From the Head of Kurrajong

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all the Prep students and staff, in particular Ms Adrienne Cullity, for a highly entertaining Preptacular on Monday night at the Adelaide Town Hall. It really showcased the dynamic Music program offered at Pulteney! I also need to make special mention of two of our Kurrajong Year 2 students, Charlie Delin (played in the Drum Corp) and Ciaran Edwards (played in the Super Strings Ensemble), who did an outstanding job playing with the older students! Excitement then builds for us in Kurrajong as our students continue working towards our Kurrajong Christmas Concert (Monday 25 November), during their Music lessons with Ms Tania Phyllis.

The staff and I have been reflecting on Term 3, and we cannot remember a term that has been filled with so many sick students and staff. We had weeks where over 30 students were absent each day! Let's hope the warmer weather will remain and dry out all the sickness! Holidays will certainly be a welcome relief for all where everyone can relax and rest up and get their health back on track!

Parent/Teacher interviews

Over the last few weeks the teaching staff have spent time during parent/teacher interviews discussing your child's strengths and working on goals for the remainder of the year. The new online booking system worked well with only minor teething problems. We hope that in 2014 the ELC families will also use the online booking system for future parent/teacher interviews.

Excursions and Incursions

Students have experienced a range of learning opportunities, at school, and within and outside our city square mile, to enhance and deepen their understanding of topics taught this term. Some of the experiences have included:

• Space Dome in Wyatt Hall (Yr 1 & Yr 2)
• Yr 2 excursion to the Art Gallery to see the Heartland exhibition
• Combined Chapel Service at St Peter's Woodlands (R-2)
• Book Week – visiting authors, Grote St Library, Splash Theatre
• Life Education Van (ELC – Yr 2)
• Swimming lessons (Yr 2)
• Yr 1 excursion to Central Markets
• Yr 2 'Colour Me Orange' Day
• Planetarium at Mawson Lakes (ELC)
• The Pavilion (cooked scones with parent, Nick Mavragelos) and Veale Gardens (ELC W)
• Yr 2 excursion to the Zoo

It is no wonder the term flew by so quickly!

Courtyard in Kurrajong

The ELC continue to create ‘outdoor rooms’ for the children to investigate and explore, as well as bring texture and nature into our learning environment. The branch cubby outside 2P was finally opened last week, much to the delight of all the children. Paul Tucker, father of Georgia (ELC W), assisted the staff to complete the structure and is now an exciting area for the children to play.

A ‘Magic Brew’ mixing area has been created near the decked date palm area. Paul Tucker kindly donated the wood and Mr Kerber and some of the children in ELC W helped build a set of timber shelves to host all the pots and pans. These were kindly donated by Justin McGinley, father of Maya (ELC W) and Sam Ruff, mother of Hamish (ELC W).

A ‘Fairy Garden and Mermaid Cove’ was also created using tyres as pot plants and half shells for the cove. A special thank you also to Adam and Cynthia Paterson, parents of Matilda (ELC W), for searching their property for logs to be used in these areas as well as Phillip and Jackie Totman, parents of Emma (ELC W), for cut offs from their gum tree which have been used as seats in the various play areas.

We have been hoping to create an Indigenous garden in the courtyard, and Shane and Evelyn, parents of Annabel (ELC W) kindly donated the very large pot that we have now been able to plant a wattle tree in. We cannot wait for it to bloom! This area will continue to be a work in progress project.

During the holidays a new shade structure will be erected in the Kurrajong courtyard, bringing a much needed shady play area as we move into the summer months. Keep a look out on your return to school next term.

Staffing

Ms Kirsty Lake, educator in ELC W, has accepted the role of Director of Colonel Light Gardens World of Learning. Kirsty will commence in this role at the beginning of Term 4.

We of course are thrilled for this promotion for Kirsty and wish her every success in her new role. At the same time we are very sad to be losing such an incredible educator who has inspired and enriched not only the children’s lives, but our own.

Kirsty’s last day at Pulteney will be Friday 4 October. For those children not going to the Vacation Care program in the first week of the school holidays, you will be able to say your goodbye to Ms Lake before the end of term.

The school is currently underway with the process of employing a new staff member to work in ELC W from Term 4 onwards.

