Dear School Family, From Cambodia.

As I write this article it is 6am Tuesday morning and I can hear the noise of traffic building. It is mainly scooters and a rooster that has been going since 5am. We are in Phnom Penh, Cambodia and it has already been an amazing trip.

Yesterday we took the students to visit a slum that was next to a disused city dump site, a very confronting situation for all of us. In the middle of this slum is a pre school run by Pour un Sourire d’Enfant often referred to as PSE. It was started by a French couple in 1995 who wanted to really do something as they saw the terrible plight of the children scavenging in the dump. It really was amazing to see the joy on the little kids faces as we came into the preschool and the joy on our own students faces as they interacted with them. It did not take long for the kids to be on our student’s shoulders and to be hanging from their arms. Some of our students are just naturals with kids and warmly embrace them straight away. Others are a lot more tentative and unsure but slowly bit by bit as the little kids come up to them you see an incredible work happening before your eyes. A smile becomes bigger the student picks up the little kid and then another and you see the joy that is happening. PSE has developed a school and Vocational Training Centre about 15 minutes drive from the dump site and is now helping around 7000 students from the dump site and impoverished families. We also visited Cambodian Harvest run and founded by Marion Fromm who is from Adelaide. She has set up a tropical fruit drying business that employs the survivors of land mines. It is also an amazing work. We now sell the product through our canteen. Marion has 31 staff and is hoping and trusting to be able to significantly expand the work that she is doing and help even more people.

We then visited an Orphanage called the Happy Tree that is situated within the grounds of a large hospital. The orphanage only accepts children with HIV and has 104 kids at the moment. It is another amazing work where all the children are provided with all their medications that they need. Our students were again able to interact with the kids playing games, blowing bubbles, facepainting and giving out lollipops. It was just wonderful to see the joy on all the kids faces, our students included. This all happened in one day and you can sense it is a very full on trip. Our students have been fantastic. They have looked out for each other and been supportive and encouraging. Please continue to pray for us, for God’s protection and covering.

2012 Staff vs Student Netball

Our annual Staff vs Student Netball extravaganza happened again this term with the staff winning by a small margin of 7 goals making the final score 16 to 9. The staff did win in 2011 but were beaten by the students in 2010, so it was anyone’s game. Emma Jarman and Rebekah Hall were the organisers of the event and need to be commended on their efforts. We had best players Wes Brice and Amelia Morton represent both teams and others such as Andrew Lang and Rebekah Hall also played a great game. The day went really well and a sausage sizzle and marquees made the day even better.

Thanks for your support

Zoe Steele

PE/Sport and Health Coordinator

Our Year12 students have been really exceptional this year and we look forward to them finishing in a strong way. Please pray for God’s covering and protection over them and that He will also help them to persevere and push through this final time as they complete work and prepare for exams.

Mr Marcel Rijken, Principal
Year 9 Outdoor Adventure Camp 2012

On Tuesday 28th August the Temple Year 9 students ventured off on their Outdoor Adventure Camp for 2012. This year’s camp was held in two locations: on the Murray River and in the heart of Mt Crawford Conservation Park. Leading up to the camp students were given the opportunity to choose a tenting and cooking partner which they would spend the entire camp with. These pairs were then distributed amongst four activity groups. In preparation for the camp students undertook two camp specific information and cooking sessions and a few practice walks during Physical Education lessons.

On the morning of camp, students arrived with anticipation, excitement and demonstrated high levels of preparation had been undertaken leading up to camp. Students moved into their activity groups, filed onto multiple minibuses and were sent in two different directions; Hiking in the Mt Crawford conservation park and Kayaking on the River Murray.

