Dear Bethany Campus Community,

Our Year 12 students have completed their exams and have finished their studies. Their two final occasions are the Year 12 Formal and their Graduation at our Presentation Night. Please continue to pray for our Year 12s, for God’s covering and protection over them at this time. Our Year 11 students finish formal lessons this Tuesday. They will have study leave and begin their exams on Friday 23rd November. Their final exam is on Friday 30th November.

Years 8, 9 and 10 begin their examinations in Week 9 with their last examination on Friday 7th December.

Developing good study habits in the early years of high school is really important to building a solid foundation for study in the Senior years. Exams are still a reality for year 12 and as such practice and preparation beginning in Year 8 can make a difference. Exams provide the opportunity for students to go over and learn a Semesters work in a subject. This is not an easy task and takes time and thorough revision. It also develops perseverance, initiative and diligence.

Students are often faced with a choice, do I study or do I enjoy the nice day outside and leave study for later. It is really good for students to be faced with this choice. Students who motivate themselves to prepare well in Years 8 to 10 for exams and have overcome the barriers to studying are able to cope significantly better with the demands of Year 11 and 12.

LAPTOPS

Technology continues to move on at a very rapid pace and it is important that our students have the ability to use the tools of technology. As a school we have been blessed through the Federal Governments Digital Education Revolution (DER), which has provided over 400 desktop computers over our two Campuses. The DER began over 4 years ago and the initial computers purchased are no longer under warranty. It is also clear that the Federal Government is not going to cover the ongoing costs of replacement for these computers. Mobile Technology is also developing at a very rapid pace. A major drawback on mobile technology up to this point has been battery life and the inability of a device lasting a full school day without the need for recharging. Mobile technology is the direction and as such we have trialled a number of devices, including the iPad. Although the iPad is a very innovative and useful device it came clear that it was not a complete solution and that other computers would still need to be provided. It is exciting that there is now mobile technology available that is lightweight, has battery life that will last the whole school day and has the functionality that can be a complete solution for school and home use. In 2013 all Year 8, 9 and 10 students will be issued with a laptop by the school for use at school and at home. The laptop is the ACER M5 and is an excellent device providing all that we were requiring from a device. This is a new and exciting direction for the school and for the students as access to technology becomes easier.

Over the last year we have trialled a learning platform which can now be readily accessed by students in their classes. I see the laptop as a very important and useful tool that is used in our teaching and learning. I do not see it replacing all that we do and students will still write in exercise books where appropriate, in subjects. The laptops will provide the students with their text books for Mathematics, Science, History and Geography. This will reduce the weight that they will have to carry in their bags. We will endeavour to place more textbooks onto the laptops over time. The ACER M5 is not an entry level device and its specifications enable it to provide all that we are looking for. The IT Department have developed a page on our website that will answer many questions that you may have. If you still have questions please ring the school and you can speak to the IT staff or Mr Rijken.

This is a new and exciting phase that we are entering. I have no doubt that there will be some initial difficulties as we roll out 500 laptops over our two Campuses. Each student will hire the same laptop for at least three years and at the end of this time there will be an option to purchase that laptop for a very small fee. The laptop would then be your device and would still have the warranty for one more year and is entitled to a free battery replacement.

Laptop Hire Levy

You will have noticed the ‘Laptop Hire Levy’ on your 2013 Financial Information statement. This levy replaces the text Book Hire Fee, IT Levy and Resource Levy from previous years. These laptops have $2,000 worth of school specific software and text books installed on them and your students will be able to access their homework, assignments and any other communication from their teachers or the school on their computers. Social media sites are blocked on these school provided laptops, and for these reasons your students are not able to bring in and use their own laptops.
Assemblies
This term we have had some wonderful assemblies. The combined Mile End and Bethany Campus teams that went to Cambodia shared a challenging and thought provoking presentation of their experiences in Cambodia, and how thankful they are for what we have here in Australia.

Last Monday, we celebrated our annual Thanksgiving Assembly. God has provided for the school in so many ways, and it is good to give Him thanks. Our senior students led the assembly and thanked the three tiers of Government, Professional Associates, Contractors, and members of the school community. It was a great morning and we gave gifts to each of our guests, so that they could share them at their workplace. I was so proud of our current Year 12 prefects and our future student leadership team comprising of Year 11 students, as they led the Assembly from start to finish. After the Assembly, we took the guests on a walk through the new West Wing Centre for Media and Performing Arts. They were amazed at the size of the building and the facilities this will provide for the school. This was followed by a ‘mouth-watering’ afternoon tea.

