



## Year 6 Information Evening

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# Meet the Team



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- 'Once a Navy Blue, Always a Navy Blue'
- Learner Assets
- Zones of Regulation
- Inquiry learning
- High academic standards



## Homework and Diary

- Homework is set to encourage time management and organisation.
- Given fortnightly
- It should also reinforce content that is being taught at school.
  - Word Study
  - Big Talk
  - Mathematics
  - Reading
- We want to ensure that the children have an opportunity to enjoy their extra-curricular activities and passion areas outside of school.
- Diaries are filled out at the beginning of each week to support time management. These should be referred to at home.



## Laptops

- A powerful and intentional educational tool used to support learning with guidance from the teachers.
- Laptops will be set up with the guidance of eServices and Georgie
- The laptop is their responsibility – brought to school charged everyday including headphones.
- ICT agreement
- **TWO** separate profiles - one for home and one for school.



## Uniform

- We continue to manage the transition from the old uniform to the new uniform.
- Reminder: no mismatch of old and new uniform.
- Children wear their PE on the days they have PE lessons.
- On days the children have co-curricular...
  - Just before school – change before the day starts
  - Just after school – change during second break or at 3:15pm
  - Before and after school – PE uniform all day



## Uniform Reminders

- Make-up
- Jewellery
- Nail Polish
- Hair accessories
- Body spray – deodorant



## SeeSaw

- Learning Experience Platform
- Online learning for the children
- Allows opportunities for learning to be shared with parents – term overview
- Homework task sheet will be uploaded
- Major project task sheets will be shared
- An assessment piece for our core subjects (Maths, English and HASS) will be shared each term
- Incidental activities may be shared as well
- All main parent communications will be sent via Pulteney Parent App

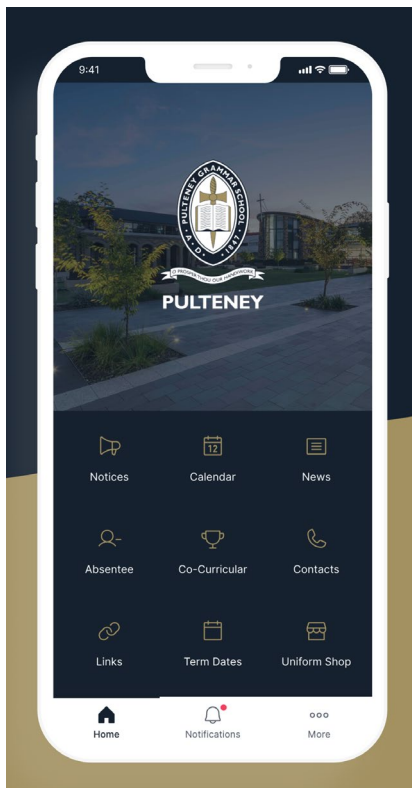


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## School Communications

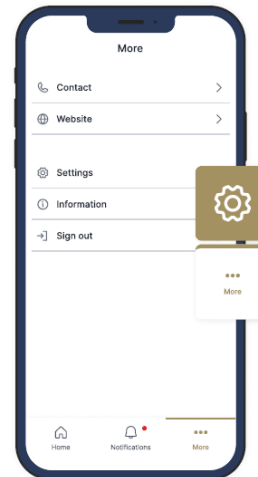
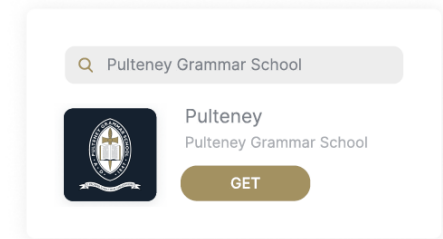
### Pulteney Parent App



#### STEP 1

### Search & download

Search for your college on the Apple App Store or Google Play to download the app.



#### STEP 2

### Manage notification settings

Tap more in the bottom footer to access your, notifications, settings and more.



