From the Principal

Connecting with Community

It was a pleasure to meet and speak candidly with a group of parents and friends of Pulteney on Thursday evening last week. Whilst the publicity for the evening promised to deliver attendees a greater insight into my personal background and the values that drive me both personally and professionally, our dialogue went much further than that.

We explored the strategic priorities and vision I and the Board have for our wonderful school, including the future Master Plan and Strategic Plan. We spoke of Pulteney’s developing international outlook, the Board/Principal relationship and touched on current Commonwealth and State funding and policies as they relate to independent schools. Most importantly, we shared our experiences of raising and educating children and the many challenges and rewards that come with this awesome responsibility.

“Feelings of worth can flourish only in an atmosphere where individual differences are appreciated, mistakes are tolerated, communication is open, and rules are flexible - the kind of atmosphere that is found in a nurturing family.” Virginia Satir

I thank the Friends of Pulteney and, in particular, the President Denise Keenan, for organising such a positive event; it was a wonderful opportunity for members of our school family to discuss what is close to all our hearts – the future of our children.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to Matthew Nielsen (12 BH) who placed first in the C Final of the Schoolboy’s Single Scull representing Pulteney Grammar & SASI at the Australian Open Schools Rowing Championships held at the Sydney International Rowing Regatta last weekend.

I extend congratulations to Alannah Gilsmore (12 KM) and Natasha Perrott (9 MS) who also participated in the Championships. Alannah’s Women’s Coxed Four came fifth out of eight entries and Natasha was a valued coxswain in the Under 17 Men’s Coxed Quad Scull coming fourth in the A Final.

These are tremendous achievements and a testament to the students’ commitment to their chosen sport.

Anne Dunstan
Principal

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From the Director of Community Relations

The Pulteney Spirit

As I sit to write this Community Relations missive, I am reminded of the diversity of support for our wonderful institution, it is both remarkable and heart-warming.

Who can believe we are in week 8 of the term. As always, the year began with the multiple sub school parent evenings which, as always, provided an opportunity to meet new faces to Pulteney. The Friends of Pulteney Welcome Back was our most successful ever, thank you to President Denise Keenan and her merry band of current and past parents for a terrific evening.

The Back to the Boatshed event hosted by The Pulteney Boat Club provided a great chance to catch up with past acquaintances, both parents and rowers. The parent volunteers who make up the Boat Club are a remarkable crew. Up at the crack of dawn every Saturday travelling to regattas in all parts of the state, to raise funds by way of their legendary BBQ Bacchus. Of course, I succumbed to an egg and bacon roll at the Head of the River, but had to fight off a great gaggle of Blackwatch tartan weavers who, with many parents and students from other schools, knew that the best tucker at a Regatta can be found in the Pulteney tent. Only hours later, the energetic club members had set up for a marvellous, 160 person, Head of the River Dinner in Wyatt Hall. Thank you President Leigh Radford for the amazing support both physical and financial, that you provide Pulteney.

The Venture Club are busy planning their April Surf Camp and Bushwalking trip in the Bendleby Ranges and their famous Wine Night. Whilst led by staff, much of this plenary work and then of course, its execution, is carried out by the team led by Deb Fyfe.

The Trustees of The Pulteney Foundation, all volunteers, are busy planning The Long Lunch, The Golf Day and The Business Breakfast Series. Make sure you put The Business Breakfast with Amanda Vanstone on 13 April, into your diary now.

Likewise, Intercol events, the Quad Cafe, the Archives, Sports Day BBQ’s, the weekly sport afternoon teas, the LAP Program and many of the 18 Old Scholar reunions to be hosted this year will be underpinned by the huge volunteer army that exists within our Pulteney family.

To all of you who contribute in so many ways (often in multiple ways) I say thank you. Your efforts and those of generations before you have woven the fabric of what we hold so dear: Pulteney.

If you would like to become involved in volunteering at Pulteney in any way, large or small, please contact me on mark.bourchier@pulteney.sa.edu.au or 82165504.

I hope you have a reflective and safe Easter break.

Mark Bourchier
Director of Community Relations

Pulteney Shop

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Uniform Shop
Opening Times
Term 1: Summer
Monday 8.00am- 10.30am
& 3.00pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 12.30pm – 4.30pm
Friday 8.00am – 11.30am

The Pulteney Shop still has a good supply of second hand items if you would like to come in and have a look.

New Students are reminded that they will need to come into the Pulteney Shop to be fitted for their Winter Uniform.

Reception Students need to come in to be fitted for their Winter Uniform.

Year 7 Boys need to come in to be fitted for their Winter Uniform.

Year 7 Girls only need to take the Bib off the Pinafore which converts to the Skirt.

Jenny Hewitson
Shop Manager

From the Chair of the Board of Governors

At the first Board meeting of the year, members toured the refurbished Tuck Shop and were briefed on the new operating model. We were also introduced to the new 3-year-old room in Kurrajong by some very enthusiastic residents. The room has had a very strong start to its life.