After two hours of travelling the hiking groups arrived at Mount Crawford, unloaded their luggage and repacked their luggage into their hiking pack. Students were instructed that as a tenting partner they were required to pack as to be self-sufficient with food and accommodation until Wednesday evening. Students loaded their hiking packs with clothes, food for three meals, tent, tarpaulin, trangia, fuel bottle, sleeping mat and a Japara. When the entire group had packed, the group set off on their hike using maps, compasses and basic instructions used to guide the group toward the overnight campsite on the first day and final destination on the second. Throughout the hiking adventure students walked on trails, amongst forests, around reservoirs through creeks and up the infamous Mt Crawford. Over the two days groups covered approximately 15km fully packed. During the hike students were allocated group responsibilities which included Navigators, Front group leaders, Back group leaders and Group managers. All students had the opportunity to take on these responsibilities and learned to listen to others, respect their opinions but take on responsibility to fulfil their group allocated task. Students decided which direction to walk, when to take breaks and were always encouraged to remain close together as a group for safe hiking.

The other two groups set off for the Murray River. On arrival students unpacked their luggage and repacked their single or double kayak’s with their belongings, food for three meals, tent, tarpaulin, trangia, fuel bottle, sleeping mat, Japara all squeezed into two very small water tight bags again looking to be self-sufficient. Before venturing onto the water, students were taken through a safety and skills session on land, and were allocated responsibilities to ensure the group remained together and safe while on the water. The first Kayaking group completed the full paddle over two half days camping on the banks of Shannon’s landing on the evening of their first night. The second group progressed through the entire kayaking trip in a full day of padding on the Thursday and played team games in the lagoon on the Friday. The total distance travelled by both groups down river was approx. 15km’s which is a tremendous feat for these inexperienced paddlers.

It is safe to say that students appreciated the opportunity to crawl into their tents each night for some rest and recovery for they knew that another full day of activity awaited them on their rising in the morning. Over the four day adventure, students developed leadership skills, group work skills and many practical skills that included setting up and packing down tents, supply and preparation of many meals. Students were given an opportunity each night to reflect on the day’s adventures around a campfire toasting marsh mellows, talking and laughing about their experiences and developing team work through various night time activities.

I am really proud of the preparation, dedication, peer support shown amongst this wonderful group of year 9 students on camp this year. I have also appreciated the willingness of many students to step out of their comfort zones to make the most of this life changing experience and the development of new friendships within the group that have continued on the return to school.

I want to say a big thankyou to the staff who attended camp this year Andrew Lang, Cassie Fielding and Zoe Steele and the SSO staff Karen Smith, Mark Ryan and Shari Dearman managing everything before and during camp back at school. I also want to say a big thank you to the parents of the students who attended the camp and pray that the maturity, team work and life skills that were demonstrated on the camp continue throughout this year in all aspects of the life of each student. Thankyou also to the eight Year 10 students who attended the camp this year as leaders and mentors. I trust this has been a life-changing experience for you also as I was totally impressed by your willingness to grow, be challenged and your willingness to serve the year 9 students on camp. I appreciate the many sacrifices these students and staff made leading up to and during camp which resulted in both a successful and rewarding experience for all involved.

I gave the students an opportunity to reflect on their experiences of camp on their return to school. I have included some of the student’s reflections on the next page.

Magan Schaefer, Year 9 Coordinator
Student Responses:

Have I learned something I didn’t know about myself through going on camp?

“If I persevere, I can overcome challenges that come across my path” Madeleine

“That I’m more resilient and capable than I give myself credit for” Chris S

“I discovered I have more determination and endurance than I thought” Jesse

“I can Kayak long distances without any trouble” Josiah

“I could get through it all if I just set my mind to if I took my own pace” Chloe K

“I was good at leading” Henao

“the four days without social media...has made me realise that there is more to life than a computer screen...and since then I haven’t been on it as much” Rebecca R

“I can live without T.V and internet for a few days” Alex

“I made more friendships” Michael

“I was capable of many things I never thought I’d be able to accomplish. Camp helped me to be optimistic about life and made me realize that anything in life can be made fun just by having a positive attitude” Danielle

“Camp...a once in a lifetime experience” Rebecca C

“I’ve learned how to push through tough times” Sam

“I can survive without Facebook for more than a day” Daniel B

“If you try you have more chance of doing well” Rebecca P

“No matter how many layers of clothing I put on I would always be cold” Chelsea

“I couldn’t fit in a tent with Kirk and Ryan” James

“I can do a lot more than I thought possible” Yvonne

“Camp...it’s not impossible” Bliss

“I can achieve anything I set my mind to” Chelsea M

“I have learned how much I take everything for granted e.g. bed, food, water” Caitlin

“I have grown closer to my mates and got more mates” Jakob

“I have become more of a gentleman on camp and since I have been home” Samuel

“Even if I think I can’t do something I can do it” Kari-anne

“That if I feel like giving up, I can preserve because pain is temporary” Kofi

What was the highlight of the camp?

