Dear Temple Community,

It is great to be back at school in Term 3.

I will often call Term 3 the turn around term as it is a really good opportunity to improve in the areas of attitude, effort and application. This is only for the term. I find many students are able to lift their marks in many subjects. There are no examinations at the end of this term, the days are becoming longer and the weather becomes warmer. Term 3 really is a great term. It is a very important term for our Year 12 students, as they only have two weeks of lessons in Term 4.

Please continue to pray for our Year 12 students, as they really focus on the work they need to complete throughout this term.

Parent/Teacher Interviews & Year 11 Information Night

It was really encouraging to have so many students receive recognition at our recent Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Night. This was followed by a meeting for all Year 10 students and their parents as they begin selecting subjects for Year 11. This is our best turnout with approximately 180 in attendance. Thank you parents/caregivers for supporting your students at this important time of their education.

Our Information Night for Year 11 students selecting subjects for Year 12 in 2016 will be held on Tuesday, August 4.

CSA Conference

All of our staff attended the Christian Schools Australia mid year conference at the beginning of this term. This was held at Tyndale Christian School with around 1300 staff attending from Christian Schools in Adelaide. It was an excellent conference and we were greatly encouraged by our keynote speaker Karl Faase, a Baptist minister and CEO of Olive Tree Media. Karl shared about an excellent DVD series that he has produced called ‘Towards Belief’. It is available from Olive Tree Media and I would highly recommend it. We have used this series in some of our Christian Living classes. It was really exceptional to be able to gather together as such a large group all involved in Christian Education, all with a love for Christ and a desire to further the gospel.

Masterchef Competition 2015

Miss Mott organised our first ever Masterchef Competition last week, which was a great success. The winner was Daniel Bacicatua’s team, and their names will be the first on our perpetual trophy. Excitement is already building for next years competition. Details and photos of the event are shared in an article in this newsletter.

I look forward to the many exciting events this term, and to share the journey of the final Term 3 for our Year 12 students.

Rod Klimionok
Campus Principal
Year 12 2016 Information Evening

Information Evening for all students entering Year 12 in 2016, regarding SACE requirements and subject selections for next year.

Tuesday Aug 4 at 7pm in the Recital Room

It is compulsory that **all current Year 11 students** attend with their parents.

Temple Christian College Bethany campus is once again taking part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. The resources we received last time were of great use to our Diverse Learning Department. This year we will be requesting some Lego education supplies for our students to design, create and present.

We would appreciate if you would collect stickers and bring them to the school. Each purchase over $10 entitles you to a sticker.

Stickers and sticker sheets can be placed in the collection boxes in the front office. Thank you

Catherine Barnes
Resource Centre Manager

**JOB VACANCY**

Junior position available

We are looking for a honest, reliable and fast paced worker, must be able to work every Thursday 4pm-7pm, and every Saturday 10am-5pm. Flexibility during school holidays is a must with extra hours to be worked. Please apply in person with any references/resume at Spend A Penny—Burton Springbank Plaza

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Bottle Green Rain Jackets
These jackets are compact and roll up into their own pocket.
Now Available in the Uniform Shop
XS—XXL $25.00 each

**ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS**

Enrolment interviews have commenced for the 2016 intake of students.

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

**SPORTS WEBSITE**

You can now pay your tuition fees and other school related payments securely on our school’s website. Go to http://www.templecc.sa.edu.au, select your campus, then select the Online Payment Icon and follow the prompts. Please note that you will need your family code (located on your fee statement) to use this service.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

8am in N16

The Breakfast Club Program is funded by our Parents and Friends Association.

**TERMINAL DATES FOR 2015**

TERM 1          January 27—April 10                 Easter April 2—April 6
TERM 2           April 27—July 3
TERM 3          July 22—Sept 25
TERM 4          October 12—December 4           Presentation Night, December 7

**BOOKS 2015/2016**

TERM 1          January 27—April 10                 Easter April 2—April 6
TERM 2           April 27—July 3
TERM 3          July 22—Sept 25
TERM 4          October 12—December 4

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2015/2016**

Adelaide Christian Schools
PROVIDENCE 2015

Girls, if you are planning to attend Providence in October, don’t miss out on the Early Bird Specials. See Karen Vanderveen for Registration forms.
Raising a critical generation

In a digitally literate world of ‘likes’ and social criticism Lakshmi Singh looks at how parents can foster critical spirit in a constructive, healthy and balanced way.

American keynote speaker, author and educator Tim Elmore recently penned an article observing a trend amongst kids dishing out careless criticism of processes, ideas and institutions.

From criticizing classes to sports programs, the food offered on campus, administrators or accommodation in warns colleges and universities, students were increasingly displaying what Elmore calls, a ‘critical spirit’.

Time magazine also ran a feature discussing the narcissistic tendencies amongst Millennials, contributing to a feeling of entitlement amongst youngsters.

So, is there a generational change brewing, where more kids go about criticizing anything and everything, becoming self-absorbed in the process?

Experts say that a critical spirit has and always will exist in all of us. It is just that the nature of today’s society and the easy accessibility of forums through which criticism can be provided that has given it more opportunity to be heard.

While experts say that cultivating a spirit of thinking critically about problems and situations is important, it is also necessary to foster a healthy decision making process.

The age of entitlement

Parents have always wanted the best for kids, but telling the "you deserve the best, this/his/he is not good enough" mentality a bit too far can also be detrimental, says parenting and education expert Ronit Baras.

"The rules of education are very simple, judgmental parents will raise judgmental kids. Why? Because judgment is a coping mechanism to fight inadequacy. Judgmental people have weaknesses [and] judgment is their way of hiding: ‘If I find faults in others, I will be able to hide mine.’ If parents model this mentality, kids will adopt it.

Similarly projecting a ‘my child is special and they need to know that’ vision by over-supplying them with activities, commodities and even praise can lead to an unhealthy sense of entitlement, says Dr. Ash Nayate, clinical neuropsychologist.

Narcissism (i.e. a feeling of entitlement) is a sign of unhealthy self-esteem. Narcissistic people don’t see themselves as equal to others, they see themselves as better than others - and the reason they hold this belief is to cover up their fear of ‘not being good enough’,” she says.

Judging people helps alleviate that fear, she says, to help stop the cycle, she believes parents need to lead by example.

“Developing a healthy self-esteem is critical. If as a parent you have low confidence and low self-esteem, your kids are going to pick up on that as well. If you want your kids to be resilient and confident, then you need to work on the confidence and self-esteem within yourself.”

Readily accessible forums to dish out criticism

It is no secret that Millennials are more digitally literate than the rest of us. With most having access to their own mobile phone, laptop and social media accounts, the stage through which they can communicate with others is wide and always available.

“Social media encourages us to be more vocal about criticism. So instead of just judging people quietly in our mind, we can do it aloud, behind the safety and anonymity of a computer screen,” says Dr. Nayate.

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