The Board’s strategic discussion centred around the Strategic Plan, and the finalisation of the strategic priorities within it, as well as some further discussion of the ways in which both the Board and the School’s leadership will monitor and measure its progress. We expect to “launch” the plan to the community over the next couple of months.

While the Adelaide City Council continues to consider its options as it develops the plan for the city’s park lands, the School is continuing to pursue its objective for improved facilities within our infrastructure of Park 20. This will likely be a “long burn” issue, but we are keen to have our own planning in order, and to continue to develop relationships with the numerous other interested parties who use Park 20, so that we can respond when the
Council announces its directions.

As for any Board, there is a constant eye kept to good governance, and the Board’s Governance and Nominations Committee presented a number of polices and other documents for Board consideration.

The Board had a significant conversation, as it does at the first meeting each year, on the academic results, and future pathways, of the previous year’s Year 12 cohort. The Board asked the Principal to pass on to the relevant staff sincere thanks and acknowledgement of their efforts with such a high proportion of the cohort being successful in achieving their personal goals and pathways.

Tim Goodes
Board Chair

From the Chaplain

Holy Week

This week is Holy Week, the holiest time of the year. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday which was our focus in chapel last week. Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are to come. As Lent draws to a close, we explored in chapel what it is we do when someone confronts us with something we do not want to hear. Sometimes we are very resistant, even to the point of anger and self-righteous defense. We need people we trust in our lives to confront us with the truth, so that we open ourselves up to listening. If we have truly listened our hearts and minds will have changed, shifted even if only very slightly. Our understanding will have increased. It is this sort of vulnerability that opens us up to the sort of transformation that grows us into becoming the very best person we can be.

Jesus suffers, dies and is buried. All because his teaching was a threat to the status quo of the Jewish and Roman leadership. He is betrayed by his friends. It is not just Judas who lets him down. Jesus is trying to teach people to turn away from their current ways of living and embrace God’s Kingdom here on earth. He does this right up to the point of death on the cross, forgiving even those who cause his pain and suffering. It is in this strange ways that his death is a gift to us. We have God’s Kingdom bestowed on us. Which kingdom do we choose?

Jesus teaches that God’s kingdom is not about selfishness, power over others or getting ahead. Living in God’s kingdom requires that we speak the truth about our values, that we are compassionate to those in need, that we can forgive those who offend us and be filled with hope about our future. It is not always easy.

Let us pray.

Dear God,

Give us the courage to live our lives being true to our values. Give us the strength to admit when we are wrong and the desire to make things right.

Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem the people waved palms with shouts of acclamation. Grant that when the shouting dies away we may still walk beside you. In your name we pray. Amen

Pulteney Easter Eucharist Service

The Prep, Middle School and one ninety staff and students will be celebrating our Easter Eucharist Service in the Robert Henshall Gym on Thursday 31 March, starting at 11.40am. All family and friends of the Pulteney Community are welcome to join us.
The Magdalene Centre

The Pulteney Community continues to be generous in its regular contributions. The Magdalene Centre provides food and household resources to hundreds of disadvantaged individuals and families.

Many people are including mini toiletries. These are greatly appreciated, especially toothpaste. I know these are a great help and confidence booster to young homeless people getting ready for interviews.

Donations can be brought to the Chapel Foyer. Baskets have been labelled so that we can sort and care for your donations.

Chaplaincy Contact 2016

I work with the whole school community and will be at Pulteney every school day. I am available at other times to conduct special services, such as baptism, blessing, weddings….

I can be contacted at any time. Please email michael.lane@pulteney.sa.edu.au, phone 8216 5512, 0434 297 879 or contact the school office. Let me know if you have an interest in saying Morning Prayer. You are invited to be part of any school worship service.

Deep Peace,
Michael

Schützenfest Competition Winners!

Wir gratulieren Olivia Cameron and Charlotte Moseley who won second and third prize respectively in the ‘South Australien Schützenfest Poster Competition’.

The girls and their families attended an awards ceremony at the German Club in February. Gut gemacht!

Kirsty Hickman, Olivia Chapple and Elizabeth Simpson-Smith
German Teachers
The Friends of Pulteney have much pleasure in inviting you to their second Event for 2016.

This special Event Meeting will be devoted to the Arts within our School. We are fortunate to have the company of Kym Wilson, Annie Kwok, Jamie Hibbert and Rod James for the evening. The Friends have turned the agenda over to them, and they will provide an overview about what each subject does, and their respective future directions. As always at Friends’ events, you can expect a good conversation with our guests and with fellow members of the Pulteney community.

The Arts at Pulteney:
A snapshot into each faculty, with a focus on how we develop, support and enhance student wellbeing.

The meeting will close by 9pm.

This is a free event but please book via:

www.trybooking.com/KQNB

Thursday 14 April
7.15pm for a 7.30pm start
Senior Learning Centre
Kurrajong Wellbeing

In Kurrajong, a range of programs are used to support children's wellbeing throughout the year. Social Skills Enrichment Programs such as ‘Stop Think Do’ and ‘What's the Buzz?’ help to support children to develop and build on their social entry skills. Buddy systems across the sub schools also help to promote friendship and support between older and younger peers through regular collaboration between classes, fostering a sense of whole-school community.

