Dear Bethany Campus Community,

It is amazing how quickly the term has come to an end.

It has been a very busy term with lots of students involved in many different activities.

**High School Musical Junior**

I am really excited about our first school musical at the Bethany Campus, presenting "High School Musical Junior". It will be held at the Bethany Christian School Performing Arts Centre on Thursday, June 4 in the evening. It will be a real and entertaining show. The students and staff have been very busy rehearsing throughout this term. I look forward to seeing you at the Musical. Invite lots of friends and family as it really will be a great show.

**Easter Events**

Easter was a special time and it was great to be led by our student leadership team at our Easter Chapel Service. Although it is a story we are very familiar with, it is important that we continue to tell the story of what Christ has done for us and how it completely shapes our lives. We are constantly flooded by lots of stories through the movies we watch, books we read and the media. Some of these stories are true and some are fictional. The stories that we immerse ourselves in can shape and direct our lives. God's story of creation, fall and redemption through Christ is the real, true story. It is a story that brings life and purpose to our own lives, and enables us to bring life to others. As a whole school the students and staff shared communion, reflected and prayed, giving thanks to God for what He has done for us through Christ.

Many students also brought Prayer requests and letters to God, which they placed in a basket at the foot of a wooden cross. These were prayed over.

It was exciting to be able to bring the Easter message into Rundle Mall this year. We had students from both campuses performing items in music. It was so encouraging to be able declare the true message of Easter. Well done to all the team and to Mrs Eliza Buckoke and Mr Brad Adams (Mile End) on their organisation of the day. Christian Schools Australia organised the day and it will expand to three days next year.

**TERM 2 CALENDAR 2015**

**Monday, June 1**

SACSA Touch (Years 7 - 12)

**Wednesday, June 3**

NZ 9 A Side Football (Years 7 - 9)

**Tuesday, June 2**

SACSA Touch (Years 8 - 9)

**Wednesday, June 17**

SACSA Cross Country (Years 7 - 12)

**Wednesday, June 24**

Year 11 & 12 Exams Commence

**Thursday, June 25**

Year 11 & 12 Exams Conclude

**Friday, June 26 - July 3**

Year 12 Line Days

**Monday, June 29 – July 3**

Year 11 Work Experience

**Wednesday, July 1**

Year 9 & 10 Exams Commence

**Thursday, July 2**

Year 8 Exams Commence
I ask that parents do not pull into or stop in front of a driveway to let students out or pick them up. Also, at the turning circle, please note the maximum waiting time is 20 seconds. Please organize your students to be waiting for you when you arrive.

SACSA Athletics
The Athletics team did well at the SACSA Athletics Carnival recently, again, coming second. It was a really great effort by all the team. Well done to Mr Lloyd and Mr. Schaefer (Mile End) on their organization and leading of the team. At the SSSSA Athletics Championships we are competing in the A2 Division this year. The competition will be tough but I am confident the team will give their very best.

Parenting Ideas Insights
The Parenting ideas insights article this week is on “Raising Sensitive Kids”: Helping students recognize their own emotional state and to develop resilience is needed from optimistic, resilient and supportive parents. As parents, we need to help our children work through the challenges that life offers them.

I trust the holiday break will be a restful time. I pray for God’s covering and protection over your families especially if you are travelling.

Congratulations to Year 8 student Crystal Camilleri who was presented the Umpires Award for her participation in the Netball season. Crystal plays for the Tango Netball Club and is in the Junior 2 Division. Well done Crystal!!

Congratulations to Year 9 student Victoria Mildenhall who has been chosen to be part of the Calisthenics Intermediate State Development Team going to Darwin in September. Well done Victoria!!

Congratulations to Yr 10 student Eli Bonnici for being selected to join the State U15 Multicultural AFL team. He will be coached by Port Adelaide’s Alipate Carlile at the Alipate Carlile Elite Academy. In October he will travel with the team to Melbourne to play against five different state teams. Well done Eli!!

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 - date to be advised.

Parents & Friends AGM
Tuesday, May 12, at 7pm Mile End Campus

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’s Office.

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.

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 draw, 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

Enrolment interviews
Enrolment interviews have commenced 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.

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Breakfast Club
8am in N16

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

Adelaide Christian Schools
Raising sensitive kids

Parents need to show their child how to recognise their own emotional state and in doing so, better manage their emotions so they can live happy, more productive lives.

Do you have a sensitive child?

You know, a child who takes everything you or others say to heart; a child who has a thin skin and worries too much, particularly about things out of their control.