Senior students

I wish all the Senior students all the best as they prepare for their exams in the coming weeks! It is hard to believe your Year 12 year is almost over!

Diary Dates

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Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing holiday!

Warm regards,
Virginia Evans

From the Chaplain

We all like to feel important. Sometimes our desire to succeed leads us to treat others as though they are less important.

Last week’s chapel reading would be familiar to us all - Luke 14:7-12. In this parable Jesus taught that we should think deeply before taking honour for ourselves. Do we deny others opportunity to give us honour if we are ambitious to take it for ourselves? Jesus also taught that giving should not be conditional on what you might get back from those to whom you give. Both these ideas challenge our instincts. Which one of us does not like to be invited to a posh party, be made to feel like a VIP and then have this generosity reciprocated? However the gospel, as it so often does, presents a truly counter-cultural challenge to our way of thinking and being.

‘We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give’.

The quote is one, along with Buddhist quotes, that Google ‘throws up’ when researching the gospel reading. It is attributed to Churchill who is considered the finest wartime leader in modern history.

So what makes Churchill tick? What was his motivation to be a leader? Churchill was born into the ruling class, the aristocracy. Community service was part of his mindset. Was he Christian? He was but this certainly cannot be taken for granted in an unqualified manner. Why is Churchill’s quote connected by Google to this gospel?

Perhaps another quote from Churchill might put this in greater perspective?

“What is the use of living, if it be not to strive for noble causes and to make this muddled world a better place for those who will live in it after we are gone? How else can we put ourselves in harmonious relation with the great verities and consolations of the infinite and the eternal? And I avow my faith that we are marching towards better days. Humanity will not be cast down. We are going on swinging bravely forward along the grand high road and already behind the distant mountains is the promise of the sun.”

As a young man Churchill came to resent the simplistic notions of Christianity that had been taught to him as a child. His travels throughout the British Empire as a cavalry officer exposed him to many other religions. He came to view what he called The Religion of Healthy-Mindedness. He concluded that ‘if you tried your best to live an honourable life and did your duty and were faithful to friends and not unkind to the weak and poor, it did not matter much what you believed or disbelieved.’

Aspects of Churchill’s intellectual unbelief were challenged by his personal experience of war: Reason told him that prayer, talking to God, was absurd however it was comforting and informed his intellect nonetheless. He discovered that reason in fact led to nowhere in moments of great despair and torment. It would seem that both Churchill’s intellect and his heart informed his faith and worldview, and this affected the way he inspired and led.

Now some Christians would say that you have to choose between your heart and your head when it comes to faith. But a living faith will always rest in tension between your heart and head. I believe that the bible genres, the parables in particular, invite anew deep thinking and reflection every time you hear them. The work of the Holy Spirit continues...

Deep Peace,
Michael

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.
SAPSASA Basketball

The Year 7 Girls SAPSASA Basketball team competed in the Knockout Finals at Pasadena on Thursday, September 19th. The girls played a fantastic team game and gave much hope for the future success of girls basketball at Pulteney! The team included Laura Argy, Lara Candy, Kate Chapman, Saskia Crichton (absent for finals day), Cerys Evans, Telopia Kailis-Phillips, Tayler Price and Katia Stamatelopoulos. A huge thank you goes to super coach Georgia Sexton and to all of the lovely parents who assisted with transport and scoring on the day - it would not have been possible without this collective effort.

Results:

Pulteney defeated Westbourne Park: 24 to 11
Pulteney defeated South East: 18 to 8
Pulteney defeated Unity: 19 to 11
Pulteney lost to Investigator: 8 to 25
Pulteney defeated East Marden: 16 to 14

Investigator was the winner overall, against Concordia in the crossover, making it 3 years in a row. Pulteney finished equal third with Minlaton for the day - a fantastic result!

Nicole Maxwell,
Girls’ Basketball co-ordinator

Buzz Books

Buzz books are available from the sub-school PAs.
Please call and they will email a current copy to you.
Kurrajong – Kiri Marshall 8216 5570
Prep – Michelle Reynolds 8216 5544
Middle – Kelly Martin 8216 5599
One ninety – Sammi Van Kruysssen
8216 5548
Rowing

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to try rowing but did not know how to make it happen?? Wonder no longer!!
There is a ‘Come and Try’ rowing session on this Sunday 29th September at the Torrens Boatshed from 9:00-11:00am.
There will be a barbecue going for a sausage afterwards and many current rowers and coaches will be there to help.

