Strategic Planning Feedback and Consultation

I extend my thanks, and that of the Board of Governors, to all of our community members for completing the extensive survey from MMG Education. I recognise that it was a rigorous exercise. Your valuable input to this research project has provided a large body of data that will now be used in further workshops and sessions being undertaken by the School Executive, Staff working parties and by the Board.

Our goal is to identify and consider the key areas of priority put forward by respondents to guide the development of a scaffold of strategic “pillars” and then articulate and explore the many possible strategies available to us as a School. From there, we will refine our thinking and create and communicate a Strategic Plan that will inform the ongoing development and success of Pulteney.

Staff Announcements

As I have written in previous editions of Pulteney Review Weekly, change is evident in all aspects of our daily lives and the area of education is no different. Change can bring about disruption, that is true, but it can also create opportunities for renewal and fresh perspectives.

At the end of 2014 the School’s staff turnover was around 6%. This is relatively low by education standards (which sits at approximately 15%) and is one indicator that shows that, as an organisation, we have a productive mix of complementary skill sets and experience amongst our professional staff cohort, in teaching and administration.

Our goal is to provide outstanding teaching and learning at Pulteney. To that end, it is a priority that all of our staff are supported to continue to develop professionally and that is reflected in our commitment to resourcing professional learning opportunities both within the school setting and more broadly at state, national and even international levels. It is also a priority that we work hard to attract the best candidates for the roles we have on offer. I have been particularly pleased with the calibre of those teachers wanting to become a key member of our staff team.

Staff changes occur due to a range of reasons including: promotion and career progression both within our school and beyond; retirement; parenting and decisions to spend more time with family; and new adventures and pathways.

We congratulate Dan Polkinghorne (Middle School) and his wife Danielle on becoming parents with their first child, Chloe Rose, born on Friday 31 July. Arrangements are being made to appoint a replacement teacher for Mr Polkinghorne’s classes during his parenting leave. Further information will be provided to students and parents once this appointment has been made.

Janice Copeland (Early Learning Centre) has advised me of her resignation from Pulteney Grammar School. Janice has been on a year’s Leave of Absence from Pulteney this year, spending time with family in Maroochydore and working at Matthew Flinders Anglican College. Janice has provided fifteen years of exceptional service to Pulteney Grammar School.
and, during this time, she has had such a positive impact on students, their parents and staff in Kurrajong and beyond. Janice is a much-loved colleague, and she is keen to return in a temporary relieving capacity at various times during 2016 when she will also be spending quality time with her family. We wish her every happiness.

Gina Kasis has been appointed to a very exciting new role as Principal of St George College, Mile End. This is an outstanding achievement for Gina and is a role that will provide her with wonderful opportunities to exercise her leadership and community-building skills. Gina has provided wonderful service to Pulteney Grammar School since her appointment in 2003. During that time she has been a House Head for 11 years and a highly regarded teacher of Legal Studies and Accounting. I know we will miss her collegiality, work ethic and warmth.

Further communication with senior Legal Studies and Accounting students and their parents will occur once details regarding a replacement for Term 4 are finalised.

Anne Dunstan,
Principal

To comment on this article use this link to go directly to the Principal’s Blog: [http://www.pulteneysa.edu.au/our-school/principals-message/principals-blog/](http://www.pulteneysa.edu.au/our-school/principals-message/principals-blog/)

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**From the Head of Prep School**

**Leadership**

‘Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other’, John F. Kennedy.

During the second semester of 2015 we will continue to develop a culture of leadership within the Prep School. The emphasis will be on promoting the skills and attitudes required for all students to recognise their leadership potential.

I wish to congratulate the Semester 1 Student Representative Council members and the Year 5 Assistant House Leaders for the roles they played in the Prep School during the first semester of this year. They approached their leadership roles very responsibly and are to be commended for this. The following leaders for Semester 2 will be presented with their badges on Friday 14 August and I look forward to working closely with them this semester.

