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Junior School

Sport Handbook 2024

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- Ben Searle, Junior Head of Sport

Introduction

Vision

Our sports program is a key vehicle through which children of all ages practically learn the life skills they can carry with them long after their days at Pulteney.

These skills include:

- teamwork;
- organisation;
- overcoming adversity;
- success is a result of the process;
- working outside one's comfort zone; and
- the importance of mateship.

School sport provides students with the ability to build a variety of relationships outside the academic classroom, increasing their support network. Our Sports Department works continuously to assist each student to understand the importance of sport and physical activity on their wellbeing.

Junior School Sport Overview

Our aim in Junior School Sport is to enable all children to participate in a variety of sports, with a focus on participation and inclusion. Participation in sport from an early age allows students to have fun while experiencing the important social aspects of being part of a team.

We aim to provide students with a comprehensive and balanced program of sporting activities.

Summer sport season: Terms 1 & 4

Winter sport season: Terms 2 & 3

Reception to Year 2 students access introductory skills-based programs that focus on skill development through play activities and minor games before proceeding onto more formal competition-based sports from Year 3 on.

Programs are run mid-week after school.

Students in Years 3 to 6 can participate in organised competitive activities, which encourage an appreciation of playing games and teamwork. Matches are played mid-week after School or on weekends. Information about practice times and matches are available in this booklet.

The Junior School Sport Booklet provides initial information for each sporting option available to students from Reception to Year 6. Please review the sporting options with your child and submit a nomination form (one per child) for their sport(s) selection for the entire year.

Complete your child's 2024 sport nomination

Please complete the [online nomination form](#) by Friday 8 December 2023.

While all care is taken to provide accurate information, please be aware that changes from external organisations can occur on occasions. The sports and activities offered may differ slightly, depending on student interest.

Information about extreme weather, safe environments and sport uniform can be found on the Parent Portal via <https://parents.pulteney.sa.edu.au/>

Enquiries

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Nomination information

Nomination process:

Parents/caregivers are required to nominate the sports for which their child seeks selection in the following year.

This process is completed online via invitation from the Sport Department in Term 4, at which time the selection is made for the entire year.

Please understand your nomination is considered final.

When making your child's sport selection for activities in 2024, please be aware of the following:

Reception

For Reception students, parents/caregivers can only nominate their child for one co-curricular sport and in Terms 3 and 4 only. This gives students the first half of the year to settle into their schooling. Information and nomination forms will be sent out to families during Term 2.

Year 1 & 2

There are four sport selection periods for students in Years 1 and 2, allowing them the opportunity to try a different activity each Term.

Years 3 – 6

Students in Years 3 to 6 have two selection periods for co-curricular sport:

- Summer: Term 1 and Term 4
- Winter: Term 2 & Term 3

Nomination for all sports is a commitment for 2 terms (full season). Please note, students from Year 1 to Year 4 may only nominate for one semester of Gymnastics due to limited capacity for this activity.

Students can nominate more than one sport per season or Term, as long as the activities or matches do not clash.

Submission requirements:

It is important for all nominations to be submitted on time and in line with the due dates to ensure that the appropriate number of teams are submitted to the sporting associations and contacts for third party coaches.

Late nomination:

Late nominations will only be accepted if there is space available in the requested sport. Please email: ben.searle@pulteney.sa.edu.au

Wait lists:

Waiting lists will be kept for sports/activities that are capped in numbers such as Gymnastics and Martial Arts. Being on a wait list does not guarantee a place in the activity. Being offered a place from a wait list does not necessitate a change; a child may choose not to accept the offered place.

If team numbers are large, a roster will be established to ensure fair participation.

Activity change/withdrawal

Should an unforeseen circumstance occur, and a change/withdrawal needs to be made from a nominated sport/activity, this will only be facilitated under the following conditions:

- Provision of parent note and/or doctor's certificate indicating medical requirement
- Sufficient spaces are available in the sport into which the student wishes to transfer, without inconveniencing other students (particularly team sport)
- Sufficient notice is given (at Junior Head of Sport's discretion)

Selection confirmation:

The Head of Junior School Sport will confirm with families the sport(s) and team(s) in January 2024 and then prior to the season / term commencing.

