Dear Bethany Campus Community,

Thank you to everyone who prayed for me during my knee surgery and recovery. The operation was successful, but due to the severity, the recovery time has been extended to six weeks (usually it is two weeks). I have been back at school last week and will be continuing to do physiotherapy and exercise to strengthen the knee. If the knee doesn’t respond, then the surgeon is looking at a knee replacement, which I DO NOT WANT!! Please pray that my knee recovers quickly, that I will be healed, and not need a knee replacement.

OPEN EVENING
A full report with photos will be included in the next Newsletter. However I would like to say that I was extremely impressed with the event. This was my first visit back to the school since my operation and I was so thankful and delighted with the presentation of the rooms, items and school as a whole. All the visitors and parents I spoke to were glowing in their praise of the school, staff and students. Pioneer parents who were part of starting this Campus were amazed at the developments since the first double transportable, as were many old scholars who visited us. Their complaint was: “Why didn’t we have these facilities when we were here?” However, that is what progress is all about.
Thank you to all the staff, students, Parents & Friends committee and volunteers who put in the effort to make this Open Evening so successful. This is especially fantastic, because they did it all without me being here. I am blessed to have such an awesome team to work with.
**Athletics Carnival**

It was great to see our students really involved in our Interhouse Athletics Carnival at SANTOS Stadium recently. It is the only event that brings the whole school, both campuses, together. It was a very hot day but despite the heat it was exceptional to see our students participate and compete so well. There were many exceptional performances throughout the day and I am greatly looking forward to the team competing at the SACSA Athletics Carnival on Thursday, March 28. Well done to all the students and staff for their great efforts especially considering the heat. I would especially like to thank Mr Joshua Lloyd, Sports Coordinator, at our Bethany Campus and Mr. Magan Schaefer, Sports Coordinator at our Mile End Campus for their organisation and running of the day. I was very proud of the efforts of the school on the day.

**Bethany Campus Building Fund Donation**

You may not be aware that, as part of each family’s enrolment at Temple Christian College, each family is requested to give a voluntary tax-deductible Building Fund donation each year. Sadly, only a few out of 320 families gave a donation last year. I am hoping that this will change this year, especially as we have to raise over $4,000,000 for our West Block Creative Arts Centre, $300,000 towards our Trade Training Centre, and over $400,000 for our new oval that we are planning to develop. The suggested amount per family per year is $200, and if you can donate more, that would be greatly appreciated. Every donation matters; however big or small helps our Bethany Campus community.

**Car Park & Countess Street Traffic**

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who continue to co-operate with the challenges we face during our building projects. Unfortunately a handful of parents/caregivers don’t follow the traffic rules and signage. The police will continue to monitor the traffic around both schools and issue traffic infringement notices and fines. A particular parent/caregiver did not like the direction a teacher on duty was giving him and tried to run him down, bumping him with his car. This was reported to the police who are following this up. Please follow staff and sign directions when dropping off and picking up your students for everyone’s safety.

**Insight**

This week’s Insight article is on “The Pitfall of Using Other Children as Benchmarks”. It is very important we don’t compare our children to others in our community or even comparing siblings. Each child is special, created by God, given awesome individual gifts that is, and will be, a blessing to others if allowed to develop.

**Easter Assembly**

This year our special Easter Assembly was held on Thursday March 28. This service was a wonderful celebration of the Easter story led by the Prefect Team and students who shared wonderfully the Easter message and what it meant to them. The Praise and Worship was led by the staff, band and singers.

Easter is a very special time as we are able to reflect on the incredible sacrifice that Christ has made for each and everyone of us. As a school we have communion at our Easter Assembly which represents the oneness we have in Christ.

I trust that Easter was a special time for you and your family.

R J Klimionok
Campus Principal
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

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.

Free English Classes at Bethany Christian School

Free English classes have commenced!
Classes are held every Tuesday from 2.45 pm to 3.30 pm
In ESL Room
Fun, friendly & free!
For more details phone 8283 0000

During 2012 the Temple Bethany community collected stickers from Woolworths to contribute to our Earn and Learn tally. The package of 'earned resources' arrived this week. We were fortunate enough to earn a large number of library books, board games and Science utensils. The two large boxes at the back are full of beakers and petri dishes. Thank you to all families who assisted with this promotion, look out for it again in 2013.

Mrs Barnes
Beach Volleyball

On Wednesday of Week 8, we took a group of 45 students, 9 teams from Year 10-12, down to the Glenelg Beach for the Volleyball SA Beach Volleyball Carnival. We had two Year 10 Boys teams in Division 1, one Year 10 Boys team in Division 2, one Year 10 Girls team in Division 2, four Year 11/12 Boys Division 1 teams and one Year 11/12 Girls Division 2 team.

Of the Year 10 Boys teams we had a pretty good day, with the two Division 1 teams going through the day undefeated to face each other in the Grand Final. In the Grand Final the number 1 team defeated the number 2 team by eight points to have the boys finish 1st and 2nd.

The Division 2 team also had a good day, winning enough games to make it to the final four. In the Semi Finals, they beat Woodcroft by a couple of points to make it to the Grand Final, where they played a Temple Mile End team. They ended up losing by two points in a great game to finish 2nd.

The Year 10 Girls had a mixed day, like the boys, winning some and losing others, but still did enough to make it to the final four. In the finals they played hard, but were outplayed by Woodcroft to lose by 12 points and finish in a tie for 3rd.

All four Year 11/12 Boys teams had very tough days. A couple of teams went through without a win, while others won a few and lost a few. Although a couple of teams were close to making the Quarter Finals, we had none of the teams make it into the final 8, but they all worked hard and played well on the day.

The Year 11/12 Girls team had a solid day, winning more games than they lost to make it to the Quarter Finals. In the Quarter Finals the girls played hard, but lost to finish in a tie for 5th place.

It was a great day of volleyball with some great results all around. Well done to all of the students who participated and represented the school so well and Mrs Deboy and Mr Kerr for their great work with training and on the day.
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.

2013 NAPLAN

NAPLAN test period for 2013 is in Week 3 of Term 2. Testing will occur on Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16, May.

All Year 7 and Year 9 students at Temple Christian College are encouraged to participate. However, if you would like your child to be withdrawn from NAPLAN tests for philosophical or religious reasons, please notify the school of your request by email. Notification must be finalised by April 12.

Contact: elia.madrid@templecc.sa.edu.au or manda.wilson@templecc.sa.edu.au

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

School Card

If you intend to apply for School Card please do so as soon as possible.

School Card forms can be collected from the campus office or downloaded at: www.decd.sa.gov.au/goldbook/.

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 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.

Bethany Campus,
7.00pm Tuesday May 14

Breakfast Club
This year our Student Mentors will be running breakfast club
EVERYDAY at 8am in N16

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 2, 2013
Tuesday, 14th & 28th May; 11th & 25th June
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.

HOMEWORK CLUB
TUESDAYS
3 - 4PM
IN THE SUPPORT ED ROOM

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.

Please note that due to changes in the Duty Roster, there will be teachers supervising on the school grounds from 8.10am in the morning.

SPORTS WEBSITE
If you would like information on all of our sporting opportunities at Temple, please log in to www.templecc.sa.edu.au. Go into the Bethany Campus and go to the tab labelled Sport.
You will find dates, consent forms, and previous year’s results.
If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact me on 8256 9600 or email me at joshua.lloyd@templecc.sa.edu.au

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Sunrise Christian School Whyalla, R-7. Sunrise Bethel Christian School, PNG, R-3, Faith Christian School USA