A Values based education is an essential part of effective schooling and the National Framework for Values Education in Australian Schools is used in classrooms to assist students to understand and apply values in their communication with others.

The 9 core values are:

**Responsibility** - We are responsible for our own actions, we resolve differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways. We contribute to society positively, and we care for the environment.

**Respect** - We treat others with consideration and we respect another person's point of view.

**Doing Your Best** - We seek to accomplish something worthy and admirable, we try hard in everything we do and we pursue excellence.

**Honesty and Trustworthiness** - We are honest, sincere and we seek the truth.

**Care and Compassion** - We care for ourselves and for others.

**Understanding, Tolerance and Inclusion** - We are aware of people and their cultures. We accept diversity and we always include others.

**Integrity** - We have the moral courage to make our actions consistent with our knowledge of right and wrong.

**Freedom** - We enjoy all the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship. We stand up for the rights of others.

**Fair Go** - We always treat people fairly and appropriately.

These core values are integrated with weekly Kurrajong Chapel services led by Reverend Michael Lane. Students wear wristbands depicting the value that is being studied each month as a visual reminder.

For further information on the programs used in Kurrajong links are provided below:

- [www.whatsthebuzz.net.au](http://www.whatsthebuzz.net.au)
- [www.stopthinkdo.com](http://www.stopthinkdo.com)

Natalie Natsias
Assistant to the Head of Kurrajong
Pulteney Equestrian

The first significant Pulteney Equestrian team competed in their annual Inter School competition in more than 20 years. Over 30 schools and about 150 riders attended the Inter School Gymkhana at Strathalbyn on Sunday 30th March. Pulteney was represented by Courtney Munro (Yr 7) and new team members Abbie Lewis (Yr 6) and Grace Neuhaus (Yr 8) ride dressage and show jumping rounds against larger teams from Seymour, Walford, Pembroke, Scotch, St Johns and other independent and state schools. Abbie Lewis won her show jumping/dressage class, Courtney Munro was riding in her third year again placed well, while Grace Neuhaus was pleased to complete her events without being 'bucked up'! The final Inter School round is at the Adelaide Showgrounds on Friday and Saturday 15/16 April. Other riders interested in joining the Pulteney team should speak to Grace, Courtney or Abbie and contact Nik Sacoutis.
Amanda Vanstone

Wednesday 13 April
7.15am to 8.45am
The Adelaide Pavilion
Veale Gardens, South Terrace, Adelaide
Cost is $45, including a fully cooked breakfast

Amanda was a Senator for South Australia between 1984 and 2007. She served as a Minister in the Howard Government between 1996 and 2007. After retiring from Parliament, Amanda represented Australia as Ambassador to Italy for four years. In her spare time, she Chairs, Vision 2020, The Royal Flying Doctor Service Board, The Samstag Museum Advisory Board and is a Director of Drinkwise Australia and The Port Adelaide Football Club. She is a most entertaining and humorous speaker and we look forward, very much, to her joining us for the next in The Pulteney Foundation Business Breakfast Series.

Book at http://www.trybooking.com/CKYM
Celebrating Harmony Day

On Tuesday 22nd March, Pulteney students across all four sub-schools wore a splash of orange to celebrate Harmony Day. Harmony Day essentially is all about celebrating multiculturalism and inclusion in Australia. However for Pulteney students, Harmony Day is about truly celebrating, acknowledging and commemorating all of our differences and how they bring us together as a community. In assembly, Mr Brice gave a memorable speech (with assistance from trumpet students Jake Atkinson and Jiung Kim) describing how if we force our individual melodies on others, it only serves to create a cacophony of noise. It is only when two melodies work together in harmony that we can produce a beautiful sound. This is very true and we are fortunate enough to live in a community where we all have the right to feel included, respected, heard and like we belong. Students Euan Wynn Jones and Kate Pettman also shared their experiences and views on how they have found and experienced harmony moving here from England and visiting Kenya respectively and Ms Dunstan shared her words of wisdom. At lunchtime the celebration continued and many students participated in Zumba classes held by instructor Tahlia Taylor and munched on a delicious sausage sizzle. Harmony Day brought all students together and I think it can be agreed that it was a very harmonious day.

Nikita Dahm
Year 12 Student

Good morning, as some of you may know I moved to Adelaide from England at the beginning of 2015 – it was a difficult move. Particularly as I had to leave friends and family behind. It took me a while to adjust, but after being here for just over a year, I’m so glad it happened.

All round, coming to Adelaide was a very welcoming experience noticing the diverse multiculturalism present all around the city. One of the first memories I have of Adelaide is sitting outside a deli in the Central Market just watching many people of different cultures, ages, and faiths interacting. All of these people were living amongst one another… in harmony.

