Dear Bethany Campus Community,

As I write this last piece for the newsletter for 2012, I am excited with the overall Year 12 results that the school received today. The results are shared on a separate page in this Newsletter.

It has been wonderful celebrating the completion of the 2012 year. I have been very impressed with those students who have worked hard, especially with exams on their last day at school. They really deserve a well earned break.

The Year 12 Formal was held at The Observatory in Adelaide. It was a fantastic night. It is fantastic that a school called Temple Christian College could have so much fun as a group of students and staff. Well done to Mrs Theresa Moore in her organisation of a wonderful night.

Our final Presentation Night was a stunning night and a wonderful way to celebrate God’s provision throughout the year. Our Creative Ministries team provided amazing items on the night and it was so encouraging to see the incredible talents of our students. It has been very special to be able to share this season of their life journey. I pray for God’s continued covering over them and that their faith in God would continue to grow. I would like to thank the Parents and Friends for their support on the night in providing food and drinks. Thank you to all the school families that attended and supported the school on the night. It really was a wonderful celebration.

Please keep praying for our new construction that it will be completed on time.

The Parenting Insights article deals with the challenge of how much freedom should parents give their teenagers. Excellent ideas are shared to help you to balance what is appropriate freedoms, challenge all parents face.

I trust and pray that the holiday break and Christmas will be relaxing and refreshing. A final farewell to the families who have now finished their season with us. Thank you for your support.

I look forward to 2013 always confident that God will be leading and guiding us.

Matthew 1:20-23 “While he was trying to figure a way out, he had a dream. God’s angel spoke in the dream: “Joseph, son of David, don’t hesitate to get married. Mary’s pregnancy is Spirit-conceived. God’s Holy Spirit has made her pregnant. She will bring a son to birth, and when she does, you, Joseph, will name him Jesus - ‘God saves’ - because he will save his people from their sins.” This would bring the prophet’s embryonic sermon to full term: Watch for this—a virgin will get pregnant and bear a son; They will name him Immanuel (Hebrew for “God is with us”).

May Jesus, the reason for the Christmas season, bring His love, joy, peace and salvation to your family and keep you safe wherever you go.

Rod Klimionok
Campus Principal

School Holiday Office Hours
Temple Christian College Paralowie Campus will reopen on Monday January 14. If you have any need to contact the office over the school holidays, please phone Denise Koning for finance queries, or Dianne Ashton for general enquiries at the Mile End office on 8405 0900.

Have a wonderful Christmas and happy and safe holidays to all our families
Our Year 12 Formal for the Class of 2012 was held at The Observatory Function Centre on Thursday 22 November. All of the students looked lovely – and very much ‘grown up’ – with the girls in beautiful gowns and the boys in sophisticated suits. As the penultimate Year 12 event for the year, the Formal is an important opportunity to celebrate the graduands before they officially conclude their time as students of Temple Christian College.

It was wonderful to have so many parents join us for pre-dinner refreshments and photographs with their graduating Year 12 children, and to have Mr. Aaron Mabikafola and Mrs. Robyn Curtis from Bethany Christian School celebrating with us.

Amid the dining and dancing, and a lot of photographs, the students made some very moving speeches to all the different teachers who had taught them this year, with a representative or two from each Year 12 subject class thanking their teacher for all their hard work. It was particularly significant that the students also thanked their Care Group teachers and those who had taught them over their previous years at Temple Christian College. The students also presented awards to their classmates, acknowledging (a little tongue-in-cheek) the particular contributions each had made to the group. A ‘King’ and ‘Queen’ were also nominated by the students, as the boy and girl who had made the most significant effort to support the other members of the Year 12 class throughout the year.

We were blessed to have a very motivated Formal committee in 2012, led by Karla Thanos, Michelle Pham-Nguyen, Tonya Downing, and Jessica Gale. The girls did a wonderful job planning the event, researching venues, and organising invitations and awards, and I sincerely appreciated all of their efforts to ensure their Formal was a fantastic event for staff and students. It was lovely to hear such high praise from the staff of The Observatory, who were very impressed with the behaviour and courtesy of our students.

The Class of 2012 has been a privilege to work with. They are a truly amazing group of young people, and one I am proud to see graduating from Bethany Campus. I know God has great things in store for each of them and that they are going to have a significant impact on the lives of many – as they have already done. We will certainly miss them.

Theresa Moore
Year 12 Coordinator
Bethany Campus Leadership Team 2013

Mr Rod Klimionok
Campus Principal

Mrs Therésa Moore
Assistant Principal,
Curriculum

Mrs Eliza Buckoke
Assistant Principal,
Human Resources

Mr Tony Hudson
Assistant Principal,
Student Development

Bethany Campus New Teaching Staff for 2013

Mrs Olivia Saman—Art, SOSE, Media

Miss Laurie Rundle—Mathematics, Science, Computing

Miss Chloe Baker—Music, Drama, English

Mr Dan Kerr (who had a temporary contract for 2012) will also be staying on, teaching PE, Science and SOSE.