**House Leaders: Semester 2 - Year 5**

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**Diary Dates**

- 14 Aug Year 8 Drama excursion
- 17 Aug Science Week - Prep School
- 19 Aug ABODA School Band Festival
- 22 Aug Winter Intercol
- 22 Aug Winter Sports Dinner
- 24 Aug Forty Hour Famine - Whole School
- 24 Aug Book Week Parade (Junior School)
- 26 Aug Prep School Book Week Parade
- 26 Aug Senior School Principal’s Tour
- 30 Aug Long Lunch
- 31 Aug ELC Parent/Teacher interviews
- 1 Sept Sports & Activity Photos
- 2 Sept Tom Nehmy Psychologist Parent Evening (Junior School)
- 3 Sept Oxygen Factory sessions Yr 11
- 3 Sept Year 12 Drama production
- 8 Sept Year 10/11 Drama theatre excursion
- 12 Sept Pulteney Challenge (Kuitpo Forest)

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A reminder that the Stakeholder Survey to inform Pulteney’s future strategic directions has been extended to close on **Friday 14 August**.

All parents, students, staff and Old Scholars are encouraged to provide their valuable feedback by this date.

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SAVE THE DATE

**Tuesday 1 September**

3.50 – 8.00pm: MS & one ninety Parent/Teacher Meetings, Centre for Senior Learning.

**Wednesday 9 September**

3.50 – 8.00pm: MS & one ninety Parent/Teacher Meetings, Centre for Senior Learning.
Student Representative Councillors: Semester 2

3Z Claudia Speirs  
3Z Matthew Hurst  
3K Hannah Wanzek  
3K Thomas Buenfeld  
3M Hannah Douglas  
3M Liam Goodes  
4L Eliza Button  
4L Gabe Bowering  
4O Mason O'Callaghan  
4O Zara Cammell  
4B Julian Grobelski  
4B Sienna Howe  
5A Victoria Osborne  
5A Fraser Brion  
5P Amelia Brett  
5P Lloyd Cammell  
5D Sophie Ruff  
5D Clark Escott  
6C Arvind Pati  
6C Cooper Hillen  
6A Milie van der Stelt  
6A Sam Tertipis  
6V Stefan Gould  
6V Stela Bartolovic

Tournament of Minds

We congratulate the following students who have been chosen to represent the Prep School in the Tournament of Minds Competition for 2015:

- Daniel Hassan
- Marlow Redpath
- Christian Bizot
- Salina Cafarella
- Olivia Cardillo
- Emma Neuhaus
- Alice Sabine

These children will be very busy in the coming weeks as they work with Mrs Mavropoulos to write their own plays, create their costumes and props, and prepare to perform their challenge solutions on Tournament Day at Flinders University on September 13. We wish them the best of luck and thank Mrs Mavropoulos for her guidance and support in the lead up to the competition.

‘The Ned Show’

To introduce our Term 3 Values and Ethics and Social Skills programs the Prep School children enjoyed a performance of ‘The Ned Show’ on Wednesday of last week. This production, which promoted positive attitudes and the concept of ‘trying to do your best every day’, centred around Ned, a loveable cartoon character; whose name is an acronym for Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best.

The students were encouraged to explore the acronym throughout the performance with an emphasis on how focus, persistence and diligence works well with kindness and shared learning to promote excellence. The delivery of Ned’s message was cleverly supported throughout the performance with the use of various yoyo tricks and a lot of humour!

Teaching resources provided to the staff promoted much classroom discussion after the production. Overall, the ‘The Ned Show’ promoted a very positive message to all and provided a strong introduction to the Values and Ethics and Social Skills programs for the term.
Values and Ethics - Theme Term 3

The Prep School has chosen ‘Responsibility, Honesty and Trust’ as the theme for Term 3. It will be integrated into all key-learning areas and classroom teachers will explore the following concepts with their students:

- Always take responsibility for your actions
- Be honest and sincere in all that you say and do
- The importance of telling the truth
- Resolving differences in constructive, non violent, peaceful ways
- Contributing to society
- Taking care of the environment

‘Responsibility, Honesty and Trust’ are important concepts that the children need to fully understand as they grow and mature during the Primary years. Thus, all students in the Prep will be encouraged to either take on, or further develop, a role of responsibility within the home environment this term. They will also participate in activities and games in class that highlight the importance of being both trustworthy and honest in all interactions with others.

This theme will also be incorporated into the ‘Habits of Mind’ concepts that are being introduced at all year levels in the Prep School this term.

The four ‘Habits of Mind’ that the children will be encouraged to explore in class in Term 3 are:

- Persisting
- Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations
- Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision
- Learning Continuously

I encourage all parents to take the opportunity to discuss the theme of ‘Responsibility, Honesty and Trust’ and the ‘Habits of Mind’ with your children to help further their understanding and appreciation of these concepts.

