From the Board Chair

Board of Governors Update

On behalf of the Pulteney Board, I welcome you all to the new academic year. I extend a special welcome to all our new families and hope that Pulteney will be a valuable and rewarding journey for you and your children. As a way of working to keep the whole school community abreast of the Board’s work in providing governance oversight and direction for Pulteney, we aim to provide an update from a Board member following each meeting. Additionally, while the day to day management and leadership of the School is the responsibility of the Principal, if there is a Board matter on which you would like to make contact, please feel free to email me at BoardChair@pulteney.sa.edu.au.

The Board has held its first meeting of the year. At the start of the meeting, the Board confirmed the election of Tim Goodes as Board Chair and Greg Keene as Deputy Chair for the next two years.

The Board also welcomed new members Alan Brideson, Allen Candy and Ann Nadge. Board members reappointed for another four year term include Andrew Mintern (Diocese of Adelaide), Andrew Phillips, Jack Madsen and Cathy Miller.

At the meeting, the Board considered and approved the nominations of Brooke Willshire as a Board member nominated by the Pulteney Old Scholars’ Association, and of Matthew Hassan, nominated by the Friends of Pulteney.

The other members of the Board are Adrian O’Dea, Greg Keene, Andrew Winter, Colin Dudley (Friends of Pulteney) and Tim Goodes (Pulteney Old Scholars’ Association).

Ann Nadge is an experienced educator; having spent a long career in Anglican schools, including 10 as a deputy principal which will be invaluable to the Board. She continues work as a school chaplain in the State system and was nominated by the Diocese of Adelaide.

Alan Brideson, a Pulteney Old Scholar and former parent, is the Director of Communications and Marketing at the University of South Australia. His experience in tertiary education and strategic communications and marketing are a wonderful asset to the Board. Alan has also served on a number of corporate boards.

Allen Candy, as a Chartered Accountant and Chief Executive of a significant aged care provider; understands our regulatory and financial reporting requirements well. Allen has served for three years on the Board’s Risk and Audit Committee and so is well grounded in the financial and risk elements of our business. We welcome his input to the broader decision making undertaken by the Board.

Our fourth new Board member; Matthew Hassan, is experienced in marketing, construction and retail services, particularly market research, consumer behaviour and analysis, brand management, communications and project delivery. Matthew too, will make a strong contribution to the development of the Board’s strategy.

The Board is convinced that all new members are well positioned to make outstanding contributions to the life and work of the Board and therefore the School, as we begin this
very busy year.

The Board page on the School’s website, where bios of all Board members can be found, will be updated to include all our new members very soon.

The Board also acknowledges the great contribution of Deb Fyfe during her term as a Board member nominated by the Friends of Pulteney. Deb served on the Strategic Capital Works Committee through the time of the design and build of the Centre for Senior Learning and has always brought a passion for ensuring the involvement of all stakeholders in the life of the School’s governance.

In other business the Board:

• Reviewed and discussed the outstanding academic results from 2014;
• Agreed a process for involving all of the school community – parents, students, staff and old scholars, in the development of our next strategic plan;
• Received an update on the completion and opening of the Centre for Senior Learning; and
• Reviewed the process for updating the policies required for effective school governance.

As a part of ensuring continued good governance and feedback, the Board also reviewed the performance of the Board Chair, using a process aligned to that utilised by the School’s Executive to provide peer review and feedback.

Pulteney seeks to “inspire within our students a love of learning, which empowers them to challenge the way they think and allows them to develop their individual talents and passions both for the good of themselves and their wider community.” This will happen through, amongst other things, a strong sense of our own community, and I encourage you to be as involved as possible in all aspects of Pulteney’s life throughout 2015. I look forward to working with you to achieve our strategic directions.

Tim Goodes,
Board Chair

From the Principal

Safe Parties

I received some wonderful feedback this week from a parent who recently held a very well attended 16th birthday party for her son. The guest list was large and there was some concern expressed by the parent as to the logistics of hosting such a significant party for teenagers at their home.

The parents prepared for the event very carefully, ensuring they spoke with other parents and set clear boundaries for all in attendance. Whilst great planning and clear expectations go a long way towards achieving a positive teenage party experience, sometimes negative behaviours or situations can arise for which no forward planning can prepare. In this particular situation, however, the parent was thrilled with the behaviour of the teenaged partygoers, describing the experience as “kids being kids in the most wonderful and harmonious way”; they were “polite, respectful [and] appreciative” of each other and of their hosts.

