Dear Bethany Campus Community,

Year 12 Final Assembly
The Year 12s had their last week culminating with a farewell Assembly on Friday. There are pictures in this newsletter with a report to be included in the next newsletter. The Year 12s did our school proud with their organisation, effort and creativity. The theme was Heroes and Villains, and our Bethany campus Deputy Head Prefect Bonnie-Jael Pavljuk shared an excellent message calling on students to form a Super Hero’s Team to combat student loneliness, and to care and look after each other. She also spoke on the analogy of Jesus being the ultimate Superhero and Satan being the arch enemy. Many tears were shared at the pre-assembly breakfast that Jamie Trezise and the staff put on for the Year 12s and their families, as they realised that their time at Temple was drawing to an end. There was a wonderful turnout to the breakfast and many thanks to Jamie and his team who worked so hard to make it successful.

The Year 12s will now have one week of study leave before their examinations begin. Not all subjects in Year 12 have external examinations and as such some students will finish in the study leave week. Please continue to pray for our Year 12s. They really have been a wonderful blessing in the life of the school. Pray for God’s covering and protection over them and that each of our Year 12s can really run the final stage of the race to the very best of their ability.

As the Year 12s finish it also gives the Year 11s the opportunity to step up and be the senior students in the life of the school. It will also be exciting to have the Year 11s lead us in Assemblies for the remainder of the year.

Presentation Night
Our final night for the year is Presentation Night on Monday, December 10. This is a huge highlight in the life of the school and it is an expectation that all students attend. It is held in the week after examinations to give the staff and students involved in the musical performances to finalise their items without the pressure of examinations and reports.

New Construction
The construction in both the Centre for Media & Performing Arts and the Trade Training Centre are both progressing well and on schedule. Please keep praying for the oval application to be processed through the Salisbury Council budget meetings before Christmas. This will enable us to have an oval by the end of next year.

Insight
The parent article this week is on the subject “Increase good feelings at home.” Family harmony is linked to good will and positive emotions. Here’s some suggestions as to how you can increase good feelings in your family and make your home a happy place.

May God bless you and your family. R J Klimionok

Cambodia/Vietnam -The following is a report from Marcel Rijken
The missions trip to Cambodia went exceptionally well. It was the first time that my wife, Kathryn, and I took part in this trip and it was the Schools sixth trip to Cambodia.
I was very impressed by our students and their embracing of the whole experience. They demonstrated real maturity, compassion, understanding and love. It was an incredibly enriching and rewarding as well as challenging time away.
Jesus words in Matthew 25:31-46 are very clear as He sorts out the sheep from the goats. The criteria He uses is all about reaching out to those in need around us. Our students really reached out and it was very special to see the interactions between our students and the children at each of the orphanages that we visited. I trust it has given them a new perspective on life and God’s plan and purpose of them and our role in bringing God’s redemption through Christ to every part of this earth.

I would like to especially thank Mr Justin Kowald on his organisation and leading of the group, and Mrs Elia Madrid, who was the Bethany Campus staff member on the rip. They have a tremendous heart and passion for Cambodia and God’s work in that country. At the end of the missions trip and whilst the team was heading home to Adelaide, my wife and I took the opportunity to spend a week exploring Vietnam. It is interesting to see the contrast between Vietnam and Cambodia and the significantly greater level of development that has occurred in Vietnam.
It is April 17th 1975, the day that was to drastically change the fate of an entire nation. Pol Pot, the leader of the Khmer Rouge (a group that largely comprised of young child soldiers) gained power. They forced millions from the cities into the rural villages and malaria ridden jungles to work the land. With little or no food, starvation was common. Everyone lived in a state of constant fear. Any complaint, whether large or small, was punishable by death. Their crime… they were educated. This posed a threat to the “new world order”; a nation comprised solely of farmers.

Over the next 3 years, almost half of the population would be brutally annihilated. One eleven year old boy would however, survive to tell the tale. Forced at gunpoint to leave his home, Reaksa Himm would endure starvation, forced labour, brutal bashings, witness the merciless and inhumane mistreatment, torture and murder of his family, struggle to pull his severely damaged little body out from underneath the corpses of those he loved, attempt to survive sleepless nights in treetops, spend days wandering the wild animal infested jungles and miraculously escape with his life on several different occasions. All he longed for was death; an escape from the intense emotional torment that he was forced to endure on a daily basis. 37 years later, a group of 23 Australians would listen intently as he described the ordeal. We would experience firsthand how the love of God can break in and transform a once bitter man, bent on revenge, to someone who would go out of his way to seek reconciliation with his family’s killers. He would then offer them gifts and go on to teach their children and become a beacon of God’s incredible transforming love to all those in his community.

