Dear Temple Family,

The term has gone very quickly with staff busily finishing assessments and writing reports for all the students. Our school motto, ‘Pursuing excellence for the glory of God’, reminds us that it is the pursuit, not necessarily always the achievement of excellence that brings glory to God. Not all of us will be able to achieve excellence, but we can all give of our very best in all situations. There are awards given out at the end of each term. One of the most important awards is the Certificate of Merit for Excellence in Attitude.

In each subject a student is able to achieve an Attitude Merit by having an above satisfactory attitude and making sure there are no concerns in the areas of behaviour, submission of work and work effort. If they are able to achieve an Attitude Merit in every subject they will receive the Certificate of Merit for Excellence in Attitude. This award is achievable by all students as it recognises hard work, perseverance and trying your best in each of the subjects. At times, students miss out on this award by one merit. In recognition of their hard work, they receive an Attitude Endeavour Award.

Awards are also given for academic achievement. Students receive a result out of one hundred for each subject. The Grade Point Average for students is then calculated by adding the results of each subject studied and dividing by the number of subjects studied. If a student has a score of 80-85 they receive a credit; for 85-90 they receive a Distinction; for 90-95 they receive a High Distinction; and for 95 and above they receive a High Distinction with Honours. It is important for students to work hard in every subject rather than only concentrating on the ones they like. Students will receive these awards at a Presentation Assembly early next term.

Open Evening

What an awesome event. Special thanks to all the students, volunteers, staff, performers, parents and friends who were involved in some capacity. Your contribution, dedication and enthusiasm during the evening was greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the students for the wonderful example you set in behaviour, respect and dress code.

The feedback from the visitors was excellent and this was our best turn out of families who supported their children’s performances. I know students love it when they have this support from family members, even if they don’t say so.

The preparation that goes into making such an event a success is huge. Well done to all the staff and students in their weeks of preparation, rehearsals and food organisation. The Parents & Friends team, led by Mel Trezise, were fantastic. Please join or volunteer if you can help in the future.
Winter Uniform
Please read the Winter Uniform article in this newsletter to make sure your child is prepared for the first day of Term 2. It is compulsory for all students to wear their blazer to and from school every day, except when they have P.E. Students who wear their P.E. on Non-P.E. days will receive a consequence and in some cases will be suspended and sent home.

Sunrise Bethel Christian School
You should have received mail from Adelaide Christian Schools “Building Nations Through Education” brochure, that explains the vision goals and needs of our mission school in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Bethany Campus Building Fund Donation
You may not be aware that, as part of each family’s enrolment at Temple Christian College, each family is requested to give a voluntary tax-deductible Building Fund donation each year. Sadly, only nine families out of two hundred and fifty families gave a donation last year. I am hoping that this will change, especially as we have to raise over $4,000,000 for our West Block Creative Arts Centre, and over $400,000 for our new oval that we are planning to develop. The suggested amount per family per year is $200, and if you can donate more that would be greatly appreciated. Every donation matters; however big or small helps our Bethany Campus community.

West Block Creative Arts Centre and North Block Trade Training Centre
Please keep praying for favour as we are still waiting for the Salisbury Council to process our application for the West Block Creative Arts Centre and we cannot commence building until we have this approval. The next paperwork stage of the Trade Training Centre is currently being processed, and the plan is for the renovations to commence on 1st July.

Sport
Well done to all student participants, volunteers and staff on a fantastic Interhouse Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to West house for winning a very tight competition, to the students who broke records, and to Charlee Boxall for setting a new age champion total points record.

Tragic Events
Tragically, two young people, who were killed in road accidents recently had a connection to the staff and students at the school. Our senior vocal tutor at Mile End, Mrs Sharon Raymond, lost her son Alex, in a car accident. He had only just finished Year 12 last year at Cornerstone College and was an incredibly talented young man with an amazing singing voice. He was the youngest of four children and their only son. Our prayers are with the family at this very difficult time.

One of our Year 10 students at the Bethany Campus, Brandon Uy, lost his older sister, Nadine, in a car accident just last week. She was only twenty-three and, again, it was a very tragic accident. Our prayers are with the family, especially the parents, Brandon and his cousins who attend Bethany Campus. I was very proud of our Bethany Campus students who have displayed what community is all about by showing their support to Brandon and his extended family practically, emotionally and by just being there for him. About thirty students and staff attended the funeral taken by Pastor Mark Baker at World Harvest Christian Centre. It was a celebration of a wonderful Christian lady who influenced all those who came into contact with her.

