If there is one thing that has struck me over the past few weeks, it is the importance of stories. As human beings, we are all captivated by the practice of telling and hearing (or reading) stories – whether these are brief anecdotes that entertain our friends and family on Facebook or at meal times, or whether they are longer, more serious events we recount or read in books, articles, or private conversations. In any case, stories – telling and receiving them – are important to us as individuals, communities, and as members of the human race. They allow us to experience worlds we would otherwise never experience and to empathise with others. They inspire our own creativity as they engage our imaginations and encourage us to dream and to hope. They help us to analyse and understand our world and our place in it - and after all, our world is a story of its own.

At the beginning of this month, I attended Compass’ National Leadership conference in Canberra, with our Head and Deputy Prefects, Amelia and Bonnie, as part of the Temple Christian College contingent. The conference spans five days and draws prefects, school captains, and other student leaders from Christian schools around Australia. Part of the conference involves visits to significant locations in and around Canberra, including Parliament House, Old Parliament House, the High Court, and the War Memorial. Each of these venues holds a myriad of stories and it is these we engage with as we participate in tours or undertake our own explorations. While each of these places is important to our National identity, and certainly impacting in various ways, it is really the presentations offered by the leaders of the Compass organisation that have the greatest effect on the staff and students who attend.

At the heart of the Compass organisation is the determination to share with young people the most significant narrative we will ever hear, or of which we will ever be a part. As we studied contemporary culture, elements of leadership, and episodes from the Bible, we saw repeated the key elements of the Great Story – the pattern of “Creation, Fall, and Redemption” – a system repeated in our own lives and in our own part of the Story. Throughout the conference, we were encouraged to look at the Bible as a work of literature, a complex and multi-layered narrative, and taught how to analyse the contexts of its various episodes so that we can better understand their part in the overarching narrative of the Bible: the story of Jesus.

Throughout the conference, Amelia and Bonnie, and all the other students in attendance from around Australia, had the opportunity to share their stories and those of others, becoming part of each other’s stories in turn. What a wonderful testament to the Christian Schools of Australia that we are seeing young men and women of God heading and changing the culture of their schools in positive ways, and taking these leadership experiences and their exceptional talents into further study and the workforce. We are not all called to be pastors. We are, however, called to use the gifts God has given us to be leaders in whatever fields we are called to and to change the culture of our world for good – to live out our part of the Story and involve others in it. We are all called to the mission field and the mission field is everywhere.

Another reminder of the importance of stories has come from our developing involvement in a writing project with the Helping Hand Centre at Parafield Gardens. The Helping Hand Centre has engaged South Australian author, Mr Patrick Allington, to manage a special project in which members of the local community seek out and write the stories of some of its elderly residents (and other elderly folk in the surrounding area), who are no longer able to write or type their own stories. We are privileged to have some of our most exceptional writers from Years 10-12 involved in this project, which will give them the opportunity to hear and share stories which would otherwise be lost, and to work closely with Mr Allington to develop their own writing skills in the process. The residents’ stories, told by our students, will be published at the conclusion of the project.

I have always been a lover of hearing, reading, and telling stories. I think most of us are. The fact we are all part of such a complex multiplicity of stories – and the Great Story in particular – is an amazing thing. We need to recognise that we are all a significant part of something far bigger and greater than ourselves and that each of us has a critical role to play in the Story. If we don’t tell our part faithfully and wholeheartedly – if we are silent and reticent – the whole Story loses out, and we are far poorer as a result.

Thérèsa Moore
Communication Procedure

The following is Temple Christian College’s Communication Procedure. The options available to contact staff are: through your child’s Student Planner, via email (see list below), or a phone call to the School on 8256 9600.

If you have an enquiry regarding a student issue (e.g. challenges with socialising, bullying, health, etc.), please contact your child’s Care Group Teacher. Most issues can be resolved by speaking to your child’s Care Group teacher, who can often liaise on your behalf with other staff members.

If you have an enquiry regarding an issue with a specific Subject (i.e. what your child is learning, your child’s progress, learning challenges, teacher-student concerns, your child’s behaviour in class), please contact the teacher of that subject.

If you have an enquiry regarding a behavioural issue and have already met with the Care Group/Subject teacher concerned, please contact Mr Tony Hudson (Student Development Coordinator).

If you have an enquiry regarding learning or curriculum issues and have already met with the Subject teacher concerned, please contact Mrs Theresa Moore (SACE/Curriculum Coordinator).

