Dear Bethany Campus Community,

The high school years go very quickly and I would really encourage all students to involve themselves in the many activities that are happening in the life of our school. Our school motto is “Pursuing excellence for the glory of God.” The emphasis is on the pursuing. It is about trying to do our best in all endeavours.

I trust your child has settled in well and is enjoying school. If you do have any concerns please contact the school early, as often matters can be quickly and easily resolved. Leaving or hoping the concern will resolve itself can make the situation more difficult. Our students are not perfect but I have found overwhelmingly that they will respond well when we work through concerns with them.

Parents & Friends

Our first Parents & Friends meeting was a great success with many creative ideas and school events support discussed. Eleven attended with two apologies. Much laughter took place with lots of entertainment, especially with Mel Trezise as President. If you would like to be involved on the committee or in a support role at school events, please contact the Front Office or Mel in the Uniform shop.

Prayer

We have a regular Parents Prayer Group and in Week 8 each term, on Tuesday, at 6.30am we have a Prayer Breakfast. I look forward to seeing some new parents join us. Please check the Prayer advertisements in the Newsletter.

Camps

The Years 10 and 12 camps were a great success and the Year 10 report is included in this newsletter. The Year 12 report will follow. Please pray for our Year 8 camp to be held next week.

Buildings

Please keep praying for favour with the Salisbury Council as they process our applications for the West Block Creative Arts Centres and the Oval development. Your prayers are also appreciated for the Trade Training Centre. We are waiting for the details of the next stage of criteria we have to put together for the Federal Government.

SACE Merit Ceremony

Last Tuesday I had the privilege of attending the SACE Merit Ceremony at Government House, hosted by the Governor of South Australia, His Excellency, Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, to honour Joshua Wilson who received a Merit Award for achieving an A+ in Music Ensemble Performance. This was a special occasion as he was the first Merit recipient in our first Year 12 cohort. Congratulations Joshua on an excellent achievement.

Conclusion

Our term scripture comes from John 21:15-17. It is where Jesus challenges and reinstates Peter after his denial of Christ. Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves Him and each time Jesus directs him to feed and take care of the sheep and the lambs. It is a wonderful reinforcement of the two greatest commandments Christ gives us. We need to realise that each of us, in some way, are a sheep and a shepherd. You could say that I have a very significant shepherd role and that a new Year 7 student has a significant sheep role.

The challenge for all of us to look after the sheep we have been called to shepherd, and for the students to realise that, as they journey through school life, their role as a shepherd continues to increase.

Rod Klimionok, Campus Principal
I am greatly blessed with a wonderful team of leaders at Bethany Campus. This will be our 6th year working together as a team and it has been fantastic to see the growth that has occurred over this time. Parents can also feel welcome to contact any of the leadership team with any questions or concerns.

The primary focus of the Year Level Coordinators is to offer support in the area of Student Development. This includes the organisation of activities to help build positive relationships in their Year Level, the provision of pastoral care, monitoring of student progress and assisting in developing strategies to both encourage positive behaviour and improve negative behaviour. In doing so, they will liaise with the Assistant Principal – Student Development as well as our Student Mentors - Karen Vander Veen and Matthew King. Along with Care Group teachers, the Year Level Coordinator will be an excellent first port of call for parents with questions, comments or concerns about their child’s progress at School, and they would welcome your call or email.

We look forward to the very positive impact our Coordinators will have on the life of the School this year.

Mr. Marcel Rijken
Principal
HEAD PREFECT
Amelia Burfield

DEPUTY HEAD PREFECT
Bonnie-Jael Pavljuk

HOUSE PREFECTS
Left to Right: Tonya Downing, South House; Ryan Tadu, West House; Michelle Pham-Nguyen, East House and Danae Underwood, North House.

PREFECT
Josephine Fungalei

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2012
BETHANY CAMPUS

It is exciting to be working with our Student Leadership Team for 2012. They are a committed and involved student leadership group, with a passion to see Bethany Campus become an even more effective community.