Social Media Parent Information Morning

Parents were invited to a ‘Parenting in an Online World’ information session in the Prep School on Wednesday of this week. Facilitated by the Year 6 ICT leaders and staff members Tiffany Anders, Georgie Buenfeld and Nathan Dodd, this session covered topics including:

- How can I make sure my children are safe in the online world?
- What social networking sites are they allowed on?
- How do I make my home Internet a safe environment?

Richard Pascoe, IT consultant, and Michelle Roesler, School Psychologist, supported the staff and students in their presentation. Troy Thomson, Director of Learning Technologies, closed the information morning by outlining BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) information necessary for the parents of the children entering Year 7 in 2016.

Thank you to Tiffany, Georgie, Nathan, Troy and Michelle for the work that went into preparing for the information morning. Thank you also to Richard Pascoe for his very informative presentation to the parents.

Prep School Musical Evening: 17 September

Mrs Cullity and the Prep School students are busy rehearsing for the Prep School Musical
Evening to be held in the Adelaide Town Hall on 17 September. Invitations and further information will follow, but please put this date in your diary as it is sure to be an entertaining evening.

Dates for the diary

- Book Week Parade: 24 August – Wyatt Hall
- Family Life Evening Session: 25 August - Theatrette
- Prep School Musical Evening: 17 September - Adelaide Town Hall
- Student Led Conferences: Term 3 Week 8 – Prep School classrooms

I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Denise O'Loughlin,
Head of Prep

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From the Chaplain

The courage to help. The courage to ask for and allow others to help

I often read the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-30) hoping that I would have the courage to display the kind of behavior the Good Samaritan displays. We have all seen in friends, family and strangers incredible acts of bravery, generosity and goodwill. But the world has not always been like this. In history, and in our lives, there are times when maintaining our own level of safety and comfort has been a far more pressing need.

The story of the Good Samaritan does not contain any dramatic rewards for good deeds. The Levite and the priest do not commit acts of overt violence. They make split-second decisions to walk on the other side of the street, to avert their eyes. This act of overlooking, ignoring, or passing those who lie before us in need is an act we have all committed. The Samaritan, in contrast, simply chooses to look, to notice, to draw near, and to respond.

To Jesus’ audience the Samaritan is heretical, corrupt and unclean. Yet it is the unclean Samaritan who cleans and helps the wounded man. One drawing by Rembrandt depicts the moment when the Samaritan approaches the door of the inn to exchange money with the innkeeper. In the foreground of the picture the eye is drawn to a dog taking care of its ‘business’ in the middle of the road. In this image there is the sense that neighborly acts of mercy occur in the muck and mire of life, where things are dirty and devoid of glory.

In the week I was preparing for this chapel a friend had posted on Facebook a clip from ‘Animal Aid Unlimited India’. We all have friends who have too much time and post all sort of ‘stuff’ that clutters our feed however this clip captured my attention and I was very moved by it. Sometimes helping other people can be very challenging. In fact helping animals can be more life-giving. People in need can be difficult, ungrateful, ungracious, even unkind. We have all learnt from this.

The Facebook clip of the very sick dog speaks into this space and I’ll use the words of the Animal Aid worker: The most beautiful part of rescuing this darling little girl was that even when she was collapsed on the side of the road, unable to move because of the disease distemper, she started wagging her tail the moment we approached.
How do we admit the depth of our need so that we allow those who would prefer to remain at arm’s length can come and rescue us? Perhaps this parable teaches that while we do need to step out of our comfort zone to help others we also need to make it easier to be helped.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.
Aesop

Preparing for Confirmation, Baptism

If you or anyone in your family is interested in exploring any aspect of the Christian journey please contact the chaplains. Bishop Chris McLeod will lead the Confirmation Service: Robert Henshall Sports Gym, 9.00 Friday 11 September.

Magdalene Centre

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

Chaplaincy Contact

I can be contacted at any time, email michael.lane@pulteney.sa.edu.au, phone 8216 5512 / 0434 297 879 or contact the school office

Deep Peace,
Michael

MASA Quiz Night

On Wednesday 5th August, the Mathematical Association of South Australia (MASA) held its annual quiz night. A large number of schools competed at several venues throughout the state, both city and country.