“The friendships I made within my group and how we all got along with each other” Madeleine G

“We were tenting in a rather pretty spot in the woods and it was misty...there was plenty of time for conversation and fun” Chris S

“The highlight for me was Kayaking because you get to play games and learn new skills” Dan

“Kayaking was extremely fun especially in the times where there were wind and waves” Jesse

“Kayaking...observing the scenery...the cliff sides lining the river. At some points you could drift along the river and just think and relax” Josiah

“Being with my friends was the absolute highlight...spending quality time to talk and hang out with them was really great” Chloe

“The campfires at night, as it gave us all an opportunity to bond with our friends and mentors” Henao

“...going to bed knowing I hiked or kayaked 15km. Just the thought of accomplishment was the best” Rebecca R

“Hanging out with my closest friends around the campfire at night talking” Rebecca C

“Making friends...enjoying the kayaking games and relaxing” Chloe G

“Playing all the games and watching people fall into the river” Natalie

“Reaching the top of the hill...we could finally take a break and make dinner” Sarah

“Roasting marshmallows and playing games around a campfire when the temperature was really cold” Anica T

“I found Kayaking fun but it was hard work” Rebecca P

“Playing all the games while hiking, kayaking and around the campfire” Chelsea

“Arriving at first camp, unpacking and getting warm” James

“God spoke to me and told me that he would take care of me” Alisha

“When we were allowed to take it easy in our kayaks...letting the current take me, with the sun shining down on my face” Jaimee

“Kayak games were heaps of fun” Amy

“Relaxing and having a good time after a long day” Maddy G

“When I went for a swim in the Murray” Jakob B
On Thursday the 13th of September, Rachel Ephraums (class of 2009) presented a talk on studying Psychology at Flinders University. Rachel spoke about the types of topics she studied and the areas that she wants to specialise in. She gave an encouraging description of life at University and the rewards of studying hard.

Part of her presentation involved telling the students useful strategies to revise and prepare for the final SACE exam in November. The students asked several questions about life at University and the topics Rachel studied.

Many thanks to Rachel for giving up her time to speak to the year 12 Psychology class.

Kevin Marzahn, Psychology

CONGRATULATIONS
VISIT BY Dr ALISON WOOD, Class of 1992

On Monday September 10, it was our very great pleasure to have a visit from old scholar, Dr Alison Wood.

Alison’s visit commenced with a tour of the School with Shannalee Fast, Head Prefect, 2012. There was a wonderful exchange of questions, comment and anecdotes as Alison recalled her time at Temple and asked about school life today.

In Assembly Alison encouraged our students to not be afraid of the world and to live in the bigness and muchness of life, to make the most of every opportunity, to live with courage and purpose and to live with a Global View.

The Year 11 students were offered very sound advice in regards to taking every opportunity whilst at school and to be engaged in the life of the school beyond the classroom. Alison highlighted that academic results are not the only criteria Higher Education selection panels look for; that they look for students who live well as part of their community, show leadership, can work as part of a team and have ideas of their own that they are willing to explore and expand; and that this was true, not only for University preparation, but also when preparing for employment. The question as to how one maintains their Christian faith in a secular setting such as a University was raised and Alison was able to share her passage of learning through the various challenges which caused her to faith to be more firmly established while coming to appreciate and to understand more of the world in which she was engaged. She spoke of her own local church and the importance of fellowship. Alison also shared of developing her love of reading, music and sport and encouraged the students to cultivate those areas of their lives. Alison encouraged the students in the realm of living with a global view and was delighted that Temple had, over the years, expanded the Missions Program to assist students to see life outside of their own community.

