From the Principal

The Long Lunch

I wanted to take this opportunity in the week leading up to this great community event to acknowledge the huge amount of work which drives an event of this magnitude. Right from the beginning of the school year a subcommittee of The Friends of Pulteney meet initially monthly then weekly to steer the Long Lunch to its August debut.

Everything from themeing to sponsors, donations, entertainment, setting up and ultimately cleaning up is undertaken by this committee and its volunteers. The result is a great day’s entertainment with the knowledge that all funds raised are used by The Foundation in supporting major works within the school. Details of loud auction items has already been distributed, and the catalogue of silent items is ever burgeoning. The wine wall is a little light on so any donations will be well received.

The weather may be a little inclement but I’m forecasting a bright day. Viva Italia!

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.

Pulteney @ THE GOV

Wednesday night the 7th of September saw our major Pulteney Grammar School ensembles in full flight in a night of wonder and powerful music making at the “Gov Hotel” in our annual “Pulteney@ the Gov concert”.

With a distinct contemporary edge to this years music, year level academic class music ensembles from Year 10 and 11 shone with renditions of classic and top 10 music including songs from Michael Jackson through to hits including Daft Punk’s “Get Lucky”. Our smooth jazz vocal sounds from Jazz on the terrace along with the majestic choral music of the Grammarphones complimented our brilliant Concert Band and Stage Band in a stunning night of entertainment. In the words from the owner’s of the Gov “It was good enough for us to put a cover charge for the public on the night, I would have paid to come and see this concert.” Thanking all the staff particularly Laura Vom Berg, Sue Mears, Frank Fragomeni, Ruth Howley, Helen Gonsior and Kym Wilson for directing, playing and organizing on the day.

Here is the link to purchase these and other great images from the night: http://chrisoaten.photomerchant.net/gig-gov-2013/

Glen Mears,
Head of Music
Go to: www.facebook.com/pulteney and click the like button.

Diary Dates

August 18 Pulteney Long Lunch
August 19 - 23 Book Week
August 20 Kurrajong Book Week Parade
August 22 Prep School Book Week Parade
August 23 Winter Intercol
Venture Club Meeting
August 24 Winter Sport's Dinner
August 27 Guest Speaker Paul Dillon
August 28 Senior School Principal's Tour
August 29 Junior School Principal's Tour
September 9 - 20 Kurrajong Parent Teacher Interviews
September 9 - 27 Prep Parent Teacher Interviews
September 16 - 20 Year 9 City Week
September 16 & 18 Year 12 Drama Production
September 20 Business Breakfast
September 26 Year 9 City Week Expo
September 27 Term Three ends
September 28 - Oct 1 Hillary Final NSW
September 30 - Oct 4 Venture Club Kayaking Trip
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 from the Quad Café every Friday morning.
Further enquiries contact Catherine Hunter 8216 5566 or Ashton den Berger 8216 5520.
From the Chaplain

The value of Christian Learning and Community

Last PRW I expressed delight at being part of the Pulteney community- a community that strives to ensure that all young people achieve their potential, a community that inspires, challenges and empowers students to be the best person they can be, a community that values tradition and upholds Christian principles. Last week I attended the Anglican Schools Association’s annual conference. In the company of principals and chaplains, truly some of the nations very best educational and spiritual leaders, I experienced the great sense of pride that comes from being part of an inspired endeavor and a larger interconnected community.

Many schools in the Anglican tradition would have qualities much like Pulteney and enjoy positive relationships with people from the wider community, in fact from all over the world. All are genuinely committed to the success of young people, however each school has and cherishes qualities that make its community unique. How fortunate students at Pulteney are. I look forward to deepening my relationship with and appreciation of the Pulteney community.

Whilst at the conference I attempted to reflect on what it is that makes the difference, the difference between an excellent school community and one that is simply outstanding in everyway. Just before I sat down to write this article I read the weekends paper and was confronted by what a challenging, confronting and complex world we live in. The current national political climate and breaches of trust from past are not high points. That said, the
salient take home message I received from more than one aspect of the conference was the centrality of relationship, quality relationships where values and Christian principles are truly lived out.

Whilst acknowledging the importance of financial, medical and educational support, presenters discussing topics as diverse as ‘Homelessness in Melbourne’ or the challenges confronting the Afar- nomadic pastoralist people from Ethiopia, clearly and humbly articulated that it was this support coupled with respectful relationships, a genuine knowing and understanding, that truly transformed the lives of people experiencing distress and disadvantage. This is something that Anglican schools strive to do.

