Dear Bethany Campus Community,

Thank you to all the families that co-operate with us in supporting and enforcing our school philosophy, policy and rules with your children. These areas are thought through, discussed and prayed about before we make them public so that Temple Christian College is a caring and safe environment for your children to be in.

Recently we had a serious incident of bullying that appeared on Facebook and was brought to our attention by a diligent parent. The police were called in and the students punished according to their involvement. The police shared with us that it is illegal for children under 13 years of age to have a Facebook account or use someone else’s Facebook. The Facebook company also has this rule and we have been instructed that anyone who we are aware of that has an account, should be reported. I have asked all the Year 7s to deactivate their account, so that they would be within the laws of Facebook and the police regulations.

In this Newsletter I have included a page put together by experts in this area of helpful hints for parenting in regards to student internet use and cyber bullying. Please encourage your child to fill out a student statement to report any bullying, so that we can take action and continue to provide a safe environment at Bethany Campus.

**Dux of the School & CSA Tabor Scholarship Award**

At our Chapel service in Week 4 the school was greatly blessed and encouraged by Michelle Pham-Nguyen and Amelia Burfield sharing and inspiring our students to achieve well and reach their dreams. Michelle was the Dux for 2012 and Amelia received a CSA Scholarship to study at Tabor University. Both students are wonderful ambassadors for Temple Christian College.

**Year 7 & 8 BBQ**

We had our Year 7 & 8 Family BBQ Night. It was great to be able to connect with parents especially the families who are new to Temple. I really appreciate the feedback as to how the students, your children, have found the start at Temple. I was greatly encouraged as parents shared how their children are so excited about coming to school, the friends they have already made and even wanting to really get into their schoolwork. What a great start to the year and I trust it is a similar story for most of the students.

I do realise that this is not always the case. If your child has found the transition difficult or you have some concerns it is really helpful when you can contact us at the school as soon as possible. Please contact your child’s Care Group teacher.

**CSA TABOR ADELAIDE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**

Congratulations to Amelia Burfield, Year 12 graduate from 2012, on winning the CSA Tabor Adelaide Scholarship. Amelia was an exceptional student and student leader, and will be studying teaching at Tabor this year. She was presented a $1,000 scholarship at Assembly by Mrs Sandra Scott, the State Executive Officer for Christian schools, to use towards her studies.

The scholarship is awarded each year as part of the CSA State Council’s commitment to the training and professional development of outstanding graduate teachers whose primary goal is to honour God in all that they do.
Sometimes your child may say that it is not a big issue or ‘if you contact the school it will only get worse’. My experience here at this school over 26 years clearly shows that this is not the case. Where we are made aware of an issue early we are then able to deal with it sensitively and this will overwhelmingly resolve the issue before it grows. Leaving issues to resolve themselves without informing us at school rarely works. We love your children and we have a deep desire to see them grow into all that God has for them.

We have dealt with many issues over the years and will handle situations in a sensitive way. If you do have any concerns please contact us so that we can help.

**Year 8 Camp**
Our Year 8s have been on camp at Mylor Baptist. It is a great venue and the programme provided plenty of challenges and opportunities for our students to develop as an individual and to work as a team. We have had three camps this year for Years 8, 10 and 12, and I would like to thank all the staff that have made these camps such a great success.

**Breakfast Club**
Breakfast Club is a daily service that Temple Christian College and the Parents & Friends offer for students to start the day. It is designed for students who come to school without breakfast to start the day positively and is also an opportunity for students to socialise. Over forty students gather in the Home Economics room at 8am. If you are willing to help or can donate food, please contact Karen Vander Veen, our Student Mentor, who coordinates this service.

**Carpark & School Traffic**
Again I ask that parents/caregivers observe the traffic regulations/rules in the streets outside the school and in the school carpark. We have had some near miss incidents both with cars and students, and cars with each other. Please back out carefully and be fully aware of the traffic around you, including other cars and students. Please do not park in the NO PARKING ZONES or the handicapped area, if you don’t have a handicapped sign. The best virtue we can have at peak traffic times is “PATIENCE”.

