Dear Bethany Campus Community,

Our recent Athletics Carnival was an excellent day and it was so encouraging to see the involvement of our students.

Easter Weekend
For the first time in a number of years, Easter falls within the School Term. Due to this timing the students will be dismissed after Easter Chapel at 12 noon on the Thursday before Good Friday. Please note that the following Friday is the last day of term and the students will be dismissed at the normal time of 3pm.

Open Evening
This year we are trialing a different concept for Open Evening student attendance. You will have received from me a letter explaining the changes. Basically students will be dismissed for the Easter long weekend. Students will finish at 12.00pm. Bethany Christian School will also be finishing early at 12.10pm.

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Pursuing excellence for the glory of God
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

RE: Online Behaviour – Student Involvement & Safety

In recent times I have become aware that more and more students in our school are frequently using online social networking websites. With the popularity of Facebook, and other sites, it is inevitable that many of our students are becoming aware of social networking. While this is an issue primarily facing the home-front, it unavoidably also crosses into our domain here at school.

I am now sadly receiving reports regularly of cyber-bullying and inappropriate online postings from school students towards their peers and the school. Some of these are being posted from students’ mobile phones during school hours. As this behaviour raises concerns for the welfare and safety of our School students, it becomes necessary for me to highlight some dangers:

- Students are becoming increasingly technology savvy, however their lack of maturity and naivety at this age exposes them, their family and others to risk.
- Disclosures of addresses and even more personal details online are alarming and increase the risk of harm to their person or property. Students are creating a ‘digital footprint’, the content of which may jeopardise their reputation into the future.

We request that parents maintain a vigilant watch on the online behaviour of their children, not merely the content of the viewing, but also the nature and extent of the information they disclose in this public forum.

RE: Cyber Bullying

If the online behaviour of our students leads to postings of an offensive nature towards others, the school will become involved. As we process cyber-bullying complaints it is likely that we will issue consequences to students.

What can students do if they are ‘cyber-bullied’ by another student at our school?

- Don’t respond by sending a reply to what you find or are sent online.
- Report the problem to the Assistant Principal Student Development (Mr Hudson)
- Save the evidence and print off a hard copy to give to Mr Hudson
- Online Resources and Help for Parents

While online social behaviour is going to be tackled in Year Level Meetings this year, the following websites may be of use to parents as they seek to address these important social health issues in the home.


Thank you for your ongoing support in these matters.

Tony Hudson
Assistant Principal Student Development

SAPOL’s Road Safety Section recently attended Temple Christian College and delivered a road safety presentation to Year 10 students entitled ‘A Guide to obtaining your L’s and Ps’ presented by a current serving police officer. This interactive program discussed the methods of obtaining a driver’s licence, the conditions relating to Learner and Provisional licences, the risks associated with driving and why being a passenger in a vehicle driven by a young person is potentially risky. The program included discussion on crash risks, speeding, alcohol and drugs, fatigue and driver attitudes to road safety.

The Road Safety Section also provides a free bi-monthly e-newsletter ‘Talkin Road Safety’ to schools which provides articles on road safety which are of interest to drivers and other road-users.

There are a number of websites which may be of further value to you and the students:

- mylicence.sa.gov.au
- sapol.sa.gov.au
- Howsafeisyourcar.com.au

For any further information on Road Safety please feel free to contact the Road Safety Section on 82076980 or by email:

DL.SAPOL.RoadSafetySection@police.sa.gov.au

Our next meeting – date to be advised.

Parents & Friends AGM

Tuesday, May 12, at 7pm

Mile End Campus

Copy of the Parents & Friends 2015 Calendar are available from the School Office.

Now only $5.00

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 along side 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 email susanna.fanto@sapolec.sa.edu.au

Our next meeting - date to be advised.

Parents Prayer Meeting

Dates for Term 1, 2015

Wednesday March 25, 3—4pm

Parents Prayer Meeting dates for Term 1, 2015

Wednesday March 25, April 8

E N R O L L M E N T I N T E R V E W S

Enrolment interviews will commence for the 2016 intake of students in early February 2015.

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.

Prayer Chain

If you are unable to attend the bi-weekly 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.

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.

