Dear Temple Community,

It is a wonderful feeling when you get to the end of Term 2.

Students and staff have worked very hard and are well deserving of a holiday break. I have been impressed by how students have approached the mid-year examinations and the preparation and study required during this time. I trust that the students in Years 8 to 10 have begun to develop some really good study habits and skills. For the students that did not really apply themselves during this time, I trust and pray that they will find the motivation necessary for the end of year examinations.

Salisbury Council Meeting
On Wednesday, I had the privilege of hosting a meeting with the Salisbury Council Mayor, Gillian Aldridge, three Salisbury Councilors and two Council Department heads, responsible for traffic, infrastructure, development and planning. Also joining us was Marcel Rijken and Toshi Umehara from Temple, and Debbie Clifford and Dean Huntley from the Salisbury Roadway Project and the Fairbanks Drive Oval Project, and visited both sites, presenting our history, and our current and future needs. Annie Mott and her Food & Hospitality team did a wonderful job catering for this event. They were all impressed with what is happening at both schools and were very understanding of our needs. The next stage is that the staff responsible at Salisbury Council will put together a proposal, which will be presented to us at a meeting in September, followed by Council voting on the proposal before the end of the year. This is a wonderful outcome and gives us hope that the ovals are a possibility sooner rather than later. Thank you for your continued prayers for these projects and favour with the Salisbury Council.

Social Media
Unfortunately, in recent weeks some social media issues have arisen, especially with Year 7 and 8 students. The main social media source that has been a concern has been Instagram. We suspect a person (student or adult) has been targeting our students with inappropriate statements, questions and later. Thank you for your continued prayers for these projects and favour with the Salisbury Council.

Students/Guardians/Caregivers, please be aware of what social media sites your child is on; regularly check your child’s devices and look at what they are sending and receiving; check who their friends are and what blocks are in place. In discussion with parents and students, I'm discovering that many adults are not aware of what is happening on their children’s sites. We have passed these recent concerns on to the Police, and I encourage you to do the same if anything inappropriate appears on any social media site.

As a school, we are constantly educating students to the dangers and appropriate use of social media, but we are not responsible for what sites students use. This is the responsibility.

Congratulations to Year 7 student Ethan Crook for completing his full Brown belt in Martial Arts on the weekend. Moving from full Purple with three tips to full Brown took Ethan two and half grueling hours. Ethan has been attending the Goshin Jutsu Atemi Ryu in Para Hills for the past four years, and competed in the 2011 National Championship taking out second place and was the only student using nunchucks. Well done Ethan on your success!

Pursuing excellence for the glory of God
Simran Chand Dux Speech at Chapel
On the last week of school at Monday Chapel, we invited the Dux of 2014, Simran Chand, to come and share what she is doing and give words of advice to our students. It was a very inspirational speech and I want to share it with you.

"Firstly, I would like to say a good old classic Good afternoon to Mr. K, the amazing staff, to my mum and grandmother and to all the students. It is such an amazing honor to be standing here today as the Dux of Campus for 2014. I would like to give a personal thank you to some of the people who made surviving Year 12 and my High School journey possible.

I would first and foremost like to thank my mum. Mum, you have always been there for me during the good and bad times. No matter how much I complained or stressed or was ready to give up, you shared your wise and loving words with me and encouraged me to keep going. Mum, I just want to say I wouldn’t be standing here today without you. You always say you are very lucky to have me as your daughter, but I can confidently say today that I am even luckier to have you as my mother.

I would also like to give a very special thank you to Mr. K and all of the staff. Mr. K, you have such a genuine love for each and every student here at the school and I want to thank you for your countless teachings about God, life and love.

Mr. Hudson, I want to especially thank you for the opportunity to study Vetamorphus. It helped me draw closer to God and learn more about his endless grace, so thank you very much.

Mr. Wiering, I want to say thank you for all the wise words of wisdom and mini-sermons you shared during class. They really were inspirational and helped me ground my faith before I started this long journey of becoming an adult.