On the 14th September, a group of 23 people from Temple Christian College left for Cambodia on a Mission Trip. The team was formed by 17 students, 14 from Mile End Campus and 3 from Bethany Campus. The 5 leaders that accompanied the students were 4 staff members and an old scholar. This particular group of students proved to be extremely well-behaved and enjoyed spending time with the children at the different places we visited and had no trouble embracing the Khmer food and culture.

Our trip started in Phnom Penh and finished in Siem Reap. We visited different schools, churches and orphanages. Our students did different activities at those places, such as; face painting, balloon making, singing and dancing. The way our students interacted with the children was certainly a delight to watch. They were a great blessing to them and put a smile on every kid’s face.

Our Bethany students share their highlight of the trip:
“Spending time with the kids and praying for the children and older women and seeing a lady start to have faith in Christ” – Hannah Brown (Bethany Campus)
“Experiencing life in an orphanage for 3 days and visiting an AIDS orphanage and seeing how happy the kids were there” – Marley Bishop (Bethany Campus)
“Being able to speak to a deaf boy called Soy made me realise how privileged I am to have grown up using sign language” – Mikaela Purdie (Bethany Campus)

The trip was absolutely amazing! Everyone felt so protected during the whole time we were in Cambodia and blessed of being used by God in such an incredible way. Our Father God is doing amazing things in that nation and we pray the He will continue to bless that country abundantly.

We thank the school community for their prayers and support in the leading up to the trip.

Mrs Madrid
The T.C.C. Cambodia Missions Trip 2012 was an incredible 2 week experience that will live on in the memories of all that went, as well as the many lives we were privileged to be able to bless. We visited 6 schools, 4 orphanages, 3 slums and 2 churches with 1 purpose; to make His love known to those less fortunate than ourselves. Whether it was teaching action songs and dances to Sunday School children, doing dramas, giving gifts and teaching English to school children, playing games, giving lollies and blowing bubbles for slum children, experiencing the tangible and awesome presence of God as we prayed for sick children, painting and making balloon animals for village children or even getting up at 4:30am to help with the chores of 40 rural children… each played a significant role in demonstrating God’s love. It was also incredible to come back and see the fruits of the many opportunities that we had last year to be able to be a financial blessing. One in particular was the large sum of money that we donated to an American Missionary and his Cambodian wife who felt God had placed on their heart to start a Christian school in their local village. They had no idea what it all involved, but as they stepped out in faith, God provided the favour with the officials as well as the needed funds at just the right time (through T.C.C.) for it to become a reality. They now have 250 children and many more begging to be a part of what is now known in the surrounding villages as the “Jesus is Lord School”. There has been much talk in the villages of the amazing results the school is achieving; transforming the lives of “problem” kids and achieving incredibly high results in reading and writing compared with the corrupt government school system that leaves many illiterate after years of schooling. Devotions are held every morning, at times with many parents crowding the outside windows to experience the life that these Christians are professing.

Here’s some other highlights from the Mile End team:

“`My Highlight was at the AIDS Orphanage. Just to be able to see the kids who were sick be so happy and joyful was incredible. Their love for Jesus and us as a team was incredible” – Amber O’Neill

“The children are absolutely amazing. They had the most amazing love for God! Their beautiful smiles and kind hearts were so beautiful and it made it hard to leave. They were so easy to fall in love with and I will never forget them” – Michaela Gonzalez

“At the AIDS orphanage I was sitting on the steps taking everything in. One little boy came up to me, saw I was upset and just clung to me for the rest of the night. LOVED IT!” – Lydia Akeley

“Playing chase, getting tied to a pole, being made to write a story and the party at Takeo” – Joshua Gricks

“I loved being the mum on this trip. I loved getting to know kids I had taught for years in a different capacity. I loved seeing them grow, develop and rise to the many challenges the trip brought along” – Mrs Rijken

“I was very proud of the team and how everyone embraced each of the experiences on the trip. It was very difficult at times but, to the students credit, they pushed through. It was a joy to see our students sharing with the kids at the orphanages and to see the smiles on everyone’s faces. God was very gracious” – Mr Rijken

