From the Principal

Acknowledgement from Reconciliation Australia

This week we are very proud to host visitors from Reconciliation Australia who have heard about the work of Pulteney's talented staff to embed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures into the curriculum in Kurrajong. In addition, they are keen to investigate the experiences of our team of students and staff who have been working on our whole school Reconciliation Action Plan.

The Reconciliation Australia Narragunnawali School RAP team visited Pulteney on Wednesday 25 November. They were motivated to come to Pulteney as they had seen some draft video vignettes of our School’s approach. These video vignettes, made with significant support from the Association of Independent Schools SA are currently with Mark Waters, State Manager of Reconciliation SA, for final confirmation before being published on the Reconciliation SA website.

Our School’s Reconciliation Action Plan has just been completed; it outlines the ways in which our School community is committed to enhancing our collective understanding of reconciliation and the ways in which this will be expressed and celebrated. It will be lodged with Reconciliation Australia shortly. Once it is ratified, it will be published on their website, http://www.reconciliation.org.au.

I take this opportunity to thank all of the staff, students and community members who have collaborated to ensure Pulteney is always working towards fostering a higher level of knowledge and pride in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and contributions in our state and our nation.

Speech Night

A reminder that the Pulteney Grammar School Speech Night will be held on Wednesday December 2, 2015 at the Adelaide Convention Centre, commencing at 7.00pm.

This is a key School event acknowledging our students’ achievements across a range of endeavours and celebrating another wonderful year. Parents and other family members who wish to attend are required to book seats via http://www.trybooking.com/GABI; there is no cost involved in this booking process.

All students in Years 10, 11 and 12, and all prize winners in Kurrajong, Prep and Middle School, are required to attend in Formal School Winter Uniform. These students are not required to book a seat, as seating will already be allocated for them. Students who have been awarded a prize will receive notification within the next two weeks.

Students, and accompanying parents, from Kurrajong, Prep and Middle School who would like to attend will be required to book seats through the trybooking link above.

Should you require any assistance with the trybooking process, or have any queries about other aspects of the evening, please contact Cate Boucher, Community Relations Office, on

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2nd to 5th prizes are a $500 voucher for the Pulteney Uniform Shop

All proceeds from this raffle support the good work of The Pulteney Foundation

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Diary Dates

29 Nov Year 12 Family Dinner
2 Dec Kurrajong Party Day
2 Dec Speech Night
3 Dec MS Big Day Out
3 Dec Year 9 Rite Journey Breakfast
3 Dec Prep Party Day
4 Dec Term 4 finishes

New beginnings…

It is always a daunting experience to enter a new environment. Leaving the confines of a place where you are comfortable to instead challenge yourself to enter a domain where you will be faced with change and challenge is certainly nerve-wracking. Our one ninety community student are just about to face just such a test.

Those who are affected most obviously with this ‘challenge of change’ are our Year 12 students. With their examinations now completed, the graduating class of 2015 do indeed venture out into a brave new world away from the protective confines of Pulteney Grammar School. But this graduation also impacts the younger year levels.

The Year 11 students are now faced with the exciting but intimidating realisation that their final year of secondary school is about to begin. In fact, our annual Big Day In (Year 11 into 12 transition programme) will be held on Monday 30th November. This day will provide an opportunity for 2016 staff to meet their classes and discuss expectations, verbally or physically provide a course overview, potentially provide tips/work that students are expected to (or may like to consider) undertaking during the holiday period and, finally, answer any questions the students may have.

In turn, our Year 10 students begin full commencement of SACE subjects in 2016. These subjects naturally demand progression in the student’s ability to demonstrate skill and apply knowledge. Moreover, SACE requirements need to be adhered to and tangible results need to be met.

Again, these are all potentially unnerving changes for our students.

However, as these students and their families enter the holiday period, I would like to offer a word of encouragement based on experience. I entered Pulteney Grammar School at the beginning of 2015 with similar nerves. Unfamiliar surroundings, people and processes all loomed over me as I was about to step in the campus. The reality of my first day, and all those that followed, was much more rewarding than my fears allowed me to predict. The community warmly embraced me. Staff offered assistance. Students greeted me with friendly
smiles and cheerful expectations. Essentially, I soon discovered that I was not alone and that although change certainly did exist, I did not need to face it by myself.

