From the Board Chair

At the end of the School year, there is little doubt that the most significant undertaking of the Board in 2013 was the recruitment of a new Principal. Anne Dunstan will begin at Pulteney in 2014 and, as with all new leaders, will bring her own style, and make her own mark on our school.

The Board is looking forward to working with Anne, who sees priorities such as articulating the educational vision for Pulteney, Review of the Master Plan, and a revised Strategic Directions, as part of her priorities for work with the Board.

The Board will host a welcome function, at which Anne will be commissioned for her role, early in the new school year.

Facilities development has been the other main priority of the Board in 2013. Work will begin on the new senior learning centre in 2014, ready to open in 2015. This is the next step in our major overhaul of teaching and learning facilities at Pulteney.

The Board has supported the strategy to migrate to a “BYOD environment” at Pulteney, and we anticipate the continued growth of technology as an enabler of learning into the future, as we prepare young people for their world.

These are some of the exciting things the Board has considered in 2013. Along with that has gone all of the required governance responsibilities under the relevant legislation — audit, risk, financial planning and forecasting, corporate and Commonwealth reporting, enrolment and marketing planning and review, maintenance budgets and so on.

At the end of its last meeting, the Board expressed its deep gratitude to Dr Eddie Groughan for his contribution to Pulteney over his tenure as Principal, and also expressed its appreciation for the contributions of all staff throughout 2013.
I acknowledge all of the time and effort that our volunteer Board members put in to ensuring the strong governance of Pulteney. I also thank Alan Candy and Grant Mellor who give so freely of their time and expertise as members of relevant sub-committees. As always, if you have any comments, please communicate directly with me via BoardChair@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Tim Goodes
Board Chair

From the Principal

Carol Service

As the school year for students ends this Friday and December is underway there is a realisation that the Christmas season is well upon us. Accordingly, I believe that the expectedly wonderful Carol Service this Friday evening, at 7.30pm, in the Cathedral would ensure that Christmas has truly arrived.

I know that the Cathedral is usually very full for this occasion so would encourage families who are attending to be aware that the test cricket may contribute towards make parking tighter than usual.

I am certain that those who attend will find the evening uplifting.

Middle School

The middle school students have their end-of-year celebration on Friday afternoon and alongside the Kurrajong and Prep students have provided the vitality in the School since the one ninety students’ departures over the last few weeks. The children have been excellent despite the increasing excitement for a year that is about to close.

Year 2 Celebration

I joined a large throng of parents, Virginia Evans, as Head of Kurrajong, and the Year 2 teachers, Briory Franklin, Sarah Noell and Jody Sadecki in the Chapel on Monday. We were all together to celebrate the completion of the Year 2 children’s time in Kurrajong and wish them well into the Prep School. My best wishes to the Year 3s of 2014.

Senior School Speech Night

Speech Night at the Town Hall was a superb night of celebration for the School. The setting, the brilliant musical items, applause for our prize-winners and acclaim of the Year 12s combined for a memorable event. My gratitude to Cate Boucher, as the organiser, and all those who have assisted her.

Dr Eddie Groughan

Should any matters arise from the comments in this article or other matters on the School please contact Eddie on 8216 5502 or principal@pulteney.sa.edu.au

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From the Chaplain

Advent Life

Christians are blessed by the Season of Advent. We get to think deeply about our own ‘Coming to God’, our Christian faith journey.

The season of Advent has us thinking about important and challenging aspects of our faith. There is no denying the importance of planning holidays- times of rest, parties- times of celebration and Christmas gift buying- times of sharing and giving. Holidays, parties and gifts are important, in fact precious parts of our everyday lives. They are an important part of the lead up to Christmas. However we need to ensure that in the busyness we do not lose sight of the importance of Advent- a time of planning, reflection, hopefulness, anticipation and expectation- ‘Advent Thinking’, thinking about our ‘Coming to God’. Our preparing for our ‘Coming to God’ can be remarkably similar to how we live our everyday life.

We come to God by being prepared and attentive. Much in the same way we prepare for the coming of guests to our home: we clean and decorate our homes, we cook, buy gifts, we prepare thoughtful surprises- well before guests arrive on our doorstep. That is, we are present, attentive and thinking about, and looking forward to our guests well before we see them face to face. So it is with our ‘Coming to God’.