The Torrens Boatshed is on the southern side of the river, west of the Montefiore Rd bridge - see the map on the rowing page of the school website.

If you have any questions, please contact me!!

Richard Sexton,
Rowing Co-ordinator,
0408 677 862
richard.sexton@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Combined Pulteney Grammar School & Australian Army Band Adelaide Concert

With the combined musicianship of over 70 musicians and choristers on stage the Combined Army Concert was a wonderful success for all those who attended last Saturday night in Wyatt Hall.

The magnificent sound of the Grammarphones, along with the swinging precision of Jazz on the Terrace was stunning. The inspiring Pulteney Concert Band and the impacting Pulteney Big Band along with solos from Nick Winter and Imogen Loftes were a testimony to a brilliant concert.
The music covered a wide range catering for all tastes and styles, played at a level of excellence rarely seen in Adelaide.

The educational experience of workshopping and performing with this professional level Army Ensemble was invaluable with all the singers, players and the very appreciative audience still talking about this wonderful opportunity to perform and learn.

The night had many helpers including parents, students and friends but I would like to thank in particular Linda Humphries, Vicki McLaughlin and Anne Branson for helping organize the catering for the students and Army Band.
I would also like to thank Mark Bourncher for hosting the concert and his inspiring discourse. Bob Gigney and Mark for the hospitality and Kym Wilson for organizing 20Sound with the lighting and sound.
Also, all the Music staff and including on the night, Paul Jancovic, Frank Fragomeni, Brad Turner and our accompanist and repetiteur Sue Mears.

Glen Mears,
Head of Music

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)

To order go directly to:
or contact ashton.denberger@pulteney.sa.edu.au for more details
Pulteney Shop

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

Open Times October 2013 School Holidays

- Wednesday 9/10/13 10am-1pm
- Friday 11/10/13 10am-1pm

School Resumes Monday 14th October, 2013 at 8.30am.

Term 4 is Summer Uniform and Students who commenced during Terms 2 & 3 will need to come into the Uniform Shop to purchase these items.

The Pulteney Shop wishes the Pulteney Community a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

Jenny Hewitson,
Shop Manager
Pedal Prix - Murray Bridge 24hr

Last weekend a team of Pulteney students and parents competed at Murray Bridge in the 24hr Pedal Prix.

The team was very proud of their efforts and the results are outstanding. It was a great weekend and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Results

Overall: 49th (out of 222)
Category placing – Cat 4 Open: 29th (out of 52)
Effective placing in Category 2 (Year 8/9): 8th out of 53
Total laps: 365 (just over 750km)
Average speed: 30.25 km/h
Fastest lap: 3min 4 sec – 40.02 km/hr average
Qualifying time: 3min 06 sec – 40.85 km/hr
Careers Corner

SATAC Closing Date - Friday 27 September

Students applying for undergraduate university study in 2014 must submit their application to SATAC before Friday to avoid a late fee, http://www.satac.edu.au/

University of Adelaide: Waite Information Session - Wednesday 9 October

Thinking of studying agriculture, food or wine? Prospective students and their parents will be able to visit the Waite Campus on Wednesday 9th October from 10 am – 1 pm. Academic staff will be available to talk about specific areas of study, the nature of the degrees and career opportunities. Undergraduate talks on Agricultural Science, Oenology and Viticulture, and Food and Nutrition Science will also be given. Please visit https://agwine.adelaide.edu.au/news_events/infosessions/ for more information.

TAFE SA 2014 Admissions

Applications are now open for courses starting in 2014. Applications are through SATAC, http://www.satac.edu.au/pages/tafe-sa

Sharon Pearce,
Acting Careers Coordinator

Prep Sport Notices

SAPSASA Athletics

On Tuesday September 24, 11 Pulteney students returned to Santos Stadium for Metropolitan Day Athletics where the best athletes in the metropolitan area compete. It is a new level of competition and we were fortunate enough to have 3 students collect medals at this event.

Ines Cook won a bronze medal in the 11 yrs high jump, clearing 1.34m. Patrick Winter was narrowly beaten in the 10yrs 800m collecting silver in a time of 2.34 minutes.
A gold medal was won by Nick Laity in the 13yrs 800m in a time of 2 minutes 13.28 seconds, a new state record.

