Dear School Family,

Our Open Evening is next week on Thursday night from 5.30 to 8.30. It is a highlight in the year and a wonderful night where the school community gathers and celebrates God’s provision and goodness. It is wonderful to be able to see the many gifts and talents of our students showcased throughout the school. I often remark that even if no visitors came, the school community would still have a great night. I look forward to seeing you at Open Evening 2012.

It is an expectation that all students are involved in either the preparation during the day or the various activities during the evening. All students attending in the evening must be in their winter uniform with their blazer. Students involved in performances and Physical Education activities will be directed by their teachers regarding what they are to wear. Remember there is plenty of food available and it is a great night for the whole family.

We are approaching the half way point in the term and it is important that students begin working toward the examinations at the end of this term. Early preparation can make a significant difference as students revise the work they have covered over Semester 1. At Year 8, students will have examinations in English, Mathematics and Science. At Year 9 it is English, Mathematics, Science and History/Geography. At Year 10 it is English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography. At Year 11 and Year 12 it will depend on what subjects they study if an examination occurs.

Now is the time to organise and rewrite notes that have been taken throughout the Semester. Students can write up flash cards and organise previous tests and assignments. Developing study skills for the examinations in the junior years will make a very significant difference in Years 11 and 12.

A highlight of my week is conducting new student interviews. It is always a very encouraging time. I am surprised at the number of parents who are keen to have their children join the Temple community and yet have never walked through the property. They are really amazed at the facility that we have hidden inside our grounds. It is an incredible blessing to see how far we have come and a clear Cont....next page.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Elizna Boshoff who made the Secondary School Sport SA Tennis Championships held in Toowoomba, Queensland from April 28 – May 6 2012.
example of God’s provision. I would like to thank the Maintenance and Development team for their tireless efforts in significantly improving the school. Mr Peter Parker, Mr Andrew Ashton and Mr Dennis Parslow, well done on the difference you make.

Mr Marcel Rijken, Principal

Cambodia

Temple Christian College’s mission calling is to help establish schools in third world countries and the sending out of students on short term mission trips. It is also our desire to financially support through fundraising and giving to the many projects that the school is involved in.

In Term 2 our Mission focus is on Cambodia. For six years Temple Christian College has been sending teams into Cambodia to support orphanages, schools and churches.

On September 14, the school will be sending 4 teaching staff, 1 Old Scholar and 19 students for a 14 day trip to bless and love on the people of Cambodia.

Last year $21,500 was raised through various fundraising activities within the school community and by the students that travelled on the 2011 trip. It is the requirement of those students that travel that each student must raise a minimum of $500 aside from their trip costs to help towards food and education supplies which is then given to the various orphanages, schools, churches and missionary organisations that we visit on the trip.

This term we have the Casual Day, Bush Dance and various BBQ’s and of course our fundraising chocolates which all go towards helping Cambodia.

If you would like to help we still have boxes of chocolates that can be sold, and these can be picked up from the Front Office, and donations can also be made by phoning the school.

We thank our school community for the amazing support Mission Possible receives. We are blessing the nations.

Term 2

CAMBODIA

Casual Day

Thursday, June 7

$2 Gold Coin donation

BBQ Lunch $2
Can of Drink $2

Tax deductible donations can be made to both PNG Sunrise and to Cambodia. Please contact Tracy Montesi for further details.
If you intend to apply for School Card, please do so as soon as possible. School Card forms can be collected from the campus office or downloaded at www.decs.sa.gov.au/goldbook/.
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.

June 5—Mile End Campus Staff Room
7.30pm

BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS
Tuesdays - Fridays from 8.15am—8.35am Bacon and egg muffins are available.
Bacon and egg muffins are $2.50 and Juice $2.50.

PARENT PRAYER GROUP
Parents and friends are invited to join the Parents Prayer Group, as they meet fortnightly at 9am, to pray into the life of the school. We look forward to seeing you.

Parents Prayer Meeting dates for Term 2
May 25, June 8, June 22
Front Office

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS
Interviews are now being given for all Year Levels for enrolment for 2013.
SUNRISE FAMILIES are reserved a place in the first half of this year for their child in 2013, an Enrolment Form must be received by the school before an interview can be booked.

Contact Mrs. Di Ashton on PH: 8405 0900 to obtain a Prospectus Pack

HOMEWORK CENTRE
occurs Monday afternoon after school in the library. It operates from 3.15pm until approximately 4.30pm. Several teachers are available to assist with assignments. All students are welcome to attend all or part of the time.

Outstanding Fee Accounts: Please note that an overdue account charge of $10 per month will be charged from Term 2 if fees are not paid by due date (ie the 2nd Friday of each term) and there is no agreed payment arrangement in place. Please contact the School urgently on 8405 0935 if you have an outstanding fee.

PARENTS COFFEE MORNINGS
1 June, 27 July, 24 Aug, 21 Sep, 19 Oct, 16 Nov

All parents of all Year Levels are welcome. It is at BB’s cafe, Mile End at 10am

Contact Sue Doveton on 0405 169 218

SPORTS WEBSITE
If you would like information on all of our sporting opportunities at Temple, please log in to 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.
etc.
If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact me on 8405 0900 or email me at zoe.steele@templecc.sa.edu.au

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