At Pulteney, we engage our students of all ages in ongoing discussions about developing self-responsible and protective behaviours. Safe partying is specifically discussed with students, particularly in one ninety. In addition, there are many resources available to parents; such as the two I have listed below.


Go to: www.facebook.com/pulteney and click the like button.
Ultimately, we want all of our students to develop an understanding of and commitment to their own and each other’s safety.

Staff Appointments

After an extensive interviewing process, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Nicholas Sverdloff (saxophone and clarinet), Ms Rhiannon Trimby (saxophone and clarinet), Mr John Callisto (electric bass and orchestral/double bass). Our newly appointed Music tutors are looking forward to working with our students to support the development of their knowledge, skill and love for their instrument of choice. For further information regarding the music program at Pulteney, including private instrumental lessons, please contact Mr Kym Wilson by email at musicadmin@pulteney.sa.edu.au.

We have been impressed by the number and calibre of applications recently received for the roles of Art/Photography teacher and Music teacher. Interviews with short listed candidates will take place shortly and I look forward to sharing more staffing news with you in the near future.

Anne Dunstan,
Principal

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

From the Head of Performing Arts

Performing Arts

Performing Arts has undergone some significant changes for 2015. At the end of last year we said goodbye to Steve Eads and Cheryl Fox our two clarinet and saxophone teachers. Both Steve and Cheryl have given the music students of Pulteney many years of service and we wish them all the best for their future.

We welcome both Nick Sverdloff and Rhiannon Trimby who join us in 2015 to teach clarinet and saxophone students.

Early this term we also farewelled Paul Jankovic (Bass teacher), Sue Mears (Piano teacher and accompanist) and Nick Parnell (Percussion teacher).

We welcome Mr John Calisto as our specialist bass teacher for 2015 and hope to notify parents shortly, confirming the appointment of our specialist Percussionist.

The incredible efforts that these teachers have put into the music program over the years has been outstanding and they will be missed. I would like to highlight the work of Mrs Sue Mears who has made an outstanding contribution to music in the 3 short years that she has worked with our students. Her accompanying Grammarphones, Jazz on the Terrace as well as playing for other ensembles has helped to inspire our students. In my view her greatest work has been working with the year 12 performance students, coaching and accompanying them to achieve their very best results.

This brings us to Mr Mears who will shortly be leaving Pulteney. In 3 years Mr Mears has developed the school’s bands to a point beyond all expectation. His skills as a musician and ensemble director are amongst the best anyone could find. I know students and staff across the school will miss Mr Mears, and I hope you will all join me in wishing he and Mrs Mears the very best as they set up a new life for themselves in Queensland.

Kym Wilson,
Head of Performing Arts

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Paging Pulteney

Looking for a babysitter or a tutor?
[https://sites.google.com/site/pagingpulteney/](https://sites.google.com/site/pagingpulteney/)
From the Chaplain

‘…the spirit immediately drove him into the wilderness… tempted…’

Last week’s chapel theme was the Lenten theme temptation. Too often the important motif of temptation is both ‘dumbed down’ and packaged up as an outward sign of weakness. Every moment of temptation is in fact a moment of choice, a chance to demonstrate integrity and strength of character. We are constantly being given the opportunity to choose rightly who we want to be and how we want to live our life.

To do this we must challenge ourselves to find the time to dwell in our own wilderness place, to find some peace and quiet, be truly away from the distraction and frustration of everyday life and to think deeply about the things that confront us, tempt us to be anything less than the best we want to be.

The challenge is to live truthfully into values that we say we believe in. This cannot be done on the run. Our life choices need to be deeply made. Not as a response to current pressures or issues nor be driven by seductive ‘what feels good now’ sensation.

In Jesus we see someone who decides who he really wants to be and how he wants to live. He chooses to go to Galilee to promote the Gospel of God. The Gospel of God is a values laden pathway. Gospel values reflect secular values: Respect for life, Respect for the dignity of everyone, Trust, Honesty, Compassion, Forgiveness, Mercy, Servant leadership, Equality, Simplicity, Justice and Peace.

In my mid twenty’s I was working as a chef. I loved this work. We worked twelve hour days, split shift and often socialised into the early hours of the morning. I was married had one child and my daughter was soon to be born. At one point I made the decision that going to church most Sunday’s with my family was important. Significantly I decided to do my utmost to ensure I was not exhausted, certainly not hung-over. It is a choice that I have never regretted.

