Dear Bethany Campus Community,

Welcome to Term 4 and especially to our new families who will be joining us for next year and will now be receiving the newsletter.

Cambodia Mission Trip

It was great to be able to welcome the missions team back from Cambodia at the start of the holiday break. They had an exceptional time and significant ministry opportunities. It was also a real time of growth for the students and staff. I would like to especially thank Mr Mark Ryan, Mrs Tracy Montesi, Mr Brad Adams and Mrs Carmen Cibi on their organization and leading of the group. Wonderful stores, experiences and photos are shared in this Newsletter on the Cambodian Mission Trip.

Year 12

The term has begun well with our Year 12 students finishing lessons on the Thursday of Week 2. We have a special Year 12 Breakfast and Assembly on the Friday. Parents join us for the breakfast and it is a great time of celebration and giving thanks. The Year 12 students will have a week of study leave before their final examinations begin. For our students they have been experiencing examinations since Year 8 and as such I trust that they will be well prepared. Some of our students will have studied subjects that do not have externally set examinations and if they have completed all their work will now be finished. Please continue to pray for our Year 12 students at this time as they focus on preparing for examinations and as they finally finish their secondary studies.

Exams

Our Year 11 students will finish lessons at the start of Week 6 and will begin their examinations later that week. The middle school examinations are in Week 8 with the last examination on Friday, December 5. It is a short term and it is important students begin organizing themselves in preparation for their exams.

Presentation Night

Our final school event for the year is the Presentation Night on Monday, December 8. It is an expectation that all students will be attending this night and it would be greatly appreciated if all school families could also attend. It is a real highlight for the year as we give thanks to God for His provision throughout 2014.

Congratulations to Hannah and Alysse Kaiserseder who competed in the 2014 Australian Irish Dancing Championships held in Canberra from September 30 to October 5.

Hannah competed in the Intermediate Girls 13 years. Out of the 87 girls in Hannah’s section, at the completion of the Australians, Hannah is now ranked 30th in Australia.

Alysse competed in the Junior Ladies 17 years. Out of the 46 girls in Alysse’s section, at the completion of the Australians, Alysse is now ranked 26th in Australia.

Well done girls!!

Is your student returning in 2015?

One FULL Term’s written notice to the Principal is required when a student intends to leave the school. This means that if your child will not be returning next year you will need to notify the school immediately.

Please either write a letter or email linda.hunter@templecc.sa.edu.au
Year 12 Prefects
We have been really blessed by our Year 12’s this year and especially our Prefects who have led really well. At the end of last term, our Year 11 students who will be Prefects in 2015 were introduced to the school. It was a time that we thanked our current Prefects and prayed for our new Prefects. We look forward to our new student leadership team stepping up and leading the school. The list of 2015 Prefects and their photos are included in this Newsletter.

Courts
During the holidays and in the first two weeks of this term, the courts have been resurfaced and new line markings completed. The change of colour and configuration of line markings for various sports to use is an improvement on the previous version. The courts should be available for student use early in Week 3.

Salisbury Council Elections/Fairbanks Drive Reserve
As a school we have had fantastic support from Mayor Gillian Aldridge and a number of other Salisbury Councilors, Donna Proleta and Julie Woodman. They have visited our school, met with me and attended special school events. One of the issues we are dealing with is the development of the Fairbanks Drive Reserve for joint use by the school and the community. We have had wonderful discussions and progress with the Salisbury Council Department for Recreation and Open Space Planner on this issue. Together we are looking at developing the equivalent of two soccer pitch greened areas, paths, grassed slopes, upgrading the playground and tennis courts. As a school we are willing to invest into the project, sharing the costs with the Salisbury Council. The final decision on this project is voted on by the Salisbury Councilors. Along with this Bethany Christian School has been working with Council in relation to creating a drop off area through the back of the oval, connecting Enterprise Road and Byron Bay Drive, to help decongest afterschool traffic and to improve traffic flow, especially on Countess Street. However, Council have viewed this solution negatively, and have rejected the initial proposal.

