Dear Temple Family,

It is amazing how quickly the term has come to an end. It has been a very busy term with lots of students involved in many different activities.

I am really excited about our school musical ‘Singin in the Rain’. It will be at the Arts Theatre from Thursday, May 2, until Saturday, May 4. It really will be a spectacular show. The students and staff have been very busy rehearsing throughout this term and the pace really picks up as holiday rehearsals begin. I took 3 of the cast to Life FM to record a radio ad promoting the musical. Although it took a few attempts it was a lot of fun. I look forward to seeing you at the Musical. Invite lots of friends and family as it really will be a great show.

Easter was a special time and it was great to be led by our student leadership team at our Easter Assembly. Although it is a story we are very familiar with it is important that we continue to tell the story of what Christ has done for us and it completely shapes our lives. We are constantly flooded in lots of stories through the movies we watch, books we read and the media. Some of these stories are true and some are fictional. The stories that we immerse ourselves in can shape and direct our lives. God’s story of creation, fall and redemption through Christ is the real true story. It is a story that brings life and purpose as we are used by God, led by his Holy Spirit, to bring life to others.

As a whole school we shared communion and students and staff had an opportunity to place a heart on a cross. On the hearts was written a short note of what we were thankful for.

The Athletics team did well at the SSSA Athletics Carnival, coming second and only missing out on 1st place by 30 points. It was a really great effort. Well done to Mr. Schaefer and Mr Lloyd on their organising and leading the team. At the SSSA Athletics Championships we are competing in the B2 Division. The competition will be tough but I am confident the team will give their very best.

I trust the holiday break will be a restful time. I pray for God’s covering and protection over your families especially if you are travelling.

Mr. Marcel Rijken, Principal
This term many Year 11 English students studied Oscar Wilde’s classic play, The Importance of Being Earnest. After much analysis and formal essay writing, what better way to finish the unit than with live performances complete with muffins, cucumber sandwiches, tea cake and antique china.

**DEBATING**

This year Temple has entered 3 debating teams in the South Australian Debating Association at Year 8, 9 and 11 Levels. The Year 8 team consists of Elissa Morrow, Eden Harris and Ryan Callegari, the Year 9 team of Helen Mahood, Jessica Lock and Joel Farley and the Year 11 team of Catherine Mwikya, Grace Schneider, Amelia Parsons and Kalen Turner.

They have been involved in several training sessions involving mock debates.

At the Senior Debater’s Session on Preparing Secret Topic Debates, Kalen Turner won an award for “Best Contributor of the Evening.” A promising start to the season!
Year 8’s visit to Dumpling King

On March 21, Mrs Anderson’s Year 8 English class went to Dumpling King, Chinatown in our English lesson. The purpose of the excursion was to experience different Chinese foods. The class has been reading the novel Chinese Cinderella and wanted to experience Adeline’s favourite foods that are described in detail in the book.

On arrival we enjoyed complimentary green tea. The menu at Dumpling King was different to most other menus the students had seen. It included lots of rice dishes, dumplings, pork buns and some curry dishes as well. Some of the food was delicious while other dishes were very spicy and salty. The dumplings taste very soft and juicy. Although the pastry around the dumpling looked slimy it tasted fantastic.

The service at Dumpling King was excellent. The waiters come around to our table and helped us pick out our food and made sure we had enough money.

I would recommend eating there because the food was good and inexpensive. I’m sure many of the Year 8’s will be returning soon.

Gabii Braddock, Student

CONGRATULATIONS

Faith Pickard & Ella White represented Temple Christian College in the Airport District for SAPSASA Softball, Division 1. The week long carnival was held at West Beach & Airport District won the Gold medal with City South.

Faith & Ella also were selected in the U13 Adelaide Academy Black team that played in the carnival at Waverley Victoria over Easter. They were undefeated for the whole carnival & won the Premiers Cup.

Well done girls.