This term Kurrajong Chapel is exploring Values and was initially inspired by the document ‘Values for Australian Schooling’. Whilst an intentionally secular document, our faith tradition means that we are able to explore something as fundamentally important as values: Responsibility, Respect, Doing Your Best, Care and Compassion, Honesty and Trustworthiness in a context that truly enables students to reflect on life’s deeper meaning and their role as citizens within a community.

Magdalene Centre & Refugee Homemaker Kits
Providing gifts of food and op shop items for the Magdalene Centre, or house-warming gifts for our Anglicare Refugee Homemaker Kits, are two regular opportunities for us to do something kind.

Suitable items for the Refugee Homemaker Kits include new or ‘as new’ plastic storage containers, biscuit tins, serving trays, fruit bowls, casserole dishes, table cloths, coasters/placemats, landscape or still life pictures, picture frames, vases, ornaments, cushions, doilies and knitted blankets.

Donations can be brought to the Chapel Foyer, along with your contributions for the Magdalene Centre. Thank you for your generosity.

Preparing for Confirmation
Confirmation Students learning more about the Christian journey, and working towards intentionally affirming the baptismal promise made on their behalf by parents and godparents, begins on Thursday, August 15. If you have any questions, please email sonya.paterson@pulteney.sa.edu.au. ASAP.

Deep Peace,
Michael

2013 Ski Trip to Mt Buller

This year 32 students joined the ski trip to Mt Buller for the third week of the school’s holiday break. The conditions this year were very poor and only allowed 3 days of reasonable skiing. The beginners would have had a great time and made good progress.

The main aim of going to Mt Buller is to compete in the SASKI races for Alpine and Snowboard events. This year only the snowboarding competition was run on Bourke Street. We had 5 competitors and they all did extremely well. A summary of results includes:

Individual Results

Div 3 BOYS
2nd to Jake Goehr

Div 1 BOYS
3rd to Nathan Reade

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 5th September
Thursday 3rd October
Thursday 7th November (AGM)

Every 10 Books you pay for on or before Wednesday 31st of July will get you one entry into the draw to win: 2 night’s accommodation in any Oaks Hotel & a $100 dining voucher for Jam the Bistro.

To order go directly to:

or contact ashton.denberger@pulteney.sa.edu.au for more details
Team Results

Div 1 BOYS

2nd to Nathan Reade and Jack Stark
3rd to Jake Goehr, Ryan Farnan and Hamish Templer

(Full snowboard race results can be found here: http://www.mtbuller.com.au/Winter/Events-Activities/Race-Results)

Unfortunately the alpine or downhill races did not take place but we would have been most successful I’m sure.

I would like to thank Mr Michael Keough and Jody Sedecki for taking time from their holidays to help supervise the group, who were a most cooperative bunch considering how much time was spent in the lodge.

Also, a special thanks to the small parent group who joined us this year: Mr & Mrs Argy, Mr and Mrs Rowe and Ms Fyle. Their support was terrific and allows the trip to run smoothly.

Hopefully next year will see better falls, watch this space.

Rick Woolford,
Trip Coordinator
Winter Sports Dinner

A reminder that the winter sports dinner is being held on Saturday the 24th of August (intercol evening) at the Glenelg Life Saving Club. Tickets for students and parents can be purchased via the link on the school’s website.

Nik Sacoutis,
Head of Sport

MASA Quiz

Last Wednesday Pulteney was again one of the 17 schools around the state, including 8 country venues, to host the annual Mathematics Association of South Australia Quiz Night. In teams of 4, students answer a series of both mathematical and general knowledge questions. Scotch College, Walford, Adelaide High and St Dominic’s joined 6 teams from Pulteney in Wyatt Hall. While the highlight for many is which team can provide the best supper, our teams performed very well winning several of the awards available on the night. With students competing in 2 divisions, Senior (years 11 and 12) and Junior (years 9 and 10), each division has 3 awards - best overall team, best mathematics and best general knowledge - with teams not allowed to win more than one prize.

Our congratulations to the following teams.

Year 12 Winners of the Senior Mathematics Section
Tim An, Rhys Carpenter, Wilson Tran, Debajyoti Chaudhuri

Year 11 Winners of the Senior General Knowledge Section
Bec Randell, Tim Porter, Surbhi Sehgal, Dimity Dutch

Year 10 Winners of the Overall Junior Prize
Josh Price, Jacob Valk, Cameron Smith, Matt Hume

Year 9 Winners of the Junior General Knowledge Section
Kate Shepherdson, Ned Feary, Henry Mellor, Charlotte Brader

My thanks to the staff (Rachel Brown, Mark McGarry and Ann Kennedy) who gave up their time to help make this successful night run very smoothly.