Mrs Sheri Deboy and Mrs Sarah Wolf will both be returning from Maternity Leave.

Congratulations and welcome to all new staff.

URGENT
Please return any outstanding Commitment Fee Forms in the reply paid envelope as soon as possible

Parent’s Coffee Mornings Coming in 2013
Bethany Campus Student Leadership Team 2013

Head Prefects

Rhiannon Wares
Kenny Nguyen

Deputy Head Prefects

Rebecca Appleby
Corey Liu

Prefects/House Captains

Bianca Porter (South House Leader)
Nathan Young (East House Leader)
Malina Yin (West House Leader)
Jessica Hunter (North House Leader)
We really have been blessed with a wonderful group of students. It was sad to farewell them at our Presentation Night, but at the same time we are excited at their future prospects.

The final results have been consistent with how students have performed throughout the year, with some excellent results achieved.

Congratulations to Michelle Pham-Nguyen, the 2012 Dux of Bethany Campus, who achieved the highest score of 93.90, an excellent effort.

I would like to congratulate all the students on their efforts.

In 2012, there were 24 students at Temple Christian College Bethany Campus with an Australian Tertiary Admittance Rank. This ATAR score is the key to Tertiary entrance. It is a percentile figure indicating the percentage of students with ATAR scores that were not above that person’s score.

The following students achieved excellent ATAR results and were rated in the top 20% of our state:

Michelle Pham-Nguyen  93.90  
Amelia Burfield        87.75  
Danae Underwood       85.35  
Kesey Hean             83.70  
Pooja Kapur            83.00  

Congratulations to the 25 students who gained their SACE and the 24 students who were eligible for an ATAR. We had 77% of our grades at C or better.

The highest result in the New SACE is an A+.

Congratulations to Amelia Burfield and Edelnilson Garcia who received an A+ in Music Individual Study.

Students who received ‘As’ in the New SACE included a number of Year 11 students, who completed their Stage 2 Research Project this year.

Year 12 students who received As were:

Michelle Pham-Nguyen, Chemistry     A-
Michelle Pham-Nguyen, Mathematical Studies (2011) A-
Michelle Pham-Nguyen, Physics       A-
Michelle Pham-Nguyen, Psychology    A-
Amelia Burfield, Music Individual Study A+
Amelia Burfield, Research Project (2011) A
Amelia Burfield, Mathematical Applications A-
Edelnilson Garcia, Music Individual Study A+
Danae Underwood, Modern History     A-
Bonnie Jael-Pavljuk, Research Project (2011) A
Bonnie Jael-Pavljuk, Mathematical Applications A-
Grace Thang, Music Ensemble Performance A-

Year 11 students who received As for their Research Project were: Rebecca Appleby (A) and Carmina Ramintas (A-).

Samantha Lai (Year 10 student) achieved an A– in Chinese Continuers, which is a Stage 2 (Year 12) subject.

Congratulations to all the Year 12s and their teachers.  

Rod Klimionok
Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the following Ethnic schools, and will receive their certificates with their reports:

Karen Tran
Kathy Tran
Emily Tran
Alexandru Cibi
Fiona Le

“The Resource Centre is accepting donations of appropriate board games for student use. If anyone has any board games they would like to donate to the Resource Centre, they would be greatly appreciated. If the board game is missing a couple of pieces, we would still gratefully accept it, it might just be what we need to complete existing sets. Thank you

Mrs Barnes and Mrs Halford.”

ATTENTION 2013 YEAR 11 & 12 MATHEMATICS STUDENTS

Once again, students studying Year 11 & 12 Maths Applications will note on their booklist for next year that they require the use of a CASIO Graphics Calculator in class. Students studying Maths Pathways/Numeracy do not require a Graphics Calculator.

The calculators are a great learning tool for the students. However, they do come at quite a cost. Here are some tips to help you save some money when purchasing a Graphics Calculator!

Purchase one second hand from a past student at the College, or another school. Negotiate a reasonable selling price!
Visit online second-hand websites such as www.gumtree.com.au – there are some selling for as little as $20!

Keep your new Graphics Calculator in good condition to ensure you can re-sell it after you have used it!
Please ensure that your calculator is a CASIO Graphics Calculator – our school uses the fx-9860 brand.

2013 Bethany Campus
School Calendar

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. All funds raised go to Parents and Friends activities such as the Breakfast Club.
Support Education Zoo Excursion

On Tuesday of week 9, nine Year 7s spent a lovely day in the city, learning important skills including how to use public transport, read a map, go grocery shopping, budget and plan a meal.