Mr. Brunt, thank you for making me realise that nothing is ever as it seems, through the countless studies of metaphors, similes and symbolism. Also, thank you because you made me realise using bigger words just means you need more words to reach a word count.

Mr. Bradtke, you were my care group teacher and I want you to give a big thanks for always helping me start the day with a positive attitude. Thanks again for the Tim Tams and Miko.

And last, but definitely not least, Mrs. Cibi. I don’t even know where to start. Thank you for always putting up with my non-stop complaining and pushing me to work harder. 2014 was a very difficult year for you, but even then you always carried a smile and encouraged me to do my best. I made you a promise that I would do my best to get a high ATAR for Alex, and here I am, this wouldn’t have been possible without you.

I also want to say a big thank you to all the Administration staff, Library staff, special thanks to Mr. Muldoon, the IT guys and, even though she isn’t here, to Mrs. Moore and everyone involved in making this community one of the best places I could have possibly spent my High School years.

I remember when I first started here at Temple, Chapels or Assemblies as we used to call them, were upstairs in the South building. Everyone would have to take their chairs from classrooms after a lesson and then take them back to the class after Assembly finished. No one would move a muscle during Praise and Worship and everything would be very quiet. Looking at this place now, I honestly can’t believe how far this school has come.

Going through High School, I came across many ups and downs and it didn’t take me long to realise there are no shortcuts to success. Some of the key things which helped me survive were being organized; knowing when things were due; when I had tests and let’s be honest, how many more days until holidays. I was never good at this, but getting lots of sleep is very important. As much as late night movies and video games are exciting, a good night of sleep sets you up for a good day. Listening to your teachers is always important because they give you hints on how to do an assignment, or a rough outline on what might be in a test. And finally, know how you study well. For me, it was a lot of cue cards, reading, watching videos and doing practice questions.

I also want to share that I would not be here today without God. He has blessed me with the ability to study well and he has blessed all of you with your unique talents, gifts and abilities.

I know when I fell down, a simple prayer and a quick read of a few bible verses were always enough to re-motivate me and remind me that no matter what, he has a plan for my life. A plan to prosper me and not to harm me, and this is written quite clearly in His word. A plan to give me hope and a future. This plan applies to all of you as well. No matter how much I mess up, or stray from Him, He always loves me unconditionally and, no matter how often I feel like God isn’t there, He is always watching over me and reminds me that He works by His own timing.

I just want to finish off by saying, no matter what you don’t want to get into University, TAFE, an Apprenticeship, or you’re not sure what you want to
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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2015/2016

Student Services

Reminders

Medical Action Plans

If your child has a Medical Action Plan that requires updating, please take the opportunity over the school holidays to see the Doctor, and bring the update to the school next term.

Absentees

If your child is absent from school, you must contact the school by 9.15am to give the reason for their absence. Simply phone the school on 8256 9624, sms on 0459 176 937 or email: attendance.bethany@templecc.sa.edu.au

Without a reason, your child is considered truant.

Term 3 CSA Conference

Staff will be attending the CSA Conference on Monday July 20 & Tuesday July 21 (Week 1 Term 3). Students will not return to school until Wednesday July 22

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

You will have received your child’s Semester 1 report with this Newsletter. Their examination results will be sent out very early next term. We also have Parent/Teacher/Student interviews on Wednesday Week 2 next term, as well as the Year 11 Information Night.

I trust the holiday time will be relaxing and a time to be able to rest, being prepared for a great third term. I pray for God’s covering over all our families that it will also be a safe time.

Rod Klimionok
Campus Principal
Twilight Concert

On Tuesday 23rd June, Music students from Year 7 to 10 showcased their talents in our bi-annual Twilight Concert. Held in the Bethany Performing Arts Centre, each of the year level bands performed, as well as selected soloists. Congratulations to all of the performers who presented at an exceptional level, with many positive comments from the audience. Thank you to all of the staff involved in directing the bands and bringing the evening together, as well as to Cassie Moultrie from Parents and Friends for assisting on the night.