At lunchtime Alison was guest speaker for Daughters of Grace. She continued to encourage the ‘living with a Global view’ theme, she shared of her own faith journey and the ways and means her passage through academic life had challenged, expanded and confirmed her faith. The session ended with a Q and A time. Several of the girls waited patiently to ask questions after the session had formally concluded and Alison was pleased to be able to share with them. The senior girls, in particular, found Alison to be a great inspiration.

Mrs. Karen Smith, Living Stones

Footnote: Alison was Head Prefect of Temple Christian College and Dux of the School in 1992. She graduated with Honours from Adelaide University after which she completed her Masters. During this time she also completed an Advanced Diploma in Music at Flinders Street School of Music. Alison left Australia for the United Kingdom and, following further academic pursuit, was awarded a PhD from Kings College, London, in 2011 where she was made an Associate of Kings College. Alison is currently working at Cambridge University within the School of Divinity and the School of English. Alison edits regularly for several papers, is a published Writer, Researcher and Lecturer. She is married to Julian, is actively engaged in the community of St Bede’s Anglican Church and lives happily in Cambridge researching and working on her first book.

TEMPLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE - OLD SCHOLARS CLASS OF 1992 REUNION DINNER

On Saturday September 15, a group of 16 from the Class of 1992 gathered for their 20 Year Reunion. A number of the group met at 6:00pm at School for a tour of the school which was led by Mrs Emily Brookes, Class of 1992 and current staff member and Mrs Karen Smith, Student Services Manager and Old Scholars Coordinator. The touring group made much comment on the development of the School since their student days an in particular the Creative Ministries and East Wing areas which, during their time as students, was still a warehouse and the grassed area at the back of the school which had housed transportable classrooms. At 7:00pm the greater group met for dinner at the Hotel Royal, Torrensville, where it took no time at all for the group to slip back into ‘friends’ mode with much reminiscing amidst, what can only be described as, ‘gales of laughter’ (most notably from Emily Brookes and Noni Johannsen). Stories of family life, work and study over the 20 years were shared long into the night and a most enjoyable evening was had by all.
TERM 4 Calendar Dates

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2012 AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

On Thursday, 2 August, 73 students across all year levels from the Mile End campus took part in the Australian Mathematics Competition. 6 students obtained Proficiency certificates (awarded to students scoring above a certain cut-off figure but not receiving a Credit certificate), 34 students gained Credits (top 50% of their respective year level in SA for Junior and Intermediate sections; top 60% for Seniors), and 17 students received Distinctions (top 15% of their respective year level in SA for Junior and Intermediate sections; top 25% for Seniors).

The following are to be commended for attaining a Distinction Certificate:
- Year 7: Min Young Park, Christopher Blanchard
- Year 8: Marie-Louise Van Metzinger, Isaac Chamberlain, Joanna Sampson, Caleb Sander.
- Year 11: Aric Pierce
- Year 12: Sarah Rijken

National Christian School Games 2013

The National Christian School Games is a great opportunity for your child to tryout and possibly make the Soccer, Basketball, Swimming or Athletics Christian State team to travel to Queensland and be a part of the National Christian School Games happening in 2013. Please read the flyer attached which shows dates and times of tryouts and other information. We would encourage you to talk to your child about their interests in any of the sports mentioned above and tryout if they would like to be involved. Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about the nomination process.

Two students, Luke Ephraums (Year 12) and Ryan Matulick (Year 9), performed with great purpose and perception and were awarded a High Distinction (presented to the top 5% of all competing students in that particular Year Level in SA).

Min Young Park (Year 7) won the Prudence Award by achieving the highest number of consecutive correct responses.
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ONE FULL TERMS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE PRINCIPAL IS REQUIRED WHEN A STUDENT INTENDS TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL. FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE MAY INCUR ONE TERM’S FEES IN LIEU OF NOTICE.