Sensitive kids worry about what others think of them. They often sense danger well before others and they see the consequences of behaviours well before their peers.

Is this sensitivity nature or nurture? I suspect the former is the culprit. It has been estimated that 15 per cent of children are born with a more sensitive temperament. That is, a temperament that makes them particularly aware of their surroundings and of any changes that may occur.

Sensitive kids are like mood detectives, with their antennae up trying to detect subtle changes in the moods of those around them. In some ways, this is healthy as emotionally intelligent people are tuned into the feelings of others. Sensitive kids generally have high emotional intelligence quotients.

However, typically, sensitive kids often read too much into what others say or do. Sometimes parents will say something without thinking, or a friend will ignore them for a whole day for no other reason than they were self-centred. Sensitive kids take these matters to heart. They take the mistakes of others and turn them into something they are not. They see a single stumble and read it as a general failure or something sinister. Sensitive kids can think too much and read too much into simple situations. That’s why sensitive kids can become anxious, shy or both. They can be hard to live with.

If you have a sensitive child, you need to see and appreciate both their sides. The side we most often see is the shy, inhibited, fearful worrier. The Flipside is that sensitive kids generally have kind hearts; are empathetic, intuitive and usually possess a creative streak. These are wonderful attributes to have.

As the world kids inhabit at school is akin to a jungle, sensitive kids can become themselves open to being hurt by their peers. Kids who wear their hearts on their sleeves can sometimes be given a harder time by unthinking peers just as those who book and act a little different than the norm are susceptible.

Recent research into the area of children’s sensitivity revealed that around 40% of sensitive kids experience some form of real anxiety. The secret to the 60% of kids who don’t experience anxiety is certain ‘protective’ factors. The top of this list is parenting style. Sensitive kids benefit from having an optimistic, resilient parent who supports them but doesn’t allow them to take themselves too seriously. It also helps if parents can encourage their child to take risks socially and accept that sometimes they will fail in their social encounters, no matter how minor. Parents need to show their child how to recognise their own emotional state and in doing so, better manage their emotions so they can live happy, more productive lives.

The double whammy for kids of sensitivity and negative or pessimistic parents is not ideal. Kids need a parent who gets across the message that there are some unpleasant events but they can cope with them. Parents need to raise their own emotions and respond in order to help their child recognise and regulate their emotional state.

It’s good if parents are supportive, even better if a parent is resilient so that the sensitive child sees how to cope with some of life’s hurts, rejections and disappointments. In fact, sensitive kids are less likely to develop anxiety if at least one parent is of the ‘thick-skinned’, positive, even jovial type. This reinforces that the world really is a great place and not full of uncertainty and danger.

When sensitive kids are raised in a balanced way with proper understanding and encouragement, they are well-placed to grow up to be happy, healthy, unusually well-adjusted and creative adults.
PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ONE FULL TERMS  
WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE PRINCIPAL IS REQUIRED  
WHEN A STUDENT INTENDS TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL. 

FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE MAY INCUR ONE TERM'S  
FEES IN LIEU OF NOTICE.

WINTER UNIFORM

The Uniform Shop is a service to the School Community. The school keeps limited stocks so, to ensure supply, it is very important that parents purchase Winter Uniform items NOW.

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.

STUDENT ABSENTEEISM

Entry of absenteeism onto the School Database is by code.

When reporting absenteeism please include a reason for absence. An 'unauthorised absence' code is entered where no reason is given.

There is no code for ‘family reason’. Please give a brief explanation so the correct code can be determined.

All unexplained absences should be resolved as quickly as possible. Students may be subject to the School Behaviour Management line of action for truancy where unexplained absences remain unresolved.

Parents organising holidays during term time are to advise the School in writing prior to the event. It is up to students to see their teachers in regard to school work and/or deadlines/extension.

- Up to 5 school days – note written in the Student Planner (to be brought to the SSO for copying)

email attendance.bethany@templecc.sa.edu.au or

sms 0459 176 937

- Up to 20 school days – permission for exemption from school is to be directed in writing/email to the Principal allowing time for the Principal to respond.

- More than 20 school days – a Government Exemption from School form must be obtained from the Front Office and returned to the School allowing time for the Principal to respond.

As a legal document which is audited by government departments, it is very important the Roll is maintained accurately and truthfully.

Student Accident Insurance

Each year the College takes out a student accident protection plan for all students enrolled at the College. The plan has been arranged by the College’s insurance broker, Aon and it provides 24 hour accident protection, 365 days a year. The cost of the plan is already included in the Tuition Fee. The cover is similar to those which can be obtained privately from various insurance companies. It provides for lump sum payments in the case of specified injuries or accidents.