This year, Pulteney sent 5 teams of 4 to compete against several other schools at Concordia College. As always, it was a fun evening and our teams no doubt would have won the prize for the best suppers. Once students attend one of these evenings, they are always keen to go back again. There are two categories of questions, mathematics and general knowledge, with 50 questions from each category, plus 5 scrambled words from each, followed by a single challenging problem.

My thanks to Mrs Anna Williamson for her assistance on the night. Apart from the fun the students had, we enjoyed a very successful evening, winning 4 of the 6 prizes on offer. Congratulations to the following teams.

Senior Division – Best overall team
Josh Price, Duncan Black, Scott Noack, Lukas Price

Senior Division – Best General Knowledge Team
Bella Martin, Alice Ascari, Ned Feary, Kate Shepherson

Junior Division – Best Overall Team
Imogen Evans, Sophie Zuill, Juwing Kim, Sam Price

Junior Division – Best Mathematics Team
Neha Athreya, Isla Walker, Nour Mol, Samuel Bleby-Williams
Summer Sport Nominations Years 7-11

The link below contains the online sport nomination form for term 4 2015 and term 1 2016. Please access the link and fill out all the details. Could students please discuss their choice/s with parents/guardians before committing to a sport.

All nominations are due next Wednesday August 19.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to email me at nik.sacoutis@pulteney.sa.edu.au.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xXOYMr9YLzRHeaLX_VNtIA-iTa52GADQDiWSwZ4RELY/viewform?c=0&w=1

Winter Intercol 2015

The 2015 winter Intercollegiate competition against Scotch College will be held from Wednesday 19 to Saturday 22 August and will be hosted by Pulteney this year. A range of teams across all year levels will be representing the school on the day. All senior 1st teams will play for Intercol shields, currently narrowly held by Scotch College. I encourage all to get along on the day to support our students.
Winter sports presentation dinner

The annual Winter Sports Presentation Dinner will take place on 22 of August (Intercol evening) at the Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club. 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 either in the PRW or by contacting me on the email below.

All bookings http://www.trybooking.com/FLQW must be confirmed Mon 17th August 12.00pm.

Click here to download Intercol timetable

Nik Sacoutis,
Head of Sport
nik.sacoutis@pulteney.sa.edu.au

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Win a pre-paid school fee voucher to the value of $22,100 for just $100.

One lucky winner will be drawn in November, Will it be you?

Enter the draw to win a pre-paid school fee voucher to the value of $22,100!
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1st prize Pre-paid 2016 Pulteney Grammar School Tuition Fees
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Enter via the School’s website or www.trybooking.com/HNGH,
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Wellbeing

The NED Show Assembly

Last week the ELC-Year 6 students were fortunate to attend The Ned Show assembly that uses a multi sensory learning model to motivate, encourage and inspire students to become Champions at school and in life. NED is a cartoon character whose name is an acronym for Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best. By mixing old-fashioned yo-yo fun into the show, the presenter delivered a story and a message that was entertaining and exciting to watch. Teachers continued reinforcing this message with lessons in the classroom to support positive behaviour and to help build successful relationships.

Some of the comments from the ELC-Year 2 students after the show:

“That was awesome, I loved the yo-yo tricks”

“It is important to do the right thing so you feel good about yourself”

“NED got chased by aliens in the story because he had a bad attitude”

“The lady did awesome yo-yo tricks because she kept trying and didn’t give up”

“You should never give up trying because you can get better if you don’t give up”
Parents can download informative and fun resources from the Ned Show website that the children can use at home to help encourage the use of these three important principles.

http://www.thenedshow.com

Natalie Natsias,
Assistant to the Head of Kurrajong

**Tuckshop**

New products now available in the tuckshop, they are from the Yoghurt Shop and are all natural.
Available in Plain Yoghurt, Lemon Twist, Passionfruit, Cranberry Chocolate, Berry Bliss, Apple Crumble & Mango.
Pulteney Shop

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Email address: pulteneyshop@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Open Times for Term 3
Wednesday 12.30 pm - 4.30 pm
Friday 8.00 am - 11.30 am

If you cannot get into the Pulteney Shop during our open times you can purchase the uniform items on the QKR App on your mobile phone.

These items will be delivered to the Sub Schools for delivery to the Students.

Have a great weekend!