If you have followed the communication procedure outlined above and the issue is still unresolved, an appointment can be made with the Campus Principal, Mr Rod Klimionok.

Our goal is to resolve, to the best of our ability, all challenges that your child might be facing at school. This can best be done by following the communication protocol outlined above. Leadership can only proceed with matters if this procedure is followed.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Email Address</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Miss Alves</td>
<td><a href="mailto:olga.alves@templecc.sa.edu.au">olga.alves@templecc.sa.edu.au</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Bothma</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kevin.bothma@templecc.sa.edu.au">kevin.bothma@templecc.sa.edu.au</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Bradtke</td>
<td><a href="mailto:simon.bradtke@templecc.sa.edu.au">simon.bradtke@templecc.sa.edu.au</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Brunt</td>
<td><a href="mailto:tim.brunt@templecc.sa.edu.au">tim.brunt@templecc.sa.edu.au</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs Buckoke</td>
<td><a href="mailto:eliza.buckoke@templecc.sa.edu.au">eliza.buckoke@templecc.sa.edu.au</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Burfield</td>
<td><a href="mailto:andrew.burfield@templecc.sa.edu.au">andrew.burfield@templecc.sa.edu.au</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs Cibi</td>
<td><a href="mailto:carmen.cibi@templecc.sa.edu.au">carmen.cibi@templecc.sa.edu.au</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Daughtry</td>
<td><a href="mailto:justin.daughtry@templecc.sa.edu.au">justin.daughtry@templecc.sa.edu.au</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs Deboy</td>
<td><a href="mailto:sheri.deboy@templecc.sa.edu.au">sheri.deboy@templecc.sa.edu.au</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs Drummond</td>
<td><a href="mailto:steph.drummond@templecc.sa.edu.au">steph.drummond@templecc.sa.edu.au</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Hudson</td>
<td><a href="mailto:tony.hudson@templecc.sa.edu.au">tony.hudson@templecc.sa.edu.au</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs Kaladari</td>
<td><a href="mailto:miriyam.kaladari@templecc.sa.edu.au">miriyam.kaladari@templecc.sa.edu.au</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miss Klassen</td>
<td><a href="mailto:elise.klassen@templecc.sa.edu.au">elise.klassen@templecc.sa.edu.au</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
2011 was an interesting year for both the students studying, and the teachers teaching Mathematics at Temple Christian College, Bethany Campus. Many Year 12 students achieved high scores for the Mathematics subjects and quite a number of these students have been accepted into a range of courses at tertiary level.

I would like to welcome Mr Andrew Burfield and Mrs Manda Wilson to the Bethany Mathematics Faculty. They both have extensive teaching experience and we are blessed to have them as part of our community.

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

**The Year 7 and Year 8 Maths** curricula will be based on the new *Haese and Harris* textbooks that have been written according to the new Australian Curriculum. This national initiative will be introduced gradually at all year levels over the next few years.

At senior levels, **Year 11 and Year 12 levels**, assessment has changed starting last year. All our senior staff teaching Mathematical Studies, Mathematical Applications, Mathematical Pathways and Numeracy for Work and Community and also our students studying Mathematics adapted very well to the New SACE and the major changes involved.

**Classes in Middle School Mathematics**

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 more depth. General and Applied Mathematics classes study the same topics covered in the Advanced classes, but extra time is dedicated to the basic mathematical concepts. At these levels, some students benefit from Learning Support help by having a specialist teacher assist the classroom teacher.

**Competitions**

The Australian Mathematics Trust is organising a competition that is held during the school time, in 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 Mathematics faculty covers all of the competition fees.

**Excursions**

Throughout the year some Mathematics based excursions or incursions may be held at certain year levels. You will be notified of these in due course.

**Teachers of Mathematics at Bethany Campus**

Your child is placed into one of the following classes:

**Year 7 Mathematics**
- Mrs. Gianna Pistor
- Mr. Simon Bradtke
- Mr. Andrew Burfield

**Year 8 Mathematics**
- Advanced
  - Mrs. Miriyam Kaladari
  - Mr. Michael Worley
  - Mrs. Manda Wilson
- General
  - Mr. Michael Worley
- Applied

**Year 9 Mathematics**
- Advanced
  - Mr. Michael Wiering
  - Mrs. Miriyam Kaladari
  - Mr. Tony Hudson
- General
  - Mrs. Miriyam Kaladari
- Applied

**Year 10 Mathematics**
- Advanced
  - Mrs. Carmen Cibi
- General/Applied
  - Mr. Michael Worley

**MATHS NEWS**

2012 NAPLAN

**NAPLAN test period for 2012 is:**
Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16, and Thursday 17 May.

This will fall in Week 4 of Term 2. **All Year 7 and Year 9 students at Temple Christian College are encouraged to participate.** However, if you would like your child to be withdrawn from NAPLAN tests, please notify the school of your request by email.

