Dear Temple Family,

Welcome to the 2013 school year and a special welcome to our new families and new students. We have 102 new students at the Mile End Campus. It is great to see the students settling into the routine of school life.

The scripture for this Term comes from the Parable of the Lost Son in Luke 15, verses 20 and 21 “So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him. His son said to him, Father, I have sinned against both heaven and you, and I am no longer worthy of being called your son”.

Jesus gives a wonderful picture of the incredible love and compassion of our heavenly Father when we come to Him with a truly repentant heart.

The results for 2012 were reported in the Final Newsletter last year but two very important achievements need to be added.

Ashley Bogle, Year 12 graduate, received a Governor of South Australia Award. An exceptional effort. This is only given to 25 students. Ashley was a very high achiever who displayed the qualities young people need for community life, citizenship and work. The article appeared in the ‘The Advertiser’. To the left is the photo that appeared in the paper. It was not surprising to see Ashley in the centre of the photo. Ashley was accepted to do Psychology Honours but has deferred for a year as she goes to Bible College in Canada. A really wonderful effort.

Lewis Anderson, Year 12 graduate, also had an article in ‘The Advertiser’ highlighting his incredible journey last year. Surviving a near fatal car accident that caused a massive brain injury. The feature photo above is from the article. Lewis was accepted into studying the Bachelor of Human Movement at the University of South Australia. A really exceptional effort.

It has been a very busy start with the Year 12’s having a camp for the first 3 days. It was an exceptional time. Thank you to all the staff and especially to our Year 12 Coordinators Mrs. Mary Smith and Mr Brad Adams. Continued next page....
Dux of the School
The school was greatly blessed and encouraged by Sarah Rijken sharing at our first Assembly.

Sarah was Dux for 2012 achieving an ATAR of 99.3. Sarah shared a very real message of perseverance having struggled with Glandular Fever in Term 4 of Year 11 and Post Viral Fatigue throughout Year 12. Sarah is enrolled to study Civil and Structural Engineering at the University of Adelaide. She is also available to provide tutoring. Please see the notice in our school advertisements.

Swimming Carnival
We also had our swimming carnival and although a little cool it was still a great day. It was good to see lots of the students involved supporting their Houses. Well done to all the competitors, the student House Leaders on organising their teams, all the staff and especially Mr. Magan Schaeffer our Sports Coordinator on organising the day.

Laptops
The roll out of Laptops to Year 8—10 has gone very smoothly. It is very encouraging to see the students genuinely excited about their new laptops. My own son in Year 10 was very proud to say that he now had the best computer in the family. The laptops are a wonderful and valuable tool. Students will need to look after their laptops as they will have the same for laptop for 3 years, after which it will be theirs for a very small fee. I would like to thank the ICT team on their exceptional efforts over the Christmas Holidays in getting the laptops ready for the students. The team is: Mr. Mark Worley, ICT Manager, Mr Chris Zierch and Mr Michael Wittwer. A really fantastic effort.

Prefects
In our first Assembly for the year we inducted our Prefects for 2013. Each Prefect reads out the Prefect Declaration. I then appoint them to their position and pray over the team. Our vision as a school is ‘Pursuing excellence for the glory of God’. I have included the Prefect declaration for your interest.

‘I student name declare that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Saviour. That He came to this earth as a man, that He died for my sins and He rose again. I believe that He reigns and rules with His Father and that He sent His Holy Spirit to minister to us. I desire to serve Him for all my days and to support Temple Christian College by pursuing excellence for the glory of God’.

I look forward to seeing the Year 7 & 8 families at our special BBQ Tea in Week 4. It is a really great night and a wonderful opportunity to meet the friends that your child has made and their families. Please find the relevant information enclosed in this newsletter.

2013 is going to be an exciting year.