I therefore offer similar encouragement to the one ninety students of 2016. Although you may be nervous with the expectations thrust upon you as a consequence of entering the next stage in secondary education, you will not face them alone. Your teachers and support staff will always assist you as long as you communicate with them. Your parents and guardians will also look to comfort and support you if you provide them with the opportunity to do so. Finally, your peers will stand by your side as they too are facing similar challenges. Consequently, instead of reflecting on the coming year with fear and apprehension, revel in the excitement of a new chapter and opportunity.

I wish you all a very happy holiday period and thoroughly look forward to working with you once again in 2016.

Mr Nicholas Brice
Head of one ninety

From the Chaplain

Our past, present and future and Cosmic Events!

In chapel we continued thinking about ‘Who do we really want to be?’ The bible reading, Gospel of Mark 13:24-32, referred to eschatological ‘end of time’ images and Jesus’ second coming. Challenging and confronting stuff for modern day Christians.

Speculation and predictions about ‘end time’ is taken as literal and immediate by some or dismissed as a joke by others. For most of us we neither take it literally nor dismiss it as a joke. Jesus teaches that no one knows when the end will happen, yet its very prediction does tend to bring an immediacy that shapes how we choose to live now.

I am no expert on the apocalyptic literature that appears in the bible. I too have had my feeling shaped by having heard these parts of the bible being used in ‘fire and brimstone’ type sermons that are designed to alarm, silence and manipulate. However, too often I think all that is achieved is alienation and eroding of mutual respect.

That said, I did not want to avoid sharing with young people an approach to understanding these parts of the bible. The most obvious source of apocalyptic stories in the bible is the Book of Revelation. The original Greek title of the book translates as meaning to uncover or disclose that which is hidden. In this context I think that there is meant to be a sense of reassurance however this is obscured by highly figurative, symbolic and imaginative language that does invite careful, if not expert reading.

The bottom line is that our future is now. So how might our ‘end view’ shape our future? In this question it is not my intention to dwell on our mortality, rather to use our imagination to discern what it is that we would want for ourselves. What do we think of the choices we have made and are making? How does this impact others? How might we be judged? How do we want to be judged? Have we chosen to live a life that values friendship, kindness, compassion, peace, fairness and justice?

Christians know that our future is firmly grounded by choosing to live with compassion. Every time we choose to live like Jesus has tried to teach us, the real meaning of apocalyptic end time bible literature can disclose to us greater knowledge of our own and others humanity. Every time we choose to live with understanding, wisdom, care, love, respect, hope and justice we increase our knowledge of our own and others humanity.

In ancient times people of the early church thought that Christ would physically return to earth immediately. They chose to live life in a radical way; sharing all thing in common and devoting themselves to pray.
Dear God,
Help us to live in the present, joyful with expectation. Amen

Pulteney Christmas Services
St Peter’s Cathedral Carols Service Friday December 4, 7:00pm.
Still not too late. Community Choir Rehearsal in The Chapel has begun. Kym Wilson will lead us Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8.00 and 8.30 am for the next two weeks. There is no need to attend all rehearsals. Consider coming to at least three, depending on your skill and confidence level. All welcome
Christmas Nativity Service Thursday December 24, 6:00pm Chapel of St Augustine, Pulteney

Magdalene Centre
The Pulteney Community continues to be generous in its regular contributions. Each year, the Magdalene Centre provides free Christmas food and toys to hundreds of disadvantaged individuals and families. Now is the perfect time to include those items we all enjoy at Christmas.
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
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
New Books and Stationery

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Wellbeing

The wellbeing committee is a group of students from Years 7 - 12 who are committed to discussing and progressing the wellbeing of students at Pulteney. The committee meets weekly to discuss the ways in which this can be achieved. The wellbeing committee was started by a group of students who saw a place for a wellbeing group in the school who could help make kids aware of services available to them, and also raise awareness of various wellbeing issues.