Jenny Hewitson,
Shop Manager

Senior Sport Notices

Results

Netball

**Senior A** lost to Westminster A 31 - 54
Best players: Sophie Zuill, Abbey Creaser, Harriet Creaser

**Senior B** lost to Westminster B 39 - 55
Best players: Kate Barnett, Victoria Cirocco, Ella Wiltshire

**Senior C** defeated Westminster C 24 - 18
Best players: Emily Conroy, Sophie Radford

**Senior D** lost to Westminster D 17 - 27
Best players: Sally McLoughlin, Emily Edwards

**Senior E** lost to Seymour E 3 - 47
Best players: Maddy Dieperink, Zoe Denton, Alex Jocic

**Senior F** lost to Walford F 14 - 20
Special thanks to Hayley Greig and Lilly Flannagan

**7A** lost to Westminster 7A 4 - 32
Best players: Charlotte Casey, Kate Muller, Alexandra Osborne

**8A** lost to Westminster 8A 14 - 23
Best players: Maddy Ashby, Camryn Dudey

**8B** lost to Westminster 8B 10 - 26
Best players: Aiden Heal, Anna Molony

**8C** lost to Immanuel 8C 10 - 17
Pleasing team effort

**9A** lost to Westminster 9A 13 - 37
Best players: Tayler Price, Pippa Adkins

**9B** lost to Westminster 9B 8 - 51
Best players: Izzy Denham, Issy Pitt
Debating

Year 5

Pulteney Grammar School Blue 5 defeated by Immanuel Primary School
Topic: That there should be a bicycle license.

Year 6/7

Pulteney Grammar School Blue 6/7 defeated Belair Primary School 6/7
Topic: That children should make their own lunch.

Year 8

Pulteney Grammar School Blue 8 defeated Blackwood High School 8
Topic: That the serving of alcoholic beverages on airlines should stop.

Year 9

Pembroke School 9 defeated Pulteney Grammar School Blue 9
Topic: That people of larger stature should pay more to fly.

Year 10

Pulteney Grammar School Blue 10 defeated Glenunga International High School 10
Topic: That bloggers aren’t journalists.

Senior Debating

Pulteney Grammar School White S defeated by Cardijn College
Topic: Short Preparation Debate

Pulteney Grammar School Blue S defeated Australian Science and Mathematics School
Topic: Short Preparation Debate

Basketball

one-ninety

1st V lost to PAC 32-59

Despite taking a slender lead in to the quarter time break we failed to match our opponents’ intensity and physical play for the remainder of the game. We were unable to implement our plan of pressing up the floor in defence and failed to look after the ball in offence which allowed them to score heavily in the last quarter. When we ran our press breaker we easily moved the ball forward, however we took too long to get organised and the opportunity was lost.

2nd V lost to PAC 20-46

We struggled to post a competitive score this week despite many opportunities and this was compounded by a scoreless 3rd quarter. The team battled for the whole game and there
were some promising passages where we were successful in slowing the opposition but we will need to improve our efficiency to finish the season off strongly.

3rd V lost to PAC 28 - 38

It was a tough, competitive game with plenty of lead changes. We competed well for the first three quarters with some great fast break looks and tough defensive stops. However, their height proved to be too much inside and they dominated the rebounds in the final quarter to push our lead. The final margin doesn’t reflect the effort the boys put in all game long, despite only having 5 players.

4th V defeated CBC 56-18

Pulteney managed to defeat Blackfriars, after a disappointing first half we were only in the lead by 4 points but should have lead by much more. In the second half the boys started to work much harder on both offense and defense and managed to stretch this lead out to 36 points in the second half.

Middle School

Middle A’s lost to PAC 36-38

Disappointing results for the team as we were up all game. This is a very good example of Pulteney losing the game rather than the opposition winning it. The boys first half was pleasing where we showed more teamwork, intensity and a desire to win, but much more of this type of effort was required and unfortunately lacking in the second, which caused us to lose possession of the ball too easily. More work on the training track will be needed if we are to win Intercol in 2 weeks time.

Middle B’s lost to PAC 23-27

The Middle Bs had tough competition playing against PAC. Unfortunately, much like recent weeks, our start to the game meant that we had to claw our way back to be within reach. In doing so however, we expended a lot of energy which meant that we just couldn’t get over that final hurdle to secure the win, going down in a really close game.

Middle Cs defeated PAC 29-2.