I noticed harmony especially when coming to Pulteney, and honestly, I don’t feel I could have been welcomed anymore. Reflecting over the past year I’ve made many friends who I know will stay with me throughout my life. I can truly say I feel I have made a harmonious home here in Adelaide.

I remember how after my first trial day at Pulteney, my mum had said to it had been the first time I had smiled in weeks. I felt included. I felt part of a whole. I felt in harmony for the first time in a long time.

To me, harmony means to be living at peace with yourself and with the people around you. Being in a comfortable environment where you feel free and accepted to express yourself.

Thank you for your role in my harmony Pulteney.

Happy Harmony Day

Euan Wynne-Jones
Year 12 Student
A note from the 2016 Drama Captains

The early weeks of 2016 have seen an upbeat, engaging atmosphere for Drama students across the Middle and Senior school. We are Georgie Cufone and Zoe Tweddell, the Pulteney Drama Captains for 2016. Over the course of the year, we aim to make bonds and build relationships with students across year levels, encouraging them to participate in the many wonderful opportunities presented to them as Drama students.

In following our passion for the Performing Arts, both of us are involved as cast members for this year’s annual school musical, Into the Woods Jr. The musical allows students from Years 7 – 12 to make connections with peers of all ages; both of us have made countless friendships that we never thought possible through previous school productions. The musical teaches students what it means to be part of a production team, rehearsing weekly and in the holidays. The fast-paced nature of the production will keep us busily motivated over the next couple of months, as well as teaching punctuation, organisation and team-work skills. Production week is the highlight of the year, especially as Into the Woods Jr. will be staged back at the Odeon Theatre in 2016. The Odeon adds a sense of wonder and excitement to production week as we move off campus, take charge of the lighting and sound ourselves, and are treated to the spacious green rooms.

Being a senior Drama student offers countless opportunities and experiences which we have been fortunate to enjoy over past years. Students are given the opportunity to go and see live theatre often which broadens their theatre knowledge and understanding of performance elements. In 2015, the Year 11s and 12s were lucky enough to spend the day undertaking a range of activities in Melbourne. We work-shopped with Red Stitch Theatre Company, toured the Victorian College of Arts, had a Q&A with Old Scholar and VCA Acting student Patrick Livesey, and saw The Lion King. The day was busy, exciting and incredibly fun as we learned new skills and marveled at the talent of The Lion King cast members.

We are thrilled to announce that our Year 12 production will be Lord of the Flies. This highly anticipated production will be held at the Bakehouse Theatre in the city in Week 6, Term 3. Of the seven class members (Joel, Luke, Victoria, Samantha, Jasmin and ourselves), Luke Phillips is the first ever Pulteney Year 12 Drama student to undertake an off-stage role in multimedia as his assessment, whilst the rest of us shall perform onstage. Our talented teacher and director, Ms. Jamie Hibbert, is skilfully adapting the script with a fresh new concept, and we are all extraordinarily eager to discover our parts and begin rehearsal process.

We are extremely enthusiastic to be captains of such a supportive community within the School, and look forward to updating you with movements within Drama at Pulteney.
Rungie Cup Swimming Carnival 2016

Once again, the 2016 Rungie Cup Swimming Carnival was a fiercely fought event. Cawthorne Nicholls lead for most of the day with the gap slowly being closed by Moore Sunter. At the end of the event Cawthorne Nicholls were provisionally awarded the Clay Shield with a win of 1 point over Moore Sunter. After a review of the results over the long weekend, and a recording error identified, the recalculated results saw Moore Sunter awarded the winners of the Clay Shield for 2016.

It was pleasing to see many new swimmers to Pulteney, having a go in both the Championship and Novelty events. Alex Candy and Tamsin Evans were dominant in the Year 7 age group at their first Senior School Swimming Carnival. Griffin Evans successfully finished first in each of his three championship events and also broke the 50 m freestyle record, a record that had stood for 16 years.

Jake Goehr and Sophie Zuill were dominant in the Year 11 age group. Both of these swimmers going on to compete in the Ware and Dunstan Trophy respectively. Alice Ascari continued her reign in the Year 12 age group.

The final house results for the day were:

Moore-Sunter 587.5
Cawthorne-Nicholls 573.5
Kennion-Miller 462.5
Bleby-Howard 397.5

Results:

Plastow Memorial Shield, Boys Year 12, 4 x 50 m relay: Cawthorne-Nicholls
Coward Trophy, Girls Year 11/12, 4 x 50m relay: Kennion-Miller
Ware Trophy, 50m Freestyle Sprint for Boys: Griffin Evans, 27.01 seconds
Dunstan Trophy, 50m Freestyle Sprint for Girls: Sophie Zuill, 29.58 seconds

New records:

Year 9 Boys: 50 m Freestyle, Griffin Evans, 27.01 seconds
Year 12 Girls: 50 m Freestyle, Alice Ascari, 30.10 seconds

Inter School Swimming Carnivals

The school swim team has represented the school recently at both the SSSSA ‘C’ Grade Carnival and IGSSA Girls carnival.

