PARENTS PRAYER GROUP

I am greatly encouraged by the Parents Prayer Group that meets fortnightly on a Tuesday afternoon at 2.30pm. We are always keen to have more parents join us. Please see the back of the newsletter for specific dates.

The group has a deep love for the school, our students and staff.

We also have a Parents Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, June 21, 2012 from 6.30am to 7.30am. It is cold and dark but it is great to gather for breakfast and to walk through the school giving thanks and praying for God’s continued presence, provision and working in the lives of the students, staff and school community.

It is always encouraging when some new parents join us. We finish at 7.30am enabling parents to then travel to work.

I hope to see some new parents.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Parents please note that everyone that comes onto the school property must sign in at the school office. In this way we protect our students from strangers in the school.

Therefore if you are delivering your child their lunch you must come into the front office. Students are not to collect lunches from the front carpark as this is an out of bounds area.

EXAM TIME IS COMING

Please note exams commence for Year 11 & 12s on Friday June 15; June 26 for Year 10s and June 27 for Year 8s & 9s.

All students in these year levels must wear their formal school uniform including blazer on exam days, not their sports uniform. This is a school rule established by the School board. Any student in incorrect uniform will be unable to sit exams.
Thank you to all the wonderful parents and staff who donated money and goods towards Sunrise Bethel Christian School in Papua New Guinea. The shipping container arrived at the end of May.

More volunteer workers have arrived in PNG. We are so grateful for people who have donated their time and dedicated their skills to help build our school! This team of people are there for three weeks and will work tirelessly in all conditions to get through their task. A special mention and thanks goes to one of the CRC Churches in Cairns who have funded this current team of brickies airfares to PNG. The four units for the staff housing are well on their way to being completed, but much work still needs to be done. Your prayers are appreciated!

For your interest I’ve attached a photo from the school in PNG. It’s amazing to think this is only our third year. God is certainly moving! Be encouraged and reminded to continue praying for our staff and students at Bethel and for those here in our local community working with them to help continue the developments of the school and facilities.

Congratulations to Matt & Amanda King on the birth of their son Edward Steven King!
UNIFORM BLITZ

All students are advised that a Uniform Blitz will continue to be conducted over the next week. Automatic After School Detentions will be issued if matters are not rectified or addressed immediately.

Parents will be contacted where necessary.

School Uniform and Grooming expectations are clearly outlined in the School Planner. ‘Not knowing’ will not be a valid excuse for non-compliance.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS are expected to comply on all matters and set the appropriate example as senior members of the student body.

- Students should have their blazer on when entering and leaving the school grounds and whilst travelling. There should be no non school jackets/jumpers.
- The top button is to be done up and the tie in proper position at all times. Students coming in to class after playing sport at recess or lunch are to straighten themselves up before commencing class.

GIRLS: socks (ecru - the creamy/light brown is the right sock), stockings, scarves, gloves/mittens, beanies are to be bottle green only and should match the blazer. Hair ribbons/ties are to be plain bottle green, red or gold (no bling). Check skirt lengths (to the knee).

BOYS: are to be clean shaven. Unkempt hair is not permitted. Hair not touching collar or below eyes. This might mean hair cuts are due. Shirts are to be tucked in. Trousers are not to be slung low and boys are required to wear a black, suit pants-type belt with appropriate sized buckle.

Please make sure all removable items of clothing e.g. blazer, jumper, sports jacket, scarves, hats, gloves are labelled. This will also be checked.

On the Job

The On the Job programme is well underway for the year. This Commonwealth Government-funded programme aims to give students a hands-on experience of life in the workplace. Our five specially selected Year 11 students have been hard at work attending their VET courses and arranging their twenty days of work placement. We are still in need of work places to provide several placements for our students in the areas of Building and Construction, Information Technology and Baking/Food Preparation. These placements are essential to the student’s success in the programme. If you or your employer would be interested in facilitating a placement for one or our students please contact Mr. Nick Sibly by phone (8256 9600) or email (nicholas.sibly@templecc.sa.edu.au).

Twilight Concert

Friday 15th June, 7:00pm
Bethany Performing Arts Centre
Gold Coin Donation

Featuring performances by
Year 8 Band
Year 9 Band
Year 10 Band
and selected soloists
As part of their Certificate II in Education & Skills Development funded by the Association of Independent Schools of South Australia (AISSA), Year 11 students Jordan Fisher, Aaron Mc Donnell and Nathan Young recently participated in two TAFE Awareness days with twelve other students from some of Adelaide’s other independent schools.

