From the Principal

Year 2 Moving On Ceremony

The ceremony on Monday this week for our Year 2 students moving from Kurrajong into Prep was a wonderful occasion, shared by parents, grandparents, special friends and staff. The touching reflections shared by all students of their favourite activities, people and memories gave a real sense of the warmth and belonging Kurrajong fosters. It is truly a very special place. I thank Virginia Evans, the Year 2 teachers Judith Prance, Briony Franklin and Jody Sadecki, Chaplain Michael Lane and Head of Prep, Denise O’Loughlin for their contribution to this lovely ceremony.

Valedictorians

On Sunday evening, our Year 12 valedictorians attended a dinner hosted by the Friends of Pulteney. It was an opportunity for the students to share their memories of their School with family members and for the School to give thanks to parents and grandparents for their support.

Tonight marks the final official School event, Speech Night, that will have a focus not only on awards and prize giving for students from Kurrajong, Prep, Middle School and one ninety, but will be our final opportunity as a community to acknowledge the significant achievements and contributions of our Year 12 leaving students. I know it will be a wonderful celebratory event and I look forward to seeing you at the Convention Centre for a 7.00pm start.

Staff Announcement

In the last PRW I shared the news that Gina Kadis would be stepping down from her role as Head of House for Cawthorne Nicholls after 11 outstanding years of pastoral care and service. I am pleased to announce to the Pulteney community that Bronte Pickett has been appointed to fill the Head of House role for 2015. We congratulate Bronte on her appointment.

With thanks

As my first year as Pulteney’s Principal comes to an end, I extend my heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to our wonderful community throughout 2014. We cannot achieve all that we do without the collective input from so many people. I acknowledge our community’s clear strengths – the superb school spirit and positive culture that thrives amongst the student body, the role modelling and professionalism inherent in our staff, the substantial commitment through time, personal and collective effort and philanthropy from our parent body, Old...
Scholars, Friends and broader Pulteney community, and the support and commitment of our Board of Governors.

The academic year for students in Kurrajong, Prep and Middle School will conclude on Friday. I extend my very best wishes to all for a safe and refreshing festive season.

Anne Dunstan,
Principal

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From the Head of Sport

As the 2014 school sporting year concludes, I would like to congratulate all students for their outstanding commitment and effort in both the summer and winter seasons.

The year has seen the sporting programme at Pulteney continue to grow, with approximately 100 teams representing the school in a range of sports. Student participation is at the highest rate it has been in many years. The successful introduction of quality coaches, development academies, clinics, and interstate sports tours has aided in the greater improvement witnessed in all sports.

There have been a number of outstanding achievements this year: These include:

- Winning the Anglican Cup for the second year in a row.
- The 1st IV girls rowers winning the Head of the River.
- The success of the Middle A boys’ and Middle A girls’ basketball teams with both practically ending their seasons undefeated.
- Our Senior A softball team finished 2nd in the IGSSA shield which came down to the last game of the season and with a bit of luck on the day it could have been a different result.
- The Senior A girls’ tennis team finished 3rd in the IGSSA shield, as did a young Senior A girls’ basketball team.
- The 1st XI cricket team winning the Hume Cup against St Peters College for the first time (11 years in waiting)

I would also like to also commend all of our students who were selected in both South Australian and Australian squads in 2014.

Hume Trophy 2014

On Saturday I witnessed history in the making. Our 1st XI cricket team coached by Malcolm Dolman and captained by Will Bourchier and Connor Dudley defeated St Peters College in the annual Ian Hume Memorial Trophy match. It was an outstanding team effort by our boys but I would like to make special mention of the performances of Connor Dudley, who made 103 runs off 112 balls, and Ben Adams, who took 5 wickets for 24 runs. Pulteney has not won the trophy since its inception in 2004. I am extremely proud of the way the boys conducted themselves on such an important and emotional day. A full match report can be found in the senior sports results section below.

Go to: www.facebook.com/pulteney and click the like button.