After a fun bus trip, train ride, and short drink break in the Myer Food Court, we found ourselves at Woolworths in Rundle Mall, where the students worked in teams of 3 to buy ingredients for a shared lunch to be had at the Adelaide Zoo.

We saw so many amazing and beautiful animals. Thank you to all the students who participated, for your cooperation and enthusiasm!

Thanks also to Mrs Madrid for her organisation of this fantastic day. Also, thanks to Mr Bradtke and Mrs Woodmore for their help on the day!

Mrs Pistor
Students from our Bethany Campus achieved very good results when they participated in the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians – Math Enrichment Stage. The Enrichment Stage is a six-month program which commences in April and is designed for students in year levels 7 to 10. This program is supported by the Australian Government's Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR).

The aims of the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians include:

Encouraging and fostering:
* a greater interest in and awareness of the power of mathematics;
* a desire to succeed in solving interesting mathematical problems; and
* the discovery of the joy of solving problems in mathematics.
* Identifying talented young Australians, recognising their achievements nationally and providing support that will enable them to reach their own levels of excellence.

The Enrichment Stage comprises the following series:

**Newton Series:**
geometry, counting and numbers. It is suitable for students in Years 5 and 6.

**Dirichlet Series:**
tessellations, patterns, arithmetic in other bases and recurring decimals. It is suitable for students in years 6 or 7.

**Euler Series:**
umber theory, geometry, pigeonhole principle, elementary counting techniques and miscellaneous challenge problems, mainly for Year 8 and outstanding Year 7 students.

**Gauss Series:**
elementary geometry, similarity, Pythagoras’ Theorem, elementary and extension materials
number theory, counting techniques and miscellaneous challenge problems, mainly for Year 9 students and those who have already done the Euler Series.

**Noether Series:**
on problem solving, algebra and number theory. It is designed for students in the top 5 to 10 per cent of Year 9 who have taken the Gauss series in another year, and are not yet ready for the Polya series.

**Polya Series:**
deductive reasoning (Euclidean geometry) and algebra. It was designed specifically for the top 5 per cent of Year 10 students and outstanding students in lower years. Schools have found that this series gives a sound base for students who wish to specialise in Years 11 and 12 mathematics.
Results for the MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE for YOUNG AUSTRALIANS – MATH ENRICHMENT STAGE 2012

At the Bethany Campus, 23 students have been selected to participate in the Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians and were awarded 1 Distinction and 14 Participation Certificates.

Year 7 - The following students received Participation Certificates for Euler Series:
Sam A'Court
Brandon Nguyen
Jarrod Tadu
Elyssa Walding

Year 8 - The following students received Participation Certificates for Gauss Series:
Emily Tran
Claire (Jasmine) Ramintas
Isabella Thach

Year 9 - The following students received Participation Certificates for Gauss Series:
Alex Cibi
Kathy Tran
Vanessa Pham

The following student achieved Distinction Certificate:
Karen Tran

Year 10 - The following students received Participation Certificates for Noether Series
Simran Chand
Fiona Le
Anna Nguyen
Samantha Lai

Congratulations to all of the students listed above.

Carmen Cibi,
Mathematics Coordinator

The much awaited worship album has arrived. Featuring current students and Old Scholars from our Creative Ministries team, Temple Christian College, Mile End Campus. A worship album that will minister to all age groups. Original songs written and sung by Ryan Lee

Purchases can be made from the Mile End campus for $20.
Phone Di on 8405 0900
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 in Year 7 in 2013, are the ones that need to register their children to 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 at the Mile End Campus on Ph: 8405 0900

Important—Please note

Dear Parents of female students – It has been noted that there are a number of summer dresses that are not meeting the uniform code in relation to length. Girls summer dresses are required to be “Floor length when kneeling and no longer than 14cm below the knee,” as per the uniform policy in the front of your child’s planner. If you would like any further information regarding this rule, feel free to come and see Mrs Trezise in the uniform shop. Please make sure your daughters summer dress is the correct length, and hems are altered if they need to be, before they return for the 2013 school year, otherwise consequences will be given.

Tony Hudson, Assistant Principal, Student Development

MEDICAL MANAGEMENT 2013

Annual Medical Management and Medical Emergency Management information must be supplied in the week before school commences. Please supply this information to Candace Vanderven in the Student Services Office. School Records will be updated and Teaching Staff advised before students are on Campus. Unless there is any change in medical condition or management of condition, forms submitted at this time will be issued to Camp Providers in 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 9

Uniform Shop

Opening times during the holidays

Monday 21st Jan 2013 9am – 2pm
Tuesday 22nd Jan 2013 9am – 2pm