Reception Sport Program (Terms 3 & 4 only)

Please note that nominations are for the full semester (Terms 3 & 4).
All training will finish at 4.30pm however students will be supervised until 4.45pm if required.

Information and nomination forms for Reception students will be sent out to families during Term 2, 2024.

Gymnastics

Day and time:	Thursdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Location:	Pulteney Dance Factory
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Multisport

Day and time:	Thursdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Location:	Kurrajong Yard
Uniform:	PE Uniform



Year 1 – 2 Summer Sport Program (Term 1 & 4 activities)

Please note that all nominations other than Gymnastics (run as Semester 1 and Semester 2) are for ONE TERM only.

Term 1 & 4 activities:

Athletics

Day and time:	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Location:	Harriers Pitch (Park 20 opposite the School)
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Basketball

Day and time:	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Location:	Basketball court behind the Sports Centre
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Cricket

Day and time:	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Location:	Harriers Pitch (Park 20 opposite the School)
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Martial Arts

Day and time:	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Location:	Wyatt Hall
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Multisport

Day and time:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Location:	Kurrajong Yard
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Tennis / Pickleball

Day and time:	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Location:	South Terrace courts (Park 20 opposite the School)
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Gymnastics

Day and time:	Wednesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Location:	Pulteney Dance Factory
Uniform:	PE Uniform
Other:	Numbers for this activity are capped. Commitment is for a full semester (nominate in Term 1 or Term 3), one semester only per student

Year 1 – 2 Winter Sport Program (Term 2 & 3 activities)

Please note that all nominations other than Gymnastics (run as Semester 1 and Semester 2) are for ONE TERM only.

Term 2 & 3 activities:

Australian Rules Football

Day and time:	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Location:	Harriers Pitch (Park 20 opposite the School)
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Martial Arts

Day and time:	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Location:	Wyatt Hall
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Multisport

Day and time:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Location:	Kurrajong Yard
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Netball

Day and time:	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Location:	South Terrace courts (Park 20 opposite the School)
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Soccer

Day and time:	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Location:	Harriers Pitch (Park 20 opposite the School)
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Gymnastics

Day and time:	Wednesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Location:	Pulteney Dance Factory
Uniform:	PE Uniform
Other:	Numbers for this activity are capped. Commitment is for a full semester (nominate in Term 1 or Term 3), one semester only per student

Year 3 – 6 Summer Sport Program (Terms 1 & 4)

Please note that all nominations other than Gymnastics (Term 1 and 2) and Athletics / Cross Country are a commitment for the following times.

Term 1: Weeks 2 – 10, Term 3: Weeks 8 – 9 (training only), Term 4: Weeks 1 – 6.

Term 1 & 4 activities

Athletics

Term 1 Week 2 - Week 7	
Track & Field:	Monday & Wednesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Run Club:	Friday 7.20am – 8.20am
Location:	Harriers Pitch (Park 20 opposite the School)
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Term 1 Week 8 - Week 10 Cross Country	
Cross Country	Monday & Wednesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
	SAAS Cross Country Meets Wednesdays 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Term 2 only)
Run Club:	Friday 7.20am – 8.20am
Location:	Harriers Pitch (Park 20 opposite the School)
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Term 4 Week 1 - Week 6	
Track & Field:	Monday & Wednesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Run Club:	Friday 7.20am – 8.20am
Location:	Harriers Pitch (Park 20 opposite the School)
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Basketball

Students with games beginning at or before 4.20pm will be bused to the stadium and require collection from the venue. All games scheduled for later than this will require private transport.