It’s very poignant as I write this that I remember some wonderful colleagues from that time. A couple didn’t really make any choices about the life they were living. They continued to have fun but as time was to tell for both of them it was at the expense of family, friendship and for one guy in particular his physical and mental health.

Now the pattern of life choice that I have just described is pretty normal, certainly for people working in the hospitality industry. However the point that I want to make is that the failure to make choices that are informed by values and careful thinking can have serious and often unintended consequences. Please note I also think that the fact that I made a decision informed by values was more important than the fact that it was about going to church.

I believe it is important to think about temptation, not only in terms of denying yourself some chocolate or its equivalent, but rather in terms of making the most of an opportunity to choose who you really want to be and how you really want to live. Importantly, take the time to think about the values that inform your choices.

Magdalene Centre

Providing gifts of food and op shop items for the Magdalene Centre continues to be a regular opportunity for us to do something kind. Donations can be brought to the Chapel Foyer. Basket and boxes have been labelled so that we can sort and care for your donations. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Chaplaincy Contact

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

Deep Peace,
Michael
School Ski Trip 2015
To download details click here

Important Safety message
The beginning and end of the school day are extremely busy times as members of our school community enter and exit our campus.

It is important, therefore that staff, students and parents observe safety rules and exercise caution when driving through and parking in designated school drop off zones.

Important points to remember:

• Ask children to exit your vehicle via the footpath side
• Use the bridge or pedestrian crossing if parking on the opposite side of the School
• Avoid double parking
• Park in clearly marked drop off zones and avoid residential parking.
• Adhere to the 25km/h speed limit
• Be extra mindful of cyclists and pedestrians

The welfare of Pulteney students and members of our school community is of paramount importance. Please be vigilant in abiding by traffic rules to ensure the safety of all.

Wellbeing
breakfast skipping

Breakfast has been labeled the most important meal of the day, and there is extensive data to support this claim. For example, a recent analysis summarized the results of 47 studies examining the association of breakfast consumption with nutritional adequacy (nine studies), body weight (16 studies), and academic performance (22 studies) in children and adolescents. Results confirmed that although the quality of breakfast was variable within and between studies, children who reported eating breakfast on a consistent basis tended to have superior nutritional profiles than their breakfast-skipping peers. Evidence also suggested that breakfast consumption improves cognitive function related to memory, test grades, and school attendance.

Unfortunately, breakfast skipping is relatively common in Australia, with research showing that between 10-30% of people do so on a regular basis. This pattern tends to be more common amongst females, with some research finding young girls are 3 times more likely than boys to skip breakfast. The reasons given were almost exclusively a lack of time and not being hungry in the morning. Supporting this, you may have heard your own child claiming they are “too busy” to eat, or simply stating they are “not hungry”. Although rarely voiced, other reasons for skipping breakfast could also be due to a dis-satisfaction with body shape and/or a conscious decision to “diet”. Others may claim “I will eat a big lunch and dinner instead”. Unfortunately, nutrient intake during the rest of the day tends not to compensate for skipping breakfast.

Breakfast as part of a healthful diet and lifestyle can positively impact a young person’s health.
and wellbeing. We advocate consumption of a healthful breakfast on a daily basis consisting of a variety of foods, especially high-fiber and nutrient-rich whole grains, fruits, and dairy products. Breakfast provides a great start to the day and should not be “skipped”.

Michelle Roesler,
Psychologist

Rungie Cup Swimming Carnival 2015

The 2015 Rungie Cup Swimming Carnival was a closely fought event, with only 8 points separating the top two houses. The lead changed numerous times throughout the day and the winner was not known until the end of the last race. It was pleasing to see Kennion-Miller win the Clay Shield for the first time in 12 years.

A number of swimmers were dominant throughout the day. Year 8 student Griffin Evans won each of his three championship events, recording a time for his 50 Freestyle within 0.73 seconds of the record. He went on to finish first in the Ware Cup and take a further 0.09 seconds off of his time.

Alice Ascari and Caitlin Pearce were dominant in the Year 11 and Year 10 Girls respectively. Both girls broke the record for the 50 m Freestyle in their year group and went on to compete in the Dunstan Cup. Alice finished first in this event, only 0.05 seconds in front of Caitlin. Alice is now the fastest ever female swimmer in the school.

The day finished with the relays. Kennion-Miller was successful in both the 4 x 50 m Medley relay and the Year 11/12 girls. Moore-Sunter won the Year 12 boys 4 x 50 m relay with a closely fought contest for the second and third position with Kennion-Miller finishing just in front of Bleby-Howard.