Diary Dates

3 Dec 7.00pm Speech Night – Adelaide Convention Centre

4 Dec Middle School Big Day Out

4 Dec Second Hand Book Sale

5 Dec Year 9 Graduation Assembly

5 Dec 7.00 pm Carol Service St Peters Cathedral

8-21 Dec Venture Club New Zealand

24 December Pulteney Community’s Christmas Nativity Service will be at 6:00pm in the school Chapel.
I would like to congratulate Moore Sunter for winning the 2014 Rungie Cup competition. The final standings were:

1st MS – 124.5
2nd CN – 91.5
3rd BH – 83.5
4th KM – 74.5
Moore Sunter’s win by a whopping 33 points is one of the largest winning margins in the history of the competition. Well done to Mr Taylor, his House Leaders and the students who represented the ‘Moose Hunters’ this year.

I would like to acknowledge all students for their participation throughout the year and thank the many staff who assisted with officiating. In addition to this, a big thank you goes to the Heads of House; Mr Taylor, Ms Kennedy, Mrs Kadis and Mrs Mislov for their outstanding efforts.

in organising teams and supporting their students throughout the year.

I look forward to another competitive and enjoyable Rungie cup competition in 2015.

As we move forward to 2015, I remind the community that it is an expectation that students participate in 2 sports (1 summer & 1 winter) for the year. Each student is required to commit to these sports and maintain responsibility for their choices. Furthermore school sport takes priority over club sport played outside of the school.

Finally, I would like to reiterate the benefits of student involvement in the sports programme at Pulteney. Not only is it a way to develop specific skills and performance, but it is also creates opportunities for social engagement and provides leadership opportunities. All of these aspects play a major role in the holistic development of our students.

Nik Sacoutis,
Head of Sport

From the Chaplain
Christmas: an opportunity for deep reflection.

What a wonderful, fun filled, hectic time of year. End of Year celebrations and planning for Christmas are well and truly underway. I am enjoying the summer weather and the pleasure gained from spending time in joyous celebration with family and friends. Last week I mentioned that in the ‘Season of Advent’. Advent at its most stern can be associated with penitential, millennial, apocalyptic understandings. Advent can just as easily be interpreted as a wonderful opportunity to be intentionally reflective. A time to think about the past, present and our individual and corporate hopes for our future.

The Christmas tradition of celebrating the birth of Christ has given us the rich opportunity to deeply reflect as we anticipate this mysterious and miraculous event. Why is it still so powerful? The Gospel readings in Advent provide helpful pointers to help shape insightful and thought provoking reflection about our lives.

Advent I has the theme of being ‘watchful and prepared’. It asks us to think about what the Christ Child will find in us on Christmas Day. It is not enough to only be receptive to the Christmas message once a year. We must always consciously strive to be the best person we can be. How is the example of Jesus present to us in our everyday lives?

Advent II asks us to think about what it is we are primarily preparing for as Christmas approaches. Are we simply preparing to celebrate a secular Christmas or are we open to the unprecedented life transforming change that the presence of the Holy Spirit can initiate in our lives?

Advent III John the Baptist cries out from the wilderness. Crying out with conviction can take many forms. Do we have the courage to stand up for what we believe is right? Throughout history we have examples of individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to society. The ‘desert’ of our own lives can be an opportunity for leading us deeper into an understanding of what it is that we truly want for ourselves and those we love and strive to protect.

Advent IV The Annunciation The angel Gabriel comes to earth as God’s messenger to announce to Mary the impending birth of the ‘Son of God’. In our daily lives how might we respond to a friend’s announcement that challenges the choices we are making and the plans we have made? Are we responding to those in need with the care? What is our response to God’s wish that we all enjoy full, generous and joy filled lives? God wants for us an abundant life, full of richness. With only days to Christmas we can more consciously think about how the way we greet others and offer hospitality this Christmas season enables joy to be experienced by all.

I wish everyone a wonder filled Advent and Christmas and look forward to reflecting on Christmas in the New Year.
Christmas Hampers

The Pulteney Community has a strong tradition of helping the Magdalene Centre in the lead-up to Christmas. The Magdalene Centre is preparing to give away 500+ Christmas Hampers of food, toys and gifts to those in need. All donations are greatly appreciated. As we all know finding the right gift for a teenager is sometimes perplexing so if you have any gifts suitable for a teenager they will be especially welcomed. Please leave items in the chapel foyer.

