Dear Temple Community,

I had the joy of attending the Year 10 Drama production, “Jane and the Giant Peach”. The student’s acting skills were excellent and thank you to Miss Chloe Baker for producing and directing the play.

I also attended the Year 9 and 10 Dance showcase and was amazed at the wonderful dancing talent of the students. From Ballet to Jazz to Contemporary and everything in between.

Thank you to Mrs Meredith McMahon for producing and directing the event. Congratulations to all the students at both productions for a wonderful and talented display. Reports with photos will be in the next Newsletter.

Coming Events

On Thursday September 17 at 6.30pm our Music Showcase Cabaret Style will be taking place in the Recital Room. Please purchase your ticket ASAP to enjoy a wonderful show displaying the talents of our students.

A number of our students are heavily involved in sport outside of school. One of these students is Year 11 student Nicholas Cope. Nicholas is involved in Outdoor Soccer playing in the Under 18s, 17s, 16s and one game on the bench for Reserves as Goalkeeper, along with playing Futsal for SA Futsal and the Adelaide Hurricanes. He is also an Outdoor Club Referee for Salisbury United, as well as a Futsal Referee for SA Futsal at Uni SA, Mawson Lakes.

Well done Nicholas!!

Another event the school supports is the girls program Providence 2015 “Beyond Wonder” which will be held in the school holidays from Wednesday 30th September to Friday 2nd October. This program is run by our student mentor Karen Vander Veen and features current and old scholars. Please see Karen for Registration forms and details of the event.

Congratulations to Year 9 student Victoria Mildenhall for being invited to participate in the Pacific School Games Opening Ceremony, to be held at the Adelaide Showgrounds on Sunday November 22. By participating in this event, Victoria will also have the opportunity to participate in this year’s Christmas Pageant. Well done Victoria!!

Congratulations to our Year 10/11 Girls 5-a-side Soccer Team for finishing third in the State Finals last week. An exceptional effort.

Parenting Ideas Insights

This week's article is a follow up on the Fathers Day theme and titled “Build Up Frequent Father Points”. ‘Dad’ time and relationship building time with our children is vital to them building wonderful memories, as well as having some fun. My children are all grown up now with children of their own, but when we get together they still reminisce about the memories they had growing up.
Now that I have Grandchildren, I look forward to taking them out for ‘Grandpa dates/outings’ when I visit them. It usually involves Grandpa spending lots of money (which they don’t mind), but also involves making special memories.

**Conclusion**

Sadly last week the Temple Christian College family mourned the passing of Mrs Liz Akeley, a much loved staff member and parent from our Mile End Campus. It reminded me again how important it is to treasure the relationships we have and not take them for granted, because we don’t know definitively what the future holds for anyone.

Hebrew 6:11 says: “Our great desire is that you keep on loving others as long as life lasts, in order to make certain that what you hope for, will come true.”

Mrs Liz Akeley had a wonderful relationship with her God and knew the eternal hope she had through Jesus Christ. As it says in 1 Corinthians 15:54-56 (NLT) “Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this scripture will be fulfilled:

Death is swallowed up in victory.
O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?

Let us love each other as Christ loves us. R J Klimonok

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**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

**KEY DATES**

3 August, 2015 SATAC applications open
30 September, 2015 Early application deadline
30 November, 2015 Equal consideration deadline

**KEY DATES**

22 December, 2015 UniSA Preference Information Evening
4 January, 2016 SATAC change of preference deadline

**KEY DATES**

From 19 January, 2016 Offers will be emailed

**KEY DATES**

22-26 February, 2016 O-Week at UniSA
29 February, 2016 UniSA classes commence

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It is important for students to have a back-up plan in case they do not get into their preferred program. Students may like to consider a diploma program or Foundation Studies offered through the UniSA College. Other options include associate degrees, SAIBT, special entry (STAT Test), completing an award through TAFE, or tertiary transfer using a Grade Point Average (GPA) from a university degree.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO LEAVE THE COLLEGE AT THE END OF 2015**

If your child is in Year 7—11 and they are intending to leave Temple Christian College at the end of this year, please remember that one FULL TERMS WRITTEN NOTICE to the Principal is required. The College must receive this notice by Monday October 12, as FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE will incur ONE TERMS FEES in lieu of notice. Notice may be emailed to linda.hunter@templecc.sa.edu.au
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.

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 15, at 7pm
Staff Room

Assistant is available for homework and assignments every Tuesday and Thursday after school in the Support Education Room.
All students are welcome to attend.

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Well done to all the staff and students who participated in our first Bookweek Dress Up Competition held Friday September 4th.

The following students and teacher were awarded a prize for their creativity:

- **Best Female**: Joyce Kurtzer (A character from Sonic the Hedgehog)
- **Best Male**: Owen Ebert (The Joker)
- **Best Pair**: Tyler and Logan Fisher (Thing 1 and Thing 2)
- **Best Group**: Vien Cajipe, Bethany Wagenfeller, Paige Gaskin, Maddison Matthews-Gowley (Year 7 Minions)
- **Best Staff Member**: Peter Jeffree (Dr Frankenstein)

A good friend enthusiastically told me how he was looking forward to spending a few days away on his own with his two kids, aged 10 and 13. He was feeling quite chuffed.