It has been a difficult start to the year, yet we continue to declare that our God is good despite what happens around us, and we continue to have our trust and hope in Him. We gain comfort as we read in Romans 8:38 that there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God.

Conclusion
May we remember with thankful hearts what the true meaning of Easter is. Jesus Christ suffered, died and rose again, so that we could have forgiveness for our sins, hope in our lives and eternal life that transcends death. In the last week of Term One, the emphasis has been on living life with an attitude of thankfulness and being thankful for our family, friends and the community we live in. As the scriptures say: “Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Philippians 4:6 (NIV), and, “I thank my God every time I remember you.” Philippians 1:3 (NIV). May you have a safe, blessed, happy and joyful Easter and holiday break, making many wonderful family memories.

Rod Klimionok, Campus Principal
Congratulations to the boys that represented the school in the SA Schools Team Chess Championships for the Northern Zone, at Tyndale Christian School, on Monday Week 9. Our boys competed against three other schools (Tyndale, Cedar & Sacred Heart) and finished second behind Tyndale.

The boys played seven games for the day. Andy Nguyen (five wins), Piotr Grodecki (four wins), Aden Leak (four wins) and Praveen Gowri Sanker (four wins) took home the medallions for being our top four place getters. Honourable mentions to: Michael Rooke, Phech Hean, Tyson Tait, Lachlan Brittain and Lloyd Dadd who all competed well throughout the day. Michael (four wins) was unlucky not to get a medallion, having the same amount of wins as the boys that did get a medallion, but two of his games were draws (should have been six wins, Michael).

A great performance!

Mr Hudson

Year 10 Geography Fundraising

It’s 12.15pm and the lunchtime school bell has gone. Students descend upon the Home Economics room and form a line longer than the queue to purchase Adelaide Crows grand final tickets. They are hungry, thirsty and wait in eager anticipation of what is to come...

As part of the Year 10 Geography curriculum, students are required to work in teams to plan, organise and run a fundraiser to raise money for developing countries. The students have learnt about global inequalities and have taken action by choosing specific projects to raise money towards alleviating poverty. Over the past few weeks, our students and staff have been treated to hot chocolates, chicken wings, spring rolls, churros and pizza – all with the purpose of raising money for less-privileged communities worldwide.

It has been fantastic to see the students develop their leadership, communication, organisation, problem solving and planning skills. Students were even shocked to see that they were able to apply skills learnt in Mathematics earlier in the year!

Our students are to be congratulated for the way they successfully planned and ran their fundraisers. The total profits raised were:

- $160.65 towards Temple’s Cambodian mission trip
- $448.05 towards World Vision
- $250.00 towards UNICEF Schools for Africa
- $858.70 Total (an exceptional effort)

Michael Worley
Year 10 Geography Teacher
On Monday of Week 6, we headed down to Santos Stadium to join with Mile End for our annual Interhouse Athletics Day. Although we joined with Mile End for the day, the Points and Age Champions were separated into the Mile End and Bethany Campuses. We were blessed with fantastic weather on the day, with temperatures in the low to mid twenties, and great sunshine. Overall participation in events, to gain team points, was fantastic. At the beginning of the day, during the 100m races, we had a bit of an injury scare, with one of the Mile End students falling before the line and subsequently losing feeling in her legs. After a one hour delay, and an ambulance visit, the day continued on without any other major injuries. Thankfully, the student regained feeling and movement in her legs later in the afternoon and it was discovered to be a bulging disc in her back. From a Bethany Campus perspective, we have a very good athletic group of students, who produced some fantastic results and broke a number of records. The records broken were:

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For each race, points were awarded depending on the place each student finished and these added up to help decide an Age Champion for each age group. The student who accumulated the most points for their age group was awarded the trophy. This year’s Age Champions were:

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<td>Shana Quintel—West</td>
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<td>Charlee Boxall—West</td>
<td>Anthony Em – East</td>
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<td>Open</td>
<td>Natalie Wakefield— North</td>
<td>Kenny Nguyen – West</td>
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Overall, it was a great day of healthy competition and reasonably close results that kept the day interesting. The final results for the day were:

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A huge thank you to all staff and students for their efforts on the day to make it such a great success and run as smoothly as it did. Well done to all, and congratulations to everyone that participated, and especially to those that had success on the day.