“It is always such an awesome privilege and pleasure to be able lead such an awesome team, seeing them grow and develop as individuals as well as see the love of God flow through them to make a huge impact in the lives of many. The incredible grace of God experienced as a result of the prayers of many is amazing, as too His awesome tangible presence when praying for the sick and the incredible testimonies we have heard as result of the trip” – Mr Kowald
“I loved interacting with the kids at a rural orphanage in Takeo, building deep relationships and playing soccer with them in the rain. I also loved bonding with the team because I feel so close to them now and we’ve shared so many memories” – Tiffany Nott

“One of the highlights on the trip was how we could bring happiness to all the kids” – Jacob Phillips

“A highlight I’ll never forget was the opportunity to form a bond with one girl in particular at the AIDS Orphanage. It was beyond a blessing to get to know her even despite the language barrier” – Immanuella Kavukis

“The biggest highlight for me on the trip was the 3 days we spent at a rural orphanage in Takeo” – Samuel Rijken

“I have never had so much fun in my life and I’ve never been so excited to see rain. I loved playing with the kids and experience how they live everyday life” – Nadia Boshoff

“I really enjoyed spending time with the kids... it was great getting to know them” – Joshua Lawless

“Making friends with a little kid called Tee, and the Elephant Ride because it was something I’ve always wanted to do” – Mark Bloch

“Being able to bond and get to know some kids really well …I really miss them and will try and stay in contact with them” – Emma Collier

“The whole trip was a highlight… however, …there was one night where the team and some children joined together to take part in praise and worship. Although they were singing in Khmer and we were singing in English, there was such a beautiful presence of God which was really touching” – Deanna Facchini

“Soccer with the kids in the rain at Takeo” – Jacob Crowden

We were able to raise over $25,000 as a team and as a College that served to be an incredible source of blessing to the many ministries and individuals that we visited during our time there. The following is a snapshot of where the majority of the funds went. The little that remains is to be distributed soon, once the remaining needs have been confirmed.

GIFTS: Stationery Packs x 440 (pencil case + pens +pencil + rubber + eraser + sharpener + exercise books)
Total = $351.64

GIFTS: 12 bikes for rural teachers
Total = $960

GIFTS: To cover medical expenses for a little girl with Encephalitis
Total = $200

SCHOOL: Takeo (building costs for 2 extra classrooms) Total = $9000

SCHOOL: Village (3 x teachers annual wages) Total = $1800

SCHOOL: Sunshine centre (food + first aid costs) Total = $1000

AIDS ORPHANAGE: Excursion Total = $1000

ORPHANAGE: Sovanapoom (building costs for toilets and school set up) Total = $4000

SLUMS: Building costs for houses ($400) and Toilets ($110) Total = $2000

Thank you to all our parents, students and staff that so generously gave.
PNG GALA DINNER

Adelaide Christian Schools held a Gala Dinner to raise money for the PNG School and teacher training facility on Saturday 22nd September. The night was held at the Observatory in Hackney and was MC’d by media personality Lisa McAskill. The night was very well received with raving reviews on its success including the employees of the Observatory who said it was the best thing they had seen.

There were many highlights during the evening including the PNG pastors being able to attend and the jazz band (Kylie and the Lads of Leisure). The highlight for many though was Simon Malcolm in his inaugural outing as an auctioneer who ‘wowed’ the crowd with his ability to make us all smile and make it fun to give money to the project.

We were extremely blessed to have many generous donors who donated goods and services to be auctioned on the night. Just as impressive was the generosity of the supporters who came on the evening and made the night very special.

Many thanks must go to the organising committee and volunteers who, after many hours of planning and arranging, made the night a success. We cannot thank them enough. Well done!

We were able to raise $32,377.27 for the new classrooms at the school in PNG.

The amount is stunning and in addition, the fact that we were able to share the vision in detail with our supporters was also significant.

Well done to everyone who attended and were involved.

Kym Golding,
Head of Schools
Adelaide Christian Schools

2013 Bethany Campus School Calendar

The Parents & Friends 2013 Calendar is now available to be ordered. It is packed full of photos of the students, has lots of the schools special events for next year already marked in their dates, and has enough space in the calendar section to write in.

There will be a limited number of calendars printed, so if you would like to pre order your calendar to ensure that you receive one, order forms are available from the school office.

Cost of the calendar is $15 or buy 2 for $25. The calendar would make a great Christmas gift for parents or relatives.
Enrolments for 2013
At Temple Christian College we are now preparing staff numbers and resources for 2013. If your child will not returning in 2013, please remember that one full term’s notice in writing must be given. Therefore we must receive your notice immediately. Failure to give notice may incur one term’s fees in lieu of notice.