A total of 28 students attended the SSSSA ‘C’ Grade Carnival on Monday 7th of March. Each student performed well, with many achieving personal bests. The team achieved a large number of individual placings on the day, 28 in total.

Special mention must go to the following swimmers who finished first in their events:

Pippa Adkins U16 Backstroke (Div 2)
Alice Ascari Open Freestyle (Div 1)
Griffin Evans U15 Freestyle (Div 1), also achieving a standard time
Imogen Evans U16 Freestyle (Div 2)
Shelby Gilsmore Open Butterfly (Div 2)
Jake Goehr Open Freestyle (Div 2)
Callum Menadue  U15 Breaststroke (Div 2)
Charlie Rowe  U16 Backstroke (Div 2)
U16 Freestyle (Div 3)

The team also had success in the 4 x 50 m Freestyle Relays. Both the U16 and Open Girls teams finished third in their event and the U15 Boys finished second.

The IGSSA Girls Carnival was held a week later with a total of 17 swimmers attending. Our girls were competitive; finishing just out of the top three on a number of occasions. Congratulations must go to Caitlin Pearce who finished 2nd in both the Open 50 m Breaststroke (Div 1) and the Open 200 m Individual Medley.

Special thanks must go to the three German exchange students, Lisa, Leah and Katharina who assisted with timekeeping at both of the carnivals.

Sharon Pearce
Swimming Co-ordinator

Senior Sports Notices

Summer Intercol 2016

The 2016 Summer Intercollegiate competition against Scotch College will start with Drive Tennis on Tuesday the 29th of March and conclude with Premier League Girl’s tennis on Monday April 4th. A range of teams across all year levels will be representing the school throughout the event. All senior 1st teams will play for Intercol shields. As we are hosting this year I encourage all to get along on the day to support our students.

Confirmation of game times and venues will be announced to students in the coming week. Alternatively the ‘Sport this week’ section of the schools website will have all intercol fixtures published in week 9.

Summer Senior Sports Presentation Dinner 2016

The year will see the introduction of a Summer Senior Sport Presentation Dinner which will be held at the SAGE Hotel on Saturday 2 April. It would be great to see all students involved with our senior sporting teams, and parents, attend the evening, which will include trophy presentations. Information regarding the dinner can be found via the invitation below or by contacting me via email: nik.sacoutis@pulteney.sa.edu.au

P.G.S Drive Tennis

The week the team had a 9 sets to 0 win against Trinity College, our first flawless win in drive history. Despite some niggling injuries being suffered by some team members, it was an outstanding effort by the whole team to get the win. Doubles this week was strong with no doubles par dropping more than 4 games. There were some standout performances from Ben Cahill and Kristo Daminato winning 6 – 0 at second doubles. Singles this week was phenomenal with everyone having convincing wins against the opposition, with no one dropping more than 3 games. There were some amazing performances in singles again with Ben Cahill winning 6 - 0 in 3rd singles and Dyllan Zhang, the drive team’s newest recruit winning his singles 6 – 0 at No. 6 singles. It was a tremendous effort by the whole team including coach Will Metzer this week and we are looking strong for the rest of the season.

Jack Simula
Tennis Captain
Premier “A” League Tennis

Another Monday night up against tough opposition, the premier A and B teams all determined in their pursuit of victory. With some new team tactics in place from Head of Tennis coach Libby Sims, Victoria Cirocco and Alex Jocic bravely volunteered to face players 1 & 2, the Glasbrook twins. Although no games were won, both Victoria and Alex hit some forceful shots that lead to many enduring deuces in their matches. The second doubles players Kate Pettman and Ella Wiltshire were inches away from success, however let the pressure get the better of them in a tie-break. Kate Pettman was up against a former Pulteney girl, who only just defeated her 5-6. Ella Wiltshire stepped up her game and walked off the court with 2 games, rather than the usual score of 0. Even though the girls won 0 sets, the 12 games that they did win collectively are proof of their persevering attitude to tennis and are looking forward to the rest of the season.

Ella Wiltshire
Co Captain

Boys Tennis Results

Drive PGS 9 sets defeated Trinity College 0 sets
Senior A PGS 8/62 defeated Saints Peter’s College 4/40 The team remain undefeated. Well done boys.!
Senior B PGS 4 sets defeated by Immanuel 8 sets
Middle A PGS 4/35 defeated by Immanuel 5/39
Middle B PGS 11/67 defeated Westminster 1/11
Middle C PGS 4/31 defeated by Pedare 7/47
Year 7 girls and boys won on forfeit from St Ignatius College

Girls Tennis Results

Premier A League PGS 0/12 defeated by Saint Peters Girls 6/36
No 1 Single Alex Jocic defeated by Yasmin Glasbrook 0/6
Premier A Reserve PGS 0/11 defeated by Saint Peters Girls 6/36
Div 1 Navy PGS 1/14 defeated by Walford 5/34
Div 1 White PGS 2/19 defeated by Seymour 4/33
Div 2 Navy PGS 0/14 defeated by Wilderness 6/36
Div 2 White PGS 1/20 defeated by Wilderness 5/30
Div 3 White Internal trails
Div 3 Navy PGS 0/16 defeated by Wilderness 6/36
Div 4 PGS 3/24 defeated Wilderness 3/19

Softball Results

Open A’s defeated by Immanuel 10-16
Open B’s defeated Seymour 13-9

We had mixed results on the weekend, with the A grade loosing after a great fight back and the B grade securing a terrific win in the final innings.