Mark Webber,
Head of Mathematics

Intercol Program

Here is the link to download the Intercol Program: http://intranet.pulteney.sa.edu.au/information/publications/winter_intercol_timetable_2013.doc
Under 15 All Stars

Congratulations to Connor Dudley who was recently selected in the Under 15 All Stars Team. Connor was selected for the National team while representing SA in the 2013 Australian Junior Indoor Cricket Championships last month.

2013 GTCASA Youth Workshops

Held in state-of-the-art facilities at Flinders University for academically gifted and talented students in Years 8, 9 and 10

Please return completed forms to Mrs Wendy Stewart by Monday August 19.

Debating

Our primary students were invited to feature as outstanding speakers on the Debating SA website. Big thank you to our gorgeous primary debaters and to Jill Rose and Liz Simpson-Smith as their coaches!

Pulteney Shop

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

Opening Hours

Wednesday 12.30am - 4.30pm
Friday 8.00am - 11.30am

As you are aware the Uniform for Term 3 remains the same as Term 2.
The Pulteney Shop has a good supply of accessories for the cold weather e.g.
Golf Style Pulteney Umbrellas $45.00
Navy Mini Umbrellas $20.00
Navy Gloves to keep the fingers warm $12.00.
Safety Raincoats $27.50
Cream and Navy striped knitted scarves $30.00

Have a great weekend and keep warm.

Jenny Hewitson,
Shop Manager
Digital Classroom

National Computing Competition

Over the next four weeks the Year 10 Information Technology students are competing in the National Computing for Secondary Schools Competition, requiring students to code in a computer language called Python. All the work is online, and as students work through modules they are given harder and harder challenges, which they need to learn, analyse, adapt and submit. The work is then assessed and students move on to the next section. Coding has been identified as a major initiative that students should undertake to improve their Mathematical and Creative skills and to prepare them for new job opportunities and career pathways.

Spotlight: Mathematics

Many students are involved in Mathematical Competitions at Pulteney and a new area has been created on the Learning Platform under the Mathematics Space. This contains past papers, which can be downloaded for practice. Answers will be provided at a later date, but if you have any questions please speak to Mr. Webber or email: mark.webber@pulteney.sa.edu.au The past papers can be accessed from the Mathematics Space or type: http://tinyurl.com/lyherox

Senior Sport Notices

Soccer

The following girls from Pulteney Year 7 were selected in the Eastc Adelaide District to play in the SAPSASA soccer state carnival competition, being June 24-28, 2013 at Barratt Reserve.

Aneisha Bishop, Alexia Pouentis, Laura Argy & Katia Stamatelopoulos.

The team East Adelaide played in the girls’ Division 1 competition, and had a most enjoyable time both playing some great soccer and forming some friendships with the girls from other schools.

East Adelaide managed to come equal 4th, together with the Airport team.

Girls SAPSASA Basketball

The Year 7 Girls Basketball team had a very successful day last Wednesday, winning all 6 games on the day. They will now progress to the State knockout finals on Thursday September 19th. The team included: Laura Argy, Lara Candy, Kate Chapman, Saskia Crichton, Cerys Evans, Telopia Kailis-Phillips, Tayler Price, Katia Stamatelopoulos (and supercoach Georgia Sexton). I would like to thank parents for their assistance on the day and, particularly, thanks to Nicole Candy for providing transport and Mary Argy for scoring on the day.

Pulteney defeated Callington 31-0
Pulteney defeated West Lakes Shore 40-22
Pulteney defeated Highgate 24-16
Pulteney defeated Allenby Gdns 23-4
Pulteney defeated Cabra 25-22
Pulteney defeated St Aloysius 16-13
Year 7 SAPSASA Boys Basketball

After two training sessions a squad of 8 students headed off to Pasadena stadium on Thursday 8th August, to participate in the State Knockout SAPSASA tournament. It was an early start with the first game tipping off at 8:30am.

The first game was against Sacred Heart, who looked very imposing as they had a handful of students well over six foot tall. Although Sacred Heart got out to an early lead, the boys battled on very well and managed to stem the tide. With only seconds left on the clock and with Pulteney down by 2 points, Daniel Nielson threw up a prayer after cutting to the basket, got fouled and was sent to the line with the scores tied. With ice in his veins, Daniel stepped up to the line and managed to sink the winning basket, only to be cruelly adjudged to have stepped over the line, so the game ended in a draw.

The second game saw Pulteney face off against Reynella, which saw the boys take the momentum from the first game into their second, and come away with a comfortable 28-9 win thanks to some excellent rebounding and put backs by Cameron Horsell and Rory Egarr.

