Dear Temple 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 fortnightly newsletter.

It was great to welcome back the team from Cambodia. Details are shared in this newsletter. There is a great sense of relief when all our students are safely back. I trust the holiday break was a relaxing one for your family.

Senior Students
Term 4 is a great term. Our Year 12 students finished their formal lessons last week. The last Friday was a special day as we catered a breakfast for all the Year 12 students and their families. This was provided by our staff and we are greatly appreciative of their wonderful support. The breakfast was followed by the final Year 12 Assembly which was a great time of celebration.

It is always very moving to see photos of the students as little kids and then see how they have grown as we see their Year 12 photo. A highlight was a moving tribute to Alex Cibi who passed away in 2014, and would have graduated with this Year 12 class. The Year 12s did an excellent job with “Talk Shows” as the theme. There was lots of laughter, tears and a great message presented by our Head Prefects Cassandra Fungalei and Piotr Grodecki on their spiritual journey. An article and more photos will be included in the next newsletter.

The Year 12 students will have a week of study leave before their externally set written SACE Examinations begin. The examinations are spread over three weeks with the final examination on Monday 16th of November. Not all Year 12 subjects have external examinations and as such some of our students have up to five external written examinations and other students will not have any.

Reminder
School hat must be worn when outdoors in Term 4

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Monday
December 7, 2015

Bethany Christian School
Performing Arts Centre
6.45pm

Please join us as we celebrate the Graduation of our Year 12’s and 7’s, and present awards to students.

All students are required to attend in the Summer uniform with their Blazer.
Please pray for our Year 12 students throughout this time that they would remain focused and really complete the year to their very best. The Year 12 students have been a wonderful blessing to the school and we will greatly enjoy these final weeks with them, including their Formal.

As the Year 12s finish, it gives the Year 11s the opportunity to step up and be the senior students in the life of the school. It will also be exciting to have the Year 11s lead us in Assemblies for the remainder of the year. Congratulations to the ten Year 11 students who have been appointed as Prefects for 2016. Their names and photos are included in this newsletter. Head and Deputy Prefects will be announced at Presentation Night.

Presentation Night
A reminder that our final night for the year is Presentation Night on Monday, December 7. This is a huge highlight in the life of the school and it is an expectation that all students attend. It is held in the week after the middle school examinations. The staff and students involved in the music and dance performances finalise their items on the Monday without the pressure of examinations and reports.

Congratulations
At the last Assembly, Year 12 student Cassandra Fungalei was presented a ‘Highly Commended’ Certificate having been nominated for the OAA Student Citizenship Award. The Certificate was presented by Glenys Jones OAM JP, who is the Membership Officer and Regional Groups Co-Ordinator and herself a recipient of the Order of Australia medal. Cassie thoroughly deserves this award for her service to our School community, her Church Community and the Tongan cultural community. Congratulations Cassie!!

Parenting Ideas Insights
“What To Say When Kids Become Anxious” is a very pertinent topic as students prepare for their end of year exams and finalise assignments, and the Year 12s prepare for their final High School exams. The seven practical things to say to your children will hopefully help to lower your child’s anxiety levels. Deep breathing is a key when you become anxious.

Staff Student Netball Game
A very competitive Netball game was played at the end of last term. With good sportsmanship, the staff defeated the students by a solitary goal - 14 goals to 13 goals. Congratulations to the staff team on the victory.

Premiers Reading Challenge
Congratulations to 81 students who have been involved in the Premiers Reading Challenge this year. A presentation Morning Tea is planned later this term, where Mr Mark Butler, our Federal MP, will be the guest presenting the certificates.

Conclusion
The scripture for this term comes from 1 Corinthians 1:18-31. Paul explains how foolish the plan of God appears to those that don’t believe but how God turns what man believes to be wisdom into foolishness. ‘For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength’. It is a very encouraging passage.

God Bless
Rod Klimionok
Campus Principal

Parents & Friends Trivia Night
Postponed until Term 1 2016

Final Parents & Friends Meeting for 2015
The final Parents & Friends meeting for 2015 will be held on Tuesday, 17th November at 6.30pm.