Remembrance Day
Due to Remembrance Day (11th November) being on a Sunday, we held our school service on the Thursday before, remembering those who have fought for our country, to defend the freedom we currently enjoy. Again, I was so proud of our student leadership team who conducted the service so efficiently and respectfully. We will certainly miss Bonnie Pavljuk’s (a current Year 12 student) trumpet playing at these special services in the future.

New Construction
Please keep praying that the two construction sites, the Centre for Media and Performing Arts and the Trade Training Centre, continue to progress and finish for the start of Term 1, 2013. Also, pray for favour with the Salisbury Council Budget decision in December regarding our joint oval venture on Fairbanks Drive.
Information Packs

Information Packs were posted home on 2nd November.

These included the Financial information for 2013 and the Booklists for 2013.

Please ensure that all forms are returned to the school by the due dates.

If you have not received your information pack, please contact the school.

C2C Expo

Last Wednesday I had the privilege of attending the C2C Expo at Golden Grove, which showcased students work in Design and Technology from 25 schools, with 3,000 students participating in classes. I was so proud of all of our students and their exhibits and the dedication of their teachers to get them ready. Their behaviour and presentations were exemplary. Congratulations to the Year 10 Design and Technology class who competed against eight other schools and won the SWAT Challenge Trophy for the first time, which was presented by his excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, Governor of South Australia. I spoke to the Governor briefly and he told me how impressed he was by our students and the way they shared with him the processes of their projects. Special thanks to Kevin Bothma, who heads up the Design and Technology Faculty, for his co-ordination of the C2C Expo.

Traffic Infringement

Some of you may have noticed that the Police have been patrolling the streets around the school and issuing infringement notices. I have also been informed that photos are being taken of cars parked illegally etc, and infringement notices sent to the car owners. Please save yourself from receiving fines by following the traffic rules, especially where you park and making illegal turns into the school car park.

Sporting Success

At the beginning of the year Josh Lloyd, the Head of our PE Faculty, stated that we would win 15 premierships this year. I liked his faith statement but felt he may have been over exuberant in his prediction. However, I am happy to announce that Bethany Campus won their 15th premiership last week and still have more opportunities in the Basketball grand finals to add two more premierships to the already impressive list of sporting achievements this year.

Insight

The parenting article on ‘An Attitude of Gratitude’ is very relevant since we just had our Thanksgiving assembly. Cultivating gratefulness in our school community and our students will reap long-term rewards for your family life and our school community. The following scriptures were shared at our Thanksgiving Assembly:

1 Thessalonians 5:15:
Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Psalm 100:4&5:
Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise,
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the LORD is good and his love endures forever,
His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Rod Klimionok
Principal
Students Absent From School During Exams

Dear Parents

Please be aware that if your students are going to be away from school on days that exams are scheduled, they will not be able to sit for those exams prior to leaving. The notice in the newsletter dated 10/10/12 that explained the procedure for organising assignments and school work before leaving on family holidays did not include exams. The school policy is that we do not allow students to sit an exam at an earlier date as it compromises the integrity of the exam and puts a lot of pressure on teachers at an already very busy time of year.

If your child is away on a day that an exam is being taken due to illness then you must notify the school via their planner that your child was away due to illness, (as well as still notifying Student Services the morning of their absence to avoid receiving a text message) and produce a doctors certificate on their return to school. In that instance your child will receive an ‘ungraded mark’ for that exam and it will not affect their overall semester result. If your child is away for an exam and no satisfactory explanation is given, then your child will receive a “Zero” grade for that exam and it will affect their overall semester grade for that subject.

Sincerely

Rod Klimionok

Principal
TEMPLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BETHANY CAMPUS WILL BE MANNING A STALL AT THE NEXT SALISBURY MARKET DAY, NOVEMBER 24TH FROM 10AM-2PM.

OUR VERY TALENTED STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WILL BE PERFORMING MUSICAL ITEMS FOR THE WHOLE FOUR HOURS SO COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL ON THE DAY, IT WILL BE LOTS OF FUN.
The Year 10 Geography class enjoyed the beautiful sunshine at the mouth of the Murray River, Goolwa on Tuesday of Week Three. Students were also treated to a visit by a family of seals at the barrages!

The Parents & Friends 2013 Calendar is now available to be purchased from the Front Office or Student Services. 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.

