior Sport Notices**

**Australian Girls’ Amateur Golf Championships**

Congratulations to Alicia Smith (MS12) for finishing 68th in the Australian Girls’ Amateur Golf Championships earlier this month. She also was Captain of the South Australian team which competed in the Girls’ Interstate Series at the Croydon Golf Club in Victoria. Well done, Alicia!

**South Australian State Youth Girls Football Team**

The SANFL would like to advise that Isabella Ioanni has been selected in the 2014 South Australian State Youth Girls Football Team. This is an under eighteen team that will represent South Australia at the 2014 AFL National Youth Girls Championship.

The coaching staff has conducted a rigorous selection procedure. Your Council should be proud of the commitment and endeavour shown by Isabella Ioanni. Selection and Training sessions have been held at AAMI Stadium and will continue to be held there up to the departure date.

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**Prep Sport Notices**

**Basketball Singlets**

Could all players please return singlets, washed ASAP to Mrs Reynolds, and make sure your name is marked off.

**AFL Auskick**

Pulteney will be running an Auskick centre during term 2. This is for children aged 5-8 years and is an introduction to Aussie Rules football. Emphasis is on learning skills, playing games and having fun. Sessions are on Sundays 10-11.00am on Morgan Oval, directly behind Glover Playground. To register go to www.aflauskick.com.au. For further information contact Bill Davis 0407 397 938.
Electives Term 2

Bookings for Electives in Term 2 are open. Go to the PGS home page, click on events and interests and go to Prep Electives and Musical Activities. Nominations will close on Wednesday of Week 1, Term 2.

Winter Sports

Please refer to the sport your child is playing in terms 2 and 3 on our website.

Football, Yr 2,3, 4/5 and 6/7.

Games commence – Saturday 3 May for Yr 2, 3 and 4/5 and 10 May for the Yr 5/6/7 team.
Uniform required – PGS Football jumper, PGS shorts and PGS socks. Sprigged boots and mouthguard strongly recommended.

Hockey – Yr 3,4 and 5/6

Games commence – Friday 9 May.
Uniform required – Yr 3,4 White PGS sports top, Navy shorts, PGS navy socks. Yr 5/6 wear PGS Hockey top. ALL players MUST have shin pads and mouthguard to play.

Soccer – Yr 4,5 6

Games commence – Friday 9 May for 5 teams, Friday 16 May for Yr 4 teams, Sat May 10 for Yr 6 teams.
Uniform required – PGS Soccer top, PGS Soccer shorts, PGS navy socks. Shin pads essential.

Netball – Yr 2,3,4,5,6

Games commence – For Yr 2,3,4, Monday 5 May, for Yr 5,6 Friday 9 May
Uniform required - White PGS sports shirt, Navy skirt, white socks. Yr 2 will wear their PE uniform, navy shirt and navy sports shorts.

Bill Davis,
Junior School Sports Co-ordinator
Old Scholars Dinner

When:
Saturday 26 July

Where:
The Adelaide Pavilion, Veale Gardens
7pm for 7.30pm
Book at www.trybooking.com/CKXZ

Cost: $70 for 3 course meal and welcome drink
THREAD SONGS
{ an exhibition and sale of handmade & tribal textiles }
collected on my travels
vintage & new quilts, shawls, scarves, bags, cushions,
tribal clothing, collectable dowry & museum pieces
Opens Friday, May 2, 6-8pm    Exhibition runs May 3-18
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