Outstanding achievement by the medal winners and all students who competed.

Holiday Clinics

Football

The Next Step program, 5-8 years Oct 1 or 8 at Aami Stadium or 9-15 years Oct 9 and 10 at Aami and Alberton Oval. For details go to www.sanfl.com.au/nextstep to register, call 8424 2275 or see Mr Davis for information form.

Netball

Natalie Von Bertouch, Emily Beaton and Khao Watts will be running a netball clinic through Agency 4 Sports at Immanuel college on Friday Oct 11 9.30am – 3.00pm. Email rsanders@agency4.com.au or phone 0413 808 627 or see Mr Davis for rego details.
**Tennis**

Open to girls of all ages and abilities from team players to newcomers (rec-yr12) with the emphasis on fun and game play.

The clinic will provide a great way for your daughter to improve her tennis skills with her friends.

All enquiries to Director Of Girls Tennis Libby Sims, Mobile 0412 135 885
email coachlibby@optusnet.com.au

**Soccer**

Cumberland United Soccer Club Goalkick program for 5-8 year old boys and girls, Sat Oct 5 for an 8 week program concluding Nov 23, 9.00-10.15am.
For details go to www.cumberlandunited.com.au and download registration form.

Bill Davis,
Junior School Sports Co-ordinator
The Pulteney Foundation
GOLF Day
Kooyonga Golf Club
Friday October 18th

Fee is $150 and includes
• Green fees 18 holes
• Light Lunch before tee off
• Polo Top
• Post Round Catered Presentation
• Drinks delivered on Course
• Pulteney Gift Pack

With only 80 places available, competition is sure to be strong so get your bookings in early.
Fantastic prizes to be won for the ‘Winning Team’, ‘Runner’s Up’, ‘Nearest the Pin’ and ‘Longest Drive’

Ambrose Tournament Registration from 10.30am: Shotgun start at 12.30pm (all players must be registered by 11:30am).

To register as a player or a team visit www.trybooking.com/DNKL and follow the prompts. Payment can be made using Visa or Mastercard on the same link. If you wish to pay using another method feel free to contact Ashton den Berger on 8216 5520.

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**BULLY PROOFING KIDS AND YOUTH**

Would your child like to avoid being bullied? Improve friendships? Have a better time at school? If your answer is yes to any of these, this event could be for you!

These experiential workshops are based on current research and practice and will teach parents and primary or secondary students effective ways to respond to bullying. You will learn the pitfalls to avoid and why common approaches may not work.


**Venue:** Fullarton Park Centre  
411 Fullarton Road Fullarton 5063  
**Date:** October 16th and 23rd 2013  
**Time:** 6.30-9.30pm  
**Cost:** $200 includes both workshops.  
Fee is per family (children are welcome)  
Course notes and tea/coffee provided

**Workshop 1:** Understanding the Bullying Game  
**Workshop 2:** Strategies to stop feeling like a victim.

To register contact:  
ABC Psychology  
www.abcpsychology.com.au  
Phone: 8377 7700

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**Do you want to improve your children’s confidence? Help them to manage their fears? Build their resilience? This workshop is for you!**

This workshop will teach you effective and well researched ways to better support anxious children aged 4-12 years.


**Venue:** Fullarton Park Centre  
411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton, SA, 5063  
**Date:** October 30th 2013  
**Time:** 6.30 – 9.30pm  
**Cost:** $100 including course notes and tea/coffee

To register contact:  
ABC Psychology  
www.abcpsychology.com.au  
Phone: 8377 7700
Pulteney Tennis Coaches are offering a 3-day, girls only, Coaching Clinic during the October School 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 9th, Thurs 10th and Fri 11th October 2013
TIMES: 9am – 12:30pm
VENUE: PGS Tennis Complex on Greenhill Road
COST: $145 (for 10.5hrs) or $55 per day

KEY FEATURES:
- Fun drills and games (including Cardio Tennis)
- 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), Marcus Wagstaff, and Melody Oaten.

BOOKING IS EASY! Reserve and pay for your place using the Online Service “TRY BOOKINGS” on the Pulteney Home Page (www.trybooking.com/DMIF). 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