**Construction**
Stage 1, the ground floor of the Performing Arts and Media Centre, is nearing completion. The students are already using most of it. We are using five of the six rooms in the Trade Training Centre with the Commercial Kitchen completion due next week. Half of the current Home Economics Kitchen will then be renovated. Negotiations are continuing on the Fairbanks Oval development with a feasibility study being currently undertaken.

**Insights**
This week’s Insights parenting article is on “Helping Kids face their fears”, a very important lesson we all need to learn.

**Conclusion**
On Friday, I will be having an operation to clean out my left knee. I will be absent from between four to eight weeks, depending on what they find out how much the knee is traumatised through the operation. Please pray for a successful operation and a quick recovery and healing. The Leadership staff at Bethany Campus are awesome and will do a wonderful job. Mr Marcel Rijken will also be around if needed, as he currently attends our campus every Thursday. Thank you for your prayers and support.

R J Klimionok
Year 8 campers ventured to the Mylor Baptist campsite, again this year. Students enjoyed many exciting group challenges and activities over the three days of camp. They were given the opportunity to conquer their fears, develop good friendships, persevere under pressure and practice some of the skills necessary to work together as part of an effective team. Each student had the opportunity to step outside of their comfort zone, across a range of areas. They also enjoyed praise and worship and a message that Matthew King (Student Mentor) shared with them. The Quiz Night was also a hit, with the music round being a definite winner and crowd favourite. A big thankyou to all of the staff and students that have made camp a fantastic success for all involved, it wouldn’t be possible without your valuable contributions. Please enjoy a brief snapshot of the Year 8 camp experience through the images below. A special thankyou to Miss Alves for compiling the photos from camp.

Until next year,

Mr. Wiering
Year 8 Coordinator
Internet

As you are well aware, the Internet is a wonderful and yet dangerous place for all of us, let alone students. At Temple, we use a web filter in an attempt to limit student access to material that could be deemed inappropriate. Web filters will always make mistakes, sometimes allowing through material unexpectedly, while at other times blocking access to material that could be deemed appropriate.

One of the most useful and yet risky tools on the web is the Google Image search function. This tool allows you to search for images of all kinds. Google has a Safe Search function built in. Our web filter automatically sets this Safe Search function to Strict. Theoretically this will block MOST inappropriate images, with emphasis on the word ‘most’. If you have a spare moment go to Google Images (http://images.google.com), set the Safe Search setting to Strict and then enter some search strings. You will notice that—depending on the search string entered—that a small number of images showing more than a little human flesh will appear. This is with Safe Search set to Strict. You can imagine what it would be like if Safe Search was set to ‘Moderate’ or ‘Off’. There is a lot of nasty stuff out there on the web.

A typical student may enter a search term <enter human body part here>. Even with Safe Search set to Strict there are some ‘eye opening’ images returned. With Safe Search set to ‘Off’ even the most die-hard web trawler would definitely blush.

I’m telling you all of this so that you can be watchful over your child. This information may be helpful to you at home with your own families.

Cyber Bullying

Parental Tips

- Talk with your children and agree on what kind of sites they are allowed to visit
- Know your child’s passwords
- Keep the computer in a well-trafficked area of the house
- Do not allow computers in your child’s bedroom
- Manage your child’s time on the Internet

Tips for Children

- Never give out personal information online
- Keep some control over the information you post on social media sites
- Know your privacy settings
- Never agree to meet someone in person that you met online
- If you think you have become a victim of cyber bullying, talk to your parents, a teacher or another adult you can trust, or phone the Kids Helpline on 1800 551 800.

Tony Hudson
Assistant Principal, Student Development
It is compulsory for all students to attend Open Evening at 5.00pm in their full summer uniform. Students who have a formal involvement in the evening will be required to wear their blazer. Students who are absent must have written parental consent prior to Open Evening, or in the case of illness, a phone call.

As it is a requirement that all students attend this event, the Campus will have a Pupil Free Day on Thursday March 21. Some students who are involved in special events for the evening may be required to attend for a certain period of time. Those students will be informed of these times closer to the event. For those students not involved, the expectation is that students will do school work at home and not use the day as a social time or a holiday.

This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends who are interested in finding out more about our school. The evening will be filled with guided tours, experiments, demonstrations, presentations, music, drama, dance and displays of students work from all year levels.

