Dear Bethany Campus Community

University of Adelaide Principals’ Scholarship

Last Friday I had the privilege of attending the University of Adelaide Principals’ Scholarship Ceremony for all scholarship recipients in 2012, of which Chris Millowick was the Bethany Campus’ recipient. Congratulations Chris; you are a wonderful ambassador for Temple Christian College. He has already returned to Bethany Campus twice to speak to, and inspire, our current Year 12 students to do their best.

New Project Developments

I am led to believe through discussions with Salisbury Council that a final decision (hopefully approval) of our West Block will be finalised soon.

We are continuing discussions with the Council regarding the new oval area and hope to finalise an agreement soon.

We are still waiting to hear from the Federal Government about the next stage of paperwork required for the Trade Training Centre.

Please continue to pray for all these challenges before us to be resolved soon, so that building can commence.

Urgent Request

We have discovered recently that some parents do not read the Newsletter, which includes all of our announcements and events, and are amazed when they have missed a school event and wondered why they didn’t know about it.

PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER CAREFULLY TO KEEP UP WITH ALL THE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.
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.

Research Project

There has been much debate recently regarding the New SACE and especially the Research Project. At Temple we could see the concern the Research Project would cause if it was studied at Year 12. We made a decision three years ago to complete the Research Project in Year 11 and allocate it as a subject for a full year.

There are many very valuable skills learnt through the Research Project and I believe it is a very worthwhile subject when it is taught thoroughly and well, and given the time that is needed. It is a compulsory Year 12 subject and all students need to pass. In 2011, two Year 12 students achieved A-’s. From our Year 11 students last year three achieved an A grade. Great credit needs to be given to the Research Project teachers and especially Mrs Sarah Wolf our Research Project Coordinator.

Parents & Friends Prayer Breakfast

Our first Prayer Breakfast for this year will take place on Thursday March 22 at 6.30am and finish by 7.30am, so that those who attend can get to work or appointments on time. These breakfasts occur once a term to give those who can’t come to the fortnightly Tuesday afternoon prayer meeting a chance to get together to pray. Our College is based on a praying foundation and I appreciate all those who are committed to praying for our campus.

You can also be involved in prayer by receiving our email prayer requests. Please give Linda Hunter your email address if you wish to be part of this prayer ministry.

Conclusion

I recently read a quote that challenged me: “The trouble with not having a goal is that you can spend your entire life running up and down the field but never score.” The scripture in Proverbs 29:18 encapsulates this quote: “without vision/goals people perish, lose their way, are unrestrained, uncontrolled perhaps leading to their gradual demise.” (paraphrased).

This however is not Temple Christian College. Our College has a strong and visionary leadership team and the path for the future is well lit. Talking recently with some pioneer parents who remember the early days 11 years ago (twenty seven students, one transportable building and two full-time staff) they were amazed at how quickly our Campus has developed and achieved goals set by the Temple Christian College Board, Council and Leadership Team. I am so thankful to have the support and the clear God-given directions that we do.

Rod Klimionok, Campus Principal
SSC Representatives

The following students are Temple Christian College, Bethany Campus, Student Services Council members for 2012. They have already met with Year 12 prefects this year to discuss issues and concerns that are relevant to their year levels, and to help come up with ideas to improve the school. A Year 7 representative will join the team from Term Two.

Rhiannon Wares
Year 11
Jasmine Burfield
Year 10
Bukuru Nturubika
Year 9
Lloyd Dadd
Year 8

Sports Captains

North
Luke Franceschini
Marley Bishop

South
T-Jai Liu
Karla Thanos

East
Kenny Nguyen
Trang Pham

West
Dylan Biggins
Kerryn Basson
A WORD FROM OUR STUDENT MENTORS
Matt King and Karen Vander Veen

It is an honour and a privilege to be able to serve the Temple College community and its students in our role as Student Mentors. More than that though, it is a great pleasure to work alongside parents and staff to provide support and assistance for our students in facing a range of issues and circumstances.

At the heart of our role as Student Mentors is our love for God and the students. We want to see our young people encouraged and anchored in their faith in Jesus so that they are able to meet every challenge that comes their way with purpose, integrity and conviction. We pray that our students will go on from their studies at Temple as fully committed followers of Jesus who passionately pursue His will for their lives and a future in Him of hope, destiny and purpose.

The What... The Student Mentor's Office operates 4 days each week during term time and our level of involvement includes (but is not limited to) scheduled appointments with students, in-class support and involvement with the school assemblies, Breakfast Club, Christian Living classes, camps and excursions.