Year 3 / 4 Boys	
Training:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, South Terrace basketball court
Games:	Monday PM at Wayville Stadium
Uniform:	PE shorts and Pulteney basketball singlet (purchased from Uniform Shop)

Year 3 / 4 Girls	
Training:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, Prep basketball court
Games:	Wednesday PM at Wayville Stadium
Uniform:	PE shorts and Pulteney basketball singlet (purchased from Uniform Shop)

Year 3 – 6 Summer Sport Program (Terms 1 & 4)

Basketball (continued)

Students with games beginning at or before 4.20pm will be bused to the stadium and require collection from the venue. All games scheduled for later than this will require private transport.

Year 5 / 6 Boys	
Training:	Monday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, South Terrace basketball court
Games:	Tuesday PM at Wayville Stadium
Uniform:	PE shorts and Pulteney basketball singlet (purchased from Uniform Shop)

Year 5 / 6 Girls	
Training:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, Outdoor court (behind Sports Centre)
Games:	Wednesday PM at Wayville Stadium
Uniform:	PE shorts and Pulteney basketball singlet (purchased from Uniform Shop)

Cricket

Year 3 to Year 6 boys	
Training:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, Vaughton Oval / Nets (Park 20)
Matches:	Saturday AM, Home and Away
Uniform:	PE top, white cricket pants

Year 3 to Year 6 girls	
Training:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, Harriers Pitch / Nets Wednesday 12.40pm – 1.40pm, Harriers Pitch / Nets
Matches:	Wednesday 4.00pm – 5.15pm, central venue TBC
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Gymnastics

Year 3 & 4 only		Available in Semester 1 (Terms 1 & 2 only)
Day and time:	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm	
Location:	Pulteney Dance Factory	
Uniform:	PE Uniform	
Other:	Numbers for this activity are capped. Commitment is for a full semester (Term 1 & 2)	

Martial Arts

Year 3 - 6	
Day and time:	Thursday 12.40pm – 1.40pm
Location:	Wyatt Hall
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Swimming (Year 6 only)

Training:	Monday 6.30am – 8.00am, NAAC Friday 6.30am – 8.00am, NAAC
Competition:	Wednesday 3.30pm – 5.00pm, Term 1 only
Information:	Navy blue swim cap (provided) and own bathers Bus to school from NAAC (Mon + Fri morning) Return bus from meets back to Pulteney if required.

Year 3 – 6 Summer Sport Program (Terms 1 & 4)

Tennis

Year 3 / 4	
Training:	Monday 3.30pm – 4.45pm Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Location:	Tennis Centre

Year 5 / 6 Boys	
Training:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, Tennis Centre
Games:	Friday 4.00pm – 5.15pm, Home and Away
Uniform:	PE uniform

Year 5 / 6 Girls	
Training:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, Tennis Centre
Games:	Friday 4.00pm – 5.15pm, Home and Away
Uniform:	PE uniform

Volleyball

Year 5 / 6 Boys	
Training:	Friday 12.40pm – 1.40pm, Sports Centre
Games:	Friday 4pm – 5.20pm, St Peter's College Junior School
Uniform:	PE uniform

Year 5 / 6 Girls	
Training:	Friday 12.40pm – 1.40pm, Sports Centre
Games:	Friday 4pm – 5.20pm, various locations
Uniform:	PE uniform

Year 3 – 6 Winter Sport Program (Terms 2 & 3)

Please note that all nominations other than Gymnastics (Term 1 and 2) and Athletics / Cross Country are a two-term commitment (Term 2 & 3). Term 2: Weeks 2 – 8 and Term 3: Weeks 1 – 5.

Term 2 & 3 activities

Athletics / Cross Country

Term 2 Week 2 – Week 9	
Cross Country	Monday & Wednesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm SAAS Cross Country Meets Wednesdays 3.30pm – 5.00pm (Term 2 only)
Run Club:	Friday 7.20am – 8.20am
Location:	Harriers Pitch (Park 20 opposite the School)
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Term 3 Week 1 - Week 9	
Track & Field:	Monday & Wednesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Run Club:	Friday 7.20am – 8.20am
Location:	Harriers Pitch (Park 20 opposite the School)
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Australian Rules Football

Year 3 – 6 Boys	
Training:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, Harris Oval
Games:	Saturday AM competition TBC
Uniform:	Pulteney football guernsey, shorts and navy football socks (purchased from the Uniform Shop). Mouthguard compulsory.