An excellent game for the boys and definitely a reward for their efforts. Everything was working for us. Our shots were falling, we were making the right passes and played fantastic defense. Hopefully this result will give the boys’ confidence to know that if they continue to develop and play their best basketball, wins are guaranteed to come. Let’s keep this up next week and go for two on the trot!

Hockey

Pulteney First XI drew with Glenunga International High School 0-0

The First XI played very competitive hockey moving the ball around the pitch but were unfortunately not able to score resulting in a 0-0 draw. There is still plenty more fight in this line up and as Intercol approaches this team will certainly play some hard committed hockey. The team played extremely well with all players contributing. A special mention to Mollie Hohmann who with desperation saved a GIHS certain goal.

Middle School defeated by Mercedes 1-2

The Middle School battled a much bigger and determined Mercedes team on Wednesday afternoon. A solid performance by all players showing that this team continues to gain
momentum in their skills and enthusiasm for the game. Isaac Attanasio made a debut performance in the goals, Isaac who had only started playing hockey the previous week made some good saves, however was beaten twice but some skilled Mercedes attackers.

Goal Scorer: Callum Menadue

**Soccer**

*Results 1st August*

**First XI:**

Pulteney 3 – 2 defeated Marryatville High School

Goal scorers: Ali Kaissi 2, Doug Perrott 1

Best Players: Ali Kaissi 3, Sam Symons 2, Nick Wilson 1

It was very pleasing to get our first win of the season, and the players thoroughly deserved the victory in what was tough conditions in the rain. Some real positives came out of the game. I saw certain passages of play that were creative and hopefully this game is a turning point for the players, so that they believe in what we are striving to do.

**Second XI:**

Game cancelled due to poor pitch conditions

**Third XI:**

Pulteney lost 14-1 to Cabra College

Goal scorer: Elliot Franks

Against a team that was their First XI side, our defensive structure was again challenged. We need to keep working hard and stay positive, and with some luck our results will improve.

**Year 9:**

Pulteney lost 5-0 to Norwood Morialta

Best players: Nick Nayler, Josh Dunstan, Hugh Brunning

It was disappointing only having 10 players out this week. It made for a very tough match in very wet conditions. The boys did manage to have a better second half running out the whole game.

**Year 8:**

Game cancelled due to poor pitch conditions

**Year 7:**

Pulteney 6-0 win vs St Ignatius.

Goal scorers: Lachlan Edwards 3, Alex Shakib 2, Will Steen 1

Best players: Alex Shakib, Akash Thomas.

**Girls First XI:**

Pulteney defeated 2 – 4 by Wilderness Girls School

Goal Scorers: Tanya Oliver, Ella Wiltshire

Best players: Natasha Holmes, Tanya Oliver, Katia Stamatelopolous

After a few weeks break, the girls took some time to start playing in the manner which they finished last team. Players were a little tentative over the ball, and let the opposition dictate
play. After conceding 3 goals early in the first half, the team applied themselves and started winning the ball. Unfortunately they couldn’t get back to level terms against quality opposition, but finished the game off well, a credit to the team.

**Girls Second XI:**

Pulteney defeated 2 – 3 by Wilderness Girls School

Goal scorers: Lucy Sara 2

Best Players: Lucy Sara, Eve Allen, Jackie van Renen, Nadine Falkhead

**Girls Middle A:**

Pulteney 0 – 4 defeated by Wilderness Girls School

Already short on numbers and with Lara Candy being injured within the first couple of minutes, we had no substitutes for the remainder of the game. However, apart from 3 breakaway goals when we simply couldn’t dispossess opposing players who dribbled the ball 30 meters, the girls were not outplayed in most parts of the game and had several scoring opportunities. There were some moments to be pleased with including greatly improved ball control by Chloe and Jenny and the improving ball control and positional sense from the midfield. Areas to focus on include turning our improving ball control into more passing and ball retention instead of kicking it back to the opposition. Special mentions to Lily Trynovsky who improves every game and Demeter Karagiannis for her positional sense and determined defensive work.

**Girls Middle B:**

Pulteney 4-2 defeated Pembroke School

Scorers: Anna Evans 3, Maggie Bailey 1

Feedback from parents watching the game was positive and it was mentioned that the girls were all listening to each other; sharing the ball and playing very well as a team. I have been very impressed with the attitudes and willingness of the girls playing their non-preferred position and always trying their very best.