Christmas Services

Pulteney’s St Peter’s Cathedral Festive Carols Service, Friday, December 5, beginning at 7:00pm.

Pulteney Community’s Christmas Nativity Service will be at 6:00pm on Wednesday, December 24, in the school Chapel.

If you would like to lead singing in the Nativity Service please contact michael.lane@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Deep Peace,
Michael

Music Moments

What a busy term of music with the introduction of the tiny beginner string ensemble, Year 12 examinations, Kurrajong Concerts, pop up concerts, assembly performances. This was in addition to external performances at the Adelaide Christmas Pageant, Norwood and Glenelg Pageants, and special functions at the Repat Remembrance day breakfast and the RAH morning tea fundraisers.

Our music students have worked very hard in rehearsals producing music which has been an absolute delight to listen to. I am very proud of the level of improved musicianship achieved since I first arrived and also the way in which our students take great pride in their playing. For me personally it has been a very moving and emotional experience to see the whole program blossom and start to realise its potential.

With the year coming to a close our students have two more major performances left with the Speech Night at the Convention Centre and the Carols at the Cathedral. Works sung and played during Speech Night and the service feature our top ensembles and include performances of Charlie Parker works as well as stirring emotional tributes to our nation. We have a more traditional approach to the carols service this year with two works featuring Latin texts celebrating advent.

Winning the State championship for the third time in succession; listening to the outstanding performances by all our ensembles, including winning sections at festivals as well as a magnificent concert at the prestigious Elder Hall have been a wonderful privilege. And finally the Beersheba Day ceremony with the Governor of South Australia.

I thank all my tutor staff for a brilliant year of teaching and professional work. They are truly an inspirational group of musicians.

I wish all our music students and tutors a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Glen Mears,
Head of Music
The Foundation Year

As the year draws to a close we have been reflecting upon the outstanding achievements of The Pulteney Foundation in 2014.

The Foundation received two significant bequests which, when combined with the merging of the Pulteney Old Scholars’ Foundation, has seen a substantial boost to our corpus of funds. As a result of the merger, two new trustees, Ryan Bamford and David Griffiths, have joined the Board, bringing a wealth of business and investment acumen with them.

With a corpus now exceeding $2.4million, the Trustees have developed and put into place our ethical investment strategy, which when combined with the advice of our investment consultants, Perpetual, will underpin future growth of our share portfolio.

Our events have been extremely successful.

A record attendance at our Business Breakfast in April kicked off the year.

An outstanding $90,000 profit from the Long Lunch in August enhanced what is one of the best community building days in our calendar:

The October Golf Day was our best ever; with significant increases in both player numbers and sponsorship, yielding a profit of over $11,000.

In very large part this is due to you and your wonderful generosity.

None of our achievements would be possible without the amazing dedication and commitment of a number of members of our community.

Therefore, we would like to thank, in particular, the following people.

The visionary members of the Pulteney Old Scholars’ Association and the Trustees of their Foundation, who foresaw the benefits of merging the two funds and the even closer relationship that has emerged.

The Friends of Pulteney, without whom, none of our events would be so inclusive and successful.

Chris and Linda Jarmer, from Jarmer’s Kitchen, Rosalie and Matthew Hassan from Bottega Rotolo, and Anthony Romeo from Romeo’s Retail Group have again been incredible donors in kind and in generosity of spirit.

Our sponsors, large and small, but notably including FinSec Partners, Bang & Olufsen, Ord Minnett, Godfrey Pembroke, Richard Ray and Associates, Kingston Estate Wines and Redarc, have ensured healthy profits from each event.

The hardworking Trustees of The Pulteney Foundation, supported by Business Director, Mark McLaren and our Principal, Anne Dunstan also deserve our great gratitude.

The tireless work of the Community Relations and Foundation team is quite incredible… does their steam ever run out?

Accepting the mantra that “education is the foundation for life,” our work helps build those very foundations. Every dollar we raise goes towards providing seed capital for future building projects, scholarships or bursaries and tops up our invested corpus.