Thus far, the wellbeing committee has initiated a wellbeing tab on the school website which provides students with easy access to links of organisations as well as information regarding the school's wellbeing staff. To raise awareness for R U OK? Day, the wellbeing team organised a bake sale as well as music in the quad to bring the school community together to raise money and support this cause. The day was a great success, with over $1000 being raised and donated to the R U OK? foundation.

Next year, the wellbeing committee hopes to continue with its fundraising efforts as well as to unite the school community through Quad days. We also plan to further develop the website and develop new initiatives to bring the school community together and make mental health a less taboo issue.

To begin 2016, the wellbeing committee will be looking for new members who are interested in being a part of the committee and helping to better the wellbeing of students. Any students who are interested will have the opportunity to apply early next year.

We look forward to continuing our work into 2016, and looking forward to any suggestions from the community and new members to help us advance the wellbeing of students at Pulteney Grammar.

The Wellbeing Committee

Senior A Softball Success

Congratulations to the Senior A Softball Team for winning Pulteney's first IGSSA shield since our inception into all IGSSA competitions in 2011. The following students have represented the team this year:

Kimnie Adkins, Sophie Ridgway, Eliza Marsland, Pippa Adkins, Laura Argy, Madeleine Ashby, Mia Boyaci, Nadine Faulkhead, Natasha Holmes, Isabelle Knights, Isabella Martin, Isabel Tynan, Abbey Creaser and Lillie Bailey.

The girls finished the season with 5 wins out of a possible 6 shield rounds with the highlight
being the Intercol win against Scotch in term 1. The team was captained by Kimmie Adkins and Sophie Ridgway who both demonstrated excellent leadership within the young squad. I would like to thank super coach Ian Marsland and all of the team members for this outstanding achievement. Hopefully we can go back to back in 2016.

While on the topic of netball I would like to congratulate 2 members of the championship winning team Pippa Adkins and Madeleine Ashby for their selections in South Australian representative teams.

Pippa has been selected in the U17 state team and will represent SA in Blacktown, Sydney, from the 3rd of January to the 9th next year. Madeleine has been selected in the U15 regional development team which is travelling to Brisbane in January. Well done girls and all the best for the upcoming tournaments.

Pacific Schools Games 2015

Two Pulteney students Sam McGarry (yr 12) and Caitlin Pearce (yr 10) have this week been representing Pulteney in the Pacific Schools Games.

Sam is representing the School in Baseball. He has been playing games all week at the Glenelg Baseball Club against teams from NSW, Victoria, Queensland, ACT and WA, plus a team from India.

Caitlin is representing the School in Swimming. She is competing against both interstate and international teams, including Fiji, India, Macau and China.
Friends of Pulteney

Friends of Pulteney meetings are held monthly, on the third Thursday at 7:30pm.

Minutes and Agenda’s for these meetings are emailed to the committee the week prior to meetings.

If you would like to receive minutes via email please contact cate.boucher@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Nick Laity – Athletics

Yet another significant achievement for Nick Laity (yr 9) by being selected to represent the South Australian all schools Athletics team (in which he will represent Pulteney) to compete in Melbourne. Nick is competing on the 2nd December to run in the boys U16 3000m. He has also qualified for the Australian U17 championships at this distance for early next year. We wish Nick the very best and know that he will perform very well amongst Australia’s best high school athletes.

Pulteney Shop

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Open Times for Term 4

Monday 3.00pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 12.30pm – 4.30pm
Friday 8.00am – 11.30am

Students going from ELC into Reception are asked to come into the Pulteney shop to be fitted for their summer uniform for 2016. We will make sure that we allow enough room for growth over the holiday period.

Female students going from Year 2 into Year 3 are asked to come into the shop to be fitted for their Prep School uniform for 2016. Male students are still in their current uniform.

Male students in Year 6 are asked to come into the Pulteney Shop to be fitted for their Year 7 uniform. Female students are still in their current uniform. All of these students require a house polo top for 2016.