Marcel Rijken, Principal

ICT Team, left to right:—Mr Mark Worley, Mr Chris Zierch and Mr Michael Wittwer.
The Left to Right: Dirk Coetzee, Mia Apollonio, Nadia Boshoff, Immanuella Kavukis and Maren Poalses

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Year 10

Justin Kowald

Year 11 & Year 12

Brad Adams & Mary Smith

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2013

Head Prefects

Aric Pierce and Leigh Norcott

Deputy Head Prefects

Cuan James and Tiffany Nott

Prefects

Left to Right: Dirk Coetzee, Mia Apollonio, Nadia Boshoff, Immanuella Kavukis and Maren Poalses

It is exciting to be working with our Student Leadership Team for 2013. The group is smaller than previous years and brings a new direction in having a smaller more committed and involved overall student leadership team.

The students have clearly shown through their walk at Temple a willingness to serve, a love for other students and a love for the School. They have also demonstrated a consistency throughout all aspects of School life.

Year LEVEL COORDINATORS 2013

Miss Anna Nakos
Deputy Principal

Mr. Mark Ryan
Assistant Principal
Student Development

Mrs. Amanda Anderson
Assistant Principal
Human Resources

Mr. Toshi Umehara
Business Manager

Mr. Mark Worley
ICT Manager

LEADERSHIP TEAM 2013

I am greatly blessed with a wonderful team of leaders. This will be our 7th year working together as a team and it has been fantastic to see the growth that has occurred over this time. Parents can also feel welcome to contact any of the leadership team with any questions or concerns.

The primary focus of the Year Level Coordinators is to offer support in the area of Student Development. This includes the organisation of activities to help build positive relationships in their Year Level, the provision of pastoral care, monitoring of student progress and assisting in developing strategies to both encourage positive behaviour and improve negative behaviour. In doing so, they will liaise with the Assistant Principal – Student Development as well as our Student Mentors - Matt King and Di Mclean along with Care Group teachers, the Year Level Coordinator will be an excellent first port of call for parents with questions, comments or concerns about their child’s progress at School, and they would welcome your call or email.

We look forward to the very positive impact our Coordinators will have on the life of the School this year.

Mr. Marcel Rijken
Principal
In the seven years that this camp has been running, this was by far the coldest but we were grateful not to have the excessive heat of some past camps. 63 Year 12s and 6 teachers set out for Woodhouse Activity Centre on the first day of school. After a quick lunch we settled in to dorms and then began the round of activities.

Students were organised into 3 groups in which they participated in rock climbing, abseiling, the flying fox and a high ropes course. Back at camp base they were challenged in a different way with the drama elective to prepare for their camp concert item and a ‘Year 12 Survival’ session where they analysed their own study habits and shared goals.

On the first night of camp we enjoyed speed dating, a fabulous presentation by school leaders from 2012, communion and a night hike. On the second night, all energy was put into the annual camp concert, ably produced and directed by Mrs Faith Cahill. Even the staff managed to scrape up an illuminating skit of their own.

Some plans for the last day of camp were washed away by the rain but the more enthusiastic students still managed to do Laser Skirmish where they demonstrated their supremacy over the exhausted Mr Adams and Mr Ryan. Many tired students were happy to have extended time in the dining room playing cards, group games and enjoying much needed coffee and cake.

We were spoiled by the excellent catering of old scholar Kelly Parr (nee Harris) and her husband Ashley and delighted with the enthusiastic manner in which all students helped out in the kitchen. Again we were blessed with an absence of illness and injury which, combined with the enthusiastic participation of the students, made for a safe and satisfying camp.

As always, the success of such a venture depends on the staff who sacrifice their time, energy and often sleep to make the camp run well. Our sincere thanks go to Mrs Faith Cahill, Mrs Ady Webb, Mr Kevin Marzahn, Mr Mark Ryan for their faithful contribution and special thanks go to Miss Kelly Anderson and Mr Marcel Rijken for their extra support at night.

Mr Adams & Mrs Smith
**Temple Swimming Carnival 2013**

The 2013 Inter House Swimming Carnival was again held on Friday of Week 1 at the beautiful Unley Swimming Centre in Goodwood. The 7-day temperature forecast leading up to the carnival this year looked a little dubious, however the final temperature ended up being a mild 21°C overcast day with the sun making an appearance around novelty events time. This often provided students with warmer temperatures in the pool competing more so than sitting on the edge. I congratulate all the students who braved the cooler than previous years conditions to represent and support their house at this wonderful event.

This year students travelled to Unley swimming centre by coach due to the train lines being out of action. It was excellent to see students roll into the centre boasting a wave of House colour and great anticipation for an exciting day of connection and competition. Students had many opportunities to be involved in the carnival throughout the day and these involved: swimming in events, time keeping, false start line, result runners and participation in the novelty events. We are amazed each year of the commitment, talent and skill of new and existing students who represent their house with enthusiasm.

This year the House Swimming trophy went to South House who earned 337 points throughout the carnival and took this part of the carnival for the second year running. Well done to all students from South House who contributed to these excellent results.

North came in second with a total of 293 points, West 283 points and East House scored a total of 251 points. It was great to see all Houses were in contention for the trophy throughout the day with positions changing as the results of specific age groups and strokes took to the water.

The Novelty Events trophy was again awarded to North House who has taken out this trophy two years in a row.

The results of both the Inter House Swimming Trophy and the Novelty Events trophy significantly contribute to the tally towards the Inter House Cup, which is awarded to the winning House at presentation night at the end of the school year.

The female age champions were Rachel Keating, Lucy Kopp, Helen Mahood, Deidre Boshoff and Leigh Norcott.

The male age champions were Adam Chapman, Robert Curle, Nicolas Sanford, Samuel Rijken and Cuan James.

A big thank you to all of the staff, House Leaders and students for their significant contributions to making the day successful.

The teams will soon be chosen for the SSSSA Competition held in week 5.

Thanks for encouraging your children’s involvement in such a wonderful day.

Magan Schaefer
Tuesday, Feb 12 – 15
Year 10 Camp
School Photo Day
Care Group Teacher Interviews
Year 7 & 8 BBQ Tea
Immunisations
Year 8 Camp
Clean Up Australia Day
Interhouse Athletics Day
SACSA Table Tennis Comp
Year 12 Interview Evening

Public Holiday
Parents Prayer Breakfast
SACSA Athletics Carnival
Casual Day and Fundraising BBQ
Lunch for PNG
School finishes at 2.30pm
Easter
School Holidays commence

Friday, March 29 — Monday, April 1
April 12 — April 28

Open Evening
Bush Dance
30th Anniversary Celebration Dinner
Orientation Day
Presentation Night

Important Dates for 2013

Thursday, May 30, 5.30pm — 9.00pm
Saturday, August 3, 7.30pm til late
Saturday, Sept 7, 7.00pm —  til late
Tuesday, Nov 26, 8.30am — 12.00pm
Thursday, December 12, 7.15pm

Return to School — Monday, April 29, 2013
Further information will be sent home with student’s closer to the advertised date.
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

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.

TUTOR AVAILABLE
Chemistry, Physics, Maths Studies and Specialist Mathematics

All year levels for Maths and Years 11 and 12 for Chemistry, Physics, Maths Studies and Specialist Maths. Please contact Sarah Rijken for more details on 0403823764.

SCHOOL FEES
Fee statements were posted to all families last week. Please contact us if you have not received yours. Payment of Term 1 fees are due by February 8. We appreciate your commitment to having fees paid on time.

PRINCIPAL TOURS

2013 Tour Dates

Friday, February 22, 2013 1.30pm—3.00pm
Thursday, March 14, 2013 7.00pm—9.00pm

BOOKINGS REQUIRED 08 8405 0900
2 Henley Beach Rd, Mile End
www.templecc.sa.edu.au

Term 3
MISSION POSSIBLE
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Casual Day
Thursday, March 28, 2013
$2 Gold coin donation for no uniform
BBQ Lunch $2
Can of Drink $2
All funds raised help Sunrise Bethel Christian School.

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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 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.

Mile End Campus, Staff Room
7.30pm, Tuesday, 12 February

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 1, 2013
Friday, February 22, March 8, March 22, April 5

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

Sunrise Christian School Whyalla, R-7. Sunrise Bethel Christian School, PNG, R-4, Faith Christian School USA

PARENTS CARE GROUP MORNING

15 Feb, 15 Mar, 3 May, 14 June, 26 July, 23 Aug, 20 Sept, 18 Oct, 15 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