From the Principal

Pulteney Business Breakfast
The first in a series of business breakfasts will be held this Friday at The Grand Chifley on South Terrace, where Old Scholar, Lt Col Jack Gregg will speak of his experiences in Afghanistan. The breakfast will start promptly at 7.15am and finish no later than 8.45.

Designed to be a short, sharp and shiny opportunity to network and hear an informative speaker, the breakfasts have been carefully planned.

It will be refreshing to hear a non political ‘on the ground’ impression of Australia’s involvement. There will also be a business card draw for an iconic Penfold’s Red.

For booking details go to the advertisement at the end of PRW.

Looking forward to seeing a good turnout to support our first breakfast.

Navy Blue Formal

The formal for the Year 11 and 12 students was held at the Adelaide Wine Centre last Thursday evening. The invitation I received was one for the “Pulteney 2013 School Prom” and there were a number of awards, such as Cutest Couples, that gave the Prom a presence to the night. So too, the sublime compere skills of Aled McEwen and Apostoli Kikianis, although I believe that Sarah Golfis, and team, were the ‘owner, trainer and driver’ of the awards and background organisation. The night itself was another example of the impeccably mannered and mature approach of Pulteney’s students at such occasions. The generous thanks, by Aled and Apo to those who had made the function such a success, including the staff and the staff at the Wine Centre were noted and appreciated by all.

I am certain that there will be an abundance of photographs to showcase the evening too.

Role Models

One of our current students has spent a little time in hospital of late. Never a place that anyone wishes to over-stay a welcome! However, I was delighted to hear that one of the Richmond Football Club’s players, Steve Morris, uncovered that our student was a Tiger’s supporter and decided to call up and wish a speedy recovery. Something that the team beaten by Richmond last Friday may take a little longer overcoming!

In speaking with Steve after his call, I was impressed by the regularity of such help people like Steve offer. At Richmond, Steve is among a number of players, and I expect replicated all around major professional sporting codes, who offer time and a positive message to those in hospital or struggling elsewhere. Only last week, on Good Friday, he had visited a Melbourne Hospital, to raise spirits. Importantly, Steve has five messages that he conveys: exercise, be mindful of your own space, give to others through random acts of kindness, be positive and show gratitude for what you have.

All of the messages are intended to alleviate one’s own troubles, provide direction through action and, ultimately, lead to a brighter future.
I may not be a Richmond supporter, but I will always think well of their Number 38, Steve Morris.

**All Pulteney Things German**

Since February, the School, and the Barnett household, has been delighted to have hosted Jeremias Winkler, a German exchange student. Jeremias has been studying with the Year 11 students despite being only fourteen. As he prepares for a return to his home country he would be equally pleased to learn, as are we all, of the success of Tim Porter’s, 11KM, scholarship.

Tim applied for a Goethe Institute Student Scholarship to Germany following a referenced application from the Principal and two interviews. He will spend four weeks in Germany with a host family attending coursework at the Goethe Institute. As part of the scholarship Tim will be involved in trips to either Berlin, Munich or Hamburg. All of Tim’s expenses are paid and the experience will, undoubtedly, be amazing. A remarkable feature of Tim’s success is that he was the only South Australian awarded a scholarship.

**Honours from 2012 Continue**

Anneliese Corletto, who completed her Pulteney schooling last year, appears set to follow in the footsteps of NASA astronaut, Dr Andy Thomas, in receiving her Andy Thomas Scholarship from Adelaide University recently.

The Scholarship is awarded, annually, to only one candidate who is enrolled for Mechanical, Mechatronic or Aerospace Engineering. The scholarship includes fee remission and a living allowance. I read that the scholarship is highly competitive with academic results and character key determinants for success, so it is without surprise that Annie would be highly considered.

As Mark Barnett, who taught Annie, made mention the Scholarship is “a big deal”.

**Apology**

In last week’s PRW James Van Gemert should have been the name given to the podium winner photograph of the McKinnon Parade/Pulteney Grammar School Athletics Meet, 400m event. Sorry James, as your victory showed even the reporting can’t keep up with your speediness.

