Dear Temple Community,

*It has been another busy and event filled fortnight. It really does make school a very exciting place to be.*

Parents & Friends

It was great to meet with the Parents and Friends group. Cassie Moultrie is our Chairperson and she is supported by Mel Bubner in her role as Deputy Chair. Parents & Friends is a wonderful group of current parents as well as parents whose children have already finished at Temple. The main focus of Parents & Friends is to build the sense of community families experience in the life of the school. A number of new parents have shown interest in joining and I would really encourage more parents to consider coming along to Parents & Friends. It is a great way to become more connected to what is happening in the life of the school. Your commitment to the meetings can vary depending on your schedule.

Alex Cibi Memorial Lunch

On Wednesday Week 3, a group of old scholars, current students and staff met near Alex Cibi’s memorial on the front lawn to remember and celebrate his life with a shared lunch. Alex Cibi died two years ago of an aggressive form of cancer, and would have graduated Year 12 last year. It was a special community time together.

Year 7 BBQ

We recently had our Year 7 Family BBQ Night. It was great to be able to connect with parents, especially the families who are new to Temple. I really appreciate the feedback as to how the students, your children, have found the start at Temple. I was greatly encouraged as parents shared how their children are so excited about coming to school, the friends they have already made and even wanting to get into their schoolwork. What a great start to the year and I trust it is a similar story for most of the students. I do realise that this is not always the case. Some children may have found the transition difficult or you as parents may have some concerns. It is really helpful for us if you can contact the School as soon as possible.

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Athletics Carnival

Wednesday March 9

The P&F will not be supplying Spray Paint, Zinc, or drinks before school on this day. Please send students with their own provisions.

School Lunches

Parents/Caregivers, please note that if you or a family member are bringing your child’s lunch to school, you must park your car and bring the lunch to the SSO.

- Students must not collect lunches from cars in the Turning Circle.
- Do not bring fast food onto the school grounds. Students need nutritious food, not ‘junk’ food.
- A teacher will be on duty at lunchtime. Be prepared to be asked to park your car.

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Sometimes your child may say that it is not a big issue or ‘if you contact the School it will only get worse’. My experience here at this school over the last 15 years clearly shows that this is not the case. When we are made aware of an issue early, we are then able to deal with it sensitively and this will overwhelmingly resolve the issue before it grows. Leaving issues to resolve themselves without informing us at school rarely works. We love your children and we have a deep desire to see them grow into all that God has for them. We have dealt with many issues over the years and will handle situations in a sensitive way. If you do have any concerns, please contact us so that we can help. If you are unsure of who would be best to contact, the Student Services Offices is a good starting point. They will be able to direct you to the right person. You can contact the Care Group Teacher, the Subject Teacher or Year Level Coordinators, and if the issue is still not resolved, please contact the Leadership Team. Email addresses for all the staff are in the Planner and on the webpage.

I would like to thank our Parents & Friends for catering for the night. It was a great dinner and we are so appreciative of the work of the Parents & Friends. I would also like to thank Mrs Miriyam Kaladari, Mrs Bonnie Edgecomb and Mrs Holly Denton, along with Mr Tony Hudson on their organisation of the evening, and for making it a great night.

Interviews for 2017

I am about to begin interviewing students for Years 7 and 8 in 2017. These interviews are a highlight of my week, being able to share about our school community and to be able to spend time with families. If you are a current parent of the school and you have a child that will be joining us for the first time next year either in Year 7 or Year 8, it is important that you complete an enrolment form, as our enrolments are reaching maximum capacity and your child may miss out on a place.

We can then organise an interview where I can meet you and your child. We usually have a good chat, you can ask lots of questions and you can have a tour of the school. The main focus of the interview is to help your child feel more comfortable and excited about coming to Temple Christian College, Paralowie Campus.