Joshua Lloyd

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**Weekly Sport Cricket**

This term, the Sport for Weekly Sport has been Cricket. Each week we have sent a team of up to ten Year 7-9 students to various schools in the northern suburbs. Due to some weather-affected games, we ended up only getting to play three matches, but it has been great fun and a great way to improve the student’s cricket skills.

Going into this year there was uncertainty as to how we would go with cricket. We have some talented cricketers, but it is always hard to gauge how good you are until you are compared to others. Each week we have been fortunate enough to be able to play with a core group, but also have been able to get others involved, depending on what events are happening at school. From the three games we have played, we ended up going through undefeated, beating Salisbury East reasonably comfortably, then having a very comfortable thirty run win against Salisbury, in a rain-affected match. Due to missing games because of weather it came down to beating Fremont to make the finals or face playing-off for third. It was a very tight match, with Fremont scoring eighty-nine runs off of their ten overs. We then proceeded to try and chase down this solid total. With two balls to spare we needed three runs. Off the first of these balls we were able to get two byes to tie the match, leaving us with one run to get off the last ball, in order to win. Two years ago we lost to Fremont in a similar situation: they needed two runs off the last ball, which they were able to get. We managed to run a bye and the win put us into the Grand Final where we will face Salisbury East on Wednesday of Week Ten. Congratulations to all of the boys for the efforts they have put in. Hopefully they can continue to play well and post a win to finish-off the term.

Joshua Lloyd

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**SACSA Athletics**

On Thursday of Week 8, we headed back to Santos Stadium for the Christian Schools Athletics Carnival with the school’s top athletes, based on results from our Interhouse Athletics Day. Our team was made up of both Mile End and Bethany students, and this year we had our biggest group of students selected for events, or as reserve, with twenty-six. The day was another fantastic one weather wise, and we went into the day with a reasonably high level of confidence. Throughout the whole day, we had a strong showing in the places for all events and we were consistently close to the top, with Kings and Tyndale.

Overall, it was a fantastic day and our students had fantastic results in a wide-range of events. In the end, we placed third for the day, fifty points behind Kings in second, who were twenty points behind Tyndale.

It was a great results for all students involved. Thank you to Mr Bothma, Mrs Deboy and all the student helpers we took on the day. You made it a great day.

Joshua Lloyd
On Wednesday of Week 8, this term, we took six teams down to Glenelg Beach for the Volleyball SA Schools Beach Volleyball Carnival. We had three boys teams in the Year 10 competition, mainly consisting of Year 9s, two girls teams in the Year 10 competition, also mainly Year 9s, and one Year 11/12 Girls team.

We had high hopes of success and there was some great volleyball on display from all schools. All of our teams had very good days, winning at least one game. In the Year 10 boys competition, we ended up having two of our teams with a chance to make the Grand Final. One team ended up losing to the eventual winners of the day by a solitary point, while the other team came from behind to win by five and make the Grand Final. They unfortunately then lost by eleven in the Grand Final to William Light High. We ended up finishing second, fourth and fifth for the day.

For the Year 10 girls, both teams were fairly consistent. Unfortunately, one team was in a very tough pool and so did not make the finals, finishing in fifth position, but the other managed to go through the pool stage undefeated to finish top of their pool. They then played Waldorf in the final, losing by a double-digit margin to finish third for the day. The Open Girls had to finish top of their pool in order to make the finals. They had a good day of volleyball, and came into some good form later in the day to finish third in their pool, missing out on finals and finishing in ninth position.

It was a great effort by all of the students. A huge thank you to Mrs Deboy for her efforts in coaching and training the teams to have the success they did.

Joshua Lloyd
IS YOUR CHILD’S WINTER UNIFORM READY?

Winter Uniform is compulsory from Day 1 of Term 2.

CHECK LIST ....

* The Blazer is a compulsory item of the Winter Uniform, to be worn to and from school and on all school excursions where formal uniform is required. It is our most formal item, should be correctly fitted and well presented.

* All students are required to wear the Blazer to Assembly on Mondays in Terms 2 and 3. The only exception to this is for those students who have a PE lesson scheduled on that day—they need to be in correct PE Uniform with their PE jacket on.

* Girls’ skirts are to be floor length when kneeling and no longer than 14cm below the middle of the kneecap. Please check skirt lengths and alter as required during the holidays. Skirt lengths that do not comply, and have no hem to let down, are to be replaced by Wednesday of Week 1, Term 2.