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Dr Eddie Groughan

Should any matter draw attention from this article or any other matter arise relating to the School please do not hesitate to contact me at either principal@pulteney.sa.edu.au or 8216 5502.
From the Chaplain

An Easter Story with a Difference

It’s a rare privilege to have Easter during term time, so this year we’ve been making the most of it. Recent Chapel services focussed on the events of Holy Week and Good Friday, but this week we are celebrating Easter with special Eucharist, or Communion services.

On Wednesday the Year 7-8 students enjoyed having a guest speaker in Chapel, Father Dave McDougall, who was a student here in the 1980s. He is now the parish priest for the Anglican Parish of the Copper Coast, which includes church communities in Kadina, Wallaroo and Moonta.

Dave shared with us the story of John Coleridge Patteson, the first Bishop of Melanesia, who was consecrated in 1861. Unlike many people of his time, Bishop John recognised the importance of local culture, and insisted that living faithfully to the gospel did not mean that people had to adopt English cultural practices. He argued that people should change as little as possible – ‘only what is clearly incompatible with the simplest form of Christian teaching and practice’.

Bishop John’s approach facilitated the later development of the Melanesian Brotherhood, a Christian religious order that remains fully integrated in Melanesian culture. The Melanesian Brothers are dearly loved for the way they do God’s work among their people.

A key problem in Melanesia during Bishop John’s time was the practice of ‘blackbirding’, in which Melanesians were abducted and forced to travel to Australia to work on sugar cane farms. They were returned to the islands only once they were worn out, but by this time they had lost their proper place in their communities.

Bishop John campaigned hard against blackbirding, writing many letters to the Colonial Office in London and to the Australian government in Melbourne, pleading with them to stop this oppressive practice, but all to no avail.

In 1871 he travelled to a remote part of the Solomon Islands, wanting to share with local people the good news that God loved them and Jesus had died for them. The problem was that Blackbirders had been in the area, and people wanted revenge. When Bishop John’s deacons and crew pleaded with him not to go ashore because of the potential risk, Bishop John said that if he couldn’t speak of Christ’s love with his lips, he could still speak of it with his life. He did go ashore and was welcomed by the local Chief, but he was clubbed to death by an angry villager. Later a memorial was installed on the beach where he died, with the inscription, ‘In Memory of John Coleridge Patteson, D.D. Missionary Bishop, whose life was
here taken by men, for whose sake he would willingly have given it’.

Bishop John’s martyrdom helped to bring an end to the practice of Blackbirding because of the attention his death brought to the issue. He was an educated gentleman, who spoke and wrote very well. But, as Father Dave shared with us, ‘what his letters, fine intellect and teaching could not achieve, he achieved for those he loved by offering his life’.

Blessings,

Sonya

Rev’d Sonya Paterson,
Senior School Chaplain

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**Intercol 2013**

Last weekend proved extremely exciting, as Pulteney and Scotch went head to head in the annual summer Intercol. The sports we competed in included swimming, girl’s basketball, cricket, softball, tennis, rowing and volleyball. Every sportsman and woman put in his or her very best. Everybody who competed should be congratulated on their positive attitudes, support for one another, enthusiasm, effort, sportsmanship and overall performance.

The results from each sports are as followed:

- **Cricket:** Draw (Scotch retain shield)
- **Swimming:** PGS defeated Scotch
- **Girl’s basketball:** PGS lost 35-43
- **Softball:** PGS lost 12-14
- **Boy’s drive tennis:** PGS lost 0-9
- **Girl’s tennis:** PGS defeated Scotch 5-1
- **Open Volleyball:** PGS lost 3-1
- **Rowing:** Still to come

A huge thank you to all the students and parents who helped out with the running of the competition, and supported all the teams. Also thank you to the coaches and coordinators of all the sports who made the competition possible.

*Emma Sara and Josh Manuel,*
*Captains of Sport*

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**Buzz Books**

Buzz books are available from the school PAs.

- Kurrajong – Kiri Marshall 8216 5570
- Prep – Michelle Reynolds 8216 5544
- Middle – Kelly Martin 8216 5599
- one ninety – Sammi Van Kruyssen 8216 5548
SSSSA Athletics

After the excitement of the 2013 Pulteney sports day, attention now turns to our best athletes for the inter school SSSSA athletics competition to be held at SANTOS stadium next Tuesday 9th April. Here is a link to the list of events, students and times.