Again it was a cold, dewy morning at West Beach which made pitching difficult, although Pippa Adkins did manage a K2 (strike out) in the first and second innings, which were a highlight! At the end of the second innings, when the girls were 14 – 0 down, and showing the disappointment of the score in their body language and lack of ‘energy’ on...
the field, Coach Ian Marsland gave the girls an inspiring talk about having pride in their performance, and that while it didn't look like we would win from this point, we could make a good game of it – and that is exactly what the girls did! Despite Immanuel having a very fast and mostly accurate pitcher, Isabella Knights starred with the bat, hitting 2 safe hits, one when we had loaded bases, to bring home several runners. Madeleine Ashby and Abbey Creaser also had strong safe hits, which enabled other runners to cross the home base and score runs. Madeleine, Pippa, Natasha Holmes and Laura Argy also contributed well in the field with some accurate throwing to enable us to tag a runner out on third base and run several out on first base. All in all, it was a fabulous team effort from all involved to pull together, support each other and have a real go. It was great to see the Pulteney fighting spirit shine through. Thanks to Kate Barnett and Mia Boyaci who filled in for the A grade, before fronting up immediately afterwards to play in their B grade game. Your commitment to Pulteney Softball is much appreciated.

The B grade girls also had some challenges for the morning. With both of the usual pitchers unavailable on the day, Lillie Bailey took up the challenge of finding the strike zone for the batters. She did a wonderful job, considering she had never pitched before, but after one innings, decided her future in softball wasn’t as a pitcher – which was lucky for the team, as it allowed us to ‘find’ Isabella Rigda – what a fabulous job she did in her first outing as a pitcher and has certainly given us a ‘third’ option for pitching duties in the future! Other important contributors on the day included Kate Barnett, who took a great left field catch and two of our German Exchange students, Lea Schroder and Lisa Huhnholz, who both played their first ever games of softball. Both girls managed safe hits, with Lisa doing it on one occasion with loaded bases – nothing like a little bit of pressure to add to your debut! At the end of the second innings, it was tied at 8 all and it took a terrific team effort to secure the win, defeating Seymour 13 - 9. Notable achievements were some very good base running by Kate, accurate throwing by Lillie as catcher (a slightly more preferred position to pitcher), and a great catch by Emily Edwards to end Seymour’s third innings.

Our next outing will be Intercol, on Saturday 2 April. The A grade is playing at 8am and the B grade at 9.30am. The girls would love to have lots of support, so please mark this date and time in your diary and come along to cheer on our softballers!

Leeanne Johnston-Bryan
Open A & B Softball Supervisor

Year 7’s defeated Seymour 16-7
Year 8/9’s defeated by Immanuel 12-14

Volleyball Results
First VI (2) defeated St Ignatius (0)
Set 1: 25 - 22
Set 2: 25 - 18

Boys Senior Navy (0) defeated by St Ignatius (2)
Set 1: 17 - 25
Set 2: 25 - 27

Boys Senior White (2) defeated Adelaide High (1)
Set 1: 18 – 25
Set 2: 25 – 23
Set 3: 25 - 23

Boys Year 9 (1) defeated by Immanuel (2)
Set 1: 25 - 18
Set 2: 16 - 25
Set 3: 12 - 25
Boys Middle 8 Navy (0) defeated by Blackfriars (3)
Set 1: 24:21
Set 2: 24:14
Set 3: 18:16

Boys Middle 8 White (3) defeated Norwood Morialta (0)
Set 1: 25 - 9
Set 2: 25 - 5
Set 3: 15 - 1

Boys Middle 7 Navy (2) defeated Immanuel (1)
Set 1: 26 – 24
Set 2: 19 – 25
Set 3: 15 - 12

Boys Middle 7 White (2) defeated Adelaide High (1)
Set 1: 25 - 20
Set 2: 25 - 19
Set 3: 15 - 17.