The biggest (and often most enjoyable) part of our role is building relationships with the students as we meet with them in different ways throughout the week. This gives us the opportunity and privilege of being let into their lives in ways we would not otherwise be able to be and provides for them a safe place to be able to discuss the big stuff that comes up in their lives. Think of us as a big brother or sister to the students!

The How... Students wanting to see us are encouraged to make an appointment where possible but we are available also for emergency support or to speak to students who need to talk more urgently. In addition, referrals are often provided by Teaching Staff and Student Services Staff as they become aware of struggles students may be facing in relation to behaviour, the effects of ongoing illness, or even when students just seem to be not quite their usual selves.

Matt has a particular passion to see young men reach their potential through good decisions. “We live in a world where information is easily accessible but good morals are seldom seen. I believe that by being an example and encouragement I can influence young men positively to be great fathers, husbands and leaders for our future, based on the principles found in 1 Timothy 4:12; “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity”.

Karen has a real passion to see young girls reach their God-given potential, to know how valuable they really are. “It is my desire for them to know who they are in Christ. I love to see the word of God changing, healing, restoring, bringing life, and seeing them becoming confident. I love seeing and hearing them becoming the one that then goes on and influences others. I’m so honoured to be called their friend, and walk alongside of them. I am a true believer that if we can get hold of the Word of God and live it out in our everyday life, then we will see a generation changed. I love my job wholeheartedly, and am so blessed to be in Temple where I am loved and supported.”

In short, we love what we do and the people we do it with. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and your family as part of the Temple community.

Temple Christian College

Rod Klimionok, Campus Principal,
invites you to our
Parents & Friends Prayer Breakfast

on
Thursday, March 22, 2012
6.30am to 7.30am
in the Home Economics Room
at
Temple Christian College
17 Countess Street
Paralowie

Please RSVP: Linda Hunter Ph: 8256 9600
Year 8 Camp

Year 8 campers ventured to the Baptist Care SA campsite, at Mylor, again this year. Students enjoyed many adventurous activities over the three days of camp, developed friendships, perseverance and some of the skills necessary to work together as part of an effective team. Each student had the opportunity to step outside of their comfort zone, across a range of areas, from conquering heights on the Giant Swing and Flying Fox to water sports, team challenges and the quiz night. They also enjoyed praise and worship, ‘Minute To Win It’ games and living in shared accommodation, which can be interesting to say the least. Thank you to all of the staff and students that made camp a fantastic success, it wouldn’t be possible without your valuable contributions. Please enjoy a brief snapshot of the Year 8 camp experience through the images below, courtesy of Mr Bothma.

Thank you,
Mr Wiering
Year 8 Coordinator
2011 was certainly an interesting year for the students studying Science at Temple Christian College Bethany Campus. Many year 12 students achieved high scores for Science subjects and quite a number of these students have been accepted into Science or Engineering courses at tertiary level.

**Studying Science at Temple Christian College Bethany Campus**

The Year 7 and Year 8 Science curricula will be based on the new *Science World* textbooks that have been written according to the new Australian Curriculum. This national initiative will be introduced gradually over the next few years.

At senior levels, Year 11 and Year 12 levels, the assessments have changed starting last year. All our senior Science staff teaching Psychology, Chemistry, Biology and Physics and students studying one or more science subjects have adapted very well to the New SACE and the major changes involved.

**Classes in Middle School Science**

At each year level, starting Year 8, each student has been placed in a class according to their ability. Advanced classes usually progress through topics at a faster rate and cover extra depth. General and Applied Science classes study the same topics covered in the Advanced classes, but extra time is dedicated to the basic scientific concepts. At these levels, some students benefit from Learning Support help by having a specialist teacher assist the classroom teacher.

**Competitions**

The UNSW International Competition and Assessment for Schools is a competition that is held during Term 3. All students in Advanced classes at Years 8 to 10 are expected to compete. Students in other classes and in the Senior School are invited to participate, but it is not compulsory. The Science faculty covers all of the competition fees.

**Excursions**

Throughout the year some Science-based excursions are held at certain year levels. You will be notified of these in due course.
Prayer Point

One of the Year 12 students at the Mile End Campus, Lewis Anderson, was involved in a very serious car accident several weeks ago on a Sunday Evening. On the Monday we prayed for him at Assembly and the Year 12’s then gathered for another lesson to continue to pray for him. At that stage Lewis’ situation was looking very grim.

I am pleased to report that it has significantly improved, although Lewis still has a very long way to go and is now undergoing rehabilitation. On behalf of John and Cathy Anderson, I would like to thank everyone who has been praying for Lewis. The family has appreciated the support they have received.

The battle is not over and we need to continue to pray that God by His Spirit and through the sacrifice of Jesus will continue to fully heal and restore Lewis to full health.