We would ask that parents check this list to see if their son/daughter has been selected to participate in the event. If they have been selected to participate, they should already have collected a permission slip which needs to be returned before this Friday 5th April. On the day students must arrive at the gym by 8:15 for a roll call, before getting on the bus at 8:30. A bus will pick students up from SANTOS stadium at 2:45 in the afternoon, arriving back at school at approximately 3:15 at which point they will be dismissed. If parents would like to collect their child from SANTOS stadium on the day rather than have them return to school on the bus, they just need to see either Nik Sacoutis or myself on the day in order to sign them out.

If your child has not been allocated an event and is on this list as a reserve only, it is likely that they will not need to attend, but we are waiting until the end of this week before finalising the team. Students who need to come into the squad to compete will be notified by Monday.

Friends of Pulteney

The Friends meet regularly on a Thursday evening in Wheaton House. The meeting starts at 7.30pm with an expected finish time of 9.30pm and all are welcome.

Thursday 4th April
Thursday 2nd May
Thursday 6th June
Thursday 1st August
Thursday 5th September
Thursday 3rd October
Thursday 7th November (AGM)

To order go directly to: https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161849j

or contact ashton.denberger@pulteney.sa.edu.au for more details
Parents are more than welcome to come along and support their children, entry into SANTOS is $5.

If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to get in contact with either myself or Nik Sacoutis.

Kind regards, Matt Down
matt.down@pulteney.sa.edu.au
nik.sacoutis@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Online ordering

HAVE YOU TRIED ONLINE ORDERING?
The Pulteney Tuck Shop now offers the convenience of online ordering for recess and lunch across the whole school.

Our online system - Flexischools - is fast and easy to use and...
- it’s available 24/7
- it removes the need for paper orders and cash
- secure online payment is accepted via Visa, Mastercard or bank transfer

It’s free to sign up at flexischools.com.au - so give it a go!

We look forward to seeing your next order online,
The Tuck Shop Team

Pulteney Shop
Telephone: 8216 5538
Email address: pulteneyshop@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Open Times for the April 2013 School Holidays.

Monday 22nd April 10.00am to 1.00pm
Wednesday 24th April 10.00am to 1.00pm
Friday 26th April 10.00am to 1.00pm
Monday 29th April 10.00am to 1.00pm

School resumes on Tuesday 30th April at 8.30am

Term 2 Full Winter Uniform
All Students from Reception to Year 9 are required to wear full Winter Uniform from the beginning of Term 2.

Boys and Girls in Reception will need to purchase the complete Uniform. New Students who commenced in Term 1 will need to do the same.

Boys in Year 7 plus any new Students in Years 7 – 9 who commenced in Term 1 will need to do the same.

New female students will also need to purchase the full Winter Uniform.

Your early co-operation in coming into the Pulteney Shop would be appreciated.

190 Students who had letters put on their Blazers are advised that they are in the Pulteney Shop for collection and payment.
Head of the River dinner on 6th April 2013 is full winter uniform
Good luck to all rowers.
Have a great week-end.

Jenny Hewitson,
Shop Manager

Pulteney Ski Trip to Mt Buller 2013

In snow accommodation 6 Days 5 Nights

Please read the following and if you have questions please email richardwoolford@pulteney.sa.edu.au or call on 0409 787 981.

The package inclusions are as follows:

• Return 5 star coach transfers (if required) from Pulteney Grammar School to Mt Buller departing early morning (5 am) on Sunday July 14th, 2013 in a seat belted coach and returning early morning Saturday July 20th, 2013.

• 5 nights accommodation at USC Lodge from Sunday July 14th in multi-share rooms for students, parents and staff.

• 5 breakfasts

• 5 home cooked 3 course evening meals

• 5 day unlimited Lift Passes

• 5 daily group lessons (compulsory) commencing on the Monday

• 5 day Ski Hire including carve skis, boots, poles and helmet or Snowboard Hire (extra $30) including boots and board (wrist guards are extra and highly recommended)

• Statutory Resort Entry Fees

• SASKI Race entry fee of $25 (compulsory for all students to compete)

Options include:

• Lunch vouchers ($80)

• Clothing hire (Pants & Jacket $80, Pants or Jacket ONLY $55)
• Ski trip ‘hoodie’ (price to be determined)
• Spending money
• Self-drive subtract $130 per person but any resort entries and transfers are your responsibility!