The season of Advent encapsulates two very important faith dimensions. Advent highlights the resurrected triumphal Jesus who has, is, and will return to our lives, to the ‘Kingdom of God’ here on earth. Advent also focuses on the anticipation of the miraculous beginnings of Jesus’ life. None of these things could have been imagined or anticipated but they did and do happen and are powerful part of the journey of how we ‘Come to God’.

Advent reflects our human need to better understand the Paschal Mystery. Our faith is not simply the living out of re-enactments of historical events. The rhythm and differences of the churches seasons, saints days and other festivals, helps us to better know our ‘Coming to God’ as our own full participation in the body and life of Christ. Our faith is living and encompasses the whole mystery- the mystery of Jesus birth, of his mission, suffering, death, resurrection, ascension and the sending of the Holy Spirit to dwell among us.

In the lead up to my ordination I spent Wednesday to Saturday morning on retreat with the other ordinands. It was a very special and precious time. We received some wonderful and seemingly simple teaching. In the home of Archbishop of Adelaide- Jeffrey and Lindy Driver- our experience of welcome, hospitality, nurture, care and regard, joy and fun- was life-giving. Some wonderful things happened in this time of preparation. For me there were times when being attentive to God was hard work. The hard work was being silent! However I believe that because I took seriously some ‘hard work’, there were times when I was being the least deliberate that I had the most profound experience of God in my life. For example in the ordinary act of walking along a river bank I experienced the very real presence of God. Sometimes it was confusing, disturbing, and sometimes extraordinarily centering and reassuring.

Advent is about our coming to God. For me Jesus command to ‘stay awake’ means being deliberate about times of silence, and challenges me to ensure my everyday life reflects God’s love for us all and assures me of the presence of God the Father, Christ the Son and Holy Spirit, in our everyday lives.

The Gospel does not call us to change the ordinary things we do in our lives. This Advent as we serve each other’s let us ‘stay awake’ as we orientate our daily activity to God’s way. It is in our ordinary daily activities that the ‘Son of Man’ is present.

Looking Ahead

Christmas Services

Carols Service: Friday, December 6, beginning at 7:30pm, at St Peter’s Cathedral.

Christmas Nativity Service: Tuesday, December 24, beginning at 6:00pm in the school Chapel.

These are both very special services, and I hope you will join us for one or both of them.

If you would like to join the Community Choir for the Carols Service, please email Glen Mears (glen.mears@pulteney.sa.edu.au).
If you would like to join the music team for the Christmas Nativity Service, please let Sonya know (sonya.paterson@pulteney.sa.edu.au).

Deep Peace,
Michael

Elaine Balfour-Ogilvy Scholarship

Special congratulations goes to Julia Sibly for being the recipient of the “Elaine Balfour-Ogilvy Scholarship”. This is a Woodlands Old Scholar’s Association Scholarship which is awarded to a girl who is entering Year 12 in the following year. Julia was one of several strong candidates who applied for the scholarship and we congratulate her on being the sole recipient. She is a most worthy and deserving winner.

Paging Pulteney

Looking for a babysitter or a tutor?

Paging Pulteney has been created by the Year 12, 2013 Prefects as our Leaving Legacy. The purpose of this website is to help the Pulteney community by providing students and old scholars opportunities for part-time jobs and parents with babysitters and tutors for their children. Paging Pulteney also hopes to unite students from each of the sub-schools and extend its services to the wider Adelaide community. Essentially, it aims to demonstrate that Pulteney’s high academic achievements, as well as their holistic, friendly spirit can benefit the wider community even after students leave Pulteney.

Tutoring is offered for a variety of subjects such as: Mathematics, English, Chemistry, Legal Studies, Biology and many more. Most of the subjects that Pulteney offers at the senior school level are covered by our tutors, who are happy to help students from years 3 to 12.

Babysitting services are provided for children of all ages with a range of available times, especially during the weekend, school holidays and on weeknights. The areas are divided into the North, East, South and West so you can easily find a local babysitter. However, please do not hesitate to contact a babysitter who is not in your area as many are willing to travel further depending on the circumstances.

ICT help is also available for students who are using technology or programs as a part of their Pulteney subjects and are experiencing trouble. Some examples of ways this would be helpful include: graphing programs for Maths DIs, podcast creation for subjects, short movies or website designs, etc. This service will differ to the general IT Department assistance as it is to aid students with the use of the technology to produce their assessment tasks, rather than problems with the physical machine.