Year 3 – 6 Girls	
Training:	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, Harris Oval
Games:	Tuesday 4.10pm – 5.30pm, central location TBC
Uniform:	Pulteney football guernsey, shorts and navy football socks (purchased from the Uniform Shop). Mouthguard compulsory.

Gymnastics

Year 3 & 4 only	
Available in Semester 1 (Terms 1 & 2 only)	
Day and time:	Thursday 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Location:	Pulteney Dance Factory
Uniform:	PE Uniform
Other:	Numbers for this activity are capped. Commitment is for a full semester (Term 1 & 2) – Nominations collected from Term 1.

Hockey

Year 3 - 6	
Training:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, Adelaide Harriers (Park 20)
Games:	Friday 4.00pm – 5.00pm, Park 17
Uniform:	PE Uniform. Mouthguard and shinpads compulsory.

Year 3 – 6 Winter Sport Program (Terms 2 & 3)

Martial Arts

Year 3 - 6

Day and time:	Thursday 12.40pm – 1.40pm
Location:	Wyatt Hall
Uniform:	PE Uniform

Netball

Year 3 - 6

Training:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 5.00pm, SAUCNA Courts, Goodwood Road
Games:	Wednesday 4.10pm – 5.30pm. SAUCNA Courts, Goodwood Road
Uniform:	Pulteney netball uniform (purchased from the Uniform Shop)

Soccer

Year 3 Boys

Training:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, Harriers Pitch (Park 20)
Matches:	Friday 4.00pm – 4.45pm, Central venue TBC
Uniform:	PE uniform. Shinpads compulsory

Year 4 Boys

Training:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, Harriers Pitch (Park 20)
Matches:	Friday 4.00pm – 5.00pm, home and away
Uniform & other info:	PE uniform. Shinpads compulsory Bus provided for away matches, collection from venue

Year 5 / 6 Boys

Training:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, Vaughton Oval (Park 20)
Matches:	Saturday AM, home and away
Uniform & other info::	Pulteney soccer uniform (purchased from the Uniform Shop) Shinpads compulsory