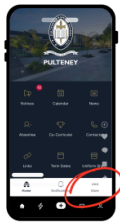
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### Pulteney Parent App

- Notices (real-time updates, urgent notifications)
- Push notifications
- Content filtering & personalisation (select year level/s)
- School calendar integration
- PRW/newsletter integration
- Directory/contact list
- Co-curricular schedule for your child/children, including location, time, team, coach
  - Notifications of match/practice cancellation, change
  - Results
- Seesaw will continue to be utilised to share teaching & learning but not as a notice or notification platform



## School App Subscriptions & Notifications



### Subscription selection

By default, every parent will be subscribed to every subscription group.

Parents will need to go to 'Subscriptions' to select the group(s) they wish to receive notifications and communication from. In most instances, this will be the year level(s) of your child(ren).

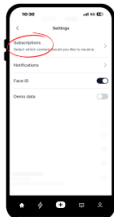
### How to refine your subscriptions

From the 'More' option on the footer of the app homescreen, tap 'Settings', and 'Subscriptions' and select the groups you would like to be subscribed to and receive notifications for.

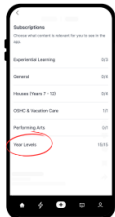
You can select as many groups or options as you like, however it is strongly recommended you subscribe to your child's Year level in 2025 so that you are receiving notices most relevant to your child or children.



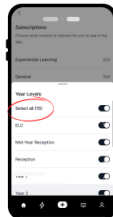
Step 1: Select 'settings'



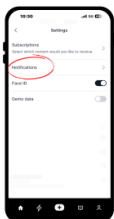
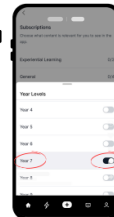
Step 2: Subscriptions



Step 3: Go to Year Levels



Step 4: Select the year level(s) you wish to receive notifications & communications from. The navy button should appear 'on' when you have selected that group. Deselected groups will appear grey.



Step 5: Push notifications

To enable push notifications for your child's co-curricular activities, please ensure you have selected 'Allow push notifications' in the 'Notifications' area (also accessed from the Settings page).

## Parent App Assistance:



Instructions for year level subscriptions & notification set up

Scan to view Parent App User Guide



For troubleshooting or questions, please contact:

Julia Hodge, Director of Marketing & Communication ([julia.hodge@pulteney.sa.edu.au](mailto:julia.hodge@pulteney.sa.edu.au)) or 8113 5616



## Year 6 @ Pulteney

### Leadership

- 2 x Junior School Captains - **appointed**
- 2 x Junior School Vice Captains – **appointed**
- 2 x House Captains per house
- 4 x Performing Arts Captains
- 4 x Sports Captains
- 4 x Visual Arts Captains



## Excursions and Camps

### Parent Volunteers - Excursions

- Must have a WWCC to volunteer on excursions
- We will communicate via the Pulteney Parent App regarding volunteers

### Mylor Camp

- Week 5 – February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>
- First day: learning to become independent campers: Camp craft, safety, putting up tents, Learn to cook on Trangia (camp stove).
- Second day: high ropes, archery tag

### Canberra

- Term 3, Week 9



## Music

### Teacher

**Michelle McGill – Assistant Head of Performing Arts**

**Classroom Music – Year 3 – 6**

[michelle.mcgill@pulteney.sa.edu.au](mailto:michelle.mcgill@pulteney.sa.edu.au)

#### **Each child in Year 6 will experience:**

- 2 x 45-minute classroom music lessons each week
- 1 x 45-minute choir lesson each week
- 2 x terms of music theatre. (Term 2 and 3)  
Experience preparing and performing in a Junior Musical in lead roles.  
Auditions will be held in Term 2.

Junior School students learn about the elements of music, including beat, rhythm, tone colour, pitch, expression, style, form and dynamics through singing, using technology, playing instruments, listening, creating, performing and games. This program focusses on music using the methodologies of Kodaly and Orff. Music theory classes will be taught in conjunction with the same methodologies.

A ukelele program will run during Term 1 + 4 as part of the music curriculum. Children will also be taught vocal development/pitch through regular choir rehearsal each week and singing during music lessons.



## Year 5/6 Musical

### Term 2 + 3 - Music Theatre Unit – Music and Drama

Year 6 students will learn about music theatre and prepare a Junior musical.