Male and female students in Year 9 going into one ninety are asked to come into the shop to be fitted for their uniform for 2016.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Jenny Hewitson,
Shop Manager
Senior Sport Notices

Results

Volleyball

First VI 0 defeated by Saint Johns 2
22:25
23:25

Senior A 0 defeated by Saint Johns 2
19:25
23:25

Middle (Year 9) 0 defeated by Pembroke 3
14:25
16:25
18:25

Middle (Year 8) 3 defeated Adelaide High 0
25:06
25:15
15:08

Middle (7 Navy) 1 defeated by Saint Peters 2
17:25
16:25
15:11

Middle (7 White) 3 defeated Pedare 0
25:18
25:15
15:08

Boys Tennis

Drive Team: No game
Senior A: defeated by St Johns 3-6
Senior B: defeated by St Peters 4-7
Middle A: defeated Rostrevor 7-2
Middle B: defeated Cabra 7-5
Primary A1/ A2: defeated by St Ignatius 7-15
Primary B: defeated St Johns 4-1
Last Week

Drive defeated Nazareth 6 sets to 3

Primary A1 defeated Sacred Heart 8-1

Primary A2 won 6-3

Senior A defeated Rostrevor 8-1

Everyone else had a bye

Girls Tennis

Yr 7 A1/A2

PGS 3 sets/ 56 games lost to St Ignatius 15 sets/ 98 games

Cricket

2nd XI

Pulteney 9/118, Creaser 45, Jorgensen 22

Lost to Concordia 6/147, Creaser 2/12, Schatto 2/21

Concordia batted first and we began well restricting them to just 8 off the first 5 overs before they started to find the boundary. Liam Creaser and Lachlan Schatto both bowled well taking 2 wickets each. Alex Jorgensen also bowled well, and our fielding was generally sound with Sam White making some spectacular dives.

Liam Creaser (year 8, thanks for filling in) completed a great double making a very good 45. Alex Jorgensen contributed 22, but they had little support. With 7 overs remaining we had a chance of sneaking a win, but they brought their best bowlers back on and we found it difficult to score.

8/9

Pulteney 107 (Jack Strawbridge 29, Henry Jorgensen 16)

lost to Concordia 3/122

Our fast bowlers Matt Beahan (0/7 off 4 overs), Henry Jorgensen (0/6 off 4 overs), Seth Dolphin (0/9 off 4 overs) and Henry Bleby-Williams (1/18 off 4 overs) bowled impressively against some high quality batsmen. Unfortunately our fielding standard fell short of our normal high standard. Another fine opening partnership of 29 between Jack Strawbridge and Will Craddock set a strong platform, but unfortunately we fell 15 runs short of Concordia’s total.

Despite three narrow losses in our final three matches we finished the year with 6 wins and 4 losses. Leading run scorers for the year were Jack Strawbridge (121 runs), Will Craddock (111 runs), Sath Sukumaran (90 runs, avge 90), Liam Creaser (85 runs), Seth Dolphin (73 runs) and Ed Knights (73 runs). Leading wicket-takers were Seth Dolphin (11 wickets), Tom Rundle (10 wickets, avge 3.3), Henry Bleby-Williams (10 wickets) and Matthew Beahan (7 wickets). Patrick Milewski was a very capable wicketkeeper. The team was led positively by Sath Sukumaran and Tom Rundle in Term 1, before their promotion to the 1st XI, and by Ed Knights and Callum Rowett in Term 4.

This team has a very bright future. Seb Barry and I have enjoyed teaching such a wonderful team and appreciated the support of the parents.
After weeks of planning and preparation, the Pulteney Boat Club successfully hosted another fantastic regatta at West Lakes on Saturday. As dawn broke, the army of volunteers was revealed, scurrying around their assigned duties and before long the smell of Bacchus the barbecue was again wafting over West Lakes, drawing the faithful forward.