We would like to thank you all for your outstanding support of The Pulteney Foundation, and we look forward to another rewarding year in 2015.

Colin Dudley  
Chair of the Board of Trustees of The Pulteney Foundation

Mark Bourchier  
Director of The Pulteney Foundation
Friends of Pulteney Board Nominations

Section 11(c) of the Constitution makes provision for the Friends of Pulteney to nominate two members to the Board of Governors of Pulteney Grammar School. The position is for a period of two years.

The Board has endorsed a policy which provides for appointments to be made on the basis of skills required for effective governance. This is endorsed by the Friends.

The requirements for the requisite competence in those areas are set out in an attachment. Here is a link to that attachment.

We are looking specifically for members of the school community who have either Education Industry knowledge or a background in Strategic Marketing and Communications.

If you would like to be considered for a position on the School Board, or would like to recommend someone please reply to cate.boucher@pulteney.sa.edu.au by 3 December, including a CV.

Bella Busta,
President of The Friends of Pulteney

Pulteney Shop

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Open Times for January 2015
Monday 12 10.00am to 1.00pm
Thursday 15 10.00am to 1.00pm
Friday 16 10.00am to 1.00pm
Monday 19 10.00am to 1.00pm
Thursday 22 9.00am to 3.00pm
Friday 23 10.00am to 1.00pm

Monday 6th is a Public Holiday

School starts Tuesday 27th January 2015

Female Students in Year 9 going into Year 10 (190) in 2015 who have been fitted for their Uniform can they please collect it from the Pulteney Shop before the end of Term, which is Friday 5/12/14.

The Pulteney Shop closes for trading for 2014 on Friday 5th December, 2014

The Pulteney Shop wishes the Pulteney Community a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Have a wonderful holiday and keep safe and we will see you in 2015.

Merry Xmas & Happy New Year;
Jenny and the Staff of the Pulteney Shop.
New Books and Stationery

Campion booklists are now available at www.campion.com.au.
You will need the code: M96D to access the school booklist.
Please note that all orders need to be placed by Friday 12th December and will be delivered in the fortnight ending 16th January.
Please phone 8337 4544 or email campionsa@campion.com.au if you have any queries regarding your order or to place late book orders.

Second Hand Book Sale

The 2014 2nd Hand Book Sale or ‘Sale Meet’ is being held on Thursday 4 December at the Quad Cafe area between 8am – 9.30am.
This will not be run by the School as in previous years. Students will need to bring in their books that are eligible for sale, decide on a price and have them ready for sale. Sellers must come between those times to buy the books. It is basically going to act as a buyer and seller meet market where all those who want to sell and those who want to buy can meet at that time. Books are not to be left in the Quad Cafe area or they will be disposed of.

Senior Sport Notices

Results
Cricket
1st XI
2014 Hume Trophy Match PGS v SPSC
A decade on and Navy Blues win a remarkable contest to lift the Hume Trophy for the first time.
PGS 9 for 175, Dudley 103, Redshaw 19 defeated SPSC 144, Adams 5 for 24, Redshaw 3 for 12
On an emotion charged day where commemorations for both Ian Hume (for whom the Trophy match is designated) and Phillip Hughes were observed, Pulteney emerged victorious for the first time in the decade long existence of the contest. All 10 previous encounters having been won by St Peter’s College, it was becoming a burdensome task to try to wrest the trophy in triumph from our erstwhile hosts.
Given an extraordinary summer preceding the match and with the knowledge of recent disappointment driving him, Co-captain Dudley produced a most remarkable innings, the like of which, will take a long time to be replicated. At one stage in the innings the team score was 90, and Dudley had scored 60, such was his command and determination. His elevation to centurion status was heralded with consecutive cover drives to the eastern boundary followed by a roar of jubilation from Dudley, showing just how much the innings meant to him. The prolonged ovation from all in attendance gave just recognition for the Herculean achievement all had witnessed. Complementing Dudley’s magnificence with the willow, Adams produced a scintillating spell from the southern end to tear the heart out of the Saints middle order leaving them shell-shocked and bereft. Adams haul of 5 wickets (a first for a Pulteney student in this fixture) was augmented by Redshaw’s feisty contribution of 3 wickets.
It was a match of extraordinary contradictions, as first Saints, and then Pulteney surged toward victory with the latter’s supporters looking on with a sense of disbelief that the decade of obeisance was about to end, only for Saints to fight back and hold a glimmer that even yet,
with all hope seemingly gone, that somehow, they would extract the iron from the fire. Not a breath was taken as the last wicket was heralded with a shout of triumphalism reserved for the long oppressed. The task had been achieved, the mountain climbed and heroic efforts and strength in unity were the trademarks of this unassuming side’s elevation to the pantheon reserved for the extraordinary achievements of the heralded few. And to this pantheon are now elevated this group of young men whose hearts pounded Navy Blue, whose efforts may never be decried, whose echelons, those that follow, must truly aspire to. For here was indeed, a win for the ages.

