Dear Temple Community,

Our Year 12 students are now halfway through their external examinations with the final exam on Monday, 16 November, for the Musicianship students.

Congratulations to Year 7 Jayden Truong who has qualified to compete in the SSA Pacific School Games Table Tennis Championships to be held in Adelaide from the 20th November – 28th November. Well done Jayden!!

Senior Students

Please continue to pray for our Year 12 students. Also pray for the students who have already finished and beginning to enjoy life after Year 12. We look forward to Orientation Day on Thursday, November 26, held on Thursday, November 19, and will be a fun program for the students throughout the morning and an information session and morning tea for the parents.

Our Year 11 Student Leadership Team have begun leading our Monday Chapel Services. It has been very encouraging to see how they work as a team and we look forward to the team leading the students throughout 2016.

The Year 11 Student Leadership Team plus four other students were also taken to a Masterclass organized by the Bible Society. It was a very exciting day as the students heard messages from Dr John Dickson, Jarrod McKenna and Patricia Wenerakoon. It was an excellent day as the speakers showed how relevant the bible continues to be and how it continues to change lives.

The Year 11 students will only have another week of formal lessons, followed by some study leave, before their examinations begin. A very important time to focus in on the work that needs to be completed and to prepare well for the final examinations.

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The students who went on the Cambodian Missions trip shared at a recent Chapel service their heart and the impact the visit had on their lives. They were joined on stage by the students from the Mile End Campus, who also went on the trip. 22 students in total.

Oration Day

We are looking forward to Orientation Day for our new students next year. This will be held on Thursday, November 19, and will be a fun program for the students throughout the morning and an information session and morning tea for the parents.

Cambodian Missions Trip Chapel

Reminder

School hat must be worn when outdoors in Term 4

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TEMPLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PARALOWIE CAMPUS

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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

Our next meeting -
Parents & Friends
Tuesday, November 17, at 6.30pm in the Staff Room for a shared tea.

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 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.

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

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
The Principal & Staff of
Temple Christian College
Bethany Campus

warmly invite you
to attend our
Presentation Night

Monday December 7, 2015
17 Countess Street, Paralowie
Bethany Christian School Performing Arts Centre
to be held at the

at 6.45pm

Please join us as we celebrate
(proceeds supporting Parents & Friends initiatives)
with a BBQ available

The evening will commence at 5.30pm

All students are required to attend
in their Summer uniform with their Blazer.

and enjoy performances by our Creative Ministries students,
the wonderful achievements of our students from Years 7-12,

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The Principal & Staff of
Respectful Relationships - what do you need to teach your children?

At a time when children have so many external influences and 24/7 access to technology, it’s easy for parents, carers and teachers to feel helpless. However it’s more important than ever to facilitate a culture of respectful relationships and provide young people with the toolkit they need for healthy relationships and sexuality.

- Pornography is the most prominent sex educator for our young people; it is widely believed that at least 90% of young boys and around 60% of young girls having viewed it. Some say 100% of young teens have viewed it.
- The most popular pornography seen is violent, degrading, humiliating, intimidating, psychologically abusive, coercive and shocking.
- Parents can support their children by:
  - Providing the opposite environment and alternative views of the world, so when they experience these images, they can decode the almost comical fake version of reality being depicted
  - Modeling respectful/appropriate real relationships
  - Demonstrating the value of privacy
  - And creating a positive, enthusiastic culture around consent.

Mid-late Primary and early Secondary age is a critical time for our children’s development and learning skills around friendships, partnerships and relationships. The popular culture and online world they are immersed in is providing them with inaccurate and adverse messages and images about what respectful human relationships look like.

Media, advertising, fashion, music, and popular culture are infiltrated with pornography concepts and gender inequality. There is a visible power over another person, sexualisation of young women and men, aggression, violence and force in intimate encounters is so mainstream now it is seen as legitimate amongst many males, as well as females, in our society. Young impressionable people soak up this popular culture, and many have 24-hour access to it. Unfortunately, this exposure coincides with their approach to and journey through puberty.

It is important for parents to acknowledge childhood sexuality. Every human is a sexual being; this begins at birth and continues throughout their lifetime. Adolescents begin their transformation into adulthood with their sexuality changing from simple awareness of gender, body parts, conception, birth and pregnancy into experiencing some of the following normal adolescent development:

- Increased interest in and curiosity about relationships, pleasure, secrecy, privacy and the mechanics of intimate partnerships
- Experience feelings of attraction and desire
- Spending more time away from family
- Influenced by peers
- Many commence body and pleasure exploration ‘alone time’ (masturbation)
- Eventually they will have intimate experiences with others.

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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.
Year 9 Temple Fair Fundraiser

Thursday November 12th

To be held Lunchtime in the courtyard/basketball courts

All donations go to Ronald McDonald House

Bake sale
Face Painting
Slushies & Sausage Sizzle
Water Balloon Throwing
Jewellery Making
Mixed Lolly bags

Dodgeball Tournament
Lucky Dips
Handball Tournament
Busking
Lolly Jar competition
Everything costs 50c—$5.00

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, registrations 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.