German Exchange Students: Outback Trip

From the 19th to the 27th of March we, Svenja and Franziska, were on a trip through Central Australia with the other German exchange students. We flew to Alice Springs and went back to Adelaide by bus. On our way we stopped at lots of interesting places. On our first day we visited the old telegraph station in Alice Springs and Rex the Reptile man. In the Reptile Centre we could touch lizards and snakes. That was a bit scary! On Wednesday we went to Glen Helen Gorge. There we had the opportunity to go on an exciting helicopter flight with a great view and cooled down in a lake. Another day we went hiking in Kings Canyon and enjoyed an amazing view even though the hike was a bit exhausting. In the evening we watched sunset at Uluru and the next morning sunrise. That day we also walked in the windy Olgas and on the bottom of Ayers Rock. Then we visited the Aboriginal Culture Centre at Uluru and had the opportunity to buy a dot painting. On Sunday we went to Coober Pedy and visited an underground church and an old Opal mine. That night we slept in a bunk house underground. We spent the last two days of our trip in Iga Warta, an Aboriginal community in the Flinders Ranges. There we made our own clap sticks and listened to old Aboriginal stories at the campfire. We spent nine amazing days in the Outback of Australia and made some new friends. It was and experience we’ll never forget!

by Svenja Wöllner & Franziska Attenkofer, German Exchange Students
2013 Volleyball SA Schools Beach Volleyball Festival

On Monday, 18 March, Jacques De Klerk and Josh Gricks nominated to play in the pairs Beach Volleyball competition at Glenelg beach. They put in a fantastic effort coming fourth in their division.

On Wednesday, 20 March, Temple nominated 11 teams to compete in the 4-aside competition. There were mixed results throughout the day but a consistent effort by all students.

There were three teams that made the finals as a result of winning consistently throughout their draw:

Temple Team 8 (Year 10 boys) consisting of Kaleb Wilden, Mason Pickard, Peter Mitchell, Jason Fast, Henao Iduhu and Jakob Brand won in their Grand final with a final score of 26-23.

Temple Team 1 (Year 12 boys) consisting of Jacques De Klerk, Josh Gricks, Jon Millowick and Hamish Elden lost to Immanuel in their Grand final with a final score of 13-18.

Temple Team 11 (Year 10 girls) consisting of Deidre Boshoff, Elizada Boshoff, Lucy Fleming, Maddy Grey and Chelsea Malcolm lost to Woodcroft in their Semi final with a final score of 18-27.

It was an excellent day spent down at Glenelg beach in great company and fantastic competition. Well done to all teams.

2013 SACSA and SSSSA Athletics Carnivals

After the Temple Inter School Athletics Carnival, a team of 85 students were picked to further represent the school in the South Australian Christian Schools (SACSA) Carnival and the Secondary School Sports SA (SSSSA) Carnival.

The SACSA Carnival was held on Thursday 28th March, 2013 (Week 9, Term 1) at SANTOS Stadium. This year we presented a very strong team with representatives from both campuses collectively putting their best foot forward on the day. Throughout the day we lead in the overall Division 1 points tally. Unfortunately Kings proved to be too strong in the relays and we gained 2nd place overall by 30 points. Our athletes achieved consistently high results in many events demonstrating a high level of natural talent and the commitment of our Athletics team.

There were many excellent results throughout the day however the following Mile End students achieved first place in their events which is an outstanding achievement: Caitrin Bradley, Jaques De Klerk, Jaime Thompson, Jeandre De Klerk, Matthew Thompson and Rebecca Calo.

Magan Schaefer, Sports Coordinator
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 WILL INCUR ONE TERM’S FEES IN LIEU OF NOTICE.

TERM DATES FOR 2013

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.

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 0403 823 764.

OPEN EVENING FOOD STALL

“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

YOUR KIND ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED
OVERVIEW OF TERM 1

2013 BOOKLIST ITEMS
Students in Years 7 to 10 should well and truly have all stationery and workbooks now. Year 11 and 12 students may still have workbooks related to their subject on back order. This is not unusual as some senior workbooks are released in Term 2. Please phone Karen Smith, Student Services Manager, if you have any concerns.

HIRE BOOKS
Students have received reminders via Student Notices in regards to responsible use of hire books and the need to ensure hire books are secured in their lockers when not in use.

Teachers have organised designated class collection times for hire books not required for Term 2.

If teachers organised a collection and students did not return their hire book, the student must return their hire book directly to the SSO in Term 2 Week 1.

HEALTH MATTERS
Student health information submitted by parents is recorded on the School Database. This is kept confidential and is released to teaching staff, where required, to assist them in student care when planning camps, excursions, sporting activities and off campus events.