The final house results for the day were:

Kennion-Miller  545
Cawthorne-Nicholls  538
Moore-Sunter  534
Bleby-Howard  408

Results:

Plastow Memorial Shield, Boys Year 12, 4 x 50 m relay, Moore-Sunter
Coward Trophy, Girls Year 11/12, 4 x 50m relay, Kennion-Miller
Ware Trophy, 50m Freestyle Sprint for Boys, Griffin Evans, 28.87 seconds
Dunstan Trophy, 50m Freestyle Sprint for Girls, Alice Ascari, 29.55 seconds

New records:

Year 10 Girls:  50 m Freestyle, Caitlin Pearce, 29.60 seconds
Year 11 Girls:  50 m Freestyle, Alice Ascar, 29.55 seconds
                       50 m Backstroke, Luisa Nickles, 34.54 seconds
Year 11/12 Girls  4 x 50 m Freestyle Relay, 2 minutes 17.81 seconds
### Year Level Medal Winners:

#### Gold
- **Year 7 Girls**: Elizabeth Watts/Zoe Smith
- **Year 7 Boys**: Finlay Suttie
- **Year 8 Girls**: Shelby Gilsmore
- **Year 8 Boys**: Griffin Evans
- **Year 9 Girls**: Lara Candy
- **Year 9 Boys**: Alexander Newman
- **Year 10 Girls**: Caitlin Pearce
- **Year 10 Boys**: Jake Goehr
- **Year 11 Girls**: Alice Ascar
- **Year 11 Boys**: Chester Oliver
- **Year 12 Girls**: Millie Lewis
- **Year 12 Boys**: Matthew Hume

#### Silver
- **Year 7 Girls**: Mark Ducaj
- **Year 7 Boys**: Lucy Johnson
- **Year 8 Girls**: Callum Menadue
- **Year 8 Boys**: Kate Chapman
- **Year 9 Girls**: Charles Rowe
- **Year 9 Boys**: Sophie Zuill
- **Year 10 Girls**: Isaiah Fabbro
- **Year 10 Boys**: Luisa Nickle
- **Year 11 Girls**: Matthew Nielsen
- **Year 11 Boys**: Georgia Zuill
- **Year 12 Girls**: James Rodda
- **Year 12 Boys**:

#### Bronze
- **Year 7 Girls**: Sophie Cardillo
- **Year 7 Boys**: Calvin Santo
- **Year 8 Girls**: Maddison Woolley
- **Year 8 Boys**: Matthew Beahan
- **Year 9 Girls**: Pippa Adkins
- **Year 9 Boys**: Lewis Suttie
- **Year 10 Girls**: Imogen Evans
- **Year 10 Boys**: Samuel Hore
- **Year 11 Girls**: Lucy Sara
- **Year 11 Boys**: Riley Duance
- **Year 12 Girls**: Jackie van Renen
- **Year 12 Boys**: Scott Noack

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Sharon Pearce,
SACE Coordinator
Senior Sports Day

Thursday, 5 March, 2015, South Parklands

Parents and friends are welcome to join our senior school students as they compete for their House on the School ovals in the South Parklands.

This is a compulsory event for all students from Years 7 to 12. ALL students are encouraged to participate in Sports Day either as a competitor, a helper for Heads of House or as an official. ALL students must report to the house area (tent) by 8.30 AM with the first event beginning at 8:50 AM. NO student is to permitted to leave the parklands without permission from a Head of House.

On Sports Day all students may wear their house shirts and Pulteney sport shorts to school. Appropriate footwear must also be worn during all events. Hats are compulsory and need to be worn and students are strongly encouraged to apply sunscreen! Water bottles are essential, however, food and beverages are available on the day, with our wonderful Friends of Pulteney supporting the event.

Please note that a separate spectator tent will be set up for parents and friends near to the finish line. A large tent will also be located, as usual, at the North Western end of the athletics field.

We all look forward to what promises to be another fantastic day of competition. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Click here to download program

Nik Sacoutis
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Pulteney School and House Pendants

These beautiful pendants are now available in the Uniform Shop. Crafted in sterling silver, the cost is $85 each. These pendants would make an ideal gift for any child or Old Scholar.