Please bring a plate of food for a shared tea.
In all sense of the word it has been a rewarding, fulfilling yet "heart tugging" trip. This email comes especially to say THANK YOU for journeying with us not just in our 9 days there but also throughout the past many months, through your various efforts, supports, contributions and prayers. It has enabled the team to do what we have been able to do with the children & villagers in some of the remote areas in providing medical & dental care to them, to bring stationery gift packs - toothbrushes - toothpaste to the children, to encourage the teachers as well as to strengthen the work of the local churches.

Many things and people have impacted me in my short time there. Allow me to share with you 3 of these precious encounters.

On our first visit to a school, I met a 7yo Hindu boy who came alone for his health check. So I asked through my interpreter – where is your mummy? Is she at home or at work? He looked at me and said she’s in Msia. I was taken aback and continued asking – what is she doing there and when is she coming back? She’s working there & only coming back in 3 yrs. What about your papa? He’s also in Msia and back in 2 yrs. Who’s looking after you? My uncle… At that point, I looked at him, held his hands and said, you must miss them very much… and my interpreter, myself and the little boy started crying. Then I told him, you are brave & beautiful and I want you to know that even though your parents are away, God our Father loves you & will look after you. We will pray for you and your teachers here will help you in anything.

In another school up in the mountains, I saw a female Hindu patient in her 20s with 2 children, aged 6 and 4. She had a range of anxiety symptoms and seemed to be fearful. And she had good reason to be… her husband who had been working in Saudi Arabia for a few months was found dead in his room recently and the cause was still unknown. He was the sole breadwinner of the family and she does not have any family there at all. Her 4yo still does not know that her papa is never coming home. My interpreter and I then went on to gently share with her about God’s love for her and her children, prayed for her and connected her to the Christian teachers so she could be supported.

And my 3rd encounter was with a 23yo man who had finished 3yrs of Bible College and had been serving as a trainee Pastor for 2 yrs. I met him in the church in Pokhara whereby he had travelled for 3 days on bus and foot from his village to sit for his final exams & interview. He would then be commissioned as a full time pastor missionary and be sent out again. And he is one of the many Christian full time workers faithfully serving the Lord in Nepal.

The reality is, I may never see these 3 people again in my life… But I thank God for the work of GFA in Nepal. That through the teachers and schools, tuition & women centres as well as pastors and churches – that in this Hindu nation whereby 93% are still unreached, “God’s space is being created all the time at His pace” by the many Christian workers and ministries throughout the villages. Slowly but surely “God’s love is reaching the lives of these precious people & His kingdom is being advanced, one life at a time” just like lives of the little boy and lady whom I have encountered.

So thank you very much dear family for your support of our recent trip in various ways & for some of you towards Nepal Teague. Your ongoing support and prayer means that schools and churches can be built and continued, centres can be started & teachers and pastors can be trained and supported. When we were there, we not only carried Christ with us, but we also carried you with us – you who have generously sent us, supported us and prayed for us. We are all in this together in our Father’s work, alongside our brothers & sisters in Nepal.

With all our hearts, thank you very much.”

To Him be all the glory. With much love to each of you.

Thank You From The Nepal Missions Team

After the devastating Nepal earthquakes that left thousands dead and many more homeless and without proper medical help, a medical team from the Austral Asian Church went over in September to help support the victims of the earthquake. Many in our Paralowie Campus Community donated money towards this mission, and $665 was raised towards the supplies the team took with them. Here is a report from the missions trip from Doctors Andrew and Joanne.

Keep your kids smiling

Dental Care is FREE for most school-aged children and all preschool children at the School Dental Service. All babies, children and young people 0 - 17 years are welcome to attend.

School Dental Service clinics are open during the Christmas school holiday break. Phone your local School Dental Service Clinic now for an appointment. For Clinic details visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au
Students from our Paralowie Campus achieved very good results when they participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) tests last term. ICAS tests are conducted across Australia and 12 other countries. ICAS tests are for students from Years 3 to 12, and assess their academic ability in Mathematics.

At the Paralowie Campus, 108 students participated in the competition and were awarded 2 Distinctions, 9 Credits, 7 Merits and 90 Participation Certificates.