The cost for this package staying in the USC Lodge for a secondary student will be $1450. The cost for a primary student will be $1400. The cost for a parent who stays with us in the lodge with shared facilities will be $1550.

If parents or family groups wish to stay at the Grand Mercure Chalet (with same package as above) the cost will be higher; more details on that option can be accessed from Nick Mylonas direct at nmylo@yahoo.com.au or on 0402965860. Visit the Grand Mercure website www.mtbullerchalet.com.au/Chalet/.

In order to confirm a place on the trip a deposit of $100.00 per student and adult is required by Friday 5th April using trybooking: http://www.trybooking.com/COKX. Deposits for the Grand Mercure option must be paid direct to Nick Mylonas.

The USC Lodge is located in a ski in ski out location in the centre of the Mt Buller Village. It is less than 100 metres from the Bourke Street Quad Chairlift. Students are required to bring sheets and doona covers or a sleeping bag and bath towel. Visit the Mt Buller (www.mtbuller.com.au/winter/) and USC Lodge (www.usc.com.au/index.php?section=16) websites for further information.

Richard Woolford
Ph: 81 135624 or 0409 787 981
Email: richardwoolford@pulteney.sa.edu.au

The Digital Classroom

Spotlight Page: Kurrajong Resource Centre

The Kurrajong Resource Centre is currently being managed by Kathryn Clark. The Learning Platform page connected to this area has been updated to include photos and work from many of the Kurrajong students. An Easter Egg-stravaganza has also been added with photos. If you want to view this page go through the Kurrajong section or click the link: http://tinyurl.com/dxnssn4

YouTube at Pulteney:

Whilst any person or company can have an account with YouTube there are different levels of access or privacy the person or company can set on any video.

A public video is one that can be found by doing any Google or YouTube search and normally contains a range of tags to make finding the video easy.

A private video limits the exposure of your videos to only 50 other users that you invite to view the material.

The third type is an unlisted video, which is similar to a private video but does not require a YouTube account to view it, nor is it restricted to 50 viewers. Both the private videos and unlisted videos cannot be found by doing a Google or YouTube search, and do not come up in the suggested videos or on your channel page.
Pulteney is in the process of extending its YouTube channel to include unlisted videos of students and their work that can be shared with the parents, staff and students. As these videos are unlisted the only way that members of the Pulteney Community can access the content is via a direct URL link to the videos. It is requested that these video links are not passed on to people outside of the Pulteney Community to maintain the privacy of the institution and students.

Should you have any questions about YouTube, email: jarrod.johnson@pulteney.sa.edu.au

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Jarrod Johnson

Senior Sports Notices

**Results**

**Basketball**

*Senior A* defeated Pembroke 30-29  
*Senior B* defeated Pembroke 37-31  
*Middle A* defeated Pembroke 34-28  
*Middle B* defeated Pembroke 30-8  
*Middle Blue v Middle White* - Pulteney wins!

Nik Sacoutis  
Head of Sport

Prep Sports Notices

**Winter Sports**

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

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

*Games commence – Saturday May 4.*

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 May 10
Uniform required – Yr 3,4 White PGS sports top, Navy shorts, PGS navy socks. MUST have shin pads and mouthguard to play.

Soccer – Yr 4,5 6
Games commence – Friday May 3
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 May 6, for Yr 5,6 Friday May 3
Uniform required - White PGS sports shirt, Navy skirt, white socks.

State Teams
Students who wish to trial for State SAPSASA teams need to apply online at www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport then click on “interstate nominations” then go to “team sports general information and selection processes. Nominations close soon for some sports – AFL – March 31, Cricket Boys/ Girls April 2, Soccer Boys/girls April 3, Basketball boys /girls April 5.

Winter Sports
Trainings for Prep Winter Sports will commence in Week 10.

Yr 2 Football and Netball
A notice has gone home to Yr 2 students re Football and Netball for terms 2 and 3. If your child is interested in participating in either sport please give the return slip to your child’s class teacher. These should be returned by Wednesday April 3.

If you have any queries please contact Bill Davis in the Prep. bill.davis@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Bill Davis,
Head of Prep Sport
POSA Business Breakfast

Friday April 5

Speaker: Old Scholar Lt. Col. Jack Gregg

$45

The Grand Chifley
208 South Terrace, Adelaide

7:15am to 8:45am

To book: www.trybooking.com/CKYM