Please note these do not qualify as part of the school uniform and hence are not to be worn to school.
Senior Sport Notices

Results

Cricket

1st XI

28 February 2015
Day 1 of 2

Pulteney 5 for 218
Adams 102, McGarry 45, Bouchier 33*, Sipek 19
lead Trinity 112

Wills 5 for 26, Adams 3 for 18, Bouchier 2 for 21

Last Saturday represented a watershed for the Pulteney 1st XI, on another splendid afternoon in the South Parklands. Facing our tormentors from Gawler, who had inflicted a massive outright defeat at our last meeting in November, the Navy Blues produced a remarkable turnaround, thanks to some magnificent performances from a team starting to spread its wings.

Initially, after having lost the toss, the Blues took first use of the ball and were able to restrict our erstwhile tormentors to a modest 112 in just 35 overs. Opening the bowling in tandem with Coumi, Bouchier tested the opening pair with deliveries moving off the pitch and through the air. The first breakthrough came with a good catch by Wills at mid-wicket and was followed by a ‘jaffa’ a couple of overs later that removed the opposition skipper caught behind with a ball that decked away and was well taken by Wilson. At 2 for 21, it was a promising start. Coumi was unlucky to have the opener Goodman dropped at first slip when another peach of a delivery, decked away and took an outside edge, but he and Bouchier were particularly miserly with opening spells of 7 and 8 overs respectively before Wills was called to the crease.

Plying his trade with aplomb, complete with rank full tosses and juicy long hops, cunningly intertwined with huge turning leg breaks and unreadable wrong-uns that had the opponents
guessing. The first break-through came with a big turning long-hop that the left handed opener Goodman, smashed high and deep to the ravenous waiting hands of the ardent Redshaw, whose safe catch was jubilantly greeted. At 3 for 62, the game was poised for a decisive move, and it soon presented with Wills and Adams combining in tandem to torment the Trinity middle order, and soon the wickets started to tumble. Wills induced a leading edge to Dudley, then trapped the next batter in front, leg before, and completed the collapse by bowling their number 5, neck and crop. At this stage, Wills had the staggering figures of 4 for 8 from 3 overs and Trinity had slumped to 6 for 72. At this stage of the corresponding fixture in November, we were unable to close out the innings, but Adams and Wills ensured that there would be no repeat when Adams chimed in with his first wicket, trapping the number 7 absolutely adjacent. Wills then completed his five for by inducing yet another leading edge, this time to Bourchier at short mid on. Adams closed out proceedings with the final two wickets and the Navy Blues had completed the job, knocking over Trinity in 35 overs.

The Tea Break was called for, after which Adams and Sipek strode to the crease to tackle the chase. One sensed something special was looming when both Adams and Sipek set out aggressively hitting the bad balls to the fence as each in turn took their first overs, both of which went for 6 runs apiece. A promising start turned into a full blown partnership as Sipek, capitalising on the opportunity, posted his best score for the summer; and the team score reached 40 before he edged an expansive drive in the 11th over. Wills joined Adams, and unluckily got one of the balls of the day that dipped and jagged back through the gate, to be bowled at 2 for 41. Expectations were high was Dudley strode to the crease, and a nervous opponent, having heard of his recent heroics, hoped to snare his wicket quickly. Unfortunately, they were jubilant when their prayers were answered, and they induced a leading edge that skied to slip and Dudley after a trademark 6 the previous over was gone for just 9 runs. The Navy Blues had faltered to 3 for 60, and were exposed to the possibility of collapsing again against Trinity. However, it was gratifying to see that this would not be the case this time, when McGarry joined Adams, and the pair steadied the ship and plundered the attack for a 73 run partnership that saw the score race past the target and Adams posted a well deserved half century. McGarry who batted with great confidence, driving imperiously and punishing errant lengths with savagery, was unfortunate to be the victim of yet another leading edge that skied to backward point, five runs short of what would have been a deserved half-century, but it was not to be. Bourchier then joined Adams whose confidence was blooming, and the pair then put Trinity to the sword with an overpowering 76 run partnership, during which the sublime Adams achieved a major milestone in posting his maiden century after carving 46 runs from 51 balls in a period of 44 minutes after the fall of the 4th wicket. His century from 107 deliveries, featured 12 fours and 2 sixes and was a study in patience, determination and judicious stroke making. It was massively deserved and jubilantly greeted by his joyful team mates. His dismissal caught behind a few balls later left his team in a commanding position at 5 for 209. The day was closed out with Bourchier and van den Munckhof keeping their wickets intact and pushing the score to 5 for 218, a lead of 106 after 45 overs. It was another tremendous day's play from the boys in Navy Blue, a commanding effort at the crease, in spite a of a rare failure from the prolific Dudley, was a huge bonus and allied with a wonderful performance with the ball and in the field, this was a day to savour for the dedicated supporter group and the effort was appropriately saluted at the close of play. When hostilities resume after the long weekend, the Navy Blues may well invite their opponents back to the crease and seek to return the favour of an outright result. Time will tell.