I realize that Lewis is not the only member of the school family needing our prayers for healing. We continue to commit each of the situations to God and ask for His healing in the area of need.

Marcel Rijken
Vocational Education and Training (VET) Update

With Semester 1 of VET well underway, I would like to congratulate all the students who have begun VET courses. I wish these students all the best for their studies in 2012.

The Bethany Campus currently has ten students studying VET courses, gaining a significant number of SACE credits in the process. These students are enrolled in the following courses:

- Certificate I in Construction
- Certificate II in Education & Skills Development
- Certificate II in Hairdressing
- Certificate II in Retail Makeup Services
- Certificate III in Animal Studies
- Certificate III in Children's Services

I would like to specifically congratulate Jordan Fisher (Year 11), Aaron McDonnell (Year 11) and Nathan Young (Year 11) who are all studying a Certificate II in Education & Skills Development at TAFE SA’s Adelaide Campus, as part of the Association of Independent Schools of South Australia (AISSA) run School to Work Transition Program, which fully funds the course cost for the boys.

I would also like to congratulate Amy Schliwa (Year 11), who is studying Certificate III in Animal Studies at TAFE SA’s Gilles Plains Campus. She is completing this certificate as part of the Government of South Australia’s Training Guarantee for SACE Students, which funds a significant portion of the course costs and guarantees Amy a position in a higher level certificate in the area of Animal Studies upon successful completion of Year 12.

It is not too early to start thinking about courses for Semester 2, so if you are interested in a VET pathway, don’t hesitate to contact me by phone (8256 9600) or email (nicholas.sibly@templecc.sa.edu.au).

Mr. Nick Sibly, VET Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS

2011 BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S SATURDAY MORNING NETBALL

As part of our weekly sports program we offer Saturday Netball during all four school terms each year.

All games are played at The Gardens Recreation Centre at various times depending on the fixture.

At the end of the season awards are given out for Most Valuable Player, Most Improved Player & Individual Participation trophies.

The 2011 winners are:

UNDER 14 BETHANY ALLSTARS

Front Row [L to R]: Chrissy Cocks (Coach), Monique Vawser, Stephanie Elsmore, Kaylan Joy, Annette Agars (Manager), Chloe Agars
Back Row [L to R]: Milinda Douangbupa, Brooke McDonnell, Astrid Cocks, Marley Rodgers
Absent: Savanna Musarella

Most Valuable Player: Brooke McDonnell
Coaches Award: Stephanie Elsmore
Participation Trophies: Milinda Douangbupa, Astrid Cocks, Marley Rodgers, Chloe Agars, Kaylan Joy, Brooke McDonnell, Monique Vawser, Stephanie Elsmore And Savanna Musarella

We wish to thank Chrissy Cocks who coached this team and Annette Agars for managing.
Those staffing the Student Services Office have had a busy start to the year and thank parents and students for their patience whilst we settle into daily routines.

**Medical and Emergency Contact Details**

Please contact Miss Candace Vander Veen, Student Services Manager, as a matter of urgency if you need to

- update medical information
- advise of medication the student is taking

Where there is an ongoing medical condition, parents are required to submit an updated Medical Management Plan for their child at the commencement of each year. If you have not already done so, please attend to this as soon as possible.

Please be aware, in a medical emergency, ambulance drivers need as much information as possible. This includes information on pre-existing medical conditions and any medication being taken.

**Ambulance Cover**

Subject to the existence of a medical emergency, ambulance transport will be provided to the nearest appropriate place of medical aid. Benefits apply only whilst the student is:-

- in attendance at normal school activities during normal school hours
- participating in a formal school activity either at or away from school during normal school hours (for example Inter-school sports and school excursions) where parents are not required to be in attendance.

The Ambulance Insurance does not cover attendance resulting from non-school related incidents (for example diabetes, asthma, substance abuse), non-emergency or elective transport, travel between home and school.

The school has a duty of care for all students.

In a medical situation which is outside the scope of School First Aid Officers and where the School has been unable to establish contact with either parents or emergency persons supplied by parents, the Student Services Office will contact the Principal (or the designated member of School Leadership in his absence) to seek permission to call for an ambulance.

In such a situation, the student is released into the care of the hospital to which the student is transported. Hospital staff will continue to try and contact a family member.

**Student Driver and Passenger Forms**

Student Driver and Passenger Forms are available from the SSO for students in Years 11 and 12. Parents are asked to fill out all information as required and return to Candace Vander Veen, Student Services Office, as a matter of priority.

Please note the Student Driver and Student Passenger forms only cover driving to and from school.