Breakfast Club Program

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

TERM DATES FOR 2015

TERM 1 January 27—April 10

TERM 2 April 27—July 3

TERM 3 July 22—Sept 25

TERM 4 October 12—December 4

Presentation Night, December 7

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TEMPLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS


As part of the Year 12 English Communications curriculum, Mr Brunt and Mr Jeffree’s classes travelled into Adelaide on Friday of Week 7, to observe the people and their surroundings, in preparation for the student’s Dramatic Monologue task. The excursion began at the Art Gallery, with students drawing inspiration from the many exhibits. Some students even took the opportunity to get hands on and create their own artistic works in the Every Picture Tells a Story display.

Lunch was then enjoyed in the city, followed by some further observations of the sights, sounds and smells of Rundle Mall. There were all manner of buskers to be seen, thanks largely to the festival season in Adelaide. The students soaked in the atmosphere and gained some valuable insights, which will help them greatly in the writing of their monologues.

Mr Jeffree and Mrs Barnes (who graciously stepped in to fill Mr Brunt’s shoes whilst he is on Paternity leave)
The 2015 Inter House Athletics Carnival was held on Wednesday, 4 March, at Athletics SA Stadium.

God blessed us with great weather, sunny and 28 degrees, which was not too hot for our kids and staff! The 800+ students filled the stadium with lots of House colour and great anticipation for an exciting day of competition and skill. Students had many opportunities to be involved in the Track and Field events throughout the day. The results of the 800 and 1500m events, were run prior to the carnival in Weeks 5 and 6. We are amazed each year of the commitment, talent and skill of new and existing students who represent their house with enthusiasm. I would like to thank all House participants, House leaders, Staff and Parents for their contributions to this day, for without a great team effort this year’s Athletics Carnival would not have been the success that it was. This year it was an extremely close year between all of the teams, which made for a great contest. Here are this year’s results:

### 2015 Age Champions

**U13 Girls and Boys**
- Zoe Gidman (East)
- Jayden Ridge (West)

**U14 Girls and Boys**
- Astrid Cooke (West)
- Jayden Eckermann (South)

**U15 Girls and Boys**
- Brittany May (North) & Elizabeth Taban (South)
- Eli Bonuedi (South)

**U16 Girls and Boys**
- Victoria Munzer (West)
- Tyson Hudson (South)

**Open Girls and Boys**
- Dinah George (North)
- Patrick Paul (South)

There were a number of records broken on the day. Congratulations to the following students:

- Takundwa Magwanyamwanya (U14 Boys 200m) 24.71 secs
- Elizabeth Taban (U15 Girls 200m) 26.01 secs
- Kaylan Joy (Open Girls 200m) 28.11 secs
- Crystal Camilleri (U13 Girls 400m) 1 min 12.50
- Jaydon Liu (U13 Boys Discus) 21.77m
- Brittany May (U15 Girls Discus) 31.25m
- Zoe Gidman (U13 Girls Long Jump) 3.98m
- Duil Sid (Open Boys Long Jump) 5.91m
- Brittany May (U15 Girls Shot Put) 8.59m
- Kaylan Joy (Open Girls Triple Jump) 9.46m

This year’s age champions were also very close with six of the ten age champions being decided by less than eight points, including four by less than three points.

There will be a number of talented individuals who will further represent the school in the SACSA and the SSSSA Athletics Carnivals at SANTOS Stadium on Weeks 9 and 11 of this term.

Joshua Lloyd, P.E./Health Sports Coordinator

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**WINTER UNIFORM**

The Blazer is compulsory for both girls and boys at all Year Levels and is to be worn to and from school in Terms 2 & 3, and to all Chapel and formal occasions. Please note, Year 12 students will be given instructions as to when they can wear their commemorative jumper.

**Girls** - The girls Winter Uniform comprises a winter skirt, blouse and tie, and ecru coloured socks or bottle green tights. The regulation length of the skirt is floor length when kneeling with the back straight and looking straight ahead.

Parents are asked to ensure this is done before Term 2 commences to assist staff with monitoring Uniform Regulation policy.

**Boys** - The boys Winter Uniform comprises trousers, black suit-type belt, long sleeved shirt and school tie.

All items are available in the Uniform Shop with quite a few second hand items available. The shop is open Monday 8.00am - 2.00pm and Wednesday 9.30 - 3.30pm.

If you don’t have the required uniform, it is time to have your child fitted by either sending them in to the Uniform Shop, or making an appointment.

For your convenience credit card payments can be made over the phone.

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**Winter Boys & Girls Sports**