- This exciting Music Theatre Unit is part of the Year 5 and Year 6 performing arts curriculum and the covers both music and drama. Children will have 2 x 45 minutes each week during to prepare a one hour musical.
- Year 6 students will have the opportunity to audition for a main role in the musical or they may choose to be part of the ensemble cast. Children will be prepared and educated about the audition process and given support to prepare. (It is not compulsory to audition) **AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD IN TERM 2.**
- Year 5 students will be part of the Year 5 ensemble.

**Detailed information will be forwarded to parents in a letter from the Performing Arts office in Term 1. Please email [michelle.mcgill@pulteney.sa.edu.au](mailto:michelle.mcgill@pulteney.sa.edu.au) if you have any questions.**

### Important Rehearsal Dates

Term 3	Week 6	Thursday 27 August, Friday 28 August,
	Week 7	Monday 31 August, Tuesday 1 September, Wednesday 2 September
	Week 8	Monday 7 September, Tuesday 8 September

### Performance Dates

Term 3	Week 8	September 9	2.00pm and 6.00pm
Term 3	Week 8	September 10	6.00pm

**Please add  
these dates  
to your  
calendar 😊**



## Performing Arts Ensembles and Groups

### Co-curricular Groups and Ensembles – Starting in Week 2.

These groups will be rehearsing and working towards a variety of performances and concerts throughout the year. Please contact the Performing Arts office if you wish to enrol your child in a co-curricular activity. (Office number: 8216 5526)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Junior Concert Band  Junior String Stars Ensemble  Junior Guitar Ensemble	Junior String Ensemble	3/4 Concert Choir  5/6 Dance Troupe (BLUE group)  Junior Training Drum Corp	5/6 Concert Choir  Year 4 Dance Troupe	5/6 Dance Troupe (WHITE) group  Junior Percussion Ensemble  Junior Handbell Ensemble
1st Break		Kurrajong Choir			
After School	Year 2 Dance Troupe  Senior Concert Band	Year 5/6 Drama Club  Senior String Ensemble	Year 1 Dance Troupe  Year 3/4 Drama Club	Year 3 Dance Troupe	



## PE

### Teacher

**Ben Searle – Head of Junior School sport**

[ben.searle@pulteney.sa.edu.au](mailto:ben.searle@pulteney.sa.edu.au)

- Junior Sport training for Term 1 will commence in Week 2 and most competitions in Week 3.
- All Junior Sport concludes at the end of Week 10.
- Please refer to the parent app for training times and further information.



## Communication

- Email:

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[amber.elsdon@pulteney.sa.edu.au](mailto:amber.elsdon@pulteney.sa.edu.au)

[olivia.swann@pulteney.sa.edu.au](mailto:olivia.swann@pulteney.sa.edu.au)

- Phone call
- Book a meeting time
- 8:15am to 8:30am
- Our right to disconnect
- Learning Conferences – Week 7 and 8

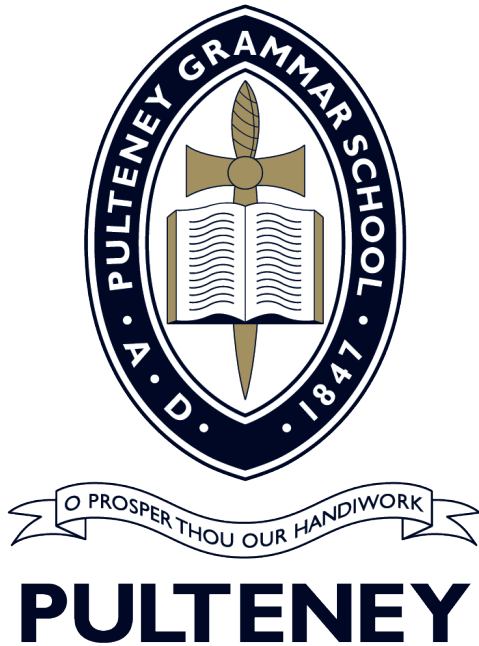


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