The students have clearly shown through their walk at Temple a willingness to serve, a love for other students and a love for the School. They have also demonstrated a consistency throughout all aspects of School life. As such they have been appointed to the following student leadership positions.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Term 1 School fees are now due

Please be reminded that unless you have an approved payment plan in place, school fees are due within the first two few weeks of the school term.

If you are unable to make payment by the due date please contact Denise on 405 0935 to discuss payment options.
“...let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us” Hebrews 12:1

The 2012 Year 10 camp was an absolute blast! Four gorgeous days were spent at Wallaroo. Activities including swimming, kayaking, fishing, pizza-making, orienteering, raft-making and beach cricket were just a glimpse of the fun that was had! These days were an opportunity for students to cement the friendships they already had and to begin new friendships with people they did not know as well. It was so wonderful to see how well everyone cooperated, supported and encouraged each other in every situation.

As teachers in a Christian school, our desire is to see our students grow in love with God and in doing so, to see Jesus in one another and relate to each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. For this reason, my favourite part of the camp was the formal dinner on the Wednesday night; many of the students would agree too - it was our dance party. The atmosphere was one of a big family get-together. The students had achieved so much already by this point in the camp; there was much to celebrate. The students looked beautiful, dressed in their best. Everyone let their hair down and danced the night away....

The next morning was the final, and for many, the biggest challenge of the whole camp...the 10km run. Congratulations to Nathan Dolphin who was the first student to reach the finish line, (although it was about 10 minutes after Mr Hudson and Mr Martinez!) This ended with everyone jumping into the water off the jetty before heading back to camp to prepare for their return home.

I am thankful to our precious Year 10 students whose enthusiasm and willingness to be open to new experiences made the camp a success. Also, to the dedicated staff for their hard work and generosity, you were much appreciated. Above all, endless thanks and glory must go to God whose presence was strongly felt throughout it all!

Gianna Pistor
Once again we started the year with our Interhouse Swimming Carnival on the Friday of Week 1. It is always a great day to get in the pool, earn points for your house, have some fun and healthy competition.

This year started on a high with our best attendance rate by students with 88% of the school turning up on the day. Each race was well-represented with a wide range of swimmers getting in the pool, either to swim for the win, or just get points for the House. There was a mass of colour, red, green, blue and orange, representing each house with pride through dress, hair spray, face paint, banners and streamers. By far the most colourful day we have had to date. Some of the costumes people wore demonstrated how much time and effort they had put into the day, even if it was a day where they supported from the side of the pool.

It was great to see students giving it a go and having fun. Although there were some fantastic races that brought on a lot of support for swimmers in the different houses due to their closeness, there was also support given to those that were not going to win, but the encouragement was to get them to the end. One race in particular, an Open Boys Freestyle heat, had a full list of entrants, 7 swimmers, and was memorable for many reasons. When all the competitors jumped in the pool, they all started swimming doggie paddle, before all standing up at the point they could touch the bottom, where they proceeded to walk the rest of the race. They had an agreement that they would all finish at the same time, so always stayed in a line and ended up finishing with a countdown before touching the wall. This caught the spirit of the day – it's not just about winning, but getting in, having some fun and getting points for your team.

There were also some fantastic results with several records being broken on the day. The records were:

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For each age group we had Age Champion for the student that earned the most points for their team from the races. This year’s Age Champions were:

- U13 Girls: Brittany May – North
- U13 Boys: Samuel A’Court – East
- U14 Girls: Brooke McDonnell – South
- U14 Boys: Dylan Kong – North & Zac Boxall – East
- U15 Girls: Souphavane Phanthapannha – West
- U15 Boys: Matthew Thamm – South
- U16 Girls: Charlee Boxall – West
- U16 Boys: Eddy Peng – North
- Open Girls: Erin Maguire – South
- Open Boys: Aaron McDonnell – South

There were some very close results in the Age Champion category with, Aden Leak only 2 points behind in the U14 Boys, Hannah Brown 1 point behind in the U15 Girls, and Kameron Butterfield 1 point behind in the U16 Boys.