**Soccer results 8th August**

**First XI:**

Pulteney 1 – 5 defeated by Saint Paul’s College

Goal scorer: Alex Misfud

Best players: Ali Kaissi, Sam Symons, Doug Perrott

The score unfortunately does reflect how we performed on Saturday. I thought the players showed fantastic willingness, courage and desire against a physical opponent. It was a great test of how the players could adapt to conditions. Credit goes to the players, and it was a good stepping stone for the next couple of weeks, particularly when we face Scotch College in Intercol.

**Second XI:**

Bye

**Third XI:**

Pulteney 2-1 defeated by Scotch College

The team played well and showed impressive structure in the back line, as well as playing the ball out from the back. The boys didn’t deserve to lose. Well done on a good team effort.
Year 9:

Pulteney 7-0 defeated by Westminster School

Best players: Nick Nayler, Jun Kim, Owen Moseby

It was a tough game and the team out in a strong effort. They had a much better second half which was good to see.

Year 8:

Pulteney 8-0 defeated Unley High School

Goal scorers: Dimos Karagiannis 3, Lachlan Casey 2, Gus Naidoo 2, Marco Talladira

Special mentions:

Dimos Karagiannis, Lachlan Casey, Gus Naidoo, Marco Talladira, Alex Shakib

Year 7:

Pulteney 11-0 defeated by Saint Paul’s College

Best players: Ethan Nicholls, Christian Sorgini

Playing an exceptional team, the boys battled hard but were outplayed in most areas of the game.

All Girl’s games cancelled due to poor pitch conditions.

Football

Football teams were spread far and wide last weekend with all games scheduled away from home. Our year 6/7’s were first away, again up against a Sacred Heart team (they must have dreams about those hooped guernseys!) After a good warm up (vital in the Arctic conditions), the Navy Blues jumped out to a good lead and were never troubled after that. Coaches Frick and Laity had the luxury of moving players around, giving many a taste of unfamiliar positions – with some very pleasing results. This group continues to play well and improve which is credit to players and coaches.

The winter weather has decimated the ranks of the year 8/9 team which was only able to field 13 fit players for their fixture against Nazareth. Even with the use of a couple of opposition players, the boys were never able to rise to the challenge thrown down by a well organised rival, finishing frustrated and bruised in second place.

This was a similar story too for the undermanned 1st XVIII side which took to the field against St Pauls for the ‘Beyond Blue Round’. Managing to muster only 17 fit players, our hosts graciously reduced their side accordingly and the game began, looking like it would be an entertaining arm wrestle. Early on this was the case, Pulteney managing to score against the wind and remaining in touch with flashes of good play, reminiscent of earlier in the season. The second half however, was like a different game, our hosts kicking 4 goals six to our 1 goal and then six goals to our one in the final stanza.

This weekend the firsts are at St Ignatius playing for the Aish-Warhurst Cup, the week after of course is Intercol!! We will need to bring our very best to both fixtures!

Results

Round 10

1st XVIII defeated by St Pauls: 4:5 (29) to 14:21 (105)
Year 8/9 defeated by Nazareth: 4:5 (29) to 15:6 (96)
Year 6/7 defeated Sacred Heart: 8:7 (55) to 1:3 (9)
SAPSASA Basketball - knockout year 6/7 boys

Last Friday the year 6/7 boys basketball team played in a SAPSASA knockout competition at Pasadena stadium. The format was two divisions playing six x 15 minute games with the winner of each playing off.

Our first game started without our usual point guard who, despite living closest, was the last to arrive. The boys combined well and ran out victors over Henley.

Game two with the usual lineup promised much and it took a few minutes for the boys to find their rhythm and look to be an offensive threat. Once they did however, we managed to pull away and finished well.

Game three against St Francis again was expected to be tough but the quality of our team play won through. There were several examples of team defence which smothered the opposition and led to our largest score so far.

Our biggest test was against a strong Sacred Heart unit which put our ball carriers under immediate pressure. Our usual flair was harder to produce and, despite fighting to the end, we suffered our first loss of the carnival.

In game five we played an small and inexperienced team from Macclesfield and were never troubled, managing to conserve our energy for the final game against Eden Hills which followed soon after. We executed our game plan very well and were rewarded when their best player fouled out and our smaller players ran away with the game.

Unfortunately, our only loss put us in second place in our pool behind Sacred Heart who met St Peters Woodlands in the final.