Would you like to make a real difference in the lives of those facing disadvantage in your community? Can you spare a few hours a week (or more)? We are seeking enthusiastic and friendly people to volunteer in our Retail Centres at:
Prospect – 92a Prospect Rd
Hindmarsh – 272a Port Rd
Brighton – 365 Brighton Rd
Pt Adelaide – 263 St Vincent Street
Taperoo – 356 Victoria Rd
We’ll provide training to develop your skills in customer service, stock preparation and merchandising.
The gift of your time can make a difference.
(Stores open Mon – Fri + Saturday mornings)

If you’re interested in joining our vibrant volunteers in this rewarding team environment, please call Babs Deane (Vinnies Area Manager) on 0439 885 229.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS for 2014
Registration is now open for the 2014 ACER Scholarship, families can register through a link on our Web Site. The examination will be held on Saturday 9 February 2013. Families with students currently in Year 6 are the ones that need to register, their children sit for the scholarship at the beginning of their Year 7 year, for a possible scholarship for Year 8 in 2014.

Cost is $90.00 paid direct to ACER when registering.
If you have any queries please contact Di Ashton on Ph: 8405 0900

TERM DATES FOR 2013
TERM 1
Tuesday, January 29—April 12
Easter March 29–April 1
TERM 2
April 29—July 5
TERM 3
Wednesday, July 24—Sept 27
Please note later return due to Staff Conference
TERM 4
October 14—December 12

Alexandra Beckinsale’s first individual body of work will be exhibited as part of her Year 12 Creative Arts at the Burnside Council Chambers Atrium, 401 Greenhill Rd Tusmore SA 5065

Her works will be displayed along with pieces by fellow art teacher Jasmine Dixon. The artworks reflecting both antique and subtly surreal influences through female portraiture.
The majority of the paintings will be for sale, and 10% of proceeds will go toward ‘Fruitful Futures’ which is a charity organization supporting children in poverty.

Open 8:30am-5pm Monday-Friday
5th October to Thursday the 25th.

Into a Memory
An exhibition by Alexandra Beckinsale with supporting artist Jasmine Dixon
PARENTS AND FRIENDS
As parents, a vibrant school community is important to us. Being involved in the Parents and Friends group not only gives us the opportunity to be actively engaged in supporting events and initiatives, but provides a wonderful avenue through which to get to know and work along side other parents. Together we make a difference in the life of the school.

If you would like to join us an invitation is extended to all interested parents and friends to join us at any of the Parents and Friends meetings held through the year.

Tuesday 23 October
Tuesday 20 November — Mile End Campus Staff Room

BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS
Tuesdays - Fridays from 8.15am—8.35am Bacon and egg muffins are available.
Bacon and egg muffins are $2.50 and Juice $3.00
There will be no breakfast served for the 1st 2 weeks of term 4

PARENT PRAYER GROUP
Parents and friends are invited to join the Parents Prayer Group, as they meet fortnightly at 9am, to pray into the life of the school. We look forward to seeing you.

Parents Prayer Meeting dates for Term 4
October 12 & 26 November 9 & 23, December 7
Front Office

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS
Interviews are now being given for all Year Levels for enrolment for 2014. An Enrolment Form must be received by the school before an interview can be booked.

Please contact Mrs. Di Ashton on PH: 8405 0900 to obtain a Prospectus Pack

HOMEWORK CENTRE
occurs Monday afternoon after school in the library. It operates from 3.15pm until approximately 4.30pm. Several teachers are available to assist with assignments. All students are welcome to attend all or part of the time.

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.

ADelaide Christian Schools
Temple Christian College—Mile End Campus 7-12+. Bethany Campus Paralowie, 7-12+
Sunrise Christian School Whyalla, R-7. Sunrise Bethel Christian School, PNG, R-3, Faith Christian School USA

PARENTS COFFEE MORNINGS
19 Oct, 16 Nov

All parents of all Year Levels are welcome. It is at BB’s cafe, Mile End at 10am

Contact Sue Doveton on 0405 169 218

SPORTS WEBSITE
If you would like information on all of our sporting opportunities at Temple, please log in to www.templecc.sa.edu.au and go to the tab labelled Sport.

You will find draws, team names, consent forms, times, dates, venues, what’s coming up etc. etc.

If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact me on 8405 0900 or email me at zoe.steele@templecc.sa.edu.au