He was having some ‘dad time’ with his kids.

Good on him!

He was doing some memory building & relationship building, as well as having some fun.

He told me that he was aware that his kids were getting older and he knew such opportunities were diminishing.

Gone are the days when the only relationship many men had with their kids was through their wife. She would explain him to the kids (Your dad’s very busy but he would love to see you play sport but he can’t make it.) As well, she’d keep him up to date with the children’s lives.

Nowadays, it seems, are valuing the time they spend with their kids on their own.

Or at least the dads I mix with are.

Spending time alone with kids is a great way to build confidence in dads.

And the kids usually just love it.

**Don’t wait until adolescence**

These relationships are best built in childhood, when kids just love their dads to bits and want to be around him. It gets trickier in adolescence, but having shared interests developed in childhood gives you a connection point during these sometimes-turbulent times.

Dads also benefit from spending time with their kids. Most health scales state a healthy relationship with their children is a predictor of good health and longevity for men. I’m not sure where the health benefits come from, but I suspect there is something relaxing and de-stressing about getting into a child’s space. There is a big kid inside most men just bursting to get out.

These days we take parenting pretty seriously and it’s easy to forget that one of the fundamentals of raising kids well is to spend some time in your child’s space, doing stuff, or not doing stuff, whatever the case may be.

So how are you (or your partner’s) Frequent Father points going? If they need some topping up then you can start by doing something together that the kids enjoy. Having a bit of fun together is the best place to start.

**Author’s note**: Some mums can take these ideas on-board to have a NO RULES weekend with your kids, where you have a chance of routine and activity that can give kids the chance to see you in a different way.
Robson Academic Scholarships

The Robson Academic Scholarships are designed to enable a Student to be involved in Christian Education at Temple Christian College from Year 8. This means students who will be entering Year 8 in 2017.

Students will sit for the Scholarship at the beginning of their Year 7 year.

Registration can be made via a link on our Web Site at www.templecc.sa.edu.au from September 8, 2015, registration close Thursday January 21, 2016.

The equivalent of two full Scholarships will be offered providing a sufficiently high standard is reached by the top candidates.

Application Fee payable to ACER is $95.00.

Donations

The Breakfast Club is in desperate need of Nutella, Serviettes and Paper Cups. Peanut butter & vegemite is not needed at this time. If you would like to make a donation, please leave them at the Reception desk or the Student Services Office.

Earn & Learn

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps.

Thanks again for all your support!

Catherine Barnes

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2016 Calendar

In Week 5 of this term, all of our Year 9s went on our first ever Year 9 Camp. The Camp was held at Douglas Scrub Campsite in McLaren Vale. It was an exciting experience for all involved, being the pioneer year. The camp entailed a combination of a high ropes course, mountain biking through Kuitpo Forest and an overnight bushwalking trek through Kuitpo Forest. It was the first time that many of the students had gone camping, leading to the new experiences of setting up tents, carrying rucksacks and cooking on a trangia. It was a pleasure to take the Year 9s on a camp, they displayed a great spirit throughout the camp and were willing to try everything, even when the weather was questionable.

Dan Kerr
Year 9 Coordinator
UNIFORM SHOP

Please make sure you try on all your Summer Uniforms at home, to make sure they are ready for next term.

Girls
- Dresses the right length (mid knee when standing, with straight back)
- White Socks
- Black Lace Up Shoes
- Hat

Boys
- Grey Shorts
- Summer Shirt
- Temple Grey Socks
- Black Lace Up Shoes
- Hat

The Uniform Shop will be open in the Term 3 Holidays on Thursday Oct 8 from 10am to 12.30pm.

If you are 'unable' to come in due to work commitments, the Uniform Shop is able to fit your child during the school day during the following hours:

Monday 8am to 2pm
Wednesday 9.30am to 3.30pm

OR

Use our ON-LINE SERVICE through the school WEBSITE PORTAL to pay for the uniforms.

AFTER your child is fitted, they will be given a QUOTE, with the full amount to be paid.
(NO Uniforms can be given without full payment)

PLEASE ALSO NOTE: Only NEW purchases can be EXCHANGED or RETURNED.

State 5-a-side Soccer

On Thursday of Week 7 we took both our girls and boys 5-a-side soccer teams to compete in the State Finals. Students enjoyed a fantastic day of competition against other schools from all over the state and represented the school with an excellent attitude and sense of team work throughout the day.

Our boys team had mixed results throughout the day, finishing in 9th place out of the 12 schools competing. Our girls produced consistent results all day, finishing 2nd in their group games, narrowly losing the semifinal 1-0 to Parafield Gardens. They finished the day on a high, however, beating Woodcroft for 3rd place overall. A fantastic effort! Well done to all the students involved.

Justin Daughtry