It has been a great pleasure to have spent the day with these young men. Their undoubted talent, individually and as a team, will no doubt see them achieve many good things on the basketball court into the future. Thank you to all parents who were able to come out to Pasadena to support on the day by scoring and/or cheering the team.

I know the boys and Mr Davis would also like to thank Amy Lewis for the time she has put into the boys in preparation for this event, she would have been very proud of the boys’ performance today.

Richard Sexton

Auskick

This Sunday will be the last session of Auskick for the 2015 season.
Results

Soccer

Yr 4 Boys Blue defeated St Peters 9-1
Yr 4 Boys White lost to St Peters 1-6
Yr 5 Boys Gold lost to Blackfriars 2-7
Yr 5 Boys Navy lost to Blackfriars 2-10
Yr 6 Boys lost to Immanuel 1-7
Yr 4/5 Girls White defeated Walford 3-1
Yr 4/5 Girls Gold defeated Loreto 5-0
Yr 6 Girls Navy lost to Pembroke 2-3

Football

Yr ½ PGS defeated Coromandel Valley.
Yr 3 PGS defeated Linden Park by 10 points
Yr 4 PGS lost to St Johns/Blair
Yr 5 PGS 14-14-98 defeated Highgate 1-2-8
Netball

Yr 3 White defeated St Johns Baptist 8-7
Yr 3/4 Gold defeated Parkside 2-1
Yr 4 Navy defeated Gilles St 4-3
Yr 5 lost to Westminster 2-27
Yr 5/6 Blue lost to Hawthorndene 10-13

Hockey

Yr 3 White lost to Burnside 0-1
Yr 3 Blue defeated Annesley 1-0
Yr 4 Gold defeated Gilles St 4-3
Yr 5 Navy lost to St Ignatius 0-5
Yr 6 Black lost to St Ignatius 1-3
My Big Fat Greek Lunch
Sunday 30 August

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The Pulteney Long Lunch
Sunday 30 August 2015
12 noon for 12.30pm

The Robert Henshall Sports Centre
Pulteney Grammar School
(Gilles Street Entrance)

$120 early bird (pre 16 August), $150 (on or after 16 August)

Sue-Ellen Sipek on 8216 5520 or sueellen.sipek@pulteney.sa.edu.au

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We Need Your Help!

Silent Auction
Items Required

The Long Lunch, is the major fundraising event for The Pulteney Foundation. We are seeking donations for the Silent Auction.

Items that have sold well in the past include:
- Holiday Houses including TimeShare
- Winery experiences
- Antiques
- Days out skiing or sailing
- Days on a farm – birthday party
- Corporate Boxes@Adelaide Oval, Entertainment Centre, etc
- Electrical goods
- Services
- Paintings
- Restaurant experiences
- Sporting goods

The list is endless, anything you enjoy – others will too!

Donations can be dropped into your Sub-School front office.

Remember all of our children benefit from all we do!

For more information please contact Sue-ellen Sipek on 82165520 or sueellen.sipek@pulteney.sa.edu.au
October Venture

To climb... or to paddle...

that is the question!

If you want to do one, or don’t mind which, let us know by completing this 1 minute survey, http://goo.gl/forms/P7qfbYiDQd or emailing Mr Drogemuller with your preference.

Responses needed before Friday August 11.
Art Show & Bake Sale For Nepal

Earlier this year, when the Ninio children heard about the earthquake in Nepal, they decided to hold an art exhibition and bake sale during the South Australian Living Arts Festival in August. They thought that people may have forgotten that help would still be needed long after the initial disaster. The Year 6 project on inequality in the world reinforced Jeremy’s determination to help the children of the Blue Sky School.

Over the last six months Joseph (Year 8) and Jeremy (Year 6) have been preparing for this event, their first photographic exhibition. Sarah (Year 3) has painted colourful birds and a red panda, the national animal of Nepal. They have also been making marmalade and planning to bake delicious treats for their bake sale.

Please come and see their exhibition and support the children of the Blue Sky School.

When:
Sunday 30th August
Time 10am – 4pm

Where:
7/136 Grant Avenue,
Toorak Gardens

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2015
Winter Senior Sports Presentation Night

Saturday 22nd August. 6.30 pm,
Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club
$50 Per head

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

Menu TBA
Drinks purchased at the bar

All bookings http://www.trybooking.com/FLQW
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