Cambodian Cultural Lunch

In the last few years, we began meeting with students interested in the Cambodian Culture, as approximately 15% of our students have some Cambodian heritage. Part of the reason is for students interested in going on the Cambodian Missions Trip and also for those wanting to learn more about Cambodian Culture and language. Last Thursday, we met for lunch for the first time this year with Maaike Prins as our guest speaker. Maaike was the founding Campus Principal of the Paralowie Campus (2001-2002) and has spent the last 13 years serving in Cambodia with her husband Wim with the Church Missionary Society (CMS), and also in education and linking with orphanages. She shared some wonderful insights on Cambodia and its culture with the 14 students present.

Parenting Ideas Insights

This week’s article focuses on ‘Teasing vs Bullying’ and clarifies the definitions of this very emotive topic. It shares insights on recognising the differences and treating others respectfully.

Character Service Influence

Last year at Presentation Night we shared with the school about our Character Service and Influence Awards (CSI). These can be achieved at the Bronze, Silver and Gold level. They are an award that all students can aspire to achieve as they grow in their Christ-like character, develop their skills and heart for God’s service and grow in their Christ-like influence in the school and wider community.

In Philippians 1:11 we read, “May you always be filled with the fruit of your salvation, the righteous character produced in your life by Jesus Christ, for this will bring much glory and praise to God.”

Rod Klimionok
Campus Principal
Traffic Guidelines

It is the responsibility of both the school and parents to ensure that children are kept safe when walking near and through the traffic before and after school. From discussions with the Salisbury Council and our Liaison Police Officer, Temple Christian College and Bethany Christian School have put a number of safety measures in place. These measures include a roster of staff members at the various crossings, as well as supervision of the turning circles. As the safety of our students are paramount, we ask that you adhere to the following traffic safety rules:

- Please take notice of the **No Left Turn** between 8 - 9am and 2.30 - 3.30pm at the Temple Christian College Entrance and Bethany Christian School Exit. Please do not block the roadway when turning into the Temple/Bethany car park and allow for local traffic to use Countess Street both ways.

- Do not park or drop off students in the East Carpark (behind the East Building). This is for staff cars only.

- Please do not park on the verge, as you may receive a fine from the council; also as we are trying to grow grass between the footpath and the road.

- Be considerate to our neighbours and do not park across their driveways. Be mindful of the fact that they still need to enter and exit their properties and sometimes it can be made a difficult task when multiple cars are parked next to and opposite their driveways.

- There is no parking or standing at the drop-off and pick-up Turning Circles. This means that if your child is not waiting for you at the pick-up area, we ask you either park in a designated car park or find a local street without a yellow line, or drive around the block and drive in again.

- In the carpark through traffic should drive on the left lane, while Bethany Christian School pick-ups need to stay in the right hand lane. You will only have 20 seconds standing time in the Turning Circles for your child to get to the car before you will be asked to move on. The speed limit in the carpark is **5kmph AT ALL TIMES**.

- **Emu Crossing** - Countess Street. The Emu Crossing is manned from 8.10am to 8.30am and 3.00pm to 3.30pm, by trained student monitors. These monitors will stop traffic once there is a number of students and families waiting. Drivers need to be aware of the **25kmph** rule in place and must stop at the white line to allow pedestrians to cross. Please also be patient and show respect to our student monitors.

- **Pedestrians** -
  
  a. When crossing Countess Street, please make sure you use the Emu Crossing. Be aware that under the Road Traffic Act and Australian Road Rules, it is an offence to cross the road outside of the prescribed pedestrian crossing lines. An expiation fine of **$45** will apply to pedestrians breaking this rule. Please also be patient and show respect to our student monitors.
  
  b. Please walk on the paths, especially at the Temple and Bethany front gates, and do not walk across the turning circles, as there have been a number of ‘near misses’ involving students, as well as their younger siblings.

We understand that these safety measures may cause you a short wait and can be frustrating during peak times, but this leads to greater safety for our children, so please be patient.