Girls Senior A (2) defeated Walford (1)
Set 1: 25 - 23
Set 2: 25 - 16
Set 3: 22 – 25

Girls Senior Navy (0) defeated by Walford (3)
Set 1: 11 - 25
Set 2: 11 - 25
Set 3: 20 - 25

Girls Senior White (1) defeated by Walford (2)
Set 1: 15 - 25
Set 2: 14 - 25
Set 3: 25 - 23

Girls Middle A (0) defeated by Walford (3)
Set 1: 8 - 25
Set 2: 18 - 25
Set 3: 14 - 25

Girls Middle 7 White (1) defeated by Walford (2)
Set 1: 14-25
Set 2: 25-18
Set 3: 13-25

Girls Middle 7 Navy (0) defeated by Walford (3)
Set 1: 8 - 25
Set 2: 10 - 25
Set 3: 9 - 25

First XI Cricket
Pulteney 65
defeated by
Mercedes College 3 for 67
2nd XI Cricket

Pulteney 56        Extras 20             Schatto 18
defeated by
Concordia 86       Rowe 2/6

Admittedly we had the worst of the conditions with a slightly damp pitch and very slow outfield from overnight due, but it was a very disappointing batting performance. We were doing quite nicely at 1/31 before the wheels fell off, at one stage losing 5/2 with only one of the last 7 batsmen troubling the scorer. Lachlan Schatto opened the batting and did well to keep his cool to be the last batsmen out.

In reply, we gave ourselves a chance taking early wickets to have them 4/6, then 6/35. Unfortunately their middle and lower order were able to put together some partnerships to get them over the line before they got some easy runs after passing our score.

Mark Webber

Coach 2nd XI

Year 8/9 Cricket

Pulteney 4/116 (Jack Strawbridge 51 retired) defeated
Nazareth 79 (Seth Dolphin 2/4, Henry Jorgensen 2/7, Jack Strawbridge 2/7)

Our talented bowling attack all bowled well to dismiss the opposition for 79. A highlight of our fielding performance was the wicket-keeping of Patrick Milewski who took a fine catch and conceded no byes. Jack Strawbridge continued his rich vein of form with a half-century and he received solid support from Spencer Atterton and Seth Dolphin. We reached the modest target with nine wickets in hand and over eight overs to spare. A good team performance!

Prep Sports Notices

Prep Sports Day - Thursday 24 March

Parents and friends are welcome to join our Prep School students as they compete on the School ovals in the South Parklands.

SAPSASA State Teams

Students with sporting talent who are eligible for a SAPSASA 12 and Under State team need to go to the SAPSASA website and nominate to trial in their sport. Eligible students are those who do not turn 13 this year – ideally born in 2004.


SAPSASA Swimming

We had 3 competitors qualified for State Day Swimming last Thursday. All acquitted themselves well but special mention to Rory O’Callaghan who finished 5th in the final of the 13 yrs breaststroke and won a gold medal in the 13 yrs medley relay. He swam the breaststroke leg. That is an outstanding achievement.

SAPSASA Softball

Congratulations to Ellie Georgaris, Jessica Sallis, Jaime Kelly and Emilia Dolphin on their selection in the East Adelaide Softball team. They participate in a state wide carnival in week 10 of this term. We wish them well in the upcoming carnival.
Tennis
B1 Boys defeated Scotch 8 sets to 1
Yr 6 Girls defeated St Peters Girls 6 sets to 1

Softball
Yr 4/5 defeated Loreto 17-5
Yr 5/6 defeated Black Forest 18 - 4

Basketball
Yr 4 Boys Blue defeated St Johns 14-12
Yr 4 Boys White defeated St Johns 19-14
Yr 5 Boys Gold defeated Westbourne Park 22-20
Yr 5 Boys Navy defeated by Goodwood 14-25
Yr 4 Girls Blue defeated by St Alyosius 4-18
Yr 4 Girls White defeated by St Alyosius 6-13
Yr 5 Girls Gold drew with St Johns 12-12
Yr 5 Girls Navy defeated by Black Forest 4-16
Yr 5 Girls Black defeated Westbourne Pk 14-4
Yr 3 Boys White were defeated 2-27
Yr 3 Girls Gold were defeated 2-10
PULTENEY SKI TRIP to FALLS CREEK 2016
In snow accommodation
6 Days 5 Nights

It is exciting that Pulteney Grammar School will be taking a group of students on a Snow Trip on Saturday 16th July (late evening) until Saturday 23rd, 2016. This experience will be a fantastic learning and growth opportunity for your child and will help transform them in the following ways:

- They'll learn how to ski or snowboard in a safe and controlled environment
- They'll have the opportunity to develop life skills and learn values that will enrich their lives
- They'll experience news challenges and learn how to overcome them
- They'll have the time of their lives with their classmates and friends and create memories that will last a lifetime

We will be travelling with WorldStrides, formerly Trekset Tours. WorldStrides is a trusted education travel provider and have operated in Australia under the Trekset brand for over 35 years. They are considered the Snow Experts and provide thousands of Australian students each year with a memorable and educational snow experience. Don’t let your child miss out on this opportunity! Mr Woolford and Ms Raymond are the confirmed staff who will accompany the group. A minimum of 24 students, from Years 10 to 12, is required for the trip to run.

Please read the following and if you have questions and wish to express an interest in the trip please email richardwoolford@pulteney.sa.edu.au and return the attached reply slip asap.