Find us here: https://sites.google.com/site/pagingpulteney/, by googling ‘paging pulteney’ or under the ‘STUDENTS’ tab on the Pulteney website.

For any enquiries, please contact us via prefect@pulteney.sa.edu.au

2013 Prefects

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 from the Quad Café every Friday morning.

Further enquiries contact Catherine Hunter 8216 5566 or Ashton den Berger 8216 5520.
Australian Music Examination Board

Results for Second Semester

We have had a flurry of music examinations this semester with all students learning from our music staff achieving excellent results from the AMEB syllabus and also from the AMEB “for Leisure” syllabus.

I congratulate all the students for their application to achieve and also to our wonderful music tutor staff. I have had the opportunity this past year to be on the Australian Music Examinations Board Advisory Committee and I can certainly encourage students to undertake music examinations as part of a balanced music education on all instruments studied here at Pulteney Grammar School.

The list of candidates is as follows:

AMEB Syllabus

Isabelle Munir 1st Grade Saxophone - High Distinction (A+)
Finn Brunning 2nd Grade saxophone - Credit with Merit (B+)
Grace Neuhaus Piano Preliminary grade – Honours (A)

AMEB Piano for Leisure Syllabus

Preliminary
Luke Smid - High Distinction (A+)

1st Grade
Sathyajith Sukumaran - High Distinction (A+)
Benjamin McAdams - High Distinction (A+)
Sophie Cardillo - Honours (A)
Alexandra Osborne - Credit with Merit (B+)

2nd Grade
Peppe Grasso - Honours (A)
Laura Argy - Credit with Merit (B+)
Gwynne Martin - Credit (B)

Grade 4
Sophia Barva-Smith - Honours (A)

Grade 5
Daisy Bai - Credit with Merit (B+)

Grade 7
Ella Barva-Smith - Honours (A)

To order go directly to:
or contact ashton.denberger@pulteney.sa.edu.au for more details
Ella Barva-Smith was also invited to apply for the prestigious AMEB Music Scholarship due to her outstanding results in her Grade 7 examination.

Glen Mears,
Head of Music
Nine Year 4 girls entered the MS Mud Run on the weekend. They completed the 4km obstacle course. As a group, the Muddy Midget team raised $3,007 for MS. They had a great time and supported a worthy cause.
Boys Singles Tennis Championships

Last Saturday boys played for either the title of Senior or Middle School Singles Tennis Champion. Eight boys contested the Senior Title and four the Middle School Title.

The Senior Title was taken out by Nathan Reade and the winner of the Middle School title was Jarrod Miller, both of whom played steady and controlled tennis throughout the tournament. Nathan won all his sets convincingly mixing up his game with some blistering drives and delicate drop shots. It was obvious from the start that Nathan was there to win and his concentration and shot selection made sure of it.

Jarrod also played controlled tennis and the benefits of private coaching were obvious in the greater confidence of his stroke play than his opponents. He never looked troubled in his sets and though his opponent in the final tried hard he could not match Jarrod’s superior shot making.

Special mention must be made of the 2 runners up. James Cartwright, in the Senior competition, has only been playing tennis competitively this year and has already played in our Drive team. Although James has a way to go with his technique, he has great fitness and fights for every point. This means that opponents know that they have a real contest on their hands and James wins many matches against players who look like they have a better game.

The runner up in the Middle School competition was Thomas Roubos. Thomas shares the same desire to win that James does. It is fair to say that Thomas does not have the most esthetically pleasing game but what he lacks in technique he more than makes up for in determination to win. A number of times Thomas looked spent when he was playing his sets but he kept going, eventually wearing down all his opponents except for Jarrod.

Another special mention must be made of Jiung Kim. Jiung was the pre-event favourite to take out the Middle School event but to make the numbers more manageable in the 2 competitions said he would play with the Seniors. For a student in year 8 to be playing against opponents who play in the Drive side this was a courageous decision! His first set was against Nathan which Nathan won convincingly and I felt pretty sure at that stage that Jiung was wishing he could have reversed his initial decision. However Jiung kept his focus and played good tennis to make the semi-finals of the Senior competition beating more fancied opponents on the way.

Thanks to Will Metzer and Rishi Dua for their help in organising and running the competition and to Will for the sound system and to the boys for their efforts in making the day very successful.

George Cleland,
Coordinator Boys Tennis
Premiers reading challenge presentation
Pulteney Shop

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

Open Times for Term 4, 2013

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The Pulteney Shop advises that the last day of trading for 2013 is Friday the 6th December 2013 8.00am to 11.30am.