The following students received Merits:

**Year 7:**
- Samara Kelly

**Year 8:**
- Kieu Edwards
- Trung Tran
- Patrick Warnes

**Year 9:**
- Takudzwa Baya
- Jesse Roberts

**Year 10:**
- Christian Hannaford

The following students received Credits:

**Year 8:**
- Zachery Anderson
- Aurelia Czudek
- Sayda Rim
- Jacob Williams

**Year 9:**
- Bianca Pajevic
- Esther Wong

**Year 10:**
- Chantelle Em
- Joyce Kurtzer
- Denis Suvorin

The two Distinctions were awarded to Kim Vo from Year 8 and Dianne Vo from Year 10.

The Merit and Credit Awards were posted with this newsletter. The Distinction Awards will be presented at Presentation Night. Congratulations to all these students.

Mrs Carmen Cibi – Mathematics Coordinator

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**Teacher Training Scholarship Opportunity 2016**

- Are you completing Year 12 in 2015?
- Do you intend to impact young people in the future for Jesus Christ? Becoming a teacher is a great opportunity to do so.
- Are you thinking about commencing Undergraduate Teacher Education in 2016?
- Would you like to access a $1000 Scholarship to help with your expenses in commencing a teaching degree at Tabor Adelaide?

Each year Christians Schools Australia (CSA) in South Australia supports graduating students from CSA Schools in their endeavor to commence a teaching career by offering up to three scholarships worth $1000 each. The scholarships are intended to assist students in their first year at Tabor Adelaide, one of the leading Tertiary teacher education facilities in Australia.

To be successful in achieving this scholarship, year 12 students will need to demonstrate an enthusiasm for Christian teaching according to the following criteria:

- Successfully completing year 12 in 2015 in a CSA school in South Australia. (scholarship is conditional on attainment of required ATAR score)
- Be able to provide a personal statement demonstrating your call to teaching and what you hope to achieve in the ministry of teaching.
- Provide evidence that you are achieving good academic results
- Provide the names of two persons who could support your application - one from the Christian education sector and one with reference to your Christian commitment.

Applications close October 31st 2015

For more information please contact Sandra Scott
CSA State Executive Officer
phone 0400 838 190
email sscott@csa.edu.au
2016 Paralowie Campus Prefects

Congratulations to the following students on their appointment as Prefects for the 2016 Student Leadership Team.
Head and Deputy Prefects will be announced at Presentation Night.

Zac Boxall  Natasha Burgess  Caleb Dadd  Lloyd Dadd  Stephanie Elsmore
Katrina Kingsada  Grantley Mildenhall  Daravone Phanthapannha  Claire Ramintas  Julie Ann Treeby

Year 12 Formal

Thursday November 26
Year 12 Formal held at The Wine Centre

Orientation Day

For all new students & parents commencing in 2016
Thursday November 19
8.40 am – 11.40am
Each year, towards the end of the trip, we gather together as a team in Common Grounds Café in Siem Reap to debrief on all that we have experienced during our two weeks in Cambodia.

This year the team was challenged to try and encapsulate their experience within the limits of a social media status update. Admittedly, this was a really tough challenge given the breadth of people, projects, activities, emotion and significant learning opportunities that are involved. Nevertheless, it was clear from the responses that this had certainly been a transformational time for our students.

This year’s team, consisting of 22 students and 4 staff members, was an absolute pleasure to lead. Despite the early mornings, full days and late nights, they approached every aspect of the trip with enthusiasm and energy, and brought a whole lot of life to the people we met along the way. As we have done in previous years, the team interacted with hundreds of kids at schools, learning centres and orphanages, using face-painting, balloons, songs, dances, drama and sport as a conduit for spending quality time with underprivileged kids. As always, there was a lot of fun involved, but more importantly, an opportunity to bring life, blessing and value to young people growing up in a context of poverty, abuse or exploitation. It was a delight to sit with the team at the end of each day, and listen to how their perspectives, attitudes and faith were being shaped by what they were seeing and doing.

