Dear Bethany Campus Community,

It has been an excellent start to the school year and I would like to welcome back all the Temple Christian College Bethany Campus families. I extend a special welcome to the 62 new families and the 103 new students that have joined us this year. We continue to grow at a rapid rate.

**Enrolments and Staff**

Our current enrolment is 359 students, with 13 places available in Year 7 (due to triple streaming for the first time); 7 places in Years 8 and 9 (triple stream), 2 places in Year 10 and a number available in Years 11, 12 and 13. Interviews for 2013 new enrolments have commenced.

Our staff numbers have also increased and currently we have 42 staff in total (including part time staff). Congratulations to Mrs Therésa Moore (formerly Miss Drummond) and Mrs Stephanie Drummond (formerly Miss Samson) on their marriages during the holidays.

**Swimming Carnival**

Our Swimming Carnival was a huge success with lots of fun as well as serious competition and food. Congratulations to all the participants and winners and a big thank you to the Parents & Friends and Mel Trezise for organising the BBQ, the staff for their efforts, and especially to Mr Lloyd and the PE department for organising the event. A detailed report will be included in the next Newsletter. Thank you also to the parents who attended and supported their children.

**Traffic**

Attached to this Newsletter is a detailed Traffic Rules Presentation from the Salisbury Council which includes fine details for infringements. I have also included our car park rules which I encourage parents to follow; this will improve student pick ups after school. We have had two critical incidents (last year and this year) involving cars nearly running over students because rules were not followed. Parents, please walk along the paths skirting the car park as younger primary students, especially, follow adults across the turning circle of the car park with no awareness of cars - especially SUVs, which are so large it makes it difficult for their drivers to see small students.

Parents, also be aware that you will only have twenty seconds standing time at the turning circle for your child to get to your car before you will be asked to move on. This is to avoid a long car queue on Countess Street. Parents, please cover these rules with your children as well. Thank you for your patience and cooperation in this challenging issue.

**Parents & Friends**

Our first Parents & Friends meeting is next week and anyone wanting to be involved is welcome. The details are in a separate advertisement in this Newsletter. Our first Parent Prayer Meeting will be in Week 4 on Tuesday February 21 at 2pm in the Board Room. Come to the Reception desk for directions—all are welcome.

**Camps**

The Year 10 Camp started on Monday and finishes Thursday. All students are expected at school on Friday for normal lessons. The Year 12 Camp starts on Wednesday and finishes on Friday. I am looking forward to seeing the full reports in the next newsletter.

**Meet the Care Group Teacher Session & BBQ evening**

Please reply to the letter sent out regarding whether you will be attending this event. The BBQ is only for families with children who are new to Bethany Campus this year.

**Congratulations**

Mrs Moore has included an update of University, TAFE and employment offers made to the 2011 Year 12 class in this Newsletter. Most students received offers for their first preferences. The results overall were exceptional, which is a great achievement for our first Year 12 cohort. Congratulations to Chris Millowick on being Bethany Campus’ first Academic Dux and being offered a place in the Bachelor of Laws Double degree and receiving the University of Adelaide’s Principal’s Scholarship.
Congratulations also to Jeanna Yem who has been offered a placement on Hamilton Island on the Barrier Reef for six months as part of her chef training with Le Cordon Bleu.

Congratulations to all of our successful Year 12 students who have achieved their goals.

**Buildings**

As you are aware the West Block transportables have all been moved north and all the transportables have been set up in a new configuration at the back of the school to make way for the construction of our new West Building which hopefully will start soon.

We will be receiving a $900,000 Federal Government Grant this year to renovate the North Block brick building, converting it into a Trade Training Centre for Food & Hospitality and Advanced Manufacturing (Electronics).

Thank you to everyone who has been praying for this grant since I put the vision forward many years ago, and to the team who compiled our proposal. God is faithful and always on time!

**Conclusion**

Here at Bethany Campus we are building a community where the staff and students and parents work together to create an atmosphere of trust and respect. Only by working together can we achieve the best community for our students.

My challenge to the students at our Assembly this week was “Be comfortable in your skin”. God is very happy with every one of His creations and my encouragement to our students is to enjoy who they are, discovering their gifts and talents and using them to fulfil their dreams, goals and destiny.

This is shared in the apostle Paul’s encouragement to a teenage Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:12—14 (The Message) “Get the word out. Teach all these things. And don’t let anyone put you down because you’re young. Teach believers with your life: by your word, by demeanour, by love, by faith, by integrity. Stay at your post reading Scripture, giving counsel, teaching. And that special gift of ministry you were given when the leaders of the church laid hands on you and prayed—keep that dusted off and in use.”

My hope is that we will be able to create an environment at Bethany Campus that allows the goals in this scripture to be fulfilled.

Thank you for choosing to send your children to Temple Christian College.

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**Traffic Guidelines**

If you are using the Temple/Bethany Christian School car park there are a few safety rules that we ask you to follow.

1. Please take notice of the no left turn between 8 - 9am and 2.30 - 3.30pm.
2. Please walk on the paths, especially at the Temple and Bethany front gates.
3. There is no parking or standing in the turning circle. This means that if your child is not waiting for you at the turning circle we ask you either to park in a designated car park or find a local street without a yellow line, or drive around the block and drive in again.
4. Through traffic is on the left lane, while Bethany Christian School pick ups need to stay in the right hand lane. You will only have 20 seconds standing time for your child to get to the car before you will be asked to move on.

We understand that this may cause you a short wait, but this leads to greater safety for our children. At times the Salisbury Council do give tickets to any parents who are parked where yellow lines are painted and to parents who leave their vehicles when parked on broken yellow lines, so please avoid these unnecessary fines by following the rules.