MISSIONS FOCUS FOR TERM 4
Samaritan’s Purse is a non-profit, Christian organisation providing emergency relief and development assistance to suffering people around the world. Samaritan’s Purse is meeting the physical needs of victims of war, poverty, natural disaster, disease and famine with the aim of demonstrating God’s love and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. The aid and assistance are given without regard to the race, creed, gender, religion, or ethnicity of the beneficiaries. Operation Christmas Child specifically aims to brighten the life of individual children at Christmas time bringing joy and a small measure of respite from the difficult lives they endure. Since 1990, 77 million children across 130 countries have been given a gift at Christmas and reached by the love and generosity of many people across the globe.

Term 4 Missions Focus is the Good Samaritan Christmas Gift Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This is a project undertaken by each Care Group for the first 5 weeks of Term 4.

Student members decide on the age and gender of the child the gift box is being prepared for. Each student is encouraged to donate small, appropriate gifts. $9 per box must also be raised to assist with freight and distribution costs. Care Groups are also encouraged to pop in a Care Group photo and message of greeting and encouragement.

Millions of children around the world are victims of war, poverty, famine and disease. This is just one small way we can bring a little light and hope to a child living under duress this Christmas. I would like to extend a big thankyou to those individuals and Care Groups that have already put together their shoe boxes or made a donation of gifts or money towards the cost of postage. Your help is much appreciated.

Neighbourhood Watch
In the last week of Term 3, the policeman who is on our local Neighbourhood Watch committee came to our school to observe traffic concerns that had been raised with him. He apparently was appalled at the number of traffic violations that occurred i.e. speeding above the 25kph limit, not observing directions on signs, parking on the verge, dangerous driving on the road and in the car park. He indicated to us that he was going to organise a police blitz soon to hand out fines to offenders. We have no idea when this will happen. His greatest concern was the safety of the students, which we have also shared with you as a concern over a long period of time. Please observe all the road rules, especially around the school precinct. Thank you to those parents who are co-operating and following the laws, rules and signage.

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End of Year Exams 2012
Years 8—11

All students must wear their formal uniform on exam days (not sports uniform).
This is a school rule established by the School Board.
Any student in incorrect uniform will be unable to sit exams.

Year 9 Knockout Table Tennis

Congratulations to the Year 9 Knockout Table tennis team (Matthew Blumenfeld, Dylan Do, Jimmy Nara, Piotr Grodecki and Terry Vongphak) for winning the second round 72 games to 2 games (18 rubbers to 0 rubbers) against Adelaide High, Thomas Moore and Roma Mitchell to advance to the Knockout State final to be played in week 5.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Charlee Boxall who represented Temple last Friday and Saturday at the Athletics SA All Schools Invitational. As a result of this meet she has been selected into the state team and will be going to Hobart to compete in the Australian All Schools Athletics Championships on Nov 29 to Dec 3 to compete in the u18 (she has to compete in a double age group 1995/1996 and she is a 1996) women 2km steeplechase, 1500m and the 800m.

Congratulations also to Zac Boxall who has qualified to compete at the Australian National All Styles (martial arts) competition in continuous sparring and creative weaponry (he will be using a staff). This is taking place in Melbourne from Nov 30 – Dec 2.

Design & Technology

ALL TEMPLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS WELCOME

Come and celebrate with the Bethany Campus’ Design & Technology students.

Date       Wednesday November 7

Time       6:00pm - 7:30pm
(snacks and drinks included)

Venue      E19 and breakout space

Presentation Night

Monday, December 10, 2011
Bethany Christian School
Performing Arts Centre

The evening will start at 5:30pm with a sausage sizzle.
All past, present and future families are welcome to attend.
A showcase of the 2011 school year, Graduation of Year 7s and 12s, and Award Presentations will commence at 6.45pm.
All current students are required to attend.
HOMEWORK CLUB
THURSDAY 3 - 4PM
IN THE LIBRARY

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
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 alongside 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.

Please put our next meeting in your diary.
Tuesday Nov 20, 7pm.

Parent Prayer Group

Parents and friends are invited to join the Parent Prayer Group, who meet fortnightly at 2.30pm, to pray into the life of the school. We look forward to seeing you.

Parents Prayer Meeting dates for Term 4:
Tuesday October 30, November 13 & 27

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

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
Ph: 8405 0900

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.

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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