**Fines**

At times the Salisbury Council give tickets to any parents who are parked where yellow lines are painted, or to parents who leave their vehicles when parked on broken yellow lines. Fines issued by the Council will cost $91. Be aware that the police will give tickets to drivers speeding in a school zone, and also for turning left into the carpark at the incorrect times and parking illegally, so please avoid these unnecessary larger fines given by police by following the rules.
On Tuesday of Week 2, the Year 10s departed school for their camp at Ankara Campsite, Walker Flat. The campsite is situated on the banks of the beautiful river Murray and we were blessed to have nice hot weather for the duration of our time there. Students and staff enjoyed a fantastic four days of fun and activities run by Active Education and some special night activities run by our staff. Daily activities included kayaking, raft building, swimming, fishing, tribal challenges and even bouncy castle games. Teachers and students had a great time with the basketball and gladiator style games in the bouncy castle, unfortunately Mr Agnew came off second best from a couple of student battles!

Night activities included the Family Feud game show, run by Mr Beaumont, a ‘Temple’s Got Talent’ talent show, and the Year 10 Dinner and Dance on the final night, which was a real highlight. The staff served the students dinner on the final night and students escorted each other to dinner in their best outfits. Congratulations to Nyta and Aaron who were voted best dressed on the night. Congratulations also to Elizabeth and Precious for taking out the top prize at the Talent show with a moving performance of ‘Lean on Me’. Other highlights of the talent show included Mr Agnew’s magic tricks and Nigel’s Acapella performance which provided a snapshot of hip hop culture.

The final day of camp concluded with the running of the annual ‘Temple Enduro’, an 8km circuit run around the Walker Flat area. Mitchell Nivison took out first place for the boys and Elizabeth Taban was first for the girls.

I would like to commend the students for the fantastic attitude they displayed throughout the camp and the way they engaged willingly in activities and meal duties. All the staff really appreciated their positive attitude and enjoyed spending time with them in the camp context. Congratulations to Group 3 who won the overall group prize for their hard work and team effort over the entire four days; Jaidyn Purdie, Andy Nguyen, Nyta Ouk, Lilian Avalos and Trisha Le.

Thank you to all students and staff that contributed in making it such a fantastic camp!

Mr Daughtry
Year 10 Coordinator
Four-bedroom house for sale situated on a quiet street in Paralowie.
- dual air conditioning system (reverse cycle and evaporative),
- solar system that covers electricity consumption,
- two bathrooms one in the master bedroom (walk-in-robe)
- living area and entertainment area
- big open plan kitchen
- outdoor entertainment area undercover pergola
- spacious garden
- double garage
Price range: $370-380K. Contact Oliver 0406 385 742

Food and Hospitality Excursion

On Monday, 15 February, Food and Hospitality students from both the Paralowie and Mile End campus met up in Hahndorf for lunch, and for cheese tasting at Udder Delights. Following this there was strawberry picking and preserve tasting at Beerenberg Farm and a quick stop at Melba’s Chocolate factory on the way home. The students will be using this experience and the strawberries picked to complete two of their SACE assignments this term.

Annie Mott
Home Economics Coordinator
Our annual Year 12 Retreat took place at the Woodhouse accommodation in Piccadilly again, this year. Before arriving at our destination we took a detour to the lovely town of Hahndorf for an Amazing Race Challenge and to enjoy some of the local restaurants for lunch. The Year 12s dived right into the challenge, competing to solve clues and race around Hahndorf completing various challenges. There was a lot at stake, with the winners winning bragging rights, and the team in last place faced with dinner dishes duty that night!

We arrived at Woodhouse in the early afternoon and, with the weather being warm, we had a series of water-based challenges planned. This very quickly erupted into a full blown water fight between staff and students alike. It was a great way to cool off!

That night the students participated in a range of activities and games, including: performing skits, constructing towers, and gladwrap racing. Unfortunately, the teachers seemed to fail in their duty of tiring the students out, as the Year 12s were too excited for sleep, and continued to socialise well into the early hours of the morning!

Despite the late night, many students rose voluntarily at 6am the next day. This day was action packed with groups rotating between the Mega Swing, Challenge Hill and Laser Skirmish. The students were given some free time in the late afternoon, which many chose to use for napping – not surprising!

That night we had our themed 1990s night, and all of the students put effort into their costumes. Costumes included 90s fashion, Mrs Doubtfire, Ninja Turtles, 90s Boy Bands, the Adelaide Crows Premiership team, Daria, and Baby Spice. Teams participated in a 90s based quiz, before letting lose with some dancing and Karaoke. Teachers were relieved that most students seemed to be asleep by 1am on the second night!