Cost of the calendar is $15 or 2 for $25. The calendar would make a great Christmas gift for parents or relatives. All funds raised go to Parents and Friends activities such as the Breakfast Club.
Uniform Shop dates

Normal Uniform shop hours up to and including the 7th December EXCEPT Friday 30th November, the uniform shop WILL NOT be open in the afternoon BUT will be open from 8am – 9:45am instead.

Normal Hours
Monday and Thursday 8am – 9:45am
Friday 2pm – 3:45pm sharp

Opening times during the holidays
Monday 10th 2012 Dec 9am – 2pm
Tuesday 11th 2012 Dec 9am – 2pm
Monday 21st Jan 2013 9am – 2pm
Tuesday 22nd Jan 2013 9am – 2pm

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.

Dear Students and Parents:
This is a reminder that all Library books need to be returned by the end of Week 8. Please check your school bag, lockers and bedrooms for anything bearing the Bethany Library stamp.

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.

Parent’s Coffee Mornings Coming in 2013

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

Congratulations to the following students who will be awarded medals at the Presentation assembly in week 9.

Bukuru Nturubika Bronze Medal
Benjamin Richards Bronze Medal
Brittany May Gold Medal
Megan Harrold Hall of Fame Medal
Aden Manuel Hall of Fame Medal
Jarrod Tadu Hall of Fame Medal
Temple Christian College
Bethany Campus

Rod Klimionok, Campus Principal, invites you to our

Parents & Friends Prayer Breakfast

On Thursday, November 29 2012
6.30am to 7.30am
at Temple Christian College
17 Countess Street
Paralowie

Please RSVP: Linda Hunter Ph: 8256 9600

Reverse The Curse Dried Fruit Order Form On Next Page
Year 8/9 Boys Knockout Volleyball

Earlier this term we had the 2nd round of the Year 8/9 Boys Knockout Volleyball. We had a great team ready to play and were hoping for some good success. There were three opponents we faced on the day, Riverton, Thomas Moore and Loxton, so the competition was going to be tough. We started with a 3 sets to 0 loss to Loxton, who are a volleyball school, but the standard of play was very high and each set was only lost by a couple of points. We then were able to beat Thomas Moore 2-1 in a scrappy encounter before beating Riverton 3-0 to advance to the final to face Loxton again. In the final we came out of the blocks strong and were able to win the first set 25-18. In the second it was point for point with no team going more than a couple of points in front. We had our chance to win the set, but went down 25-21. This meant that the third set would be the decider and every point mattered. Again the set was point for point and the standard of volleyball was very high. At 16 all we lost a couple of key points, but thought we would be able to catch them back up. Unfortunately, Loxton finished off strong to win the 3rd set 25-18 to advance to the finals. Well done to all of our boys and to the Loxton team on their great play throughout the day.

Year 6/7 SACSA Basketball

In week 4 of this term at 7am, we made the long trip to Morphett Vale for the Year 6/7 SACSA Basketball Carnival. We took 2 boys teams and a girls team consisting of a couple of Year 7 students and a majority of Year 6’s from Bethany.

The girls’ team had a tough day. They demonstrated great resilience to keep playing hard regardless of the scoreboard. Throughout the day they improved their skills dramatically, which was great to see. In the 2nd game, we unfortunately lost Lateilia to a shoulder injury and this was a big loss as she was playing very well. Unfortunately, the girls were not able to get a win for the day, but I commend all of the girls for their efforts throughout the day. Well done girls.

The two boys teams had very mixed days. Temple Red played hard, but had a very tough draw with some very tall and talented teams in their draw. This team was all Year 6’s so it was a bit of a development and experiential year. They kept trying throughout the day regardless of a few larger losses. They also were unfortunate not to win a game, but great work to the Temple Red Team.

The Temple Black team had a bit more success than the other teams winning 1 game, drawing 2 and losing 1 to make it into the quarter finals. In the quarter final they lost to Southern Vales by 10 to be knocked out and finish in a four way tie for 5th. Well done to the boys on their efforts.

Congratulations to all students who went. Regardless of the results, you played well and represented yourselves and the school extremely well.
2012 6/7 SOCCER CARNIVAL

On Thursday 6th September Bethany entered one girls and one boy’s team into the 6/7 SACSA Soccer Carnival. The students did a great job with behaviour and their attitude towards giving it their all. Well done everybody!