The Pulteney Shop would also like to extend all the very best to the Pulteney Community for the Festive Season and a very Happy New Year; drive safely and we will see you in 2014.

The Open Times for the January 2014 School Holidays

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Monday 27th January 2014 is a Public Holiday and the Shop is closed.

School resumes Tuesday 28th January 2014 at 8.30am.

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Jenny Hewitson,
Shop Manager.

Tuck Shop

As we draw to the end of term and the year please note that limited stock is available in the tuckshop and we will do our best to meet your orders. We would like to thank all of our loyal customers and wish you all a merry Xmas and safe and happy new year. Look forward to your patronage next year and remember if you are short on time FlexiSchools is always available for your use on www.flexischools.com.au it is quick, easy and free.

Careers Corner

Work at the Clipsal 500

The Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS) is offering young motor sport enthusiasts the opportunity to be a part of the 2014 Clipsal 500 Young Officials Team. The 2014 Young Officials Team aims to introduce motor sport enthusiasts, between the ages of 16 and 25, to the world of motor sport officiating. The successful applicants will be trained in a safe and supportive environment, supervised by some of the world’s best motor sport officials. CAMS is offering 40 successful applicants the opportunity to officiate trackside during the 2014 V8 Supercars championship event.

To be eligible, students must be:
• Aged between 16 and 25.
• Available to officiate at the Adelaide City Circuit from Thursday 27 February – Sunday 2 March 2014, between the hours of 6am and 8pm.
• Enthusiastic team player, willing to take direction and listen to instructions.
• Written consent from a parent or guardian. (for applicants under 18).
• Cover own costs regarding travel and accommodation.

If your child is interested, please follow the link below and complete the online entry form by Friday 13 December 2013. https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/yotclipsal500. For more information, contact Charise Bristow on charise.bristow@cams.com.au or (08) 8361 4801.

Year 12 (2014) School Holiday Program
The University of Adelaide runs preparation courses during January for students who will be undertaking Year 12 subjects in 2014. As well as subject specific preparation, there is a more general ‘excelling in Year 12’ course as well. For details, go to http://www.adelaide.edu.au/pce/year-12-holiday-tuition-revision/.

Year 11 Work Experience – 16th – 20th June 2014
All 2014 Year 11 students will be involved in work experience during the week beginning 16th June 2014. Current Year 10 students had an information session recently, to encourage them to be proactive in seeking a placement, as work experience placements are becoming more difficult to organise. Year 10 students have also received a package of information regarding their work experience for 2014, including due dates for forms to be returned to me in the Careers Office. If you have a child in Year 10, you might like to talk with them about this. Students and parents will receive more information early in 2014, but I strongly encourage all students to begin organising their placement as soon as possible.

Year 12 Results
The SACE Board has notified schools that the Year 12 results are expected to be released on Thursday 19th December 2013. Also expected to be delivered at the same time, will be the Tertiary Entrance Statement (TES), which includes the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) for those students who have qualified for tertiary entry. Students may wish to reconsider changes to SA tertiary preferences and this is possible, without penalty, until 5pm on 6th January 2014.

Year 12 students will receive a detailed letter from me, early next week, outlining many aspects of the Year 12 results and university offers that will occur over the coming weeks. If students or parents require further information, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

STAT
The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) has been developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) to assess a range of competencies commonly considered important for success in tertiary study. This means that applicants for most university courses available in South Australia, who turn 18 on or before 1 February 2014, are able to sit the STAT. SATAC will then use the better result (from the STAT test or the ATAR result) to determine an applicant’s ranking for tertiary entry. More information can be found at http://www.satac.edu.au/pages/stat

Scaling and Tertiary Selection
The South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) has released a YouTube clip to explain the scaling and tertiary admission processes that are used by SATAC. It provides a clear and useful insight into the issues associated with scaling and tertiary selection. To view, go
MyUniversity website

At this time of year, when Year 12 students are trying to finalise their course options for 2014, and Year 10 and 11 students are continuing to make decisions about their career possibilities, based on exam results and final grades, the ‘MyUniversity’ website offers a range of information that might assist. ‘MyUniversity’ is an Australian Government website that provides comparable information on Australian universities and their courses, cut off scores, graduate employment rates, attendance type, costs, student satisfaction rates and retention rates to name a few. Go to http://myuniversity.gov.au/ to access the site.