Charting the course of the match, does indeed make an enthralling study, and highlights again, the incredible performances that contributed to the success. Winning the toss, skipper Dudley chose to bat first in magnificent conditions at the Etonian idyll that is St. Peter’s College. Bathing in glorious sunshine, Adams and Sipek strode to the crease full of expectation, and it was not long before the wrecking ball of despair started to crash through the team’s early hopes. Sipek was forced to endure a primary, when the penultimate delivery of the first over smashed in to middle stump and 1 for 1. Enter Wills, whose recent form, although patchy, held promise that all was not lost. However, this was quickly undone when Wills too had his stumps rearranged in the second over from the Gymnasium end and we had slumped to a precarious 2 for 4 in the third over.

Enter Dudley.

Staring down a rampant opening bowler, he calmly swatted away the first deliveries in a manner quite circumspect, given the furious pace with which some of his recent innings had proceeded, but which gave no indication at all that the team had been reduced by two wickets. He and Adams set about repairing the damage and for the next 9 overs, the balance was restored and entering the 12th over; the score had advanced to 42 with Dudley on 21 having contributed 50% of the score. By the end of the 12th over however, Adams had lofted to short cover and his innings ended prematurely for 14, having done the hard yards. McGarry then joined Dudley, and looked supremely confident, middling the ball, handing the strike over to Dudley and supporting him with hard running between the wickets. For 5 overs this endured until in the 17th over with the introduction of spin, Dudley advanced to the pitch of the ball and pulverised a straight drive that unfortunately tickled the bowler’s fingers and clattered into the non-striker’s stumps with McGarry backing up and therefore out of his ground.

4 for 66 (Dudley was on 38) and enter Bourchier, clearly determined to halted the loss of any further wickets in supporting Dudley. Showing judicious shot making, he and Dudley proceeded through to the 26th over and had pushed the score to 90, when, after showing great discipline, Bourchier swatted across the line to the orthodox left armer, only to have his stumps disturbed. At this stage, Dudley had achieved the remarkable score of 58 out of the team score of 90!

Enter and depart in quick succession to LBV’s playing back to balls that required a big step forward, both van den Munckhof and Wilson were removed and our score fell to a parlous 7 for 99 in the 31st over (Dudley 65). Onto the stage strode the effervescent Redshaw, who proceeded through to the 26th over and had pushed the score to 90, when, after showing great fortitude and resilience in providing a broad face to anything remotely dangerous, whilst allowing Dudley to continue unabated at the other end. Dudley recognising the precarious form of the bottom order; set about continuing to score runs whilst refusing to concede his wicket with anything resembling a rash stroke. Redshaw complemented this beautifully with a broad bat and the odd single turning the strike over regularly.

In the 42nd over, with the score now sitting over 150, Dudley registered Pulteney’s first century in this fixture with a magnificent pair of cover drives, after which he promptly abandoned all pretence and tried to smite the next delivery into the old biscuit factory. Unfortunately, the length was misjudged and the innings of such controlled magnificence was ended. 103 runs from 112 deliveries and featuring 12 boundaries out of a team total of 152 did indeed deserve the standing ovation he received as he departed the playing arena albeit temporarily.

