Dear Temple Family,

Our Year 12 students have completed their exams and have finished their studies. Their two final occasions are the Year 12 Formal and their Graduation at our Presentation Night. Please continue to pray for our Year 12’s for God’s covering and protection over this time. Our Year 11 students finish formal lessons this Tuesday. They will have study leave and begin their exams on Thursday, 22 November. Their final exam is on Thursday, November 29.

Years 8, 9, and 10 begin their examinations in Week 9 with their last examination on Friday, December 7.

Developing good study habits in the early years of high school is really important to building a solid foundation for study in the Senior years. Exams are still a reality for Year 12 and as such practice and preparation beginning in Year 8 can make a difference. Exams provide the opportunity for students to go over and learn a Semesters work in a subject. This is not an easy task and takes time and thorough revision. It also develops perseverance, initiative and diligence. Students are often faced with a choice, do I study or do I enjoy the nice day outside and leave study possibly for later. It is really good for students to be faced with this choice. Students who motivate themselves to prepare well in Years 8 to 10 for exams and have overcome the barriers to studying are able to cope significantly better with the demands of Year 11 and 12.

LAPTOPS 2013

Technology continues to move on at a very rapid pace and it is important that our students have the ability to use the tools of technology. As a school we have been blessed through the Federal Governments Digital Education Revolution, (DER), which has provided over 400 desktop computers over our two Campuses. The DER began over 4 years ago and the initial computers purchased are no longer under warranty. It is also clear that the Federal Government is not going to cover the ongoing costs of replacement for these computers.

Mobile Technology is also developing at a very rapid pace. A major drawback on mobile technology till this point has been battery life and the inability of a device lasting a full school day without the need for recharging. Mobile technology is the direction and as such we have trialed a number of devices including the IPad. Although the IPad is a very innovative and useful device it became clear that it was not a complete solution and that other computers would still need to be provided.

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LAPTOPS END

To Cuan James, on his achievement in 2011-2012 Aviation Studies program.

On Friday, November 9, Cuan received two awards one for ‘The Flying Award’, for best flying student and the other ‘Excellence in Theory Journal Writing’.

For Cuan it is the culmination of two years of effort and hard work. Cuan has travelled for a week every term to Port Pirie to study aviation and to pursue his dream of becoming a commercial pilot.

The program is offered to any student who has a desire to enter the Aviation Industry.

Well done, Cuan

Pursuing excellence for the glory of God
On Saturday October 20th Alyce Boemia, Ryan Matulick and Harrison Clark represented Temple in the SA Schools Percussion Competition, held at the University of Adelaide. Our ensemble played two pieces. “Axel F and Ghania” A broad range of schools participated in the competition and our ensemble performed to a high standard. Unfortunately we didn’t gain a place in the top three but our students were commended by the adjudicators.

Thank you to Jamie Adam for his expert direction of the group and well done to Ally, Ryan and Harrison on a fantastic effort.

KIVA PROJECT
2012
This year the Year 12 cohort continued to participate in the KIVA micro lending organization which has been established to enable first world investors to loan funds via the internet to needy borrowers in the less developed world. As well as the $330 contributed by this year’s students, we also reinvested the money donated by the students of 2010 and 2011. As a result, we have now invested in a total of 50 projects spread across Africa, Asia and South America.

Of these 50 projects, 26 have now completely repaid their debt and in total $1450 has been lent to projects as the money is repaid and relent. Of all these funds, we have an outstanding 0% default rate on loans.

Overall, it has been an exciting and rewarding activity which will be continued by the Class of 2013.

Mary Smith, Year 12 Coordinator

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It is exciting that there is now mobile technology available that is lightweight, has battery life that will last the day and has the functionality that can be a complete solution for school and home use. In 2013 all Year 8, 9 and 10 students will be issued with a school provided laptop for use at school and at home.

The laptop is the ACER M5 and is an excellent device providing all that we were looking from a device. This is a new and exciting direction for the school and for the students as access to technology becomes easier.

Over the last year we have trialed a learning platform which can now be readily accessed by students in their classes. I see the laptop as a very important and useful tool that is used in our teaching and learning. I do not see it replacing all that we do and students will still write in exercise books, where appropriate, in subjects. The laptops will provide the students with their textbooks for Mathematics, Science, History and Geography. This will reduce the weight that they will need to carry in their bags. We will endeavor to place more textbooks onto the laptop over time.