Aon’s Student Accident Protection Plan is Gold Plus cover. If you have any questions about the plan, please contact David Scoons at Aon/In Ph 1800 809 450

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Open Beach Volleyball
On Wednesday of Week 8, we took just under 45 Year 10-12 students to the Volleyball SA Open Beach Volleyball Carnival. We had eight teams and were hoping for some great results. The format for the day had changed, with all age groups in together instead of being stand alone and teams were placed into two pools, meaning two possible winners. Throughout the day our girls did well, with all teams winning at least half of their games, but with only the top two teams from each pool advancing to the finals, we only had one team make the semi-finals. The others narrowly missed out. This team were beaten in the semi-finals to finish in a tie for 5th position. The boys had a much better day with three of the four teams going through the minor rounds undefeated, one in Pool A and two in Pool B. The two Pool B teams were then put against each other in a harsh semi-final battle.

2015 SACSA TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Girls: Runners Up – Pictured: Tina, Leanne and Jemila
On Tuesday the 3rd of March Temple Christian College participated in the SACSA Table Tennis Tournament at Tyndale Christian School. We had a total of 9 teams participating and achieved some great results. Our Year 8/9 girls’ team came runners up while one of our three Year 8/9 boys teams was crowned champions. The other two Year 8/9 boys teams came 3rd & 4th.

Boys: Champions – Pictured: Jayden, Jayden and Koen
In the Open competition we had two Open girls teams who were placed 10th and 7th while we had 3 Open boys teams where one of the teams came runners up and the others were placed 3rd and 5th.

SACSA Athletics
On Thursday of Week 9, we took a group of students to join with Mile End in the Christian Schools Athletics Carnival. Throughout the day we had many students who finished in the top three or achieved great performances in their events. More specific results will follow once the final results from the day come in. For most of the day we were sitting in 2nd place behind Kings. Unfortunately, this is where we stayed after all events had been completed. I commend all of our students for their efforts on the day, you represented the school and yourselves well. We have the SSSSA Carnival in Week 11, where we will be in A Grade, allowing all of the students to put their skills on display again. Well done to all.

Joshua Lloyd, PE Coordinator

NAPLAN 2015
NAPLAN test period for 2015 is in Week 3 of Term 2. Testing will occur on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th May. All Year 7 and Year 9 students at Temple Christian College are encouraged to participate. However, if you would like your child to be withdrawn from NAPLAN tests for philosophical or religious reasons, please notify the school of your request by email. Contact: naplan@templecc.sa.edu.au Thank you for your cooperation.

Volunteers Needed
If you would like to volunteer in the Canteen, please contact Steve at Bethany Christian School on 8283 0000.

Year 8 Camp
In Week 8, the Year 8 cohort attended camp at Mylor Baptist Campsite, accompanied by Miss Baker, Mr Martinez, Mr Bothma, Mrs Denton, Mrs Wylde and Miss Alves.
The three action-packed days included activities such as canoeing, high ropes, low ropes, archery, bridge-building, raft-making, using the flying fox and completing the challenge course. It was wonderful to see students looking out for each other on camp and encouraging one another in the activities.
The first night brought many students out to showcase their talents and abilities at the Year 8 Talent show. Evalin Bigga took first prize with her vocal rendition of Halo by Beyonce. Coming a close second, was Zoe Verbiayez, who performed a lyrical dance piece to Amazing Grace. One of the stand-out acts of the night was Jacob Williams and his repertoire of magic tricks. It definitely gave the Year 8 students and teachers a laugh. The Quiz Extravaganza was held on the second night, directed by the incredible Quiz Masters, Mr Martinez and Mr Bothma. We had some time on the first night to share a devotion with the Year 8s. Some students got an incredible touch from God which was amazing to witness. Thank you to all students and staff that contributed in making it such a wonderful camp!

Chloe Baker, Yr 8 Coordinator
Easter in the Mall

On April 1, music students from Temple Christian College, Mile End and Bethany Campuses performed in Rundle Mall as part of the “Christian Schools Australia Easter in the Mall” celebration.

The Guitar Band, Senior Vocal Group, Percussion Ensemble and the Chapel Band performed a wide variety of music to celebrate this most important part of the Christian Calendar. It was wonderful to hear the name of Jesus being sung, worshiped and spoken of in the heart of the city, as the true meaning of Easter. The students and all staff involved are to be congratulated for their part in this excellent event.

Eliza Buick
Music Coordinator