Year 3 / 4 Girls

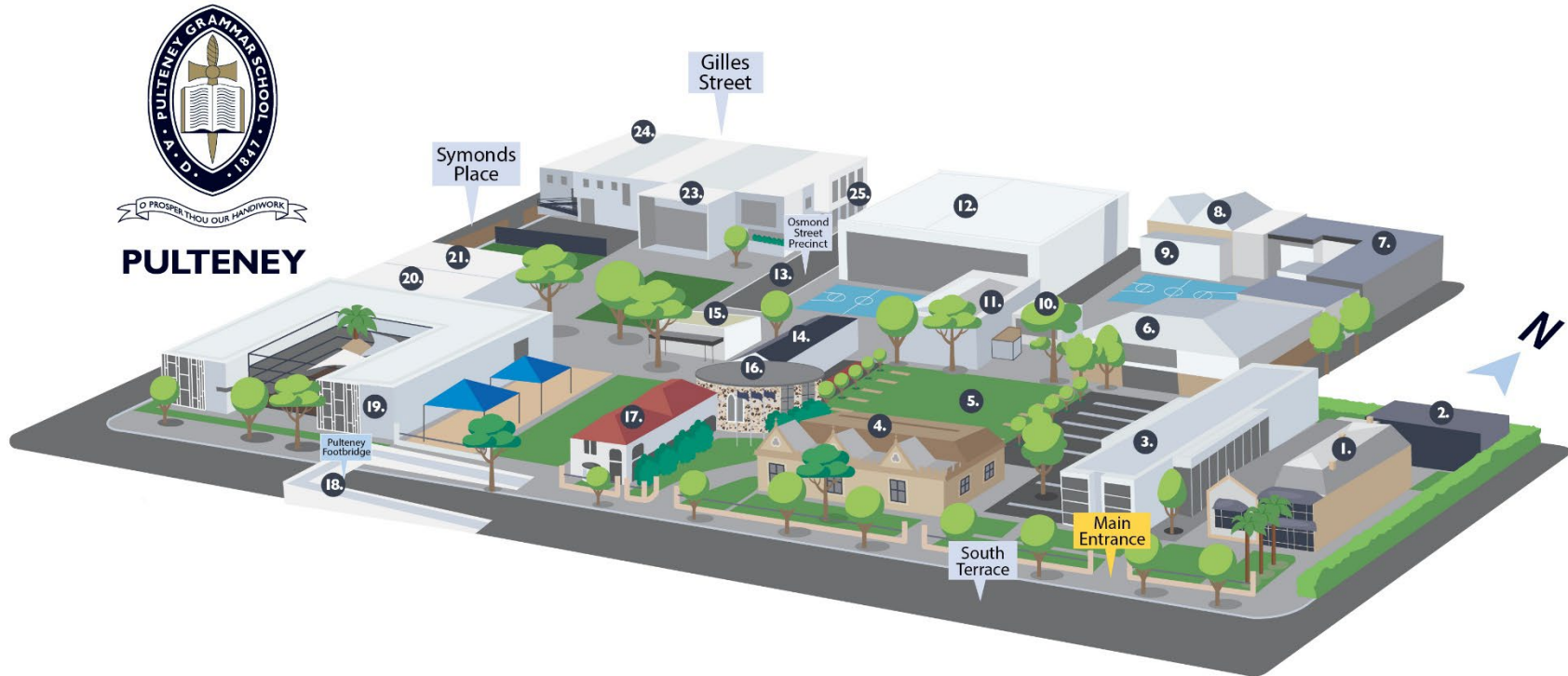
Training:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, Soccer Pitch 2 (Park 20)
Matches:	Friday PM, home and away
Uniform:	PE uniform. Shinpads compulsory

Year 5 / 6 Girls

Training:	Tuesday 3.30pm – 4.45pm, Soccer Pitch 2 (Park 20)
Matches:	Friday PM, home and away
Uniform & other info::	Shinpads compulsory Bus provided for away matches, collection from venue