Unbowed, the redoubtable Redshaw took it upon himself to deliver the coup-de-grace with a thrilling run-a-ball hi-jinx featuring both he and Coumi that set a very respectable total of 175 for 9 at the conclusion of the allotted 45 overs.
Tea was taken and upon the conclusion of which, Saints assumed the crease and hostilities were resumed. Bourchier steaming in from the Gymnasium end was peremptorily lofted over the boundary and so began what became an absolute flurry, as both openers seemed hell-bent on reaching the target as quickly as possible. The first 7 overs wrought havoc with some extraordinary shot making realising 48 runs at just under 7 an over before lady luck intervened and the first wicket fell when another sweetly timed flick to leg was lofted to van den Munckhof on the square leg boundary and he made no mistake. The second wicket fell at the same score when an over later, Redshaw induced a mis-timed drive and Coumi at cover gleefully accepted the catch. It was at this point that with the run rate being no issue, skipper Dudley decided that to win we needed wickets, so he turned to his spinners.

First Wills and then the game changer Adams. Wills probed and spun hard, but it was Adams who secured the next break through when the second opener looking completely untroubled decided to launch a drive down the ground. That he did so in the air and straight to Adams who gratefully accepted the return catch meant that the score now sat at 3 for 62 in the 15th over; still well ahead of the required run-rate. The next 8 overs were to turn the match as Adams then removed the 4th wicket at 74 in the 17th over. Wills then chimed in with a lofted catch to Sipek and we were catching everything!

5 for 91 and pulses were starting to race at the thought of what might now be possible. Adams then struck again three times in the 21st and 23rd overs to have our opponents staggering at 8 for 97, and no one daring to utter a word lest the spell be broken. Indeed, it was at this point that the Saints boys put up some stern resistance, with the 9th wicket realising 47 runs, as despairing thoughts started to enter the conscious. Not to be intimidated, Dudley tossed the ball to first Coumi, and then Redshaw, and it was the latter at whom the number 10 swatted an ill advised cross bat swipe and the stumps were re-arranged with the score now a spine tingling 9 for 144 in the 34th over. It probably comes as no surprise that Dudley then took the ball himself, measured out his run and came in and dealt the coup-de grace finale, by smashing the final resistance, clean bowling the final wicket with the total at 144. Pulteney had secured a famous win by 31 runs, and the celebrations began.

An extraordinary day’s play, that will remain in the annals, as an achievement of note.

At this point, your correspondent would like to wish all a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Mark McGarry

Year 8/9

Pulteney 3/122 (Sath Sukumaran 63 retired, Edward Knights 18 n.o) lost to Glenunga 4/176 (Jai Ruciak 2/40)

Sath Sukumaran batted superbly in partnerships of 45 with Sam Heal and 41 with Edward Knights. He appropriately retired on 63, a score which now and forever will have huge significance in Australian cricket. Our score of 3/122 in 25 overs was highly creditable. Unfortunately, after reducing the opposition to 3/54, we were unable to maintain bowling or fielding standards enough to defend our score. Congratulations to our Captain Nick Wilson who was part of a magnificent 1st XI victory in the afternoon at St Peters. I hope that our very talented junior cricketers are inspired by this result and work hard to keep the Hume Trophy at South Terrace for as long as possible! Seb Barry and I have enjoyed coaching the 8/9 team this year. We look forward to speaking about the players and the season, and presenting some trophies, at a team break-up in the near future.

John Taylor

Boys tennis

Senior As lost to PAC 0 sets to 9
Senior Bs lost to PAC 0 sets to 9
Senior Cs lost to Pedare 2 sets to 5
**Middle As** defeated PAC 6-3

**Middle Bs** lost to PAC 4 sets to 8

**Middle Cs** lost to Concordia 0 sets to 7

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**Rowing**

Pulteney rowers were spread far and wide last weekend in competition and training. Juniors attended a short course regatta on the Torrens River; senior and intermediate boys trained at West Lakes and, for the first time in many years, Pulteney rowers took part in the Head of the Yarra regatta in Melbourne.