The School does not permit students to drive to excursions, camps, and other school organised activities except in extenuating circumstances. A written request is to be made by the parent prior to the event. A clear indication is to be given if siblings are to be transported at this time. Students will not be permitted to carry other student passengers. All requests should be made to Mr Tony Hudson.
School Day
Please report absences and lateness due to appointments on 0427 259 358 before 9.30am. This number is a virtual number and only accepts sms messages.

Lateness
The morning routine of the school is very important to how quickly staff and students settle into the day.

Students who are late to Care Group may not be marked on the Roll and miss important information distributed in Care Group. Students who are late to class disrupt the teacher and fellow classmates.

The first bell goes at 8.30am. At this time students should have organised all of their materials for lessons up to recess time and be on their way to Care Group.

The bell for start of Care Group goes at 8.33am. Students arriving after the 8.33am bell are LATE.

A good morning routine at home including time for breakfast generally means a student is in a good frame of mind and prepared for the day.

Ongoing lateness due to public transport and traffic is not considered a legitimate reason for lateness. Students are to plan their travel to ensure they are at school in time to prepare for the day ahead.

The consequence for lateness is: 3 x late in one week = a Lunchtime Detention. Ongoing lateness for no good reason may incur automatic After School Detention.

Lateness due to urgent family matters
The school appreciates that, from time to time, urgent family matters arise leading to lateness. In such cases, parents should sms the school ahead of time to advise of lateness and the reason OR a note should be placed in the School Planner to be shown to SSO Staff on arrival. The SSO staff will provide a note to the student to be shown to the teacher upon entry to class.

The result of no communication from a parent may mean a student receives a consequence.

Appointments
Every effort should be made to arrange appointments outside of school time. In the event this is not possible, a note in the Student Planner should support late arrival or early departure. The note is to be shown to the SSO Staff at the time of signing in/out. Early departure should coincide with change of lessons. A note in the School Planner will need to be produced to the subject teacher in order for a student to be released from class.

Please be advised the school does not recognise attending driving lessons or sitting driving tests as a legitimate reason for absenteeism. This is to be done in the students own time.

Locks and Lockers
All students are to use a school issued lock and have been allocated a locker. Students have been advised as to their responsibilities in terms of use and care.
Students are to report damage to lockers and damage or tampering with locks immediately to Mr Hudson.

There is a range of consequences in place for wilful damage and students who fail to follow school procedure resulting in damage. This extends to cost of repairs or replacement.
**Uniform Matters**

We continue to work with a small number of students on the matter of incorrect footwear especially sports shoes. Students are to wear a cross-trainer or proper sports shoes with the PE Uniform. Vans, casual sneakers, slip on shoes and velcro straps are not suitable for PE. Please note: incorrect uniform attracts a consequence of a lunchtime detention. Students who continue to wilfully disobey school rules in regards to Uniform may receive automatic After School Detentions on each occasion they are in breach of the school rules.

We appreciate the expense parents go to in providing the correct uniform items and remind those parents eligible that school shoes and sports shoes are an educational taxable rebate item.

**After School Detentions**

An After School detention is given when a student has received three lunchtime detentions or as a result of a more serious behavioural issue. The After School Detention is scheduled on a Wednesday afternoon between 3.15pm and 4.00pm.

In most cases, students who receive an After School Detention are advised by way of a personal notification given out in Care Group and their name is listed in the Student Notices as a reminder. A copy of the Student Notices is posted each day in the SSO. **It is the student’s responsibility to check Student Notices if they miss Care Group and to take the notification home to parents.** A further notification will be mailed home as a courtesy to parents prior to the day of the After School Detention. An SMS will be sent to parents where a notification will not arrive by post in sufficient time.

If the student has a medical appointment or a work commitment, parents may write a note in the Planner or telephone the school to so advise. Once parents have contacted the school, their child is to see Mr Hudson to negotiate another afternoon in the same week.

Where no prior arrangement is made, non-attendance will result in a further After School Detention.

Please note: 3 After School Detentions = Saturday Morning Detention

**2012 Immunisation Program Dates**

The immunisation team will visit the school this year as follows:

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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

Breakfast Club 2012
FREE
Mondays & Thursdays @ 8am
Home Economics Room

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.

Homework Club

Parents, please note that a Homework club will be available to students on Wednesday in the Library from 3.10pm - 4pm.

Students can go along and get their homework done and get support if they need it.

Adeade Christian Schools

Needed

The P&F are in desperate need of a fridge and freezer. If you have a spare at your house that you would like to donate, please phone the school on 8256 9600.
The P&F are happy to arrange pick up.

New Christians Group
Join Karen
Tuesday
Lunchtime
Home Ec
Sewing Room