In Council Meetings this year, the Fairbanks Drive Reserve Project has been put on hold and there have been suggestions that only part of the area would be greened equivalent to one soccer pitch and the other part would have housing built on it. As a school, we would appreciate a larger oval space, and I am also sure the community do not want areas allocated as greened space to be taken over with more housing. In discussing this with members of the local community, they would like the whole area kept green, and that they can have access to it all year round.

I would encourage all members of our school community to contact the Salisbury Councilors, and ask them what their position is on the Fairbanks Drive Reserve Development, and the proposed road way through the back of Bethany Christian School, and how would they vote for these issues in a Council Meeting. The final vote on the Fairbanks Drive Reserve project is due soon and as it is an election month, it would be a good time to get the Councilors perspective on these issues.

Parenting Ideas Insight
This weeks article is on Building Parent-School Relationships in the area of “Nowhere else to go—reaching out to those at risk of youth homelessness.” Many issues contribute to children wanting to leave home while they are still at school, and Sarah Wayland addresses some of these issues and what you can do if this was to happen to your child. Learning to read the signs in teenagers early can often prevent a major situation developing.

Term Scripture
Our scripture for this term is from Ephesians 5: 1-2
‘Follow God’s example in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and gave himself as a sacrifice to take away your sins.’

Rod Klimionok, Campus Principal

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS
Enrolment interviews will commence for the 2016 intake of students in early February 2015. 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
What an amazing experience this Mission has been! What an eye opener!
I could go ahead and use all the superlatives I have ever learned in my life and would still not be enough to describe my feelings about this trip.
The perspective a teacher has during this time is like a double boost: one perspective is about developing a perception on the Cambodian society and culture; another being the perception on the Temple team’s spiritual growth and development of relationships during the time spent there.
I have been very fortunate to meet wonderful people, working in schools and orphanages, caring for kids. These dedicated people sometimes sacrifice their lives giving up their comfort for the better good.
Mathew 19:21 "If you wish to be complete, go and sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."
They are the ones organising everyday food supplies for children and make education possible for many poor Cambodian families. They are the one spreading the word as noted in Mark 16:15 “And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."
And then there are those beautiful children in every setting we have been visiting during our time in Cambodia. They had an impact on the way I see the world around me now, so much love and selflessness surrounding some of the places we visited, that God’s presence was tangible and intense.
I do contemplate in depth and am mesmerized to learn about the ways the relationships developed in our Temple team, the most precious gift this trip had brought to me. I was blessed to get acquainted with students and teachers I did not really know before the trip and grow together as part of the team. As the time passed by we got to know each other and now we feel like family.
The Mile End and our Bethany team blended in perfectly and I believe that our common goal to impact on someone’s life has been achieved. Even more, the impact was also reversed, with our lives changed for ever. I have witnessed tears and broken hearts when we walked around the slums, watching kids that just minutes before were in a school, learning.
Also there were many scenes of joy and happiness: lots of laughter as the games rolled out, and all these innocent faces looked up at us and many big hugs surrounded us.
Our Temple students have come to realise how good they have it in their families and how fortunate they are to be living in Australia.
If only one thing has changed in the way we see the world after this experience, I believe that this mission was a success and it was all worth it. I encourage everyone to join the challenge and sign-up for the next year’s mission trip to Cambodia, it will change your life!

Mrs Cibi
"The whole experience was a highlight in itself! Everywhere we went I was instantly inspired by the people who run the places and the children in the places. Everyone was so happy, loving and accepting, it was crazy! One of the greatest things to happen to me on the trip is that in one of the slum places, I met this beautiful boy named You-ai. I still cannot understand how someone like him, living in the conditions that he did, could be so happy! The happiest person I have ever met! It was so beautiful. It was also great spending time at “A Greater Hope Orphanage” as we all made very close connections with the people there. I will never forget the experience, or people I have come across in this trip!"

Priscilla Pavljuk

There are too many things that I consider highlights of the mission trip. It is so hard to choose one that is the best memory, but one that is always coming to my head when I think about my experiences is part of the time in Takeo, when we visited the mountains and I met this young boy named Soy. He was talking to another boy using sign language as this boy was deaf. But what was more special and really impressed me is that I remember asking Soy who taught him to use the sign language and he answered proudly striking across his chest with his hands that he no one did, he taught himself the sign language. This was the most impressive experience for me.