Eliza Buckoke
Assistant Principal

Year 10 Knockout Volleyball

In Week 8, we took a Year 10 Boys and Girls team to the first round of the Year 10 Knockout Volleyball Competition. We had a tough draw including a couple of Volleyball schools, so were unsure of how the day would go. The girls had some tough games, including some very big losses, but were able to regroup and make the other games close, losing one by a couple of points under controversial circumstances. They still finished 5th for the day.

The boys had much more success, winning two and losing two games to finish in 3rd place. Their two losses though were to two Volleyball schools Loxton (by two points on count back) and Paralowie (by four points on count back). These boys played extremely well and were unlucky not to win these games after having their chances.

Congratulations to all students for their efforts on the day.

Weekly Sport

This term’s Weekly Sport is Netball and we had four teams, Year 7/8 Girls, Year 9 Girls, Year 10 Girls and Year 7-9 Boys. We had high hopes based on the talent we had, as well as last year’s results where we won all four age groups. This year we were able to go undefeated for the Year 7/8 Girls, Year 9 Girls, Year 8/9 Girls and Year 8/9 Boys teams.

Year 8/9 Girls 5-a-Side Soccer State Final

On Thursday Week 8, we went to Barrett Reserve at West Beach for the Year 8/9 Girls Outdoor 5-a-Side Soccer State Final. The girls had made it due to a 2nd place finish at the Northern Zone 5-a-Side Soccer earlier in the term. It was a day where the girls played well above themselves, producing some great results. We went through the minor round with four wins and a draw to finish in 2nd place. We then played Glenunga in the Semi Finals where we were outplayed to lose 4-0. We then played Roma Mitchell in the third place match, but were outplayed to finish 4th out of 12 on the day and consequently 4th in the State. This was a fantastic result by the girls. Well done girls!

8/9 Boys Knockout Soccer

Having qualified for the second round of the State Knockout Competition courtesy of a 5-3 win over St Columba and a 2-2 draw with Paralowie earlier this term, our 8/9 boys team headed to Trinity College on Thursday of Week 9. A consistent team performance based on solid defending and quick transitional play led to the boys creating many attacking opportunities against a strong Trinity side. Despite having the majority of the best attacking moves, culminating in 2 goals to Mitchell Nivison, the boys eventually went down 3-2 to a late goal in the second half of the match. Having exited this tournament, we now look ahead to the SACSA Soccer tournament in Term 3 with great confidence and many positives to take from our games in Knockout this term.

Year 8/9 Girls SACSA Netball

On Tuesday of Week 9, the Year 8/9 Girls Netball team played at the SACSA Netball Carnival. The girls had an excellent day, going through undefeated, finishing the minor rounds in 1st position for their pool. They played against a strong side in the first round of finals and were defeated. They then went on to play Hills Christian Community School in the Final for 3rd versus 4th. The girls played well as a team and won by 3 goals.

Year 8/9 Boys SACSA Netball

On Tuesday of Week 9, the Year 8/9 Boys Netball team played at the SACSA Netball Carnival. The team played 7 games throughout the day and finished the minor rounds in 5th position after losing to the top few teams by only a couple of goals. The boys played against the Mile End team in the Finals and secured a 5th place finish for the day.

Year 8/9 Girls Outdoor 5-a-Side Soccer team

Year 8/9 Girls SACSA Netball

Year 8/9 Boys Knockout Soccer team

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Year 8/9 Boys Knockout Volleyball teams
**Open Knockout Volleyball**

Earlier in the term, we sent Open Girls and Boys Volleyball teams to the Open Knockout Volleyball Carnival, with the winning team advancing to the State Final.

Both teams had a tough draw, so we were unsure how we would go. The girls had a tough day, losing their first few games, before winning the third place match at the end of the day. The boys had their chances in all of their games, but unfortunately, they narrowly lost more games than they won, to finish fourth for the day.