The Torrens regatta was a new initiative from Rowing SA aimed at giving younger (year 7 and 8) a taste of rowing in a short course, carnival type atmosphere. The regatta was well attended and yielded a great result for the boys crew who won their first race, albeit over a slightly shorter distance. At West Lakes the mood was buoyant as the boys prepared for the gruelling schedule of events this coming weekend at Berri which sees two days of racing on the Murray.

Meanwhile in Melbourne, rowers McLoughlin, Rawson and Dutch, together with coxswain Gilsmore and Pulteney coach Phil Blesing, joined school age girls from Torrens Rowing Club and St Ignatius to race at Head of the Yarra. This is an 8.6km time trial along a winding course with several bridges to negotiate and crews in front and behind. The girls finished a creditable eighth out of sixteen boats in their division in a time of 36 mins 14 sec. A great experience for everyone!

**Results**

- **Schoolgirl Yr8 Coxed Quad Scull Div 1:** 3rd
- **Schoolboy Yr8 Coxed Quad Scull Div 1:** 1st
- **Schoolgirl Yr9 Coxed Quad Scull Div 1:** 2nd
- **Schoolboy Yr9 Coxed Quad Scull Div 1:** 2nd

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**Prep Sport Notices**

**Basketball Singlets**

Could all Prep basketball singlets be returned to Mrs Reynolds ASAP. Make sure name is marked off list.

**Netball SA Summer Programs**

Netsetgo Intensive program, December 15,16,17, ages 5-10, 9-11.00am

January school holiday clinics, January 15th for 5-7 yrs, 8-10yrs and 10-16yrs.

To book go to [http://www.trybooking.com/GCRF](http://www.trybooking.com/GCRF)

**Tennis Holiday clinics. R-12**

A 3 day tennis coaching clinic will be held Dec 10-12 from 9.00am – 12.00pm at the PGS courts on Greenhill Rd. Coaches Libby Simms and Marcus Wagstaff will run the sessions. To book go to [www.trybooking.com/DYLG](http://www.trybooking.com/DYLG) or contact Libby on 0412 135 885 or Marcus on
Appleton Sports School Holiday Cricket Academy

Where: Scotch College- Carruth Rd, Torrens Park
When: Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th December 2014
What: Coaching Academy (Children aged 5-11 years)
Pathway Academy (Children aged 12-17 years)
Times: 9:00am–12:00pm Coaching Academy
1:00pm – 4:00pm Pathway Academy
Cost: Coaching Academy - $110.00 per child (Inc. GST) for the 3 days
Pathway Academy - $140.00 per child (Inc. GST) for the 3 days
For further information please contact – Jeremy Appleton
Mobile - 0408 490 079 or Email - jeremy@appletonsports.com.au

Softball Clinics
For all ages and ability levels, these clinics are run by the SA Starz, Senior Womens State Team. Held at Softball Headquarters, West Beach, 9:00am – 3:00pm on December 15, 16, 17. For details email Jacqui Dunn, jacqui@softballsao.com.au
OR see Mr Davis for registration form.

Cricket – 11 and Under Double Wicket Cricket Tournament
Just get a mate and nominate because you only need two players 2PlayCricket. Adelaide University Oval, Friday December 19, 9.30am – 3.00pm. To register visit www.2playcricket.com.au

Results
Tennis

Boys B1 defeated Pembroke 7-2
Boys B2 lost to St Andrews.
Yr 6 Girls Navy defeated Wilderness 5-1
Yr 6 Girls White defeated St Peters Girls 3-3 (15-12)

Cricket

Yr 3 Kanga lost to St John Lutheran.
Yr 4/5 Modified PGS 1/70, ave 35, def St Johns 2/97, ave 48.5
Yr 6/7 PGS defeated Sacred Heart

Softball

Yr 4/5 defeated Scotch 15-7
Yr 5/6 lost to Mercedes 13-14

Basketball

Yr 4 Girls Blue lost to WPPS 4-71
Yr 5 Girls White lost to BF 14-45
Yr 5 Girls Red defeated Sunrise 14-4
Yr 6 Girls Gold defeated Westbourne Pk 24-23
Yr 6 Girls Navy lost to Blackforest 14-23
Yr 3 Boys Gold lost to Tenison 4-22
Yr 3 Boys Navy defeated St Anthonys 25-24
Yr 3 Boys Black defeated Sunrise 22-3
Yr 3 Girls Blue lost to Blackforest 20-24
PLAYERS WANTED

THE PULTENEY OLD SCHOLARS SOCCER CLUB ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS FOR NEXT SEASON.