The first of these days was held at TAFE SA’s Elizabeth Campus on Wednesday 16th May. The second day was held at TAFE SA’s Regency Campus on Wednesday the 30th May. The students spent the morning in the Butchery Department, temperature controlled to 12 degrees. Here they had the opportunity to make hamburgers and chevapchichis from scratch, as well as package them for sale. Afterwards they sampled their creations, and had plenty to take home, too.

A good deal of the afternoon was spent in the Bakery Department, which was much warmer. Here the boys made damper and muffins. The work in the Bakery Department was definitely messier than the Butchery Department. In order to fill the muffin pans, the students had to measure and dispense the batter with their hands!

To end the day the students had a tour of the Recreation, Sport and Fitness facility. They were also given a talk by Leanne Gerekaroff from TAFE’s Youth Pathways and Partnerships Administration Centre. Leanne spoke to the students about how they can apply to study at TAFE.

Overall, a great day was had by all. A big thank you to both AISSA and TAFE SA for providing our students with such a unique and valuable experience. 

Mr. Sibly
School Cross Country

On Thursday of week 1 this term we held our annual Interhouse Cross Country. It was a fantastic day of competition where all of our students either ran or walked a 3km or 4km circuit depending on their age. There were 317 out of 360 students that ran or walked the course with 16 staff also running or walking the course with or against the students. We were blessed with a great day of fine weather, and although overall the results were slower than previous years, we still had several records broken. The new records are:

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The overall results were the closest they have ever been with the top 3 teams separated by 6 points. The final results were:

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Congratulations to all of the competitors on the day and especially to West House for their overall win. A huge thank you to all staff and students who helped out on the day to make the day a success.

Interschool Cross Country

From the Interhouse Cross Country results we then took a select group of students to the SACSA (Christian Schools) and SSSSA (State) Cross Country events. To the SACSA Cross Country we took 7 runners. They had mixed fortunes on the day, some performing extremely well and some having an off day, not performing as well as they could have. Congratulations to Charlee Boxall (Open Girls) and Lachlan Downing (U14 Boys) who both finished 1st in their respective age groups. These two then went on to represent the school at the SSSSA State Cross Country day where they both ran extremely well, with Lachlan finishing second and Charlee finishing third in their races. This meant that both have been offered positions to try out for the State team, representing South Australia at the National Cross Country Championships in August. We will keep you updated on the selection progress. Well done to all students on their efforts regardless of the result as well as to Mr. Tony Hudson and Mr. Timothy Brunt for their efforts in training the team and taking them to the events.
On Tuesday week 7, the SACSA Netball was held down at the Uniting Church Netball Courts at Wayville. This year was the introduction of the Open Girls and Boys competition into the netball program, meaning the competition was open for teams in one of 4 age groups, Year 8/9 Girls or Boys and Open Girls and Boys. We had five teams entered for the day, two Year 8/9 Girls teams, a Year 8/9 Boys team, an Open Girls team and an Open Boys team. Although cold and windy, the weather was reasonably fine with no rain, which helped to make the day more enjoyable. Throughout the day there were mixed results. The Open Boys and Girls teams struggled at different points of the day, winning only 1-2 games each to finish in 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> respectively. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 8/9 Girls team also had a tough day with a couple of wins, draws and a couple of close losses to just miss out on the finals, finishing third in their pool and ninth overall out of 19 teams.

The first Year 8/9 Girls team was made up of all Year 8’s and had a great day. They went through the minor rounds undefeated to finish top of their pool. In the finals they comfortably won their first game, narrowly scraped through the second by one point to make the grand final, before then going down to Tyndale in the Grand Final by seven points. The Year 8/9 Boys team had finished second the last two years in the Year 6/7 age group, and last year in the Year 8/9 age group. This year the boys played consistently well again, going through the minor rounds undefeated to finish top of their pool, before cruising to an easy win in the semi final to progress to the Grand Final. This year they were able to turn the tables on previous years winning by a comfortable five goals to be the 2012 Champions. Well done to all students who participated on the day, you put in a fantastic effort and represented the school well. A big thank you to Mr. Daniel Kerr, Mrs. Steph Drummond and Miss Victoria Chappell for their amazing help to run and organise the teams throughout the day.

This term we had five teams entered into Knockout Sport, a Year 8/9 Girls Netball team, a Year 8/9 Boys Football Team, an Open Boys Basketball team and Year 8/9 Boys and Girls Soccer Teams. Our Year 8/9 Boys Soccer team were fortunate to get a free pass to the second round, so they don’t play until next term and the girls soccer team play Tuesday week 8. Results of these matches will be in future newsletters.