Kiara Purdie

The highlight of my trip to Cambodia was going into Destiny Rescue. I met a girl Named TQ, she spoke almost no English and understood nothing. The first time I saw her she was standing outside waiting to be taken to the pool, and the first thing I thought was I would love to get to know her. After arriving at the pool with the girls, I went out for a swim and returned to ask TQ if she wanted to go to the pool to swim with me. She couldn't understand me so one of her friends had to translate, but she said no. I stayed with her and her friends trying to get to know her. She was shy and stayed by herself like she was afraid of the world, and she was very timid so I decided to let her be and went to sit with my friends. A few minutes later she came up to me and asked me to come with her to swim. I spent the rest of the day with her getting to know her in silence. The joy I saw in her made me so happy, that I could take this one girl and bring happiness. I loved spending two days with her and leaving her was the hardest thing I went through during my stay in Cambodia. I will never forget her, she was only in my life for a short time but she will always remain in my heart.

Dinah George
2015 Bethany Campus Designated Prefects

Stephanie Chan

Aleisha Foster

Cassandra Fungalei

Piotr Grodecki

Guech Lee

Bukuru Nturubika

Nathan Perkins

Nathan Pullman
Year 12 Formal

Thursday November 27
Year 12 Formal held at The Wine Centre
Parents are invited to stay for Pre–Dinner Drinks & Photos

Orientation Day

Thursday November 20 at 8.40am
for all new students commencing at Temple Christian College
Bethany Campus in 2015

Presentation Night

Monday December 8
Award Presentation commences at 6.45pm
Bethany Christian School Performing Arts Centre
All students are required to attend

2015 CSA SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Graduates of CSA schools who wish to study a teaching degree course at Tabor Adelaide are able to apply. Up to three scholarships will be awarded.

Christian schools will continue to need inspiring and capable teachers who are able to think and teach from a biblical Christian worldview perspective. For this reason, CSA supports tertiary institutions who prepare graduates and offer post-graduate courses for this very purpose. After all, it is the teacher who makes the difference for students!

Application forms will be sent this week to all CSA schools. Contact CSA SA if you don’t have one and would like to apply or if you know someone who may like to apply.
On Wednesday 24th September we held our first “Cabaret style” Music Showcase. Our extra-curricular Music ensembles performed (involving students from Year 6 to 12), and Home Economics students provided catering. Thanks and congratulations go to all students and staff involved, and thank you to those who came along to show their support!  Mrs Buckoke
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS for 2016

Registration is now open for the 2016 ACER Scholarship. Families can register through a link on our Web Site. The examination will be held on Saturday, 7 February, 2015. 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 2016.

Cost is $95 paid direct to ACER when registering.
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE Tuesday, January 20, 2015

If you have any queries please contact Di Ashton on 8405 0900

Outstanding Fee Accounts: Please note that an overdue account charge of $10 per month will be charged if fees are not paid by the 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 outstanding fees.

In this mission, we join with people from around the world to fill shoe boxes with gifts that will be delivered to children in areas devastated by poverty, war, disease, famine or natural disaster. It is part of Samaritan’s Purse outreach.

This is a Care Group Project. Together a Care Group chooses the gender and age of a child and fill a gift box with suitable items. Items that can be packed include: T-Shirts, shorts, underwear, caps, beanies, sandals, soft toys, notebooks, stickers, pencil cases, pens, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, chalk, flannels, soap, tennis balls, cars, skipping ropes, marbles, musical instruments, yo-yos, puppets, sunglasses, bangles, craft kits.

Items not to be included: glass or fragile items, liquids or pastes that melt, food, lollies, medicines, second-hand items, war toys or toys that harm or scare a child, gambling items including cards, items that are religious, racial or political in nature.

Boxes will be packed in Week 5. The cost to send a Shoebox is $9.00. If you would like to donate the cost of a shoebox postage, please send the money with your child to Care Group.

End of Year Exams 2013

Years 8—12

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.