Clearly more worn out, many students struggled to rise in time for breakfast on the final day! Thankfully this day was a lot more relaxing – starting with Praise and Worship led by some of our Year 12 students, a devotion shared by Mr Jeffree and Mr Bradtke, and then a session on Time Management to help them prepare for the year ahead.

We were very impressed with the positive attitude of the students, and the way that they so willingly pitched in, whenever help was needed. Overall, the retreat was a great time to strengthen relationships with friends and to develop new relationships with others. We send best wishes to the Year 12s as they now start to delve deeper into their studies and begin to focus on their future.

Mrs Wolf & Mr Jeffree
Year 12 Coordinators
Mission Possible 2016

Temple Christian College is offering Year 10 and 11 students the following mission opportunities in 2016. Mission Trips offer students an amazing opportunity to experience another culture and also to be able to do something positive in the lives of others.

PNG Mission Trip
June/July 2016
Cost: $2,300 (approx.) with a $300 compulsory fundraising donation.
An 8 day trip where students will participate with Bethel Sunrise Christian School for 3-4 days.
An overnight stay in a village with an opportunity to go reef fishing.
A visit to Lion Island off Loloata Island, Port Moresby for snorkelling.
Sightseeing.

Cambodia Mission Trip
Sept/Oct 2016
Cost: $3,100 (approx.) with a $500 compulsory fundraising donation.
A 16 day trip where students will visit several schools, churches and orphanages.
A 3-4 day experience of living and working in an orphanage.
Sightseeing.

For Trip Details, Registration of Interest or to receive a Fundraising Form to sell chocolate, please contact Mrs Bernadette Scarman in the Student Services Office.

NAPLAN 2016

NAPLAN test period for 2016 is in Week 2 of Term 2. Testing will occur on Tuesday, 10 Wednesday, 11 and Thursday, 12 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. Notification must be finalized by Friday, 11 March, 2016.

Contact: naplan@tcc.sa.edu.au

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Official FACEBOOK page for Temple Christian College is now on Facebook. Page is Temple Christian College.
When speaking with parents when I present at schools, or engaging with them via our social media, bullying is always a hot topic. A recent Facebook post had one of our biggest engagement rates ever. It begged the question: “What is bullying? Do we mix it up with teasing and other forms of mean behaviour?”

It’s an important topic that needs clarification.

Bullying is a term that’s wrapped in emotion. For many people it’s associated with bad childhood memories. It’s been estimated that around 40 per cent of people have experienced bullying in the past. It’s something that we don’t want to happen to our kids.

But I fear it’s being overused at the moment and confused with teasing and rudeness.

Rudeness refers to thoughtless behaviours and thoughtless words. Kids often do rude things to each other without thinking their actions through. Examples include breaking wind in a child’s direction; joking about the colour of a child’s hair in front of others; failing to share possessions and neglecting to acknowledge someone. Rudeness is usually about selfishness and thoughtlessness. Taken on their own many rude behaviours can be seen as an element of bullying but when looked at in context they are more about thoughtlessness, lack of consideration and poor manners rather than a deliberate attempt to hurt someone.

**Teasing** refers to annoying, hurtful behaviour that is used to get a reaction from someone else. Teasing can be persistent in nature, but not always. It’s generally an attempt to get under a person’s skin. It can involve name-calling; it can be personal and hurtful in nature. It can also infringe on another person’s rights. But generally teasing doesn’t have the key ingredients that make up bullying.

**Bullying** is the selective, uninvited, repetitive oppression of one person or group by another. It involves **three elements** – intent to hurt or harm; power imbalance; and repetition over time. It takes many forms and guises including physical aggression; verbal abuse; emotional aggression (or blackmail); intimidation; harassment and exclusion.

The new cyber-dimension to bullying has moved the goalpost for many kids. In the past children and young people could escape bullying behaviours by being at home. Cyber-bullying means that children can’t escape bullies like they once could.