Leaving School Website

A new website has recently been launched, www.LeavingSchool.com.au, to provide assistance for students who are making the transition from life at school, to life after school. The website also includes a new eMagazine, with the first issue having articles on financial literacy, resume tips for school leavers, tips for parents on surviving Year 12 and much more.

Defence Forces: Careers in the ADF Information Sessions

For students interested in a career in the Defence Force, please note their final information session of 2013 is approaching. This session, entitled Careers in the ADF will be held at Naylor House, Level 4, 191 Pulteney St, Adelaide, on Tuesday, 10 December at 6pm. For more information and bookings, please contact Alice Cameron. Phone: (08) 8402 5633 or email: alcameron@dfr.com.au

YHA Australia

For students considering a GAP year; YHA Australia is a not for profit association that through links with other organisations around the world, offers budget accommodation in over 90 countries. A fact sheet on the YHA and the services available can be accessed at www.yha.com.au. The website also provides information on working holiday visas in 29 countries for young Australians.

Young Workers Toolkit

Many students may be looking for part-time employment over the upcoming holidays. The Young Workers Toolkit is for young people aged between 15 and 24 and is designed to assist them make a successful transition to work by providing them with information on workplace rights and obligations. It covers topics such as the different types of employment, pay and conditions, workplace safety, bullying and harassment, the dismissal code and where to go for assistance. The toolkit can be found at www.youngworkertoolkit.youth.gov.au

Employme

Employme allows people who are seeking employment to advertise themselves to employers. Employme involves creating an online profile so that employers can see and learn about the job seeker. It will be useful for students looking for part time and casual work as well. For more information go to the employme website www.employmeaustralia.com.au

As this is my last PRW article for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and fun-filled break.

Leeanne Johnston-Bryan
leepanne.bryan@pulteney.sa.edu.au
Senior Sport Notices

Results

Cricket

1st XI
Pulteney v Trinity
Pulteney won the toss and batted
Pulteney 7 for 139 (43 overs)
Wills 62, Bourchier 32
lost to Trinity 7 for 143 (39.4 overs)
Coumi 3 for 26

9A
Pulteney 7/93 (Sexton 28, Duance 23)  lost to Concordia 8/123 (Dean 3/11, Sexton 2/14,
Jones 2/34)
Opening bowlers Alex Jorgensen and Jack Dean reduced Concordia to 3/2 before they
recovered, despite some fine bowling from Angus Sexton, to an impressive 8/123. The target
proved too difficult, but Angus Sexton and Riley Duance continued their good form with the
bat.

At the Presentation Dinner on Monday Night each of the players received a Medallion and
the following trophies were presented:
Batting        Riley Duance  (130 runs)
Bowling       Alex Jorgensen (18 wickets)
Allrounder   Angus Sexton  (97 runs, 11 wickets)
Coaches      Jack Dean

Congratulations to all of the boys for their commitment, both at practice and in matches, this
year. Their exemplary conduct was also appreciated. Thanks also for the wonderful parental
support. Particular thanks to Mr.Grant Mellor for his meticulous scoring.

Year 7/8

PGS 8/125 lost to Glenunga International High School 7/149
After winning the toss and sending Glenunga in, we got off to a positive start thanks to Elliot
Ridgway’s opening spell of 3/16 from 4 overs. Whilst we let the Glenunga batsmen get away
from us in the middle of their innings, Liam Geddes-Ryan bowled well at a crucial time, taking
2 wickets for only 6 runs. Alex Ioanni also picked up a wicket and James Trotter bowled great
line and length at the end of the innings. We were unable to chase down the total, but it was
pleasing to see the boys bat consistently throughout the innings. Sath Sakumaran (33 n.o)
enjoyed a great knock, displaying his excellent batting skills. Our other run scorers were Liam
Geddes-Ryan (20), Charlie Rowe (16) and Elliot Ridgway (10).

Prep Sport Notices

Cricket Coaching Clinics –

Sturt Cricket Club
December 16, 17 at Price Memorial Oval from 9.00am to 12 noon. Includes coaching from current Sturt players and SACA coaches. Games, competitions, matches and giveaways.

See Mr Davis for registration form or contact Barbara Dudley at bfdudley@hotmail.com or on 0438 899 908.

