Dear Temple Family,

It has been a great and busy start to Term 2. Our scripture for the term comes from Acts 1:8 ‘But when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, you will receive power and will tell people everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ These were Christ’s words to His disciples as He instructed them to wait till the day of Pentecost. They would be filled with the Holy Spirit and then go out and share the good news of what Christ has done for each one of us. These words to the disciples 2000 years ago are just as relevant to us today. Although we are not sharing the gospel personally in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria we are part of God’s plan in sharing the love of Christ to the ends of the earth.

It was wonderful to be able to enjoy our, school musical ‘Singin’ in the Rain’. I have found myself humming quite a few of the songs over the last week. The students were really exceptional in their performances and in their commitment. The musical is a massive team effort and a very significant journey. They had been practising intensely since the beginning of the school year. My great thanks and appreciation go to the whole team and especially Mrs. Faith Cahill who directed the musical and supported by Miss Stacey Greenham, Miss Kelly Anderson, Mrs Kirsty Smith, Mrs Ady Webb, Mrs Mary Smith and Mr Brad Adams.

I found it very encouraging when students involved in the musical thanked me that Temple would actually have a musical and the journey that they have been able to experience.

We also had our first Awards Assembly on Monday. I found it very encouraging to see the significant number of students receiving awards. Certificate of Merit, Excellence in Attitude were awarded to students achieving a merit in every subject. Certificates of Merit Attitude Endeavour were awarded to students who missed out on a Merit for Attitude in one subject. For Term 1 we had 63% of students achieving one of these awards. An excellent effort. I will continue to encourage all students to aim to achieve Attitude Merits in each of their subjects.

I was greatly encouraged by the number of parents and students attending our Interview Night. I really appreciated connecting with parents and being able to share a cup of coffee. It was a really good night and we are passionate about each of our students, your children being able to achieve their very best.

Please find enclosed an invitation.

Cross Country

We had a great Interhouse Cross Country. It was a beautiful day as the students ran around the River Torrens and through Bonython Park. Well done to students and especially those that ran to the very best of their ability, a great effort.

Open Evening

It is a busy term and we now look forward to Open Evening. This is a night where as a school we celebrate and showcase the work that God continues to do in this place. I look forward to seeing many school families on the night. To me visitors are a bonus as the Temple Community will always really enjoy the night.
Jacob Kingham successfully obtained his Black belt in Taekwondo after 10 years of dedicated training. In this time Jacob achieved two National Championships in sparring.

Amelia Kingham was awarded Junior Surf Life Saver of the Year (2012-2013 Season) at the recent Surf Life Saving State Champs. This was a highlight for the year, along with achieving Club Champion U14, Overall Club Champion, Iron Person Champion, and Most Conscientious Club Member for Glenelg SLSC.

In early April Ryan Matulick visited Hawaii for the purpose of competing in the FIRST Regional Robotics Competition. Teams that compete are usually school based/sponsored teams, however the team that Ryan is involved in is a community based team with high school aged members from several schools.

The robotics competition this year was called “Ultimate Ascent” and the task was that each team build a robot that could shoot Frisbees through targets and climb a pyramid structure which was over 2 metres tall. The design and build of the robot had to occur over a defined 6 week period which happened in Jan/Feb this year and then the robot was shipped to Hawaii for the competition.

This team was the first SA side to ever compete in this robotics competition.

In Hawaii there were 37 teams from around the world – most from Hawaii and USA. Other countries were China, Taiwan and Australia. There were 5 rookie teams of which Ryan’s team was one.

The competition was held over 3 days and after the qualifying rounds we were 27th out of the 37 teams which was an outstanding effort for a rookie team. The team took out the “Rookie All Stars Award” which is the highest accolade that a rookie team can achieve and winning this award qualified the team to participate in the World Championships in St Louis USA 24-27 April. Ryan was not able to attend the World event as he was committed to the School Musical, but the team went across and competed. The team came 307 out of 400 teams which again is an outstanding effort on the world stage. The world event was attended by over 10000 students and in front of a crowd of in excess of 25,000.

This program is operated by FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) to inspire an appreciation of Science and Technology in young people. FIRST designs accessible, innovative programs to build self-confidence, knowledge, and life skills while motivating young people to pursue opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.
School Card
If you intend to apply for school card please do so as soon as possible.
School card forms can be collected from the campus office or downloaded at www.decs.sa.gov.au/goldbook/

CAMBODIA

Casual Day
Tuesday, June 18
$2 Gold coin donation for no uniform
BBQ Lunch $2
Can of Drink $2

All funds raised help Cambodian Schools and Orphanages.

A Greater Hope Orphanage, Cambodia sent pictures of what they have achieved this year with our money raised in 2012.
‘Accrediting the last two units built at our school to Temple Christian College. On the left the Preschool, on the right the Kindergarten’.

A big thank you to our parents, students and staff for the generous donations they make every year to Cambodia.
Let’s make a difference for 2013. This Term is fundraising for Cambodia in preparation for the team travelling in Sept/Oct to again give financially into a project in Cambodia.

THANK YOU
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

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: 14 May, 2013
Time: 7.00pm
Where: Temple Mile End Campus
Staff Room

All parents are welcome to attend.

TEMPLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS
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
NAPLAN ASSESSMENT

"The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008.

On Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May, students will take the 2013 NAPLAN tests. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

All students are expected to participate in the tests. Students with disability may qualify for reasonable adjustments that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. Some students with very specific circumstances may be exempted from participating in the tests. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html

NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child’s results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.nap.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 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, 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 2, 2013
24 May, 7 June, 21 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

PARENTS CARE GROUP MORNINGS
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

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

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.

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

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ADOLESCENT 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-4, Faith Christian School USA