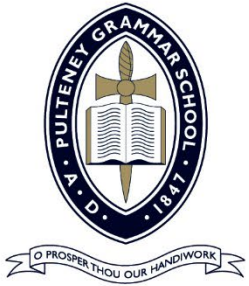


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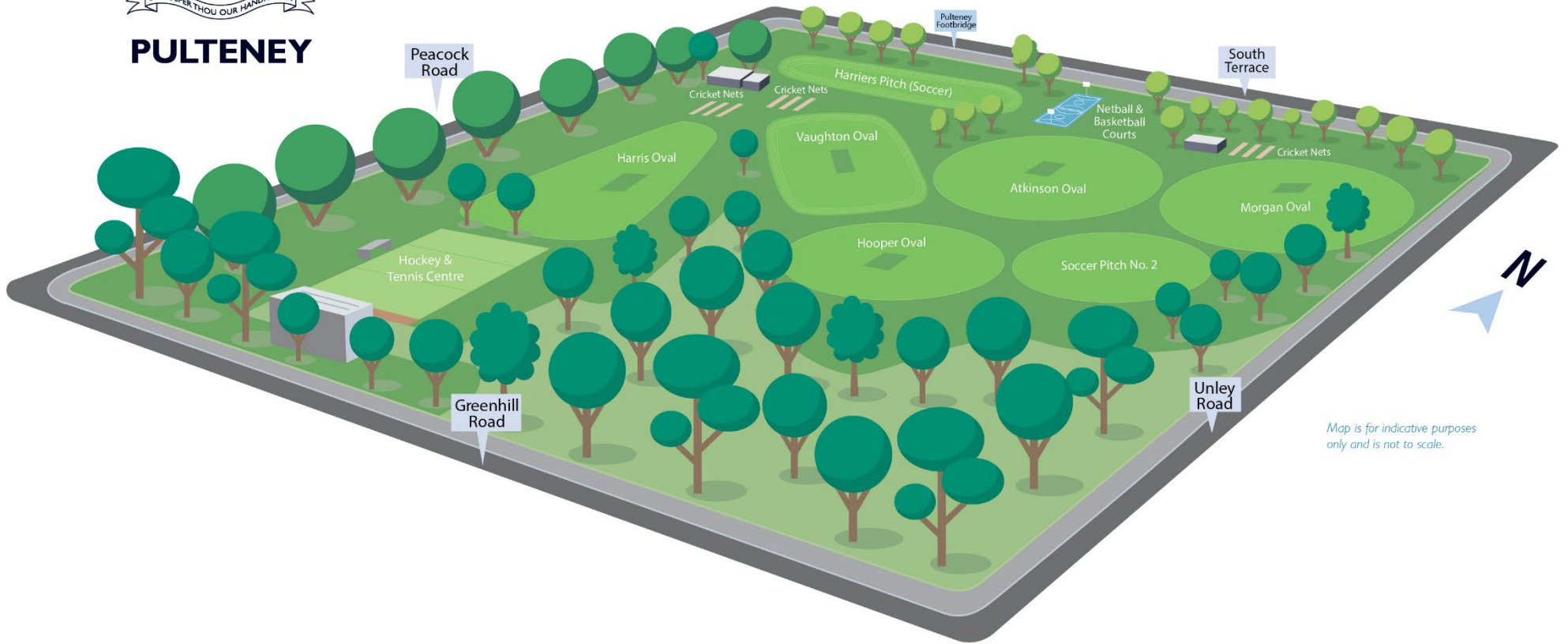


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| 1. Main Reception (Allan Wheaton House) | 14. Staff Room (Ray Wing North) |
| 2. Sam Leaker Courtyard | 15. Inclusive Education (Allen) |
| 3. Year 7 – Year 9 Graham Lange Centre | 16. The Chapel of St Augustine of Canterbury |
| 4. Nicholls Performing Arts Centre | 17. eServices (Ray Wing South) |
| 5. 175 th Anniversary Quadrangle | 18. Pulteney Footbridge |
| 6. Science (Gare Wing) | 19. FI C – Year 2 Kurrajong (Mackinnon) |
| 7. Year 3 – Year 6 Prep School (Kearns) | 20. The Dance Factory / OSHC |
| 8. Junior Resource Centre | 21. Middle & Senior School Resource Centre |
| 9. Health Centre | 22. Art Centre (Isaachsen) |
| 10. The Pulteney Pantry | 23. Year 10 – 12 (Centre for Senior Learning) |
| 11. Wyatt Hall | 24. Uniform Shop (Entry via Gilles St) |
| 12. The Robert Henshall Sports Centre | 25. Osmond Street Cafe |
| 13. Osmond Street Precinct | |

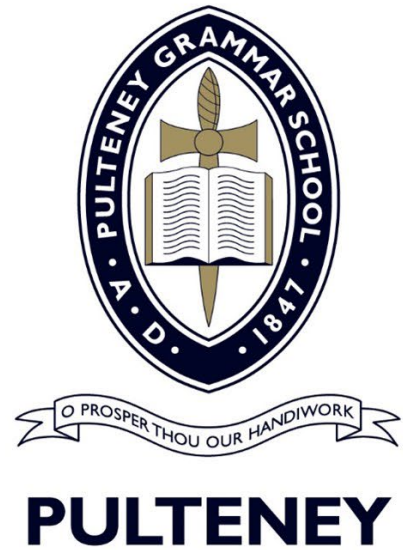
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