6/7 Bethany Girls – 5th

Back Row L-R: Kaylan Joy (Coach), Victoria Mildenhall, Marley Rodgers, Mwanganza Niurubika, Sofina Le, Selina Nguyen, Mr Mabikafola (Coach)

Front Row L-R: Precious Mundangeppufu, My Tran, Summer Nguyen (VC), Monia Aliaj (C), Lateilia Mobbs, Georgie Bateman, Joyce Kurtzer

Absent: Mrs Boxall

The girls trained well and formed a tight unit over the weeks leading up to the carnival. Last year’s returning players provided stability and helped mentor and encourage players new to the game and the team. The team was competitive throughout the competition. They defended well and were a real threat on the counter-attack. Monia Aliaj provided great leadership as team captain with Summer Nguyen as vice captain. They chose Selina Nguyen as MVP for the day and presented her with the team ball. Special mention should also go to Kaylan Joy (a returning player from Temple Christian College) who effectively participated as an assistant coach. A fantastic day of soccer girls! Well done on a courageous effort.

Mr Mabikafola

6/7 Bethany Boys – 6th

Back Row L-R: Mr Mabikafola (Coach) Cameron Joy, Ryan Mountfort, Qui Pham, Josiah Wyten, Justin Miu, Darvaan Hean, Alex Kumar (VC)

Front Row L-R: Jerry Peng, Nicholas Cichowski, Bunrathany Im, Nathan Bassham (C), Jaidyn Purdie, Mitchell Nivison

Absent: Simione Afimeimounga, Mrs Boxall (Manager)

The 6/7 boy’s team trained well and had a big task in front of them ahead of this year’s carnival. With only 3 members of the team playing at club level the remaining 10 members of the team did a fantastic job of learning skills, positioning and roles working with myself and assistant coach Kevin Oudomlith (a returning player from Temple Christian College). On the day the team lost their first game 0 – 1, after dominating the first half, to a late strike against the run of play. From here the boys regrouped well and remained undefeated for the rest of their pool matches, with some sensational team work and some fantastic goals from Mitchell Nivison, Ryan Mountfort and Darvaan Hean. A fantastic day out boys! Congratulations on a great effort.

Mr Mabikafola
2012 6/7 SACSA NETBALL CARNIVAL

On Thursday October 11th, 2012 Bethany took 5 teams to the annual SACSA Netball Carnival held at the Uniting Church Netball Courts in Adelaide. The conditions were very tough with experiences in wind, rain and mud added to the day. All players had a good time despite the weather and we were very pleased to be able to enter three more teams than we have had before. This year we took two boys teams and an extra year 4/5 girl’s team on top of our normal year 6/7 and 4/5 girls’ teams.

Here is the write up for our year 6/7 teams.

6/7 Girls – 3rd in pool A

**Back L-R:** Mrs Wyten (Coach), Marley Rodgers, Tameka Juillerat, Astrid Cocks, Petria Treeby, Kaylan Joy (Coach)

**Front L-R:** Bianca Pajevic, Precious Mundangepfupfu, Lateilia Mobbs, Ataylia Harris, Tenniel McKenzie-Campbell

**Absent:** Mrs Boxall

A very tired team of girls (just returned from camp) put in a good effort, considering the extreme weather. They finished 3rd in pool A. Thank you to the parents who also came and supported them on the day.

_Mrs Wyten_

6/7 Boys - 10th

**Back L-R:** Nicholas Cichowski, Owen Ebert, Christian Hannaford, Hayden Cotsell, Mrs Bassham (Coach)

**Front L-R:** Cameron Joy, Nathan Bassham, Sam A’Court (C), Bunrathany Im (VC), Jaidyn Purdie, Jerry Peng

**Absent:** Mrs Boxall

Our boys were just as tired as the girls as they too had just returned from camp. Mrs Bassham did a great job coaching them and they showed some real improvement on the day despite losing every game. What was impressive was the way they tried hard all day. Well done boys!

_Mrs Boxall_
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.

Next Parents Prayer Meeting date for Term 4:
Tuesday November 27

BREAKFAST CLUB 2012
Mondays & Thursdays @ 8am
In E1

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

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.

Term 4 - Summer Uniform

All students are to wear their summer uniform. The wearing of hats is compulsory when outdoors during school time.

Uniform Shop

Second Hand Uniform
Now is the perfect time to get your 2nd hand uniform into the uniform shop to sell. There are lots of new families looking to buy 2nd hand uniforms for their children starting next year. Any Year 12 students or other students not continuing next year we would love to sell your pre loved uniform. For any more information call the office of bring your uniform items into the shop or front office.

**Hours**
Monday & Thursday
8am—9.45am
Friday
2pm—3.45pm

HOMEWORK CLUB
THURSDAY 3 - 4PM
IN THE LIBRARY