Annual Health Management Plans are required for students with ongoing medical conditions.

Please ensure all telephone numbers, emergency contacts, and medical information is kept up to date.

NEW SMS NUMBER
The School has been trialling a new sms messaging system which is more closely managed by SSO staff and which has a more hands-on approach.

The number is a ‘text’ only number and will not receive voice-based messages. Please store this to your phone and use this number from the commencement of Term 2 for advising of absences and lateness.

The old sms number still has credit remaining and this will be used by the school to generate manual messages until no credits remain. Please do not use the old number to report absenteeism or lateness.

While we do not anticipate any problems, we thank you in advance for your patience and kind assistance whilst we are in this transitional phase and are happy for you to query messages you are unsure of.

**SMS NUMBER IS CHANGING**
FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF TERM 2 THE NEW SMS NUMBER WILL BE

0459 176 937
Please save this to your mobile phone

The SSO and Uniform Shop are closed during the Term break.
TERM 2 - WINTER UNIFORM
From Mr Ryan, Assistant Principal-Student Development

From the outset of Term 2 Winter Uniform is compulsory and is to be worn in adherence to School Rules.

Notices in regards to Winter Uniform have been placed in the previous Newsletters and students have been advised via the Student Notices read out each morning in Care Group.

Uniform information is found on Pages 20 and 21 of the School Planner and on the School website.

Parents are asked to check uniforms during the School Term break to ensure student uniform items are compliant.

A uniform blitz will take place from Thursday, Term 2 Week 1 and periodical checks will continue throughout the Term.

Students whose uniforms are non-compliant will receive an automatic lunchtime detention. Consequences will escalate quickly if students continue to be non-compliant.

Non-school items will be confiscated for the period of the Term. Students who flaunt School Rules should not be upset or surprised when this occurs.

Girls Winter Skirts are to be floor length when kneeling. To test this, girls should kneel with their back straight, head up with eyes looking forward. When the girl stands, her skirt should fall between the top and the middle of the knee.

Girls are to wear the beige coloured knee-hi socks (formerly referred to as the colour ecru) or bottle Green 70 denier stockings. White socks and coloured stockings other than bottle green are not permitted.

Boy's shirts/girls blouses are to be correctly fitted to ensure the top button does up easily. The tie must be worn correctly.

Boys and girls formal shoes are to be compliant with the description in the Planner – black, leather, and lace-up school shoe with suitable tread.

Scarves, gloves, mittens and beanies are to be bottle green. Classrooms are heated so these items are not to be worn to class. Beanies are to be removed once students arrive to school.

Non school jackets and jumpers are not permitted to be worn to or from school. Students requiring extra warmth may wear an item of clothing under their shirt/blouse so long as it cannot be seen.

Wet weather jackets are to be bottle green.

Blazers are to be worn to and from school. The blazer must be worn to Assembly each Monday. The only exception to this is where students have a timetabled PE Lessons on a Monday and are to wear their PE Uniform with their PE jacket.

For parents information the following classes have PE on a Monday:

Year 8 Red (Miss Hyde)
Year 8 Gold (Mr Siegfried)
Year 10 Gold (Mr Schaefer)
Year 10 Green (Miss Hyde)
Year 11 Physical Education (Mr Schaefer)

The formal green jumper is not a PE Uniform item. The formal green jumper may be worn underneath the PE jacket for additional warmth. If the student removes the jacket they must also remove the jumper. The jumper cannot be worn in place of the jacket. Please note, PE shoes are to be cross trainers or similar. Canvas and casual sneakers are not permitted and are not OH&S compliant for PE lessons.

PARENTS OF YEAR 12 STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE: Year 12 students are not exempt from correctly wearing their formal uniform or PE uniform. The Seniors Jumper is a commemorative item and not a School Uniform item. Year 12 students must comply with all guidelines in regards to the wearing of their commemorative jumper.
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.

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, 14 May

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**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

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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.

**Parents Prayer Meeting dates for Term 2, 2013**

10 May, 24 May, 7 June, 21 June, 5 July,

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**PARENTS CARE GROUP MORNINGS**

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**

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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](http://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

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**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**

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**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.

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**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.