Visiting these projects also gives us an opportunity to pass on much needed money that the students, and broader school community have raised. Around $36,000 was raised and it is wonderful to see how this is put to use, and as one who has been back multiple times, it is very exciting to see the legacy of previous Temple teams. This is perhaps most evident in Takeo, a village around one and a half hours from Phnom Penh. Each year we spend a few days at A Greater Hope Orphanage, and it is always a very special time. This year we were kept extremely busy, decorating new classrooms, preparing and running a Vacation Bible School for over 300 community kids and visiting village families to offer food packages and prayer. Our team always builds really strong connections with the kids at Takeo and so it was an absolute privilege to also be involved in baptising 27 of the local kids who have recently given their lives to Christ, as well as 3 of our own team members!

We were also able to spend an extended time at Justice House, a Destiny Rescue project in Phnom Penh, which is another venture that Temple has ongoing commitment to. We took the DR girls off to the Tamao Mountain Wildlife Park for a fun day out, before returning the next day for worship and activities at Justice House. Since returning to Adelaide I have seen photos of the large banner we created on the day, proudly displayed on the walls of the house — a visible sign of the special connection we have with Destiny Rescue. In addition to those I have already mentioned, we also visited two schools (PSE and PIO) built on the outskirts of the old Phnom Penh dumpsite, Sunshine Cambodia, Cambodion Care Centre and Reaksa Himm’s project outside of Siem Reap — each of which are doing a remarkable work in their particular contexts.
There is an incredible amount of contrast in an experience such as this.

The excitement of overseas travel, the experimentation with new and exciting foods, the opportunity to visit the phenomenal Angkor Wat Temples, the challenge of market shopping and the fun of traditional Cambodian photos, is balanced with the difficulty of touring the Killing Fields and Genocide Museum, walking around the utterly devastating Deum Sleng and Graveyard slum areas just outside the Cambodia Care Centre, coming to terms with how much more needs to be done to alleviate poverty and corruption, and persisting in ministry under some very trying conditions at times.

But that's what makes this trip such a rich learning opportunity for our students, and one which I pray, shapes them for service in God's mission for many years to come.

Once again, I need to thank each member of the team for their heart and significant contribution, as well as their families for supporting them in coming on the trip. I need to acknowledge the wonderful help we receive from Chanthol, our host, translator and great friend from Harvest House in Phnom Penh, and of course Mrs Montesi, Mrs Cibi and Mr Adams for their organisation, support and for being such gracious travelling companions. The nation and people of Cambodia have a special place in our hearts, and we look forward to giving many more Temple students this opportunity in years to come.

If you would like to register your interest for the 2016 trip please see Mrs Hunter for an application form.

Mr. Mark Ryan, Head of Christian Life, Faith and Mission

School Fees are due NOW

Fee statements were posted to all families last week.
Please contact the school if you have not received your statement.
Unless you have an agreed payment plan in place, Instalment 4 fees were due by last Friday, October 23.
We appreciate your commitment to having fees paid on time.

If you do not have a payment plan but wish to set one up please contact the Office on Ph: 8256 9600

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

If your child is in Years 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 should have received this notice by Monday October 12. FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE will incur ONE TERMS FEES in lieu of notice. Notice may be emailed to linda.hunter@templecc.sa.edu.au
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.
What to say when kids become anxious

7 practical things to say to kids to help them when they feel anxious.

Anxiety has a way of making everyone feel helpless - those experiencing anxiety and those trying to help. It’s hard to know what to say when a child becomes overwhelmed with anxiety, but it’s most important to be a strong, steadying influence. You may not be able to take their anxiousness away, but your emotional support and your calmness makes a difference.

Children take their cues from their parents so your trust that they can cope when they become overly anxious will send a powerful message that they’ll come out the other side safely. The language you use will convey your trust and also offer your child the comfort they need to feel safe, as well as the courage to find their own solutions to their anxiousness.

When you see anxiousness take hold here are some things that you can say that will help your child cope:

“You’re okay, I’m here and I won’t be going anywhere.”

Such statements indicate warmth, safety and comfort. Your child may not believe you straight away but that’s okay; your presence will get the message across.

“You don’t have to do anything right now. Just breathe.”

