Dear School Family,

The end of Term 2 has finally arrived. The students have worked very hard throughout the term. The Year 8 to 10 students are particularly to be commended having 2 exams on their last day. I am greatly encouraged by the significant number of students in the middle years who have studied very hard for their examinations. The skills they are developing now will make a significant difference later. For the students who really did not do any study there are still more opportunities to come and develop these important skills.

It is always good to be past the shortest day of the year and know that the days are now getting longer.

Term 3 is a great term and one I always look forward to. I often call it the turn around term as it is a great opportunity for students to improve their Attitude marks and their subject marks. There are no exams at the end of Term 3 and the grade given is only for that term. Many students improve their marks in Term 3. We also have the Bush Dance on July 28. This is a great family night and I would really encourage you to attend. We have the Wild Matilda’s Bush Band who do a great job of getting everyone involved. No prior dancing experience is required and even the most uncoordinated will still be able to give it a really good go. There is also a supper provided. All of this for the amazing price of only $20 per family. Having 4 children of my own I know when they were younger how expensive it could be to take the family out on a special night. This is what has encouraged me to have the Bush Dance as a way of blessing our Temple families. Friends and relatives are welcome and we also have a number of Old Scholars come each year.

I spoke to a family last year who insisted that their children come along. Some were not happy about this but by the end of the night commented on how much fun it really was. It would be great to have a large group on the night.

I trust that the holiday break will be relaxing and a special time for your family. As my family is older it is often difficult to get them all to come along on a family holiday. This year we have booked a small house in Dinner Plain which is in the Victorian Alps. It is a small accommodation village and is one of the most affordable places to stay in the snow. It is interesting when you offer this type of holiday how all the family want to come along, even my eldest son and his wife. It will be great to have some family time.

I pray for God’s covering over each of the Temple families and look forward to next term.

Marcel Rijken, Principal
On Monday, June 25 a group of 24 students from Temple Christian College competed in a heat of the Challenge held at the Super Drome at Gepps Cross.

The students were divided into eight teams. The half-day challenges were as follows:

Flight of the navigator involved the construction of a styrene plane designed to hit a target and to fly a distance.

Future power involved students using strategy to provide power in the cheapest, but most reliable way.

Back to the future II required students to make a propeller that was then attached to a “buggy” and then timed to travel over a certain distance on a track.

Helter skelter shelter was a task that made the students design and construct a shelter that was able to withstand increasing weights on a miniature earthquake machine.

The full day activities were:

Hover frenzy where the team had to design and build a hovercraft that was tested for speed and its ability to travel over and undulating surface.

Mission to mars was an activity where the team had to use materials to make a vehicle that travelled over increasingly difficult terrain and carry wooden blocks.

Catapult required the students to construct a device that could accurately throw a tennis ball to hit a target.

Gold fever is the old favourite, grand finale. This team made a bridge that was progressively tested for its ability to carry a trolley carrying blocks of metal (the “gold” ingots).

In spite of some reservations before the commencement of the competition by some of the team members, every team worked well together and scored highly on all of the tasks. Mr. Adams and Mr. Marzahn were thrilled in the way the students designed and built some complex projects. The level of cooperation was outstanding.

The final scores for the day were:

Unley High School 1166 points
Temple Christian College 1130 points
Underdale High School 1023 points
Heritage College 891 points
Laxton High School 870 points
Tyndale College 458 points.

It was a fine effort from an excellent team. Thanks must also go to our able Year 11 student mentors, Mia Apollonio and Daniel Adie.

Mr Kevin Marzahn, Science Coordinator.

In Year 9 Drama this semester, the students have been learning about the Commedia dell’Arte style of theatre. As a culmination of this work, the students performed excerpts from the Commedia dell’Arte play The Servant of Two Masters in the evening on Friday, June 22. There was a good turnout for the show and the students’ performances were commendable.

The students performed two scenes of the play The Servant of Two Masters, which was originally written in 1743 and has been adapted for modern audiences. We had a different cast for each scene, giving each student an opportunity to perform. The performers were: Jesse Beckinsale, Josiah Pay, Christopher Smart, Jordan Green, Caitlin Mattner, Deirdre Boshoff, Natalie Peterson, Chandi Poalises, Maryana Ibrahim, Alisha Dutschke, Isaac Peplow and Jaimee Green. The performers worked exceptionally hard, giving up time outside of class to rehearse and prepare for their roles. We also had four students who performed off-stage roles: Isabella Martini (costumes), Kate Glazbrook (costumes), Amy Hawes (stage manager) and Kari-anne Fast (publicity). These students worked well together and supported the cast in presenting a polished performance.

The feedback from the audience was very positive. The students are to be congratulated on their exceptional work.

Learning about Commedia dell’Arte provides students with the opportunity of developing a plethora of dramatic skills that will assist them in their future drama experiences, including: comic timing, improvisational skills and physical comedy skills as well as focus, concentration, and characterisation.

Mr. Lachlan Mackay, Drama
**Education Tax Refund / Schoolkids Bonus**

As you may be aware, the Federal Government announced in the 2012 budget that the Education Tax Refund would be replaced by a new payment called the Schoolkids Bonus. Included in the newsletter is a printout from the government ETR website [www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au](http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au) which explains this in more detail. I encourage our school families to use the Schoolkids Bonus payment for its intended purpose of meeting the costs of your child’s education.

Mr. Toshi Umehara, Business Manager

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**PRINCIPAL TOURS**

**2012 Tour Dates**

Tuesday, August 14, 9.00am—11.00am

Monday, September 3, 7pm—9pm

**BOOKINGS REQUIRED** 08 8405 0900

2 Henley Beach Rd, Mile End

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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.

Tuesday 31 July, Tuesday 28 August, Tuesday 23 October
Tuesday 20 November —Mile End Campus Staff Room

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 $3.00

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 3
Friday, July 20
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
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.
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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