* Girls wear knee length Ecru coloured socks or bottle green 70 denier stockings with the Winter Uniform (not white socks or black socks or other coloured stockings).

* Boys are required to wear the school long—sleeved shirt and school trousers. If boys have outgrown shirts or trousers, replacements will need to be organised by Wednesday of Week 1, Term 2.

* Both boys and girls are to ensure the collar of the shirt is of a size so that the top button can be fastened comfortably. The top button must be securely in place and done up at all times. It is not acceptable for a top button that has come off to remain unattended to (all buttons should be securely sewn in place).

* Both boys and girls are to wear the school tie correctly in place, covering the top button in the fixed position (top button done up, tie not loose).

* Bottle green gloves, mittens and scarves are permitted. The colour must match the jumper. No other colour or mixed colours are permissible.

* For students who travel on public transport, and only on especially cold days, a bottle green beanie is permissible but it must be removed and placed in the locker upon arrival to school. It is not to be worn at school during the day. The colour must match the jumper. No other colour, mixed colours or style is permitted.

On especially cold days students may wear a plain coloured t-shirt under the uniform, as long as it is not visible. Non school items are not to be worn IN PLACE OF school uniform items.

* THE PE JACKET MUST BE WORN WITH THE PE UNIFORM IN TERMS 2 AND 3. The formal jumper is not part of the PE Uniform. Students may wear the formal jumper under the jacket, for extra warmth, but once the jacket comes off, so does the jumper. This applies to students undertaking any PE subject in Years 10 to 12.

* Footwear (formal and PE) should be checked for wet weather suitability. The only footwear permissible at school is that which complies with School Uniform Policy, which is clearly outlined in the Student Planner.

SPECIAL NOTE TO YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Year 12 students are not exempt from correctly presenting themselves in School Uniform.

The Year 12 Commemorative Jumper will be delivered in Term 2. The commemorative jumper is not part of the School Uniform. Wearing it is a special privilege. The commemorative jumper can be worn on Tuesday to Friday. On a Monday, all Year 12 students are to wear full formal uniform, including blazer. Year 12 students who do not comply with school rules regarding school uniform may forfeit the privilege to wear the Year 12 jumper.
THANK YOU AND WELL DONE!

We appreciate that our Public Transport system is not perfect and students coming from all directions may, from time to time, encounter delays. The majority of our students do the right thing and are largely at school on time, and do their best to negotiate any obstacles as time efficiently as possible.

We thank our students for showing initiative and acting in this responsible manner.

HEALTH MATTERS

The Student Services Office staff have been busy with a varied list of First Aid cases to date.

* If your child complains of feeling unwell please investigate before your child leaves home. If your child presents to the First Aid Room as unwell, and they advised you of this before leaving home, we assume you, as parents, expect your child to be in class.
* Please attend to injuries, dressings, etc. before students come to school. The school only makes provision for injuries that occur either on the way to school or at school.
* Parents are reminded that students who become ill or are injured at school and cannot return to the classroom are to be collected from school. Most importantly, our Duty of Care does not permit students who are sick or injured to be released to travel on public transport. Your child’s wellbeing and welfare are at the heart of this matter and we ask parents to be understanding of this position.

NAPLAN test period for

2012

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
Parents and Friends Expressions of Interest

We are considering starting a “Day time” P&F team for those of you that would like to be involved, but find the evening meeting too hard to get to. This team will help with any day time events that the evening team are not able to help with, due to work commitments. If you would like any further information or would like to be part of this new team, please call Mel Trezise at the school office or on 0433 591 272

Mel would like to thank the Parents and Friends team for their amazing support throughout Term 1. You are all amazing. Please put our next meeting in your diary. Tuesday 8th May, 7pm. Any new people are very welcome.

BREAKFAST CLUB 2012
FREE
Mondays & Thursdays @ 8am
Home Economics Room

Parent Prayer Group

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

Parents Prayer Meeting dates for Term 2:
Tuesday May 22, June 5, June 19

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

Interviews are now being given for all year levels for enrolment, for 2013.

If your student has a sibling who is NOT at Bethany Christian School and is looking for a position at Temple Christian College in 2013, please register them at the school urgently.

Contact Mrs Linda Hunter on 8256 9600.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open on the last Friday of the school holidays (April 20) from 10am - 2pm

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