Dear Temple Community,

**Temple Knitwits**

This winter interested students, staff and parents of our school are invited to help the homeless and brush up on their knitting skills by creating blankets. If you would like to join in and donate squares, or wool and needles we would love to hear from you. We are knitting simple 15 x 15cm squares which will then be sewn together to form our patchwork blankets. Donations can be left at the front office or you can contact Mrs Halford by email if you would like to know more information - jodie.halford@templecc.sa.edu.au

**Upgraded Kitchen**

During the recent school holidays the Junior Kitchen had a major renovation. The renovation took three weeks overall, with the room being stripped completely back. With new floor coverings, new wall coverings, new stainless steel benches, new stoves and equipment, these upgraded facilities bring the kitchen in line with the Commercial Kitchen. A big thank you to Sean Muldoon, Steve Bernhardt and all the contractors who were involved.

**World Vision**

In Term 3 we have a focus on fundraising for World Vision. The main event is the 40 Hour Famine. This is really worthwhile in raising funds for those in need and also in helping students appreciate how good our life is here in Australia. It would be really encouraging to see many more students involved. In Matthew 5:13-16 we read: ‘You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it useful again? It will be thrown out and trampled under-foot as worthless. You are the light of the world—like a city on a mountain, glowing in the night for all to see. Don’t hide your light under a basket! Instead, put it on a stand and let it shine for all. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father’.

I trust these words are an encouragement for each of us as we continue the cause in bringing God’s light into our community.

R J Klimionok
Campus Principal

**CASUAL DAY**

Friday, September 4

Wear Casual Clothes $2

Parents please note Temple Christian College Paralowie has a new SMS number: 0429 371 508

Please make sure you use this number when communicating with the school in regards to your child.
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 throughout the year.

If you have any agenda items or suggestions for the Parents & Friends please email Susanna Fanto susanna.fanto@templecc.sa.edu.au

Our next meeting -
Parents & Friends
Tuesday, September 8, at 7pm
Staff Room

HOMEWORK CENTRE
Assistance is available for homework and assignments every Tuesday and Thursday after school in the Support Education Room.

All students are welcome to attend.

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS
Enrolment interviews are being finalised 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
If you would like information on all of the sporting opportunities at Temple, please visit www.templecc.sa.edu.au and go to the tab labelled Sport. You will find draws, team names, consent forms, times, dates, venues, what's coming up etc.

Please do not hesitate to contact Joshua Lloyd (Sports Coordinator) on 8256 9600 or email him at joshua.lloyd@templecc.sa.edu.au

PARENT PRAYER GROUP
Parents and friends are invited to join the Parents Prayer Group as they meet fortnightly between 2pm—3pm to pray into the life of the school. We look forward to seeing you. Meetings held in Rod Klimionok’s Office.

Parents Prayer Meeting dates for Term 3, 2015
Wednesday Aug 19
Sept 2 & 16

PRAYER CHAIN
If you are unable to attend the fortnightly prayer meetings, but would like to be able to pray for the specific needs of the school, please email linda.hunter@templecc.sa.edu.au to receive the Prayer & Praise list.

BREAKFAST CLUB
8am in N16
The Breakfast Club Program is funded by our Parents and Friends Association.

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

Online payments
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.

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Do you let your kids amaze you?

“I’m amazed at what children CAN do when given the opportunity and encouragement. I love the pride, confidence and sense of purpose/plasure in contributing, each new skill achieved brings. I smile is awesome too.”

A mother left this comment on our Facebook page recently in response to our post: “What would be the impact if you did less, not more for your children?”

Lovely answer!

It got me thinking that the joy this mother took from watching her children develop independence was no accident. Her parenting style played a large role in her children’s independence. All power to her and her parenting style!

For long believed that adults are the gatekeepers for children’s independence.

We open the gate to independence when we give children opportunities to develop self-help skills (carry their own schoolbags, get themselves up in the morning, tidy their own rooms), provide them with real responsibility (feeding pets, setting the table and preparing meals) and give them autonomy to make some of their own decisions (choosing clothes within limits, following own interests, making choices about pocket money spending).

We close the independence gate when we do too much for children (tidy their toys away, pack their schoolbags, make simple snacks); rescue them from learning opportunities (take forgotten lunches to school, sort out their friendship problems, pay their library fines and neglect to build scaffolds to independence (such as help them make their bed, walk half way to school, teach them to ride public transport).

It’s a shock of parenting that many children think they are older than they are, and parents think their children are younger than they are. We underestimate children’s abilities to the detriment of their development.

Are you an opener or closer of the gate to children’s independence?

Think of independence as a continuum with opening the gate and closing the gate at either end. If your parenting is more at the closing end then look for ways to move down the continuum towards independence building. My advice is to make small adaptations to your parenting. For instance, start with a child making their own meals before moving to helping you to prepare a meal. But first you need to develop a mindset for independence building. That means, be on the lookout for opportunities for children to do things for themselves.

As many readers will know I firmly believe that the job of parents is to make ourselves redundant from the earliest possible age of a child’s life. That means, that our interactions with kids have an endgame in mind – we want our kids to be able to stand on their own two feet physically (Don’t we get a kick out of them walking for the first time), emotionally (with support, of course) and to navigate their world without being reliant on others.

There is no better feeling as a parent than watching your child beam with joy and pride when they’ve mastered a new skill, overcome a challenge or conquered a fear. It’s those times that make parenting so worthwhile.

Those awesome smiles won’t happen by accident. They require a parenting style that gives kids a chance to be independent; that encourages them to be brave and offers them the safety net of emotional support when life throws them curve balls. Why not try it! Give your kids a chance to amaze you. If the idea of promoting real independence in kids enthralls you then join me at Parenting Ideas Club where we meet in and we do just that, we show you how to help our kids to amaze you. Find out more.

Michael Grose

Year 9 and 10 Dance Showcase
Temple Christian College Paralowie Campus.
3.30pm Tuesday 1st September (Week 7) in the Recital Room.
Come and watch their amazing dancing.
Thank you for your wonderful support last year through Entertainment Books.

If you would like to purchase the 2015/2016 Entertainment Book, please contact Temple Christian College Paralowie Campus.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2015/2016

Temple Christian College Paralowie 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.

Applications close: Friday 21st August, 2015

For further information please contact:
Mrs Eliza Buckolke, Assistant Principal - Paralowie (Bethany) Campus on 08 8256 9600

All applicants should refer to the “Collection of Information from Job Applicants” notice which is available on our website at www.templecc.sa.edu.au under the employment tab.

Northern Zone 5-A-Side Soccer

WELL DONE to the Open girls’ team for winning the Northern Zone 5A side Soccer Tournament. Once again the Open girls’ team played incredibly well, winning the Grand Final 3 - 1 against Nuriootpa. The goal scorers were Isabel Schiwa x 2 and Kaitlyn Miu x 1.

Congratulations!!!!

Mauricio Martinez

Northern Zone 5-A-Side Soccer

On Tuesday of Week 3, we took two boys teams and a girls team to the Northern Zone 5-A-side soccer tournament. Students enjoyed a fantastic day of competition against other schools from our area, and all students represented the school with an excellent attitude and sense of team work throughout the day.

Both of our boys teams performed really well and finished third and fifth overall, which means they qualified for the State 5-A-side Tournament to be held on Thursday of Week 7. A fantastic achievement!

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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