**Contact:** elia.madrid@templecc.sa.edu.au

*Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*
Teachers of Mathematics at Bethany Campus

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year 11 SACE</th>
<th>Mathematical Studies</th>
<th>Mrs. Carmen Cibi</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mathematical Applications</td>
<td>Mr. Simon Bradtke</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Numeracy for Work and Community</td>
<td>Mr. Michael Worley</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year 12 SACE</th>
<th>Mathematical Studies</th>
<th>Mrs. Carmen Cibi</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mathematical Applications</td>
<td>Mr. Michael Worley</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If you have any concerns or questions about the progress of your child in any of their Mathematics classes, please contact your child’s teacher, or alternatively you can contact me (Mrs. Carmen Cibi, Mathematics Coordinator). I would suggest that you phone the College or contact the teacher via email. The standard e-mail address format for all teachers at Temple is: firstname.lastname@templecc.sa.edu.au.

We are all expecting you to encourage and support your child in the completion of their Mathematics studies this year.

The College *Open Evening* will be on Thursday, 29th of March. The Mathematics Faculty takes pride in the range of activities and displays presented. Please, take time to attend this exciting event!

*Carmen Cibi, Mathematics Coordinator, Bethany Campus.*

---

**Uniform Shop**

We are now selling a range of sizes of black belts (not that type)……School belts. Just $10. Come on in and have a look.

*It is also time to start thinking about getting your winter uniform ready. Please check your child’s winter uniform to see that it fits ready for Term 2.*

Please remember to put your child’s name on their uniforms. There are a number of unnamed items in Lost Property at this moment.

**YEAR 7’S**

Please come and get fitted for your winter uniform ASAP to avoid any delays in ordering. Please allow 20 minutes fitting time when you come to the shop.

*The Uniform Shop will be open the last Friday of the School Holidays (April 20) from 10am - 2pm*
**ACCIDENT COVER**

**STUDENT ACCIDENT COVER**

Unfortunately, and despite our best efforts, accidents at School do occur. Parents should ensure students have reported accidents and injuries to the School First Aid Officer to make certain the events and injury are adequately documented. Costs associated with injury at school are met by the parents of the injured student. The School takes out a Student Accident cover for all students through AON Insurance. The policy provides 24 hour protection, 365 days a year. The student accident cover pays a certain amount for a defined event. Enquiries should be directed to the insurance company AON on 1800 806 493. The claim form can be downloaded from [www.aon.com.au](http://www.aon.com.au).

**AMBULANCE COVER**

The School takes out an Ambulance cover. The cost of transporting a student by ambulance to hospital due to a school-related activity will be met by the School under the terms of this cover. The School is not covered for Ambulance cover for pre-existing medical conditions.

---

**SSSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2012**

After our annual Temple Swimming Carnival, a team of talented swimmers were chosen from both Mile End campus and the Bethany Campus to represent the school at the South Australian School Sports Swimming Carnival held in Week 5 of Term 1.

Matthew Thamm received 1st on the day for Division 2.

The results were as follows: Boys came 3rd behind Golden Grove and Endeavour and although our girls came 10th, they were not far behind Nuriootpa and Murray Mallee.

The students put in a great effort and Temple ended up coming 5th overall. A great job to all the helpers and swimmers on the day. Well done!

---

**SCHOOL CARD**

**Urgent reminder**

If you intend to apply for School Card, please do so as soon as possible.


---

**OPEN EVENING**

**BETHANY CAMPUS** A Year 7-12+ School

Pursuing excellence for the glory of God

A member of Adelaide Christian Schools – A ministry of Adelaide Christian Centre
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, May 8, 2012 at 7.00pm
Staff 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.

Parent Prayer Meeting dates for Term 1
Tuesday 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.

Bethany Christian School Autumn Fair
Saturday March 31
10am - 3pm

URGENT

The P&F are in desperate need of a fridge. 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.

THANK YOU

Parents and Friends Association would like to say a huge “Thank you” to the Hatswell Family for their very generous donation of a freezer.

New Christians Group
Join Karen
Tuesday
Lunchtime
Home Ec
Sewing Room

ADELAIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
Temple Christian College—Mile End Campus 7-12+. Bethany Campus Paralowie, 7-12+