2nd XI

Pulteney 6/120. Geddes-Ryan 40, Miller 33
Lost to PAC. 5/144

The bus load of boarders arrived and PAC batted first. Two very clean strikers of the ball got them off to a flying start with 84 off the first 10 overs. A couple of wickets saw the strike rate fall considerably as the next batsmen did not have the same firepower; demonstrating the importance of taking any early chances at this level. As a rule we bowled too short, allowing PAC a clean swing to hit the ball to any part of the ground. The wickets were shared around and the fielding sound but not great.

In reply we posted a competitive score thanks to good innings from Jarrod Miller and Liam
Geddes-Ryan. Our chase began slowly and we left too much to do late in the innings. Several players tried to hit the ball hard, but forgot they need to watch the ball get their foot somewhere near the ball, and hit through the line rather than completely across it. Jack Dean played a cameo at the end with 9 not out of just 3 balls.

A good hit out in our first game after cancellations due to hot weather, but plenty to think about to improve our game.

**Year 8/9 Cricket**

*Pulteney* 6/113 (Sath Sukumaran 50 retired, Will Craddock 25 retired) defeated Pedare 9/61 (Seth Dolphin 3/6, Tom Rundle 2/4, Connor Schatto 2/17)

We produced a very solid team performance in our first match of the season. Sath Sukumaran and Will Craddock combined for a superb partnership of 85 runs in 15 overs before both were retired to allow others an opportunity at the crease. Whilst the rest of our batting was slightly disappointing our final score was very competitive on a ground with a very slow outfield. Our strong battery of fast bowlers all bowled with hostility and accuracy to restrict the opposition to just 61 runs in 25 overs. Matthew Beahan, Henry Bleby-Williams and Connor Schatto were very impressive on debut for Pulteney, and provided great support for Seth Dolphin (3/6 off 4 overs), Tom Rundle (2/4 off 4 overs) and Henry Jorgensen (1/1 off 4 overs). Connor Schatto’s direct hit run out from side on reflected the high quality of our fielding. A great start to the season!

**Year 6/7 (Primary B) Cricket**

Sacred Heart 9/84 defeated PGS 54

Best bowling: “Sarji” Shawgi 2/2 (3 overs)

Best batting : Matt Adams 11, Declan Beard 10.

A good morning’s cricket in which I learned a lot about my new team. There were 4 new Year 7s playing their first game for Pulteney, and 2 of those were playing their first games of cricket ever! I thought we bowled quite well, and took wickets at regular intervals early on before Sacred Heart steadied in the middle overs, before sneaking away with 39 runs in their final 6 overs. Satyanand “Sarji” Shawgi, playing on a sore knee, bowled very well and his spin had Sacred Heart in all sorts of confusion. Most of our other bowlers collected one wicket each, and I was very impressed by the improvement shown from a couple of boys from Term 4 last year. However, our movement in the field, particularly between overs, still needs some impetus.

After a solid start with our batting, we slowed in our middle overs (without losing a wicket), which then led to some panic in our later overs in chasing Sacred Heart’s total. Some silly shot selections and 3 run outs to end our innings made for some interesting viewing from the sidelines. Declan Beard and Matt Adams again underlined their potential with some solid batting in the early overs.

**Girls tennis**

*Premier Open A League*

PGS 5/33 defeated Concordia 1/26

1st Single Ella Wiltshire lost to Brianna Arthur 3-6

*Open B*

*Pulteney* 6/36 defeated Pembroke 0/4

*Open C*

*Pulteney* 5/35 defeated Pembroke 1/15

*Open D*

*Pulteney* 5/35 defeated Pembroke 1/24
Open E
Pulteney 0/10 lost to Concordia 6/36

Open F
Pulteney 2/22 lost to Concordia 4/30

Intro A
Pulteney 6/36 defeated Saints Girls 0/14

Intro B
Pulteney 6/36 defeated Wilderness 0/4

Great results

Boys tennis

Drive Team:
Won 7 sets 51 games to 2 sets 19 games against CBC

Senior A:
Pulteney won 6-3 6 sets 44 games to 3 sets 36 games against Blackfriars

Senior B:
Pulteney won 5 sets to 4 vs St. Ignatius

Senior C:
Pulteney drew their match versus Immanuel College yesterday. Won 4 of 8 doubles matches and 4 of 8 singles. Total of 8 sets each.