Overcast skies and strengthening winds made rowing difficult but did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the hosts and the welcoming atmosphere of the hospitality tent - smiles everywhere! As usual, juniors were first on the water; our girls finishing fourth and third, the boys B crew racing for the first time, bolstered capably with the inclusion of two members of the Development Squad! Congratulations to Josh Pledge, Nick Hassan, William Rooke, James Burgess and Lachlan Casey who finished fourth and third in their races. Not to be outdone, the boys A crew (Oliver Wilson, Terry Koumi, James Mellor, Sam Button and Hugh Brunning) won their first race and placed in the second – a brilliant effort!

Five Pulteney scullers took on mountainous seas to complete the 2000m second grade men's single scull, best results in their respective divisions were Matthew Nielsen (first), Douglas Perrott (second) and Finn Brunning (third). Matt Nielsen was again in the thick of things a little later in the second grade men’s double scull which featured three Pulteney boats. Nielsen brothers Matt and Daniel proved too strong in a blanket finish much to the delight of the Pulteney tent!

Intermediate girls were disappointed with their first row but redeemed themselves in round two unlike the boys who had gear failure in the first and a broken oar in the second!! First Four boys similarly improved as the day went on. Later in the day when the wind was howling, the boys eight and senior girls four brought home gold, proudly hanging the medal of the Pulteney Boat Club around their necks!

Congratulations to the Boat Club committee and the army of volunteers from the rowing community, all of whom contributed to the success of the day. Despite the conditions, the Pulteney tent was the place to be all day for fantastic food and sparkling company. Huge thanks to all of our generous sponsors on the day and to the University of Adelaide for their ongoing season sponsorship.

Results of Pulteney hosted Regatta

Schoolgirl Yr8/9A Coxed Quad: Round 1 – 4th Round 2 – 5th
Schoolboy Yr8/9B Coxed Quad: Round 1 – 4th Round 2 – 3rd
Schoolboy Yr8/9A Coxed Quad: Round 1 – 1st Round 2 – 3rd

2nd Grade Mens Single (Div 1); Finn Brunning – 3rd; Rory Egarr – 4th
2nd Grade Mens Single (Div 2); Douglas Perrott – 2nd
2nd Grade Mens Single (Div 3); Matthew Nielsen – 1st; Sabohan Jerkic – 6th

2nd Grade Womens Coxed Four: (Div 1) – 6th
2nd Grade Womens Coxed Four: (Div 2) – 3rd

2nd Grade Mens Double; D Nielsen/ M Nielsen – 1st; Horsell/ Egarr 4th; Dahm/ Chisholm – 5th
Schoolgirl Yr9/10A Coxed Quad: Round 1 – 5th Round 2 – 2nd
Schoolboy Yr9/10A Coxed Quad: Round 1 – 4th Round 2 – 5th
Schoolgirl First Four: Round 1 – 3rd Round 2 – 1st
Schoolboy First Four: Round 1 – 6th Round 2 – 2nd
Schoolboy First Eight: Round 1 – 3rd Round 2 - 1st
Prep Sport Notices

Sports Nominations 2016, Yrs 2,3,4,5.

Students in Yrs 2,3,4 and 5 were given a sports nomination form on Monday. This is for selecting summer and winter sports for 2016. This will assist greatly in planning and nominating teams for 2016. Could the back page please be returned to your child’s class teacher by Thursday November 27.

Jemima Bell

Jemima qualified for SA Gymnastics Trampoline State Team to go to Nationals next year and won her U13 Individual Trampoline event at last weekend’s InterClub competition.

We congratulate her on this outstanding achievement and wish her well in next year’s National Championships.

Basketball

The season of basketball has finished for the year. Can singlets please be returned, washed to Mrs Reynolds. Please mark off name when returning.

Results

Tennis

B1 lost to St Peters 3-6
B2 c Pembroke 5-4
B3 Lost to St Peters 2-7

Cricket

Yr 6 PGS 7/73 defeated Pembroke 6/61

Softball

Yr 5/6 defeated Burnside 17-7
Kurrajong & Prep Art Exhibition

27th November
Open 8:00 – 10:00 am & 2:30 – 5:00pm
Official Opening at 4:00pm
Corner Symonds and Gilles st
Christmas Cherries
Pulteney Grammar School
USA Basketball Tour Fundraiser
Premium quality South Australian Cherries

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