**Appleton Sports School Holiday Cricket Academy.**

*When-* Mon 16th, Tues 17th and Wed 18th December  
*Where* – Scotch College – Carruth Rd Torrens Pk  
*What* – Coaching Academy (5-11yrs)  
Pathway Academy (12-17yrs)  
*Times* 9-12noon – Coaching Academy  
1-4.00pm – Pathway Academy  
*Cost* - Coaching Academy - $110 for 3 days  
Pathway Academy - $140 for 3 days

See Mr Davis for Reistration form Or call Jeremy Appleton 0408 490 079 Or email jeremy@appletonsports.com.au

**Tennis Coaching**

Libby Sims and Marcus Wagstaff are again holding a tennis coaching clinic @PGS tennis complex for girls and boys from reception to year 8 students. It will be held on Wed 22nd Jan -Fri 24th Jan 9am-12.00. It is possible to attend on a daily basis.

The emphasis is on fun and game play, including hotshots modified tennis, the students are able to invite friends from outside of Pulteney. To book go to Pulteney home page TRY BOOKINGS (www.trybookings.com/DYLG)

Enquires to Libby Sims Director of Girls tennis mobile 0412 135 885

Explantion of the 2 tennis coaching clinic being offered at Pulteney last week of January school holidays 2014

1. Libby Sims and Margus Wagstaff are aiming the 3 day clinic for beginners (hot shots) to intermediate boys and girls students from reception to year 8 students. Libby Sims mobile 0412 135 885

2. Will Metzer is offering a 5 day clinic for intermediate to advanced boys and girls from year 8-year 12 students.

Will Metzer mobile 0404084233

**Results**

**Tennis**

*Girls White* lost to Wilderness 3-3 (17-18 games)

**Cricket**

*Yr 4/5* 2/48 (ave 24) defeated St Johns 3/56 (ave 19)

*Yr 6* 9/67 lost to Rostrevor 150

**Softball**

*Yr 4* lost to Burnside 15-21

*Yr 5/6 Blue* defeated Loreto Green 11-8
Basketball

Yr 5 Girls White defeated PGS Yr 4 Blue 23-12
Yr 3 Boys Blue lost to Blackforest 12-21
Yr 3 Boys White defeated Blackforest 26-2
Yr 3 Girls Gold lost to Tenison 6-50

Bill Davis,
Junior School Sports Co-ordinator
Pulteney Tennis ‘Oz Open’ Clinic
January 2014

Yrs. R - 7

Pulteney Tennis Coaches are offering a 3-day Coaching Clinic during the Christmas 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 22nd, Thurs 23rd and Fri 24th January 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
- 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. Places are limited so book now and DON’T MISS OUT!

*Players should bring a hat, drink, sunscreen, and a snack

**In case of inclement weather we have gym access. Any queries call Libby on 0412 135 885

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……………………
This summer, Pulteney is again running a Tennis School. Aimed at developing players, these sessions will cover a comprehensive range of topics such as technique, fitness, nutrition and match preparation.

Coaching sessions will be lead by Will Metzer, Director of Boys Tennis at Pulteney Grammar School. His coaching qualification is 'High Performance Coach Level 3 Professional Master'. That’s as high as it goes if you want to be a tennis coach. Will has made a mark at Pulteney with his depth of knowledge of the game of tennis, infectious enthusiasm and ability to communicate with players.

Goals of Programme

**Development of Technique** (video analysis)
- High performance footwork
- Ground strokes, serve, volley
- Develop Crosscourt backhand, returns and second serves, approach, midcourt put-away

**Development of Fitness**
- To develop Tennis Specific fitness components in players (agility, strength, flexibility, endurance, power, strength) prior to the commencement of season.
- Strength and Conditioning - when and how to implement into players regime (cross training)
- Understanding of tennis specific Nutrition post, prior and during matches

**Preparation for Matches**
- Analyse strengths and weaknesses in opponents (working to your strengths and zapping your opponents confidence) whilst capitalizing on opponents weaknesses. (Player ‘charting’ identifying patterns in play under pressure)
- Scenarios including self analysis and self talk
- To develop individual performance plans with regards to- Biomechanical, Fitness and Psychology (Periodized Plans)
- Basic Tennis psychology (understanding Body language, personality types, developing positive self image and confidence)
- Doubles strategies and Singles Strategies
- Advanced techniques and strategies specifically designed for player development and motivation

The Sessions will be held each day from the Monday 20th to the Friday 24th January  
Session times are 9.00 to noon 
At the Pulteney Tennis Centre 
Cost is $150 
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