In the third game, Pulteney unfortunately came up short against the eventual tournament winners Reynella East but played well under the circumstances.

Again however, the group of boys showed that they have great determination and resilience by bouncing back against a very formidable opposition in Cabra. Nick Laity and Sam Magarey combined on numerous occasions to lead the way with fast break points and enabled Pulteney to be victorious 19-13.

The final game of the tournament saw Pulteney face off against St Francis de Sales and with St Francis having only just gone down to Reynella East, we knew we were going ton be in for a tough battle. To the credit of our boys, we got out the blocks quickly and lead by 6 points at the half way mark thanks to some excellent steals by Elliot Ridgway. Unfortunately after this point, St Francis stepped up the temp to take the lead and again it was up to our boys to show some grit and determination. With the help of Sathyajith Sukumaran and Edward Knights, Pulteney was able to come from behind and draw level once again with less than a minute left on the clock.

At the end of the day, the boys had done themselves and the school proud finishing in second place. A special thanks to Amy Lewis for her expertise coaching the boys on the day and to those parents who came out to support the boys, particularly Lisa Laity for her professional photography.
Placings

Reynella East - 15 points
Pulteney - 11 points
St Francis – 10 points
Sacred Heart – 10 points
Cabra – 9 points
Reynella – 5 points

Results

Basketball

Seniors

1st V lost to Unley High 67-40
2nd V lost to Unley High 61-26
3rd V lost to Unley High 29-23
4th V lost to Pembroke 16-41

Middles

A’s lost to Norwood Morialta High School 64-32
B’s defeated Norwood Morialta High School
C’s defeated Norwood Morialta High School
D’s lost to CBC 30-32

Hockey

Open Hockey team lost to a strong Pembroke outfit 0-7.

Best Players: Callum Golding, Mitch Johnston, Mia Williams
Girls Soccer

First XI defeated Immanuel College 10 - 1
Best players: Michaela Dunmall, Ella Wiltshire, Imogen Loftes

Second XI drew with Pembroke School
Goal Scorer: Kimmie Adkins
Best Players: Kimmie Adkins, Jackie van Renen, Louise Henry

Year 8 defeated Seymour College 3 – 2
All played well

Year 7 drew with Immanuel College 1 - 1
Goal Scorers: Katia Stamatelopoulos 1
Best Players: Pippa Adkins, Aneisha Bishop, Jennifer Finlay.

Boys Soccer

First XI bye

Second XI lost to St Paul’s College 0 – 3
Best players: Jake Nayler, Max Amey, Jake Cooke-Tilley

Year 10 lost to Immanuel College 0 – 4
Best Players: Calvin Heath, Cameron Smith, Harshil Vinod

Year 8/9 lost to Trinity College 1 – 3
Goals: Alex Human 1
Best players: Alex Human, Theodore Spyropoulos

Year 8 lost to Christian Brothers College 0 – 3
Best players: Will Baigent, Nick Wilson, Samuel Price and Thomas Vetere.

Year 6/7 lost to St John’s 2 – 7
Goal scorers: Jack Cavender
Best players: Callum Rowett, Stefan Mundy, Harrison Grasso

Year 6 lost to Sacred Heart College 4 – 6
Goal Scorers: Zach Nicholls 1, Lachlan Casey 1, Gus 2

Football

1st XVIII 2-2 (14) lost to PAC 2 20-14 (134)

2nd XVIII lost to BPS 2 (forfeit)
Year 8/9s BYE

Year 6/7s 8-8 (56) defeated Trinity 2-0 (12)

Year 4/5s 1-0 (6) lost to St Peter’s 4-4 (28)

Year 2/3s 7-6 (48) defeated CBC 4-3 (27)

**Prep Sports Notices**

**Soccer**
- Yr 4 Boys Blue defeated PAC 6-0
- Yr 4 Boys White defeated PAC 2-1
- Yr 5 Boys Gold defeated Pembroke 5-4
- Yr 5 Boys Navy defeated Pembroke 12-0
- Yr 6 Boys lost to Sacred Heart 5-7
- Yr 6/7 Boys lost to St Johns 2-6
- Yr 4 Girls lost to St Ignatius 2-5
- Yr 5/6 Girls defeated Pembroke 2-0

**Football**
- Yr 2/3 7-6-48 defeated CBC 4-3-27
- Yr 4/5 1-0-6 lost to St Peters 4-4-28
- Yr 6/7 12-8-80 defeated Trinity 8-2-50