Senior Coach Craig Bodecott, welcomes all Old Scholars, parents, friends, work colleagues, backpackers and soccer tragics.

Fielding four men’s teams (three CSL sides and one over 35s SA Masters)
Games are played on Saturdays and/or Sundays from April to September.
Training sessions occur opposite the school grounds on South Terrace Adelaide. We are dedicated to achieving good results on the pitch but also enjoy social activities off the field.

Please register your interest via www.mightycrabs.org.au
SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH, 2015. 7pm

♬ ♫ Friends of Music ♫ ♬

Following the huge success of our inaugural Cabaret Night 2014.

We plan to do it all again next year. Please keep an eye on the PRW for further details in the New Year. Place the above date in your calendar to join in the fun.

On behalf of the Friends of Music I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Best wishes

Lisa Winter

Chairperson Friends of Music
Pulteney Tennis Coaches are offering a 3-day Coaching Clinic during the December Holidays. With an emphasis on fun and game-play, the clinic will provide a great way to improve your tennis skills with your friends.

SIGN UP NOW for what is sure to be a fun-filled week of tennis!

DATES: Wed 10th, Thurs 11th and Fri 12th December 2014
TIMES: 9am – 12:00pm
VENUE: PGS Tennis Complex on Greenhill Road
COST: $130 (for 9hrs) or $50 per day

KEY FEATURES:
- Fun drills and games, including ball machine
- MLC Tennis Hotshots for players aged 10 and Under
- Technical and Tactical analysis and correction
- Match play skills and competition
- Prizes and giveaways

Coaching will be led by Tennis Australia Qualified coaches Libby Sims (Director of Girls Tennis) and Marcus Wagstaff (Head Coach - Peak Performance Tennis).

BOOKING IS EASY. Reserve and pay for your place using the Online Service “TRY BOOKINGS” on the Pulteney Home Page (www.trybooking.com/DYLG). Please complete the Registration Form below and return it to the Pulteney Front Office or to Libby Sims in person or Email coachlibby@optusnet.com.au. Places are limited so book now and DON’T MISS OUT! PS. Remember to have snack, sunscreen, hat, water bottle.

 ENQUIRIES:    
Libby Sims       0412 135 885
Marcus Wagstaff  0407 833 850

Player name............................................................................................D.O.B.............................................................
Address..............................................................................................................Post Code..........................
Parent/Guardian name........................................................................Contact Number..........................
Alternative contact number.......................................................Email..........................................................
Any medical conditions..............................................................................
Are you currently playing tennis? YES/NO If yes, what level?..........................
Parent’s Signature..........................................................................................Date.............................
On 25 January 2015, the Department for Planning, Transport and Infrastructure and the three bus service providers will be making changes to Adelaide Metro public transport services in the metropolitan area.

Some dedicated and regular bus services will be affected and therefore it is important that students obtain information regarding these changes from the Adelaide Metro website at www.adelaidemetro.com.au from early January.

As part of the changes, DPTI will once again conduct a public awareness campaign closer to the implementation date. This will include media advertising including press and radio traffic reports, information from the Adelaide Metro website and the roll out of detailed customer information through timetables and kerbside information at affected bus stops and train stations.

Information will also be available via the Adelaide Metro InfoLine 1300 311 108 and the Adelaide Metro InfoCentres at the corner of Currie and King William Streets and the Adelaide Railway Station, North Terrace, open 7 days a week.

Please disseminate this information to advise students and parents of these changes and the importance of seeking further information from the Adelaide Metro website (www.adelaidemetro.com.au) or the Adelaide Metro InfoLine on 1300 311 108 from early January 2015.