Middle A:
Pulteney lost to St. Ignatius 9 - 0

Middle B:
End result was the boys losing 3-6, after lots of close games.

Middle C:
Pulteney won 8 sets 60 games to 2 sets 26 games
Huge thanks to the girls team who stepped in to help us out. They dominated!

Girls basketball

Senior A
Pulteney 44 defeated Concordia 23
Sam Simons 20, Lucy Sara 8, Katia Stamatelepoulos 6, Mia Valk 6

Senior B
Pulteney 23 defeated Concordia 22
Natasha Holmes 11, Neha Athreya 6

Middle A
Pulteney 26 lost to Concordia 47
Best Players: Laura Argy, Tayler Price

Middle B
Pulteney 26 lost to Concordia 46
Best Players: Kelsey Brion, Sophie Cardillo

Middle C – Pulteney 30 defeated Walford 8
Best Players: Kelsey Brion, Sophie Cardillo, Anna Evans
Swimming
Week 5 – Venue: Immanuel
Immanuel 395
Westminster 288
Pulteney 226

Boys Volleyball
Senior A 0 defeated by Rostrevor 2
19:25 18:25
Senior C 2 defeated Cabra 1
25-16 25-19 13-15
Middle A 0 defeated by Saint Pauls 3
18:25 24:26 22:25
Middle B 0 defeated by Pembroke 3
15:25 6:25 7:15
Middle C 1 defeated by Cabra 2
20:25 15:25 15:10

Girls Volleyball
Senior A 0 defeated by Concordia 3
20:25 18:25 9:15
Senior B 0 defeated by Concordia 3
17:25 14:25 11:15
Senior C 1 defeated by Concordia 2
18:25 15:25 15:11
Middle A 0 defeated by Concordia
16:25 12:25
Middle B 0 defeated by Concordia 2
13:25 17:25

Rowing
After too long away due to extreme weather, rowing returned to West Lakes on the weekend in beautiful, if slightly warm, conditions. Congratulations to our year 8 girls, Maddi, Nadia, Anna, Natasha and Lexi who raced for the first time in the girls C crew heat and final showing great poise and control, well done also to Charlie D in his first race and Hugh G, racing for the first time in the navy blue zootie!

This regatta saw a number of encouraging results, both junior boys crews showing steady improvement in the final few weeks of the season and intermediate boys producing a strong
and effortless looking final to finish in second place – no doubt timing their Head of the River run to perfection. Typical of their season, the senior girls again produced consistent results finishing in the leading group of both races, beaten by girls from the Walford eight and a strong Murray Bridge crew.

Unfortunately the rowing cohort has been affected by illness in the last few weeks which limited intermediate girls to racing their heat only and decimated the 1st Four boys crew. Thanks to the valiant efforts of Edward DeLuca and Lachlan Rawson, both of whom offered their services to fill in for incapacitated or unavailable crew members, the Four was able to continue their preparation and get two valuable races under their belt. Well done Lachlan and Edward, both of whom slept very well that night!

Bookings are open for the Head of the River dinner which is in Wyatt Hall on 21 March. All rowers are expected to attend, dress is full formal uniform – book at http://www.trybooking.com/EGUX.

This weekend is 1st Grade State Championships regatta at West Lakes. Pulteney crews will be involved on both Saturday and Sunday and I am sure they would appreciate your support. Next week is the Pulteney hosted regatta on 14 March, also at West Lakes – an event not to miss!

