Dear School Family,

Welcome back to Term 3 and I trust your family was able to have a relaxing break during the holidays. I was able to get away with my family including my eldest son and his wife and we spent time in a lovely spot called Dinner Plain in the Victorian Highlands. It is funny that no matter how old your kids are as soon as we stopped in the snow they got out of the car and started throwing snow balls at each other. My wife Kathryn, and I were reflecting how our family has gone from being very busy with four children at home to now often we sit for tea and there might only be 1 or 2 children, as we juggle sport and university commitments. We find it quite lonely and so going away with the whole family for seven days was really special.

Our scripture for the term comes from Romans 12:1-2. The key aspect for us is ‘Don’t copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will know what God wants you to do, and you will know how good and pleasing and perfect His will really is.’ We are called to be a light in this world. We are transformed through the working of God’s Holy Spirit within us. It is the fruit of the presence of His Spirit within us that shines God’s light brightly.

Term 3 is an opportunity for students to really lift their attitude and grades. I often refer to Term 3 as the turn around term. Students have had a Semester in their Year Level to really settle into the work and what is expected. In Term 3 they can really go for it and give of their best.

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CONGRATULATIONS

During the school holidays Luke Marquis travelled to Darwin to compete in the State and National Titles in Go-Kart racing he won two state titles the first weekend and then 1st place at the Nationals the next weekend. It was a goal he had set and he achieved it.

Alex has been ranked the No.1 Junior Squash Player in the State for the past 6 months and was favorite to win at last weekend’s Squash SA State Junior Championships. He unfortunately had a bout of the flu for a week leading up to the championships which disadvantaged his preparation, however, he lost the first game of the finals but rallied strongly to win the second game, win a close third game after injuring his knee halfway through. In the fourth game he showed some fantastic fighting spirit to overcome a very painful knee injury, that restricted his movement. He got through it and was well deserved of a win.
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There are no exams at the end of Term 3 and I have seen many students show significant improvement in this term. This also prepares a strong foundation to finish the year well. For the Year 12 students it is a very important time as they work towards finishing at the end of Term 4, Week 2, ready for their exams. Please continue to pray for the Year 12’s at this very important time.

It was great to see so many parents at our Interview Night on Tuesday. I really enjoy connecting with parents and chatting about their kids and how it is going in the school. The new online booking system for interviews is working really well. This was the last Parent/Teacher Interview evening for the year. Parents can still contact teachers via email or phone if they have any concerns.

We have also begun our Information Nights for students in Year 11 choosing subjects for Year 12. Next Tuesday it is for students in Year 10 choosing subjects for Year 11. It is important that all Year 10 students and their parents attend.

This Saturday is our annual Bushdance. This is a great and fantastic family night filled with fun and enjoyment. At only $20 per family which includes a supper it would have to be the best value for money family night possible. All those families that attend just love it.

Tickets are available on the night. All proceeds raised will go to mission work in Cambodia. You can also invite extended family and friends. I look forward to seeing lots of families on the night.

Term 3 is a really exciting term lots of special events, the days are getting longer and spring is on its way. 

Marcel Rijken, Principal

MORNING COFFEE FOR PARENTS

Morning Coffee for Parents is a time to get to know the other parents at the school. We have shared testimonies, and the joys and difficulties of having teens. Mums with older children can share advice with the mums e.g. the Formal story, exams, choice of subjects, how to survive Year 12.

I have found it interesting to hear other parents involvements in different jobs and voluntary work. I would encourage you to come along and be encouraged or be an encouragement to others.

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

TERM 3 CALENDAR

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PARENT’S NOTE: Friday, SEPT 7 is a STUDENT FREE DAY. Staff will be on a Professional Development Day.
Term 3 MISSION POSSIBLE

Casual Day
Thursday, September 13
$2 Gold Coin donation
BBQ Lunch $2
Can of Drink $2

All funds raised go to World Vision

PARENTS PLEASE RETURN ‘Family Details Collection Form’ that was posted home at the end of Term 2 with a repaid envelope. This is very important to make sure all information is correct on our computer system in case of an emergency. Thank you

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
www.templecc.sa.edu.au
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 August 3, August 17, August 31, Sept 14
Front Office

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS
Interviews are now being given for all Year Levels for enrolment for 2013.
An Enrolment Form must be received by the school before an interview can be booked.

Please 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.

ADELAIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
Temple Christian College—Mile End Campus 7-12+. Bethany Campus Paralowie, 7-12+
Sunrise Christian School Whyalla, R-7. Sunrise Bethel Christian School, PNG, R-3, Faith Christian School USA

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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