For our Boys Football team, they were harshly dealt a few major injury blows leading up to their first round match against Trinity and Craigmore and unfortunately this led to some devastatingly big losses at the hands of both schools. Although the boys tried hard, they were knocked out in convincing fashion this year. Well done to all of the boys for their efforts.

For the Boys Basketball team things went in a similar fashion to the football. We faced Torrens Valley and had confidence to be able to match it with them, hoping to make it a close contest, but turned the ball over a lot and were out-played on the day to suffer a big loss, knocking us out for this year.

Lastly in the Girls Netball we faced Salisbury High, Gawler High and Pedare. We faced Pedare first up and with their winning records from previous years, making it to the final rounds, we knew it would be a tough game. We came out victorious by six goals in very windy conditions that put us on a high. We were then able to comfortably beat Salisbury and Gawler in the following games to earn a home game in the second round of the competition. Hopefully the girls can continue to play well as a team and continue to advance in the competition.

This term sport for Weekly Sport was netball. There were four competitions this year, with the introduction of a Year 8/9 Boys competition to complement the Year 8, Year 9 and Year 9/10 Girls competitions that have run in previous years.

Once again we had a very strong contingent of netballers for all of the age groups. The Year 8 Girls went through the term without a loss, finishing top and playing Salisbury High in the Grand Final, comfortably beating them 37-8, going back to back winners of this age group. The Year 9 Girls lost one game and drew one game throughout the term, but still managed to finish in second place to also play Salisbury in the Grand Final. This was a very tight game with no team leading by any more than five goals. In the end the girls fell three goals short, losing 19-16 in a very entertaining match to finish runners up for 2012. The Year 9/10 Girls team had a tougher time in their competition, losing a couple of close games throughout the term to finish in third place.

The Year 8/9 Boys were dominant in their competition. Only three schools had entered boys teams, but the boys still enjoyed playing against a composite girls team at schools where no boys teams were entered. They still were able to win these games in a very athletic fashion. The team the boys were meant to play in the finals, we had beaten 21-1 in a 20 minute game earlier in the term, so they decided not to play the game, giving the boys the win. Congratulations to all of the teams on their fantastic results in Weekly Sport again this year. Well done to you all for the training you have put in and the attitude you have played with. A special thank you to Mrs Elise Moyle, Mr Michael Worley, Mr Daniel Kerr and Mrs Steph Drummond for their help in coaching the teams at the venues each week.
Free English Lessons

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 also have been lead to encourage and teach English as a Second Language to parents of ESL students, so they can firstly, help their own children in their home work and secondly, to empower these parents to be better prepared for their own English needs. If ESL parents are interested in attending Free English lessons at Bethany Christian School, Monday afternoons from (2.30 - 3.30pm), please see me, (Mrs Zissopoulos) for registration or phone Bethany Christian School on 8283 0000.

Adults will learn English grammar, reading skills and comprehension skill. ESL parents will also practice oral language and enhance listening skills. A certificate will be issued upon completion of the year training. The lessons will continue throughout the year.

Hurry as places are filling in fast!

If you have any questions or would like more information about the 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.

Sofia Zissopoulos ESL and TESOL Teacher
If your child is absent or running late, please contact Miss Vander Veen or Miss Parkin in the SSO.
Phone: 8256 9607

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 June 19**

Outstanding Fee Accounts: Please note that an overdue account charge of $10 per month will be charged from Term 2 if fees are not paid by due date (ie the 2nd Friday of each term) and there is no agreed payment arrangement in place. Please contact the School urgently on 8405 0935 if you have an outstanding fee.

**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.

Winter Uniform is compulsory in Terms 2 & 3. Blazers are to be worn to and from school.

Uniform Shop Hours

**Mon**
8.00—9.45am

**Thurs**
8.00—9.45am

**Friday**
2.00—3.45pm

**HOMEWORK CLUB IS MOVING TO THURSDAYS NEXT TERM 3 - 4PM IN THE LIBRARY**

New Christians Group
Join Karen Friday Lunchtime in the Home Ec. Sewing Room

Temple Christian College – A member of Adelaide Christian Schools – A ministry of Adelaide Christian Centre
Temple Christian College—Mile End Campus 7-12+. Bethany Campus Paralowie, 7-12+
Sunrise Christian School Whyalla, ELC-7. Sunrise Bethel Christian School, PNG, R-4