The ACER M5 is not an entry level device but its specifications enable it to provide all that we are looking for. The IT Department have developed a page on our website that will answer many questions that you may have. If you still have questions please ring the school and you can speak to the IT Staff or myself.

This is a new and exciting phase that we are entering. I have no doubt that there will be some initial difficulties as we roll out 500 laptops over our two Campuses. The same laptop will be used by students for at least 3 years and at the end of this time there will be an option to purchase at a very small fee. The laptop would then be your device and would still have warranty for one more year and is entitled to a free battery replacement.

I trust the students will take good care of the laptop they are provided.

CABARET NIGHT 2012
It was fantastic to see the gifts and talents of our students at our recent Cabaret Night. It really was a team effort bringing together Dance, Drama, Music and Food and Hospitality. A special thanks to Miss Stacey Greenham, in coordinating the night and all the staff involved in making it an exceptional event.

On the same night we also had our Year 12 Art and Design Exhibition. I am always amazed at the gifts and talents of our students and how they develop over the years. A special thank you to Mrs. Monique van Eyk and Miss Maria Minicozzi on their input into the development of our Art students.

It is a wonderful time of the year as we celebrate the achievements of our students.

Mr. Marcel Rijken, Principal
On Thursday evening, November 8th, the annual Year 12 Visual Art and Design Exhibition was held.

A crowd of over 60 parents, family, friends, Old Scholars and current students gathered in the art room to enjoy the culmination of a year’s work for our graduating Art and Design students. It was a lively and convivial atmosphere as budding artists and designers shared the story of their works with interested viewers over light refreshments.

14 students exhibited their work covering a range of courses which, for the first time, also included Creative Arts, a new SACE subject that allowed for individually negotiated course work.

For some students this was the first and last time they would ever participate in an exhibition. For a few it was the beginning of a career in the Visual Arts.

The exhibition ran for 3 more days where the school community were able to view and enjoy the works during school hours. Junior school students were really impressed and inspired by the variety of skills and techniques and the possibilities that these courses offer.

We congratulate all Year 12 exhibitors on their achievements.

Mrs van Eyk, Visual Art Coordinator
CONGRATULATIONS

Alex Oswald recently represented Temple Christian College in the Open Division of the South Australian High School Squash Championships, held at the West Adelaide Squash Centre. After winning his preliminary rounds against some of the State’s best junior players, he won through to the Grand Final but lost a hard fought match against Rostrevor High School, Year 12 student, Oliver Norman. To finish runner-up in the Open Division was a fantastic effort and was an excellent result for the School as it continues to include Squash in its Physical Education program.

Well done, Alex!

Alisha Dutschke, Year 9 student, studies Speech and Drama as an extra-curricular subject. She has just received notification that she has been awarded her Certificate in Voice and Communication (C.V.C.A.) (with Honours) through the Australian Music Examinations Board. This is an exceptional achievement. She will next go on to study for her Associate Diploma in Professional Communication. She is also working through graded exams toward her Certificate in Drama and Performance (A.M.E.B.) Receiving a Certificate award, which is also worth 20 SACE credit points.

CABARET NIGHT
2012

The Creative Ministries team came together for our annual cabaret night on Thursday 8th November. The night was entitled “Just a Little Bit” as the audience was entertained by a selection of performances from Dance, Drama, Music and AV. The Year 11 Hospitality students also prepared an amazing 3 course meal for our 100 guests. Each year this event grows with this year reaching our maximum number of guests eating in addition to the 60 non-eating audience members.

A majority of the performances were works choreographed or directed by the students themselves. A section of the program was works focusing on Cancer and the impact it has on not just the individual, but also loved ones. Due to this being such a focus, over $400 in proceeds from the night have been donated to cancer research.

Congratulations to all staff and students involved in making this night a highlight of the year.

Miss Stacey Greenham,
Creative Ministries
It has been an eventful year for Living Stones with Old Scholars joining us as members of Staff, 3 Class Reunions, Old Scholars visiting the School and lots of communication via social media.

FAREWELL OF NOTE
Each year there are families we say goodbye to as their child or the last of their children complete their studies.

At Presentation Night this year we will farewell the Tanner family. Will Tanner graduates this year completing a 2nd Gen cycle. Will’s mother, Rebecca (n Binns), is a member of the Class of 1988 while Will’s sister, Jess (Class of 2009), was the very first 2nd Gen graduate. So, to the Tanner family .... A very special farewell and God bless.

‘For you all, like Living Stones, are being built up together as a spiritual house.’

TO THE CLASS OF 2012 ..... WELCOME TO LIVING STONES.

TEMPLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE LIVING STONES
25 YEAR REUNION – CLASS OF 1987
The Class of 1987 is a very significant group in the life of Temple Christian College as these students were our first graduating class and are considered our ‘Pioneers’. Among this group were also the very first Temple students commencing in Year 8 in 1983 at Northgate House, Unley Park. We call this group ‘The Originals’. As Year 9’s, together with the 1984 intake of Year 8’s, they became the first ‘inhabitants’ at Mile End.
On November 10 a small group met for a ‘Just Desserts’ night at school as a precursor to the 30 Year Celebration events being planned for 2013. There was much reminiscing as those in attendance checked out old photos, archived records, Year Books and original roll books. A tour of the school also sparked many comments as comparisons of ‘then’ and ‘now’ were made.

Among those attending on the night were: Shane Bekker. Shane is an ‘Original’ and one of two students considered for the title of ‘first enrolled student of Temple College’. (Two students must share the honour of holding the title of ‘first student enrolled at Temple College’ as no clear evidence is available as to who was the first and even their parents are unsure).

Alex Young. Alex travelled from Mount Gambier to attend. Also an ‘Original’, Alex is the grandson of Hew Barnard-Brown who is the School’s longest serving Board member commencing as a member of the Oversight at the School’s inception with a stint as Chairman of the School Council.

Miranda Laakmann (n Watters) one of the first graduates of the School to come back as a staff member.

Alister and Janine Morton, current parents of the School and our first school ‘sweethearts’ to have married. Alister stayed on as a Year 13 student in 1988 and was Head Prefect that year. Janine (n Prosser) is a member of the Class of 1989. Notably Alister and Janine are the parents of Amelia Morton, our first Year 12 graduate whose parents are both Old Scholars.

Mrs Karen Smith, Living Stones
Temple Christian College

Marcel Rijken, Principal, invites you to our

Parents Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, November 29, 2012
6:30 – 7:30am
at
Temple Christian College
2 Henley Beach Road
Mile End

Please ensure that all forms are returned to the school by the due dates.

If you have not received your Information Pack, please contact the school.

DUE DATES
16 November, Fee Commitment Form
30 November, Booklist Forms

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Thursday, December 13, 2012
at
Thebarton Theatre,
Henley Beach Rd

All past, present and future families are welcome to attend

A showcase of the Year’s school life, Graduation of Grade 7 and Year 12’s, Award Presentations to current students, and Music and Dance items.

All current students are required to attend

Information Packs were posted home on November 2.
This included the Financial Information for 2013 and the Booklists for 2013.

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PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ONE FULL TERMS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE PRINCIPAL IS REQUIRED WHEN A STUDENT INTENDS TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL. FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE MAY INCUR ONE TERM’S FEES IN LIEU OF NOTICE.
TO YEAR 11 and 12 STUDENTS

If you have given blood successfully this year inside or outside of school could you please go to this website to get points for Temple?


Our group name is Temple Christian College and you should use the school address. Select the employee/member option at the end of the form.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Next Meeting is on Tuesday 20\textsuperscript{th} November, 2012 at 7.30pm in the Staff Room at Mile End

Committee
Members / Office Bearers will be elected for 2013 at this meeting.

All Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Please contact Cheryl Barnes, Secretary on 8405 0936 or at cheryl.barnes@templecc.sa.edu.au if you have any queries.

ORIENTATION DAY

YEARS 7 & 8 for 2013 Tuesday, 27 November, 8.30am

Parents Morning Tea and Information session in the Recital room. Students experience a half day of classes.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS for 2014

Registration is now open for the 2014 ACER Scholarship, families can register through a link on our Web Site. The examination will be held on Saturday, 9 February 2013.

Families with students currently in Year 6 are the ones that need to register, their children sit for the scholarship at the beginning of their Year 7 year, for a possible scholarship for Year 8 in 2014.

Cost is $90.00 paid direct to ACER when registering.

Friday, January 20, closing date for entries

If you have any queries please contact Di Ashton on Ph: 8405 0900

TERM DATES FOR 2013

TERM 1
Tuesday, January 29—April 12
Easter March 29-April 1

TERM 2
April 29—July 5

TERM 3
Wednesday, July 24—Sept 27
Please note later return due to Staff Conference

TERM 4
October 14—December 12
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 throughout the year.
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 4
November 23, December 7
Front Office

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS
Enrolment interviews will commence for the 2014 intake of students in early February 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

PARENTS COFFEE MORNINGS
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