**Why the distinction?** I hear the term bullying misused a great deal in the media and when talking with parents. We run the risk of “The Boy Who Cried Wolf” Syndrome where we become so desensitised to the term that we (or teachers) ignore it when children really are the victims of bullying. We also run the risk of failing to skill our kids up to manage rudeness and teasing if we categorise every awful behaviour that kids experience as bullying.

Our ability to be discerning about bullying is as important as the action we take when we are sure that our child is on the receiving end of bullying behaviour. These actions include dealing with feelings; providing emotional coping skills; getting others involved; building up a child’s support networks; and building self-confidence that can take a battering.

Bullying needs to be taken seriously. But we also need to be discerning about bullying behaviours.
Temple Christian College is a Christ-centred Year 7-12 Christian College with approximately 900 students over two campuses and is part of Adelaide Christian Schools. This is an exciting opportunity to join a very vibrant and committed Christian community and to contribute to the life of the School.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons who are committed Christians and are active in church fellowship to fulfill the following position:

An exciting & rare employment opportunity - don't miss this opening!

Teacher Librarian
(Manager of Student Learning Centre)
Paralowie Campus

- To commence as soon as possible
- Management of Student Learning Centre (Library)
- Permanent approximately 0.6 FTE with scope to increase
- Salary Commensurate with Qualifications & Experience

Position Requirements:

Reporting to the Principal and working closely with the Assistant Principal - Curriculum, the Teacher Librarian / Manager, Student Learning Centre is a key role for developing & managing the Student Learning Centre (Library / Resource Centre).

Although initially required for 0.6FTE the position will be expected to increase up to full time in subsequent years.

Your duties will include but are not limited to:
- Developing & Management of the Student Learning Centre
- Provision of resource services to students and staff whilst being innovative in how learning occurs
- Management of the computerised library system

Person Requirements:
- Be committed to Christ and Christian education.
- Ability to be innovative & a desire to see 21st Century learning skills developed
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills & able to work in a flexible environment
- Familiar with Information & Communication Technology in education
- Ideally candidates will hold a current Teachers Registration in South Australia & have some experience in a secondary context. Other relevant Post Secondary qualifications in a Library related field will be looked upon favourably.

Application Process:
Completed applications including a cover letter and resume with contact details of two professional and one pastoral / church referee should be sent to:

The Principal — Mr Marcel Rijken
2 Henley Beach Road, MILE END SA 5031
OR email to: jobs@tcc.sa.edu.au

** PREVIOUS APPLICANTS NEED NOT APPLY **

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Wednesday 9th March 2016

Job & Person Descriptions are available on our website at www.tcc.sa.edu.au

All applicants should refer to the "Collection of Information from Job Applicants' notice which is available on our website at www.tcc.sa.edu.au under the employment tab."
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 March 8, 2016
7pm

Parents please note Temple Christian College Paralowie has a new SMS number: 0429 371 508
Please make sure you use this

HOMEWORK CENTRE

Assistance is available for homework and assignments every Wednesday and Thursday after school in the Diverse Learning Room.

All students are welcome to attend.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
3—4pm

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

Enrolment interviews are now available for the 2017 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

PARENT 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 1, 2016
Wednesday 2 – 3 pm
Mar 23, Apr 6

Online payments

You can now pay your tuition fees and other school related payments securely on our school’s website. Go to http://www.tcc.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

8am in N16

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

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Easter March 25 - March 28
Presentation Night, December 12

SPORTS WEBSITE

If you would like information on all of the sporting opportunities at Temple, please visit www.tcc.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 Dan Kerr (Sports Coordinator) on 8256 9600 or email him at dan.kerr@tcc.sa.edu.au

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@tcc.sa.edu.au to be added to the Email Prayer Chain.

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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**TUTORS AVAILABLE**

**MATHS & SCIENCE Years 9 - 11**
Experienced in Mathematics and Biology.
Gracie Scarman
See Mrs Scarman in the SSO for details.

**ENGLISH, MATHS & SCIENCE Years 8 - 12**
Experienced in English, Mathematics, Science & Psychologoy
Natasha Van Antwerpen
0478 780 223