Below is the invitation you will receive soon to hand out to your family and friends, so they can come along and see Temple Christian College, Bethany Campus.
Temple Christian College

Rod Klimionok, Campus Principal,
invites you to our
Parents & Friends Prayer Breakfast

on
Thursday, April 4, 2013
6.30am to 7.30am
in the Home Economics Room
at
Temple Christian College
17 Countess Street
Paralowie

Please RSVP: Linda Hunter Ph: 8256 9600

Salisbury Neighbourhood Police

Last year, Senior Constable Melissa Pepper was assigned the district of Paralowie under the Salisbury Neighbourhood Policing Team. Her role is to liaise with the schools in Paralowie to support and keep schools safe.

This year she will continue to monitor our traffic before and after school. Melissa will be watching that drivers adhere to the road rules. Please do not park over driveways, along solid yellow lines or speed in the 25km zones. Melissa said that she has already handed out numerous cautions to drivers this week, and has warned that next time it will be fines.

Let's work together to keep our children and our school community safe while travelling to and from school.

Future Enrolments

Have you registered younger siblings of children already attending Temple Christian College. Positions for Year 7 and Year 8 in 2014, 2015 and beyond are already filling up. If you don’t want to miss out on a position, you must fill in an Application Form, available from the school office. If you have any questions, please contact our Enrolment Registrar Mrs Linda Hunter on 8256 9600.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please come and have a look at the second-hand rack of clothes out the front of the Uniform Shop. There is a lot of second-hand stock at the moment that I would love to sell. There is a large range of blazers, short and long sleeve boys shirts, boys grey shorts and trousers, girls winter skirts and blouses, and lots of girl and boy sports uniform.
Go Girls!

A FREE School Holiday program for all girls aged 11-14 years

2 fun filled days of healthy eating, physical activities, and learning the tools for a positive self-image!
Build friendships and gain leadership skills.

When: Monday 15th - Tuesday 16th April
Where: Mawson Centre, 2-8 Main St, Mawson Lakes
Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm

Lunch is provided.
Facilitated by screened and trained female YWCA mentors.
Booking Essential*
Funded by the Lord Mayor’s Charitable Fund

To book call Claudine On 8302 5449

Love a good cartoon?

Then come along to our cartoonist’s workshop and learn how to create your own characters.

Our presenter, John Martin, is a well-known cartoonist who has had work published in a wide range of local, national and international magazines and newspapers. These include Australasian Post, The Bulletin, The Canberra Times, The Western Australian in Perth and The Times (London) to name a few. He is currently regularly published in 9 newspapers within Australia.

So all you 8-12yds come along and let your imagination run wild!!

Where: The Mawson Centre, 2-8 Main Street, Mawson Lakes
When: Tuesday 23 April 2013 from 10am to 11.30am
Cost: $20.00 which includes all materials and refreshments

Bookings essential on 8302 5449 or email cpimair@catsbury.co.gov.au. Course dependent on minimum numbers.

Mentor Hours

Karen is available Monday, Thursday & Friday

Matt is available Tuesday & Wednesday

To make an appointment with Karen or Matt, please put your name down at the Student Services Office.

Term 1
MISSION POSSIBLE
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Casual Day
Friday, April 5, 2013

$2 Gold coin donation to wear casual clothes
All funds raised help Sunrise Bethel Christian School.
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.

Bethany Campus,
7.00pm Tuesday March 12

Breakfast Club
This year our Student Mentors will be running breakfast club
EVERY DAY at 8am.

If you would like to volunteer your time to help serve breakfast, please contact the school office. If you would like to donate bread, vegemite or juice, please bring them to the school office.

The breakfast club program is funded by our Parents and Friends Association.

PARENT PRAYER GROUP
Parents and friends are invited to join the Parents Prayer Group, as they 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 1, 2013
Tuesday, March 5, April 2
Rod’s Office

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS
Enrolment interviews have commenced for the 2014 intake of students. If you have a child who is looking for a position in Year 8 in 2014 please contact the school urgently. An Enrolment Form must be received by the school before an interview can be booked.

Please contact Mrs Linda Hunter on PH: 8256 9600 to obtain a Prospectus Pack

Outstanding Fee Accounts: Please note that an overdue account charge of $10 per month will be charged 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.