(For exam dates see ‘Diary Dates’ in this newsletter)
On Thursday 18th September our boys and girls 6/7 soccer teams played in the SACSA Soccer Competition at West Beach. There were 12 teams in each of the boys and girls competitions which made for a challenging day. Our teams played well with our boys playing off in the grand final.

6/7 Bethany Black Girls – 7th Place
Back Row L-R: Mitchell Nivison, Brooklyn Smith, Kiara Librandi (C), Crystal Camilleri, Leanne Hester, Monique Kingsada, Daniella Aliaj, Mr Mabikafola
Front Row L-R: Naryshia San, Kayla Horn, Aisha Thomas, Monica Som, Anita Huy, Nikita Siriphone

Coach: Mr Aaron Mabikafola
Manager: Mrs Cherie Boxall
Linesman: Mitchell Nivison

At this year’s SACSA tournament the 6/7 girls black team produced a fantastic team effort. All players gave their best and worked tirelessly to support one another in attack and defence. We won all of our games besides two well fought battles which we went down 2 – 1 narrowly missing equalising in both games. Congratulations to Kiara Librandi and Daniella Aliaj who were both selected to try out for the SACSA State U15 girls’ team. Mr Mabikafola

6/7 Bethany Red Girls – 6th Place
Back Row L-R: Mrs Wyten, Caitlyn Brooks, Neelam Kumar, Kaylah Ly, Vien Cajipe, Madison Spiegel, Melissa Tilling, Josiah Wyten
Front Row L-R: Aurelia Czudek, Tayla Ward, Sayda Rim, Maddison Matthews-Gowley, Jenna Smith (Absent: Tina Le)

Coach: Mrs Cheryl Wyten
Manager: Mrs Cherie Boxall
Linesman: Josiah Wyten

After a shaky start the girls were able to work well as a team and finished 6th out of 12 teams. Well done girls on maintaining a good attitude all day. Mrs Wyten

6/7 Bethany Boys – 2nd Place
Back Row L-R: Mr Bajkusev, Brandy Nguyen, Cameron Grundel, Christopher Phansa-van, Shaun Chan, Ethan Fossey, Remmie Schliwa, Joel Cubberley, Nathan Bassham
Front Row L-R: Cooper Hill, Ethan Moore, Solomon Sharma, Jeremy Bassham, Tyler Carroll, Koungkia Hean, Noah Barnes, Bora Thach

Coach: Mr Colin Bajkusev
Manager: Mrs Cherie Boxall
Linesman: Nathan Bassham

This group of boys worked very hard and extremely well together. They won all their games except for one draw to progress to the final. They were gallant in the final only going down 1 – 0. Great sportsmanship was showed. Well done to all the boys. Mr Bajkusev
2014 SACSA AFL FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

On Thursday 14th August our 6/7 Boys AFL Football Team headed up to Kings Baptist to compete against 12 other teams. Our boys gave it their absolute best and we were very proud of them. The boys tried hard all day. Although the results didn’t go our way they fought out the day to the best of their ability. Good effort boys.

Mr Grieger

6/7 Boys Team: (Back L-R) David A’Court, Brayden Allen, Jayden Ridge, Jaymz Downard, Joshua Thang & Jayden Eckermann. (Front L-R) Koung-kia Hean, Jayson Do, Tyler Carroll, Cooper Hill, Joel Cubberley

Coach: Mr Nathan Grieger Manager: Mrs Cherie Boxall


6 things that light up the world of a child in poverty
✓ something to love
✓ something to wear
✓ something for personal hygiene
✓ something for school
✓ something special
✓ something to play with

Our last act of kindness for 2014 is OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.
Each Care Group has boxes to be filled.

SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE - Friday October 24th

Unless you have an agreed payment plan in place, the 4th instalment of fees will be due in Week 2. We appreciate your commitment to paying your fees on time. Please note that an overdue account fee of $10/month will be charged if fees are not paid by the due date.
PARENTS & FRIENDS

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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 & Friends meetings held through the year.

Bethany Campus
Tuesday October 28 - 7.00pm
For more information, contact the School Office

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