Richard Sexton
Head of Rowing

Results of Regatta 28 February

Schoolboy Yr9/10 Single scull – Sabohan Jerkic – Heat 2, 2nd: A Final 2nd
Schoolboy Open Single scull – Matt Nielsen - Heat 1, 1st : A Final 2nd
Schoolboy Open Single scull – Matt Hume - Heat 1, 2nd: A Final - scratched
Schoolgirl Open Single scull – Sophie Rawson – Heat 1, 3rd: A Final 8th
Schoolboy Yr8/9B Coxed Quad scull – Heat 4th: A Final 6th
Schoolboy Yr8/9A Coxed Quad scull – Heat 3rd: A Final 7th
Schoolgirl Yr8/9C Coxed Quad scull – Heat 4th: A Final 7th
Schoolgirl Yr8/9A Coxed Quad scull – Heat 4th : B Final 2nd
Schoolboy 1st Four – Heat 1st: A Final 7th
Schoolgirl 1st Four – Round 1; 2nd: Round 2; 3rd
Schoolboy 1st Eight – Round 1; 4th: Round 2; 4th
Schoolboy Yr9/10B Coxed Quad Scull – Heat 3rd: A Final 7th
Schoolboy Yr9/10A Coxed Quad Scull – Heat 2nd: A Final 2nd
Schoolgirl Yr9/10A Coxed Quad Scull – Heat 3rd: A Final – scratched (illness)

Prep Sport Notices

Football – U/12 SAPSASA State team

Registrations have now opened for the Under 12 State SAPSASA team who this year will be travelling to Geelong for the National Championships in July.

This is for students born in 2003.
Students/Parents can register via the online form.

The trials will run initially from 13 to 15 April at Norwood Oval.

**Hockey**

Interested in learning to play hockey? Want to find out where to play? Burnside Hockey Club invites you to attend their free Come and Try Day program being held at CBC Ifould Street, City on Monday March 16, 23 and 30 from 6.45 to 7.45pm. To book a place - email jeffdry@bigpond.com Hockey sticks and balls will be provided. SEE YOU THERE

**Results**

**Cricket**

- **Yr 3 Kanga** Pulteney defeated Highgate
- **Yr 4/5 Hard Ball Pulteney** 7/100 defeated St Peters 4/77
- **Yr 6 Pulteney** 8/70 defeated PAC 8/69

**Softball**

- **Yr 4/5** Pulteney lost to Mitcham 10-15
- **Yr 5/6** Pulteney lost to Black Forest 8-10

**Basketball**

- **Yr 4 Boys Blue** defeated St Johns 19-8
- **Yr 4 Boys White** defeated Black Forest 31-18
- **Yr 5 Boys Gold** defeated Torrensville 50-0
- **Yr 5 Boys Navy** lost to St Anthonys 0-57
- **Yr 4 Girls White** defeated St Aloysius 38-0
- **Yr 4 Girls Gold** lost to Black Forest 2-48
- **Yr 5 Girls Navy** defeated St Aloysius 26-8
- **Yr 6 Girls Red** lost to St Aloysius 18-38
- **Yr 6 Girls Black** lost to Westbourne Park 10-52
Erica McWilliam will be returning to Pulteney to present a Parent Forum where she will speak about the future of our children and the importance of a progressive, learning-focused education.

Wyatt Hall, Wednesday 22 April at 7.00pm.

Erica’s career has involved four decades as an Australian secondary teacher, teacher educator and writer, moving from two decades in the schooling sector to a professorial role as an educational leader. She is now a Fellow of the Australian Council of Educators and an Associate Fellow of the Australian Learning and Teaching Council.

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Friday 27 February
Cambrell Theartrette

6.30 pm BBQ (good food for a small cost)
7.30 pm Meeting starts
9.00 pm (approx) Finish

Speakers:

Hear Year 12’s talk about their experiences tramping in New Zealand last December

Hear Mr James give his point of view on the NZ trip

Find out about the success of last Sunday’s Indoor Climbing

Find out about upcoming trips:
  Surf Camp (March Long Weekend)
  April Venture (Grampians)

All students and their parents invited.
Venture Club

SURF Camp

March Long Weekend (Sat March 7 - Mon March 9)
Years 8 -12

Wanna go? Do these 5 steps before FRIDAY Week 5 (Feb 27)
We need a minimum of 12, and for safety reasons there is a maximum of 16.

1. Join the Venture Club Edmodo group if you haven’t already (group code: jwnghm)
2. Open the folder called 2105 Surf Trip
3. Get a parent to fill in the Confirmation of Interest form (this link will also take you to the form: http://goo.gl/forms/zrNRu5EpTZ)
4. Get someone to go to the TryBooking page to pay $310 (either use the link in Edmodo, or this link: www.trybooking.com/LZD)
5. Get your friends to do the same.

In the Surf Trip folder you will also find an information booklet.
Any questions? Read the Info Booklet in Edmodo! Still have a question? Ask Mr Drogemuller via email (richard.drogemuller@pulteney.sa.edu.au)
$35 per head
Antipasto platter with cheeses generously supplied by Bottega Rotolo.

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Wyatt Hall, Friday 27th March, 7:30pm