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**URGENT NAPLAN Forms Student Information Forms**

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL ASAP**

If your child is absent or running late, please contact Miss Vander Veen or Miss Parkin in the SSO.

Phone: 8256 9607
CONGRATULATIONS Year 12 Class of 2011!
University, TAFE and Employment Update

I am very excited to report that our inaugural Year 12 group have received wonderful offers for tertiary courses and further training and employment in 2012.

The following is a list of the current offers made to the members of the Class of 2011 who applied at University and TAFE through SATAC during last year. Many of the students were offered their first preference:

Alexandra Avis – Bachelor of Arts, University of Adelaide

Caitlin Brown – Bachelor of Disability and Developmental Education, Flinders University

Michael Choi – Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems), University of South Australia/Advanced Diploma Computer Systems Engineering, TAFE

Tamara Goya – Bachelor of International Relations, University of South Australia

Daline Kheng – Bachelor of Pharmacy, University of South Australia

Stephanie Lai – Bachelor of Laws Double Degree (Law/Engineering), University of South Australia

Jonathan Le—Advanced Diploma Marketing, TAFE

Christopher Millowick – Bachelor of Laws (Undergraduate Entry) Double Degree, University of Adelaide

Adrianna Munayco – Bachelor of Midwifery (Pre-Registration), University of South Australia

Olivia Sander – Certificate III Food Processing and Retail Baking

Anamaria Santelices – Bachelor of Management (Marketing), University of South Australia

Sokunthea Tym – Bachelor of International Relations, University of South Australia

Jeanna Yem – Advanced Diploma in Hospitality (Patisserie), Le Cordon Bleu

Leanne Yin – Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Science, University of Adelaide
A small number of the students are awaiting offers in Rounds 2 & 3.

Other students have already commenced further study or employment. These students are:

Joshua Fuentes – Certificate IV in Fitness, Australian Institute of Fitness

Megan Hunter – Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation and Leisure, Wirraway Homestead Youth Centre

Russell Melton – Urban Orchard

Special mention must also be made of Christopher Millowick, Bethany Campus Dux (2011) on being awarded the University of Adelaide’s Principal’s Scholarship.

As you can see, we have good reason to be very proud of this trail-blazing group. We congratulate them all on their successes and wish them all the very best as they pursue the paths God has for them.

Therésa Moore
(Year 12 Coordinator)

**BREAKFAST CLUB 2012**

STARTS

MONDAY & THURSDAY 8am

FROM MARCH 5

HOME ECONOMICS ROOM

**School Fees**

Statements for School Fees have been posted out this week. Our Fee Policy states school fees must be paid within the first two weeks of term unless a regular payment plan is in place. If you are unable to pay the term’s fees by the due date and do NOT have a payment plan please contact Denise on 8405 0935 to set one up. Please note that to qualify for the 5% discount, **all** fees for 2012 must be paid on or before Friday 17th February 2012. Please be aware that the School Card Rebate will be applied to fee accounts once approval has been received from the School Card Department.

**School Card**

If you intend to apply for School Card, please do so as soon as possible. School Card forms can be collected from the campus office or downloaded at [www.decs.sa.gov.au/goldbook/](http://www.decs.sa.gov.au/goldbook/).

**TAX DEDUCTABLE DONATIONS**

Can now be paid to support orphanages in Cambodia and the Sunrise Bethel Christian School in Papua New Guinea. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation, please contact Tracy Montesi Ph: 8405 0900
Parent Prayer Group

Parents and friends are invited to join the Parents Prayer Group, who meet fortnightly in Mr Klimionok’s office at 2pm, to pray into the life of the school. We look forward to seeing you.

Parents Prayer Meeting dates for Term 1:
Tuesday February 21, March 6 & 20, April 3

Prayer Chain

If you are unable to attend the bi-weekly prayer meetings, but would like to be able to pray for the specific needs of the school, please give your email address to the School Office. One of the prayer team will keep you informed of our prayer needs.
FREE ADULT ENGLISH LESSONS

Dear Parents,

I thoroughly enjoy Teaching English as a Second language to ESL students at Bethany Christian School, so they can be better equipped in their English skills, which they will need for their future.

I have also been led to encourage and teach English as a Second Language to parents of the ESL students, so they can help their own children in their home work and empowered to be better prepared for their own English needs.

If ESL parents are interested in attending Free English lessons here at Bethany Christian School, Monday afternoons from (2.30-3.30), please see me Mrs Zissopoulos, for registration, or phone Bethany Christian School on 8283 0000.

Adults will learn English grammar; reading skills and comprehension skills. ESL parents will also practice oral language and enhance their listening skills. A certificate will be issued upon completion of the year’s training.

The lessons will begin in Term 1, Week 1 and continue throughout the year.

Hurry as places are filling fast!

If you have any questions or would like more information about this free program, please come and see me after school Mondays or Tuesdays. My room is next to the Multi Purpose Room and I would enjoy talking to you.

Yours in Christ’s Service

Sofia Zissopoulos
ESL and TESOL Teacher

EDUCATION TAX REFUND

A reminder that the Education Tax Fund provides up to 50% back on a range of educational expenses.

School Approved Uniforms (purchased by members of Temple Christian College, items covered under the School Uniform Policy) purchased after July 1, 2011 will be included in the 2011/2012 Education Tax Refund.

To check your eligibility and see what may be claimed, visit the website: www.australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund

HOME ECONOMICS

Thank you for your kind donations of patterns and fabric in 2011. They were very much appreciated by the students and the Home Ec. Department.

Please keep them coming……. If you have any old paper patterns that you no longer need, we are more than happy to take them off your hands

Also, any old fabric that you have laying around - either rolls or large(ish) off-cuts—we can certainly make use of.

If you have any of these items to donate, you can drop them at the main office or into the Uniform Shop.
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