**Netball**
- Yr 2 Red defeated Unley 7-0
- Yr 3 Blue lost to The Angels 1-6
- Yr 3 White lost to St Josephs 2-7
- Yr 4 Gold lost to Unley 4-13
- Yr 4 Navy lost 3-11
- Yr 5/6 Div 3 Blue defeated PGS White 21-11
- Yr 6 Div 2 Blue defeated Glen Osmond 40-6
- Yr 6 Div 2 White lost to Mercedes 11-33

**Hockey**
- Yr 3 White defeated Parkside 1-0
- Yr 3 Blue lost to Goodwood 0-2
- Yr 4 lost to Rose Pk 0-1
- Yr 5/6 defeated St Ignatius 3-2

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Bill Davis,
Head of Prep Sport
2013 Winter Senior Sports Presentation Night
Saturday 24th August, 6.30pm
Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club

Football: 1st XVIII/ 2nd XVIII
Basketball: 1st V/ 2nd V/ 3rd V/ 4th V
Netball: A/B/C/D/E/F
Hockey: Open.
Soccer: 1st XI/ 2nd XI
Girls Soccer: Senior A

3 Course Meal
Guest Speaker

$60 per head (Drinks purchased at the bar)

Book at: http://www.trybooking.com/CXMU
or through trybooking link on school website
As you will be aware, this year’s major fundraising event for the School, The Long Lunch, will take place on the 18th August. We anticipate that up to 500 people will attend the event. The largest fundraiser on the day is our Silent Auction, raising over $30,000 at the last Long Lunch, which is a relatively simple means of generating substantial income for the benefit of our children.

I am writing in the hope that your business, or perhaps one that you might frequent, would be able to offer an auction item for The Long Lunch.
From past experience, several categories of auction items have consistently raised significant funds.

These categories are:
- Family experiences (such as a family trip to Monarto Zoo, holiday house accommodation).
- High end artwork including glass, ceramics and sculpture.
- Quality educational toys and play equipment and small electrical appliances.
- Fine wine.

Other categories include sporting equipment and memorabilia, jewellery as well as contemporary furniture and lighting. The potential list is limitless!

If you would like to donate an item, or have a suggestion for a potential donation, please complete the form below or alternatively contact the Community Relations Office on 8216 5520. Donations may be dropped in to the School front office.

We sincerely appreciate your support, and if you would like to attend The Long Lunch, please visit www.trybooking.com/CTIX

Business name to appear in catalogue: ..........................
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Would you prefer the goods to be collected? Yes No, will deliver.
Signed: .................................................. Date: ......................
Please return to: Pulteney Community Relations Office,
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Fax to: 8216 5588 or email: ashton.denberger@pulteney.sa.edu.au
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Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman & Tim Rice
Book by Linda Woolverton

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4 performances only

Odeon Theatre
Corner of Queen St and the Parade, Norwood

Thursday - Saturday Sept 5, 6, & 7th
7.30pm and 1pm Matinee Saturday

Book at: http://www.trybooking.com/58702
or Pulteney website
Pulteney Long Lunch Wine Wall

Are you able to help?
by donating a bottle of wine or spirits for the Long Lunch wine wall fundraiser?
The wine wall has the potential to raise in excess of $4,000 toward the success of the day if we receive enough bottles to fill the wall!
All donations may be delivered to the front office.
We thank you in advance and hope to see you at the Long Lunch Sunday 18th August.
Tickets from www.trybooking.com/CTIX
Glynis will focus her talk on how to motivate gifted and talented children.

What can parents do to encourage their gifted child to use to the full the potential they have been blessed with.

What classroom experiences work best in translating high ability into high achievement?

What traps need to be avoided when we attempt to inspire our exceptional learners to do their best?

Glynis will draw on recent research and her own professional experience, and looks forward to sharing her thoughts with members of the GTCASA.

Location:
Thomas More College, 23 Amsterdam Crescent, Salisbury Downs

Date: Tuesday September 17, 2013

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: $20 (Free for GTCASA members)

For more information and to register:

If you have any problems with registration: please call the Resource Centre on 08 8354 1858 on Wednesday and Friday between 11am and 4pm or e-mail giftedsa@gtcasa.asn.au at any time and leave a message.
Do you have a Laptop that still works, but is no longer in use?

The picture above is the Blue School Sky computing Lab. It is all they have in terms of computer technology. We are hoping to significantly improve their students’ access to computers with the provision of second hand, but functioning laptops.

If you or your business has a laptop that has become obsolete due to an upgrade and you are willing to donate it for the use of Blue Sky School, then please drop it in to Pulteney Reception.

Laptops:
- Can be Windows or Macs
- Must be functioning
- Must come with power cords

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED