Dear Temple Family,

It was great to see our students really involved in our Interhouse Athletics Carnival at SANTOS Stadium recently. It is the only event that brings the whole school, both campuses, together. It was a very hot day but despite the heat it was exceptional to see our students participate and compete so well. There were lots of exceptional performances throughout the day and I am greatly looking forward to the team competing at the SACSA Athletics Carnival on Thursday, March 28. Well done to all the students and staff for their great efforts especially considering the heat. I would especially like to thank Mr Joshua Lloyd, Sports Coordinator, at our Bethany Campus and Mr. Magan Schaefer, Sports Coordinator at our Mile End Campus and their organisation and running of the day. I was very proud of the efforts of the school on the day.

ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY PRINCIPAL’S SCHOLARSHIP

I recently had the joy of attending a Scholarship presentation for Benjamin Gricks. He received a Principal’s Scholarship of $5,000 to the University of Adelaide. This program is funded by the University. Benjamin achieved an ATAR of 99.0 and was accepted into Medicine.

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The other student was Luke Ephraums who was accepted into Medicine at Flinders University in their new direct entry program. An exceptional effort by both of these young men and a credit to their hardwork and commitment.

Marcel Rijken, Principal

EASTER ASSEMBLY

This year our special Easter Assembly will be held on Monday, March 25, as the SACSA Athletics is being held on the Thursday before Easter. Our finishing time on the Thursday will be at 2.30pm on this day.

Easter is a very special time as we are able to reflect on the incredible sacrifice that Christ has made for each and everyone of us. As a school we have communion at our Easter Assembly which represents the oneness we have in Christ.

I trust that Easter will be a special time for you and your family.
INTERSchool GYMkhana 2013

Congratulations to Elizabeth Annells, Phoebe Judd and Jackson Judd on achieving a 2nd place in the Interschool Gymkhana.

This will be Temple’s first time competing at the Gymkhana so the results are excellent.

Below is an account of the day written by Mrs. Michelle Judd.

“One Saturday, March 9, 3 Temple College students competed at the Trinity College Interschool Gymkhana. Our team consisted of Phoebe Judd with her horses Captain Speedy and Wirrabanta (Percy), Lizzie Annells with her pony, Corumbene Taffeta (Taffy), and Jackson Judd and his mount, Mirambeena Lily. It was Jackson, Lily, Lizzie, Taffy and Percy's first competition so they were all a bit nervous and unsure of what to expect. Friday was a busy day preparing horses and gear, and Saturday began with a very early start - 4am for Lizzie, 5am for the Judds.

The Gymkhana began with a Schools Parade, with 10 school teams riding in formation around the arena. We didn’t know, but the teams were being judged on riding technique, presentation of horses and riders, and uniformity. Temple was chosen as one of 2 finalists which was quite an honour! Xavier College were chosen to receive the trophy and the judges comments were constructive and positive. The Showjumping ring was opened and Jackson and Lily completed their first ever full course. Liz and Taffy followed with a not so great first round, but their second round, however, was amazing, and they went on to win a 4th place medal. Phoebe and Captain were not up to their usual high standard in jumping, as Captain appeared to be bothered by the loud speaker right next to the first jump. But when it comes to novel ties their combination is hard to beat! They won 2 firsts and 2 seconds in the novelty games ring, with Jackson and Lily following closely behind with 2 seconds, a third and a fourth. Lizzie joined in for one novelty game, and won a fourth place ribbon. Jackson and Lily ventured into the hacking ring and won 2 fourth placings. Unfortunately Phoebe was unable to compete in the hacking ring, as Captain kicked Percy and cut his leg open. Due to the no blood rule they were forced to withdraw.

Overall Temple College presented exceptionally well, and for their first carnival performed outstandingly.

If there are any other riders who would like to compete, please speak to Phoebe Judd in Year 10, or phone Mrs. Michelle Judd on 0409 549 660 and we will notify you of coming Interschool competitions”.

Well done to Mrs. Michelle Judd and our students Isabella, Jackson and Phoebe.
INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS 2013

Our annual Temple Interhouse Athletics Carnival was held on Wednesday, 6 March, at SANTOS Athletics Stadium. On arrival of student body the stadium turned into a bowl of colour with enthusiastic students immersing Track and Field events enthusiastically and with great skill. The weather on the day was a hot 35°C which resulted in over 200 litres of water being consumed and a few modifications to the program, however despite the heat there were many fantastic results by individuals and teams in a variety of events.

The results of the 800 and 1500m events, which were run in Weeks 4 and 5, saw the top three Houses within 6 points of each other leading up to the Athletics Carnival. Throughout the first half of the day each House were within reach of the leader, however by the end of the carnival there were some very distinct results.

I would like to thank all House participants, House leaders, Staff and Parents for their contributions to this day, for without a great team effort this year’s Athletics Carnival would not have been the success that it was.

This year South House became the Temple Interhouse Athletics victors which was a nice change as the shield had been held by North for 5 years, West for 5 years and East held the shield in 2012. This is proving a great year for South House with victories now in both the Interhouse Swimming and Athletics Carnivals.

2013 Results
South – 1345, West – 1246, North – 1156, East – 1098

2013 Age champions
U13 Girls and Boys
Jaime Thompson, Adam Chapman
U14 Girls and Boys
Lauren Curnow, Levi Facchini
U15 Girls and Boys
Summer Facchini, Matthew Thompson
U16 Girls and Boys
Danielle Keyser, Jeandre De Klerk
Open Girls and Boys
Leigh Norcott, Jacques De Klerk

There will be a number of talented individuals who will further represent the school in the SACSA and the SSSSA Athletics Carnivals at SANTOS stadium in Weeks 9 and 11 of this term.

Magan Schaefer, P.E./Health/Sports Coordinator
(Photos next page)

BUILDING CROSS-CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

On Wednesday 13 March, Miss Wright’s Year 8 English class went to the park, in order to share the Dreamtime Stories the students had been researching. Their aim was to put into practice the art of story-telling and listening, as well as to re-create the kind of education traditionally experienced by generations of Indigenous Australians.

One of the Cross-Curriculum Priorities established by the new Australian National Curriculum is the inclusion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures. By going to the park to sit in the shade under the gums and smell that familiar eucalypt fragrance, as well as feel the sun and the breeze on our faces, we hoped to add some authenticity to our task. Each student was also required to identify the authentic and inauthentic aspects of the task as a way of helping them to gain greater knowledge and respect for Indigenous Australian beliefs and culture.

The task helped to highlight the unique relationship Indigenous Australians have to the particular “country” they have responsibility for. Through our unit on Indigenous story-telling, the students have discovered the strong connection the stories have to Aboriginal beliefs in the creation of the land formations by their Dreamtime ancestors and the reason why displacement causes such grief and disruption to the cultural structures and responsibilities of a group. Besides explaining the significance of their particular land, the Dreamtime stories also provide guidelines for survival in the face of the special environmental challenges (e.g. food and water sources, dangers etc.), unique to each area.

Miss Julie Wright, English

EASTER BREAK
THURSDAY, MARCH 28—MONDAY, APRIL 1 SCHOOL FINISHES at 2.30pm

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 3.00pm
RETURN TO SCHOOL
MONDAY, APRIL 29
"Many hands make light work"

On Open Evening The Parents and Friends are selling Yiros, sausages, and drinks.

If you can cook a bbq, wrap a Yiros, or serve the people who come along we need you. If you are able to help for an hour on Thursday, May 30, between 4.30pm and 8.30pm, please contact Suzie at the school from Tuesday till Friday on 84050900 or email:

suzie.enright@templecc.sa.edu.au
The Uniform Shop is a service to the School Community. The school keeps limited stocks so, to ensure supply, it is very important that parents purchase or layby Winter Uniform items NOW. We are already half way through Term 1 and orders to our suppliers must be submitted soon.

WINTER UNIFORM

The Blazer is compulsory for both girls and boys at all Year Levels and is to be worn to and from school in Terms 2 & 3, and to all Assemblies and formal occasions. Please note, Year 12 students will be given instructions as to when they can wear their commemorative jumper.

Girls – The girls Winter Uniform comprises their winter skirt, blouse and tie, and beige coloured socks or bottle green tights. The regulation length of the skirt is floor length when kneeling with the back straight and looking straight ahead. Parents are asked to ensure this is done before Term 2 commences to assist staff with monitoring Uniform Regulation.

Boys – The boys Winter Uniform comprises trousers, black suit-type belt, long sleeved shirt and school tie. (please note good quality belts are on sale at the uniform shop for $10)

All items are available in the Uniform Shop with quite a few second hand Items available.

If you don’t have the required Uniform, it is time to have your child fitted by either sending them in to the Uniform Shop, or making an Appointment. For your convenience credit card payments can be made over the phone.
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

2013 NAPLAN

NAPLAN test period for 2013 is in Week 3 of Term 2. Testing will occur on Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16, May.

All Year 7 and Year 9 students at Temple Christian College are encouraged to participate. However, if you would like your child to be withdrawn from NAPLAN tests for philosophical or religious reasons, please notify the school of your request by email. Notification must be finalised by April 12.

Contact:
amanda.anderson@templecc.sa.edu.au or ester.deluca@templecc.sa.edu.au

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

SASI Talent Identification 2013

Each year students in Year 7-11 at Temple participate in the South Australian Sports Institute Talent Search program which aims to identify high school aged students who may have the ability to succeed in elite sport.

The initial identification process (Phase 1) begins with an appraisal of the fitness testing results submitted by the school. These results are obtained during Physical Education lessons and will consist of some basic physical and physiological measures. The program looks for the characteristics that identify potential in students in sports they may not have considered or may not had opportunities to explore before.

All discretion is used when recording the results of students, and this information is passed directly to the South Australian Sports Institute. Promising students are subsequently invited to further testing with SASI at school during Term 2, and may continue on to talent development programs.

In previous years we have had a number of students who have been offered places in development programs in Volleyball, Kayaking and Cycling. We currently have 4, Year 8 and 9 students in the Kayaking development program through SASI.

If you have any questions regarding the program, or would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me on

Ph: 8405 0900 or via email magan.schaefer@templecc.sa.edu.au

Magan Schaefer, PE, Health and Sport Coordinator
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 throughout the year.

Mile End Campus, Staff Room
7.30pm, Tuesday, 14 May

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. Meetings held in the Staff Room.

Parents Prayer Meeting dates for Term 1, 2013
Friday, April 5
Term 2 - 10 May, 24 May, 7 June, 5 July.

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

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

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.
Please do not hesitate to contact me on 8405 0900 or email me at magan.schaefer@templecc.sa.edu.au

OUTSTANDING FEE ACCOUNTS:
A friendly reminder, if you don’t have a payment plan in place, your school fees are now due. Please note that an overdue account charge of $10 per month will be charged from Term 1 if fees were not paid by the due date (ie 2nd Friday of each term - by 8th February for Term 1). Please contact the school urgently on 8405 0921 if you have an outstanding fee.

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.

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