As the day progressed it turned into a bit of a 2 horse race for the lead, North and South were consistently jostling for the lead, with 1st place changing hands on many occasions throughout the day.

In the end the final scores were as follows:

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A huge thankyou to ALL Staff and Students for their help on making the day run smoothly and such a great success. Without the Staff’s involvement on the day, and the way the students embraced the day, got into the spirit and the different events, the day would not have been as good. Thankyou to all.

Mr Lloyd
On Monday the three year 9 English classes were visited by FLFLT Graham Seabrook from the RAAF. As the year 9s are studying war poetry, FLFLT Seabrook was able to provide a contemporary perspective of life in the armed forces and share the experiences of his recent placement in Afghanistan. The students learned about modern warfare, which they can compare to historical descriptions in the poems they are studying. FLFLT Seabrook reinforced the theme of many poems, saying that "war is a breakdown of civilisation". The Year 9s must be commended on their audience skills. FLFLT Seabrook has emailed to say "I must ask you to pass on my thanks to your students for remaining interested and engaged, and asking intelligent and worthwhile questions. It was a very enjoyable afternoon for me, and it's always good to interact with young people from time to time; it's a reminder of what life is all about."

To make an appointment with a Mentor, please put your name down at the Student Services Office.

**Student Mentors**

**Karen Vander Veen**

**Matthew King**

**Mentor Hours**

Karen is available Monday, Thursday & Friday

Matt is available Wednesday

Congratulations Ross and Steph Drummond on the celebration of your marriage
Monday, Feb 27 - 29  Year 8 Camp
Tuesday, Feb 28  SSSSA Swimming
Monday, March 5  Interhouse Athletics Carnival
Tuesday, March 6  Year 8 Immunisations
Priy Group 2-3pm
SACSA Table Tennis
Wednesday, March 7  State Volleyball
Monday, March 12  Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Friday, March 16  Staff/Student Communion 8am
Tuesday, March 20  Prayer Breakfast 6.30 - 7.30am
Thursday, March 22  SACSA Athletics
Thursday, March 29  Open Evening
Monday, April 2  SSSSA Athletics
Tuesday, April 3  Prayer Group 2-3pm
Thursday, April 5  Easter Assembly/Finish at 12.30pm
April 6—April 22  School Holidays/Easter Holidays

Return to School—Monday, April 23, 2012
Further information will be sent home with student’s closer
to the advertised date.
Parents and Friends 2012 Meetings

The Parents and Friends are a vital part of the Temple community and meet on a monthly basis. I strongly encourage new parents to join the Parents and Friends. Meetings start at 7.00pm. All parents are most welcome to attend the next meeting:

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 7.00pm
Staff Room

BREAKFAST CLUB 2012
Starts March 5
Mondays & Thursdays @ 8am
Home Economics Room

Parent Prayer Group

Parents and friends are invited to join the Parents Prayer Group, as they meet fortnightly at 2pm, to pray into the life of the school. We look forward to seeing you.

Parents Prayer Meeting dates for Term 1
Tuesday March 6, March 20, April 3

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

Interviews are now being given for all Year Levels for enrolment for 2013. BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FAMILIES are reserved a place in the first half of this year for their child in 2013, IF THEY HAVE AN INTERVIEW.

Please book your appointments soon for enrolment in 2013.
Contact Mrs Linda Hunter on 8256 9600 to make an appointment.

Resource Centre

Parents, please note the Resource Centre is open Mondays and Wednesdays until 4pm for students to access books and computers.

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 terms fees by the due date and do NOT have a payment plan please contact Denise Koning on 8405 0935 to set one up.

Please note that to qualify for 5% discount, all fees for 2012 must be paid on or before Friday, 17 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/