**Year 8/9 Boys Knockout Soccer**

On the 29th of May the Year 8/9 Soccer team obtained a couple of great results during the first round of the Knockout Carnival that takes place every year. They played two games in one day, the first one against Parafield High School, drawing 1-1, and the second one against the host Saint Columba obtaining a great victory of 5-3. Good job guys, amazing team work.

**Open Girls Knockout Soccer**

On Friday of Week 5, the Open Girls Soccer team convincingly beat Thomas More College 5-0, and St. Columba College 5-0, to advance to the next round of the SSSSA Knockout competition. The girls will play against Parafield Gardens in their next round. A special mention to Kaithlyn Miu for her role as Captain, and Melanie and Nicola from Mile End campus who came out and played with the team.

**Year 8/9 Girls Knockout Netball**

On Friday of Week 6, the Year 8/9 Girls Netball Team played two toughly contended matches against Thomas More College and St Columba College. The first match against St. Columba was a closely fought battle with St. Columba defeating Temple 22-20. The team was outperformed in the second match by Thomas More College 5-34 who had a very strong and skillful team.

**Year 8/9 SACSA Mixed Touch Carnival**

On Wednesday of Week 6, we took two teams to compete in the SACSA 8/9 Mixed Touch Carnival. Both teams played very well and were unlucky not to finish higher on the ladder. The two teams finished 9th and 10th out of 13 teams. Although the result was not as high as we thought it could have been, both teams demonstrated great skill and the final result doesn’t do justice to how the teams played. Both teams displayed great character and sportsmanship throughout the day.

**Year 11 Dance**

The annual Year 11 Dance was held in Week 9, this term. This Dance is a great chance for the Year 11s to celebrate the end of their first semester and exams as Senior students. The theme for the Dance this year was the 1980s and the students looked amazing in their denim, fluoro colours and leg warmers!

We had a fun night of dancing, singing, playing games and eating obscene amounts of lollies! Some of the highlights of the night included our SingStar competition and our Pogo Ball competition. We also really enjoyed a high-quality performance of some ‘80s hit songs by the Year 11 Music class.

The students had a lot of fun posing for photos in the Photobooth and enjoyed using the different accessories. These photos provided even more entertainment on the night, as they were displayed on the large screen.

Thanks to all the teachers that helped to set up and supervise on the night, as well as to those who helped pack up the next day. Thanks to all the Year 11 students who came along - we hope you had a fantastic night!

Mrs Sarah Wolf & Mr Michael Wiering
Year 11 & 12 Coordinators
Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday July 29
Booking details are included with your child’s report

Year 11 2016 Information Evening
Information Evening for all students entering Year 11 in 2016, regarding SACE requirements and subject selections for next year.
Wednesday July 29 at 7pm
in the Recital Room
It is compulsory that all current Year 10 students attend with their parents.

Year 12 2016 Information Evening
Information Evening for all students entering Year 12 in 2016, regarding SACE requirements and subject selections for next year.
Tuesday Aug 4 at 7pm
in the Recital Room
It is compulsory that all current Year 11 students attend with their parents.

The School Head Prefects, Cassandra Fungai, Piotr Grodecki and the North House Leaders Stephanie Elsmore and Bukuru Niurubika attended the World Vision Youth Conference at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre on June 18. They were encouraged by the speakers and also by the stories shared in order to make a difference in our school community. The 40 Hour Famine coming up will be a chance for them to lead a campaign that could change the lives of hundreds of people in need.

Temple Christian College Bethany campus is once again taking part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. The resources we received last time were of great use to our Diverse Learning Department. This year we will be requesting some Lego education supplies for our students to design, create and present.

We would appreciate if you would collect stickers and place them on the sticker sheet included with your Newsletter. Each purchase over $10 entitles you to a sticker.

Sticker sheets can be placed in the collection boxes at the school.
Thank you

Catherine Barnes
Resource Centre Manager