A big part of the stress of anxiety comes when children don’t know what to do. They don’t have to fight the feeling of anxiousness, but let it pass. The less children fight anxiousness, the more likely it is that the feeling will go.

“Let’s go for a walk and see if we can take some big breaths.”

Physical activity is the best antidote to an anxiety attack as it helps burn up the adrenalin that prepares a child’s body to fight or take flight. Try to help them take some strong breaths while they walk, which will be easier if they’ve practised when they aren’t anxious. Practise by breathing in to the count of three, holding for one, breathing out for three and holding for one.

“Take some big, deep breaths. I’ll do it with you.”

Anxiety comes from the fight or flight response when the brain perceives a threat. It doesn’t matter whether the threat is real or not, the brain thinks and acts as if it’s true, leading to tenseness, hyperventilation and confused thinking. Breathing triggers the relaxation response which, like the fight or flight response, is hardwired in all of us.

When children are calm explore different approaches to empower them to better manage their anxiousness. You might say;

“I’d like to understand what your worry feels like for you. Can you teach me?”

The ability to accurately identify a feeling when it occurs is at the heart of emotional intelligence so encourage your child to verbalise what their anxiety feels like. Greater self-awareness increases your child’s ability to manage their feelings.

“What would you say to a friend who was going through what you go through?”

Invite your child to take a more objective look at their own anxiety to help them gain a different perspective and level of understanding. This approach also gives parents a greater insight into what a child is going through.

“Your brain is amazing. Every time you breathe through your anxious feelings you’re teaching your brain how to manage your anxiousness.”

Brains have an amazing capacity to adapt and learn new ways of coping. By helping your child understand that he is, in effect, training his brain to better respond to anxiousness you empower your child to positively manage their feelings.

Help children manage their difficult emotions, including anxiety, by validating their feelings and encouraging them to experiment with different ways of coping. Encourage kids to come up with their own solutions when anxiousness threatens to overcome them. Kids are usually adept at solving their own problems when they have loving, supporting and positive adults in their lives.

Want more ideas to help you raise confident kids and resilient young people? Subscribe to Happy Kids newsletter, my FREE weekly email parenting guide at parentingideas.com.au. You’ll be so glad you did.
MISSION POSSIBLE: Term 4

Temple is an amazing school community that raises tens of thousands of dollars each year through its various projects. This money has been donated or used to sponsor children or purchase goods for: Sunrise Bethel Christian School, Papua New Guinea; orphanages, schools, and Destiny Rescue in Cambodia; and World Vision.

Our last act of kindness for 2015 is OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD. This is a Care Group Project.

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.

Things we can send:
- T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, teddy bear, doll, soft toy, tennis ball, toy cars, skipping rope, marbles, yo-yo, slinky, musical instrument, finger puppets, notepads, pencil case, pens, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers.

We CANNOT send these items:
- Glass or fragile items, Liquids or pastes, items that melt, food, lollies, medicines, second-hand items, war toys or toys that will harm a child, gambling items including cards, items that are religious, racial or political in nature.

UNIFORM MATTERS
SUMMER IS HERE!

All students must be in Summer uniform for Term 4

Girls - Summer Dress - Please make sure dress length is CORRECT (mid-knee when standing straight)
- White Socks
- Black Lace Up Shoes
- Hat

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

PLEASE REFER TO INSIDE FRONT OF PLANNER FOR IMAGES

If you need any uniform items please call the Uniform Shop on PH: 8256 9600.

Uniform Shop is open Monday 8:00am - 2:00pm & Wednesday 9:30am -3:30pm during term.

End of Year Exams 2015
Years 8—12

All students must wear their formal uniform on exam days (not sports uniform). Blazer is not required.

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)

Donations to the Breakfast Club

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

PARENTS 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 4, 2015
Wednesday Nov 4 & 18, Dec 2

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.

TERM 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

ADELAIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
Temple Christian College—Mile End Campus 7-12+. Paralowie Campus 7-12+.
Sunrise Christian School Whyalla, R-7. Sunrise Bethel Christian School PNG, R-5, Faith Christian School USA, Discovery Christian College QLD.
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