The package inclusions are as follows:

- Return 5-star coach transfers from Pulteney Grammar School to FALLS CREEK departing late evening on SATURDAY 16th JULY in a seat belted coach and returning late evening on SATURDAY 23rd JULY.
- 5 nights accommodation from Sunday July 17th in multi-share rooms for students
- 5 breakfasts
- 5 home cooked 3 course evening meals
- 5.5-day Lift Passes
- 5 daily group lessons (compulsory) commencing on Sunday afternoon
- 5-day Ski Hire including carve skis, boots, poles and helmet or snowboard hire including boots and board (wrist guards are extra and highly recommended)
- Statutory Resort Entry Fees
- SASKI Race entry fee of $25 (compulsory for all students to compete)

Options include:

- Snow essential pack including goggles, ski socks, gloves, beanie, neck warmer and drawstring carry bag for $82 per student (postage charges may apply)
- Freshly prepared 2 course lunch with drink and fruit $13.50 per person per day
- Clothing hire (5-day Pants & Jacket $58; 5-day Pants or Jacket ONLY $48)
- 5-day wrist guard hire $26
- Linen hire $25

The cost for this package for a secondary student (Years 10 to 12 ONLY) will be approximately $1800, price is dependent on confirmed numbers.

In order to confirm a place on the trip a deposit of $200.00 per student is required, however, confirmation needs to be provided to Mr Woolford by the end of Term ONE via an expression of interest form. The deposit will then be charged to the school account.

For some motivation watch this clip: https://vimeo.com/143574333

Mr Richard Woolford
Ph: 81135624 or 0409 787 981
Email: richardwoolford@pulteney.sa.edu.au
Snow Trip 2016 – FALLS CREEK

Expression of Interest

Name:______________________________________________Tutor group:__________________

Preference (Please circle):

   SKI         SNOWBOARD

SKIING / BOARDING ABILITY (Please circle):

FIRST TIMER          BEGINNER (once before)          INTERMEDIATE (more than once)

I/We understand the details for this year’s snow trip to FALLS CREEK from 16th to 23rd JULY.

I/We also understand a deposit of $200 will be added to the school account by the end of Term ONE as a deposit for the trip.

I/ We would also like to inform you of any updated medical or other issues that may affect my son or daughter on the trip.

___________________________
Signed (Parent):

___________________________
Signed (Student):

___________________________
Date:
Summer Senior Sport Presentation Night 2016

Saturday 2nd April, 6:30 pm (Intercol Evening)

SAGE Hotel, 208 South terrace (next door to the school)

$55 tickets including 3 Course Meal

Students & Parents from the teams listed below are invited

Cricket: 1st XI / 2nd XI
Girls Basketball: Senior A /B
Softball: Senior A / B
Boys Tennis: Drive, Senior A / B
Girls Tennis: Premier A / B Div 1 / 2
Boys Volleyball: 1st VI, Senior Navy, Senior White
Girls Volleyball: Senior A, Senior Navy, Senior White
Swimming: Year 10,11,12 Swimmers
Rowing: Senior Boys 1st VIII / 1st IV, Senior Girls 1st VIII

Drinks purchased at the bar

All bookings must be confirmed by the 26th March.

Tickets can be purchased via trybooking

http://www.trybooking.com/KSED

For more information please contact Nik Sacoutis at nik.sacoutis@pulteney.sa.edu.au
April Venture
Bendleby Ranges
Bushwalking (Southern Flinders)

Sunday 24 April – Friday 29 April
2nd Week Holidays

• Open to all students Yr 8-12
• No experience required
• All camping equipment provided
• Parents & siblings welcome
• See Venture Club Edmodo page for Information Booklet
  (join URL: https://edmo.do/j/spnmpw)
• Complete Confirmation of Interest form:
  http://goo.gl/forms/vAMykjWo8i
Special Guest Speaker:  **Katie Sarah**
In 2010 Katie became the first South Australian woman, and only the sixth Australian woman, to stand on the summit of Mount Everest, which reaches almost 9km (8850m) to the sky.

All students, parents & friends are welcome.

Presentation on climbing Mount Everest

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PULTENEY GRAMMAR MUSIC PRESENTS

CABARET NIGHT 2016

Friday, 1st April 2016
7:30 pm Wyatt Hall, Pulteney Grammar School

$35 per head - Includes Antipasto platter on every table.
Generously supplied by Bottega Rotolo.
Wine, beer, soft drinks will be available for purchase.

Bookings essential:  www.trybooking.com/KQES

Make up a Table of 10
When booking, simply enter your table captain’s name in the space provided.
OR alternatively,
Enter the year level of your child and you will be seated on a table accordingly.

Proceeds supporting students attending ‘Generations in Jazz’
VENTURE CLUB SURF CAMP

17-20 APRIL 2016

(FIRST WEEK OF HOLIDAYS)

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS YEARS 8-12

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED // ALL GEAR PROVIDED

SEE VENTURE CLUB EDMODE PAGE FOR DETAILS (GROUP CODE: XH1C3X)

COMPLETE CONFIRMATION OF INTEREST: HTTP://600.GI/FORMS/LUD9HULAOBD

ANY QUESTIONS? SEE LAUREN SITTER OR RICHARD DROGEMULLER