Dear Temple Family,

Term 2 has finally come to an end. The students have worked very hard throughout the term. The Year 8 to 10 students are to be commended having 2 exams on their last day. I have been most impressed by the way the students have embraced this time of study and examinations. It has provided the students are great opportunity to develop great study skills as well as develop perseverance. It is important that our students your children grow in their resilience and time of acute pressure really help them to grow in this way. The skills they are developing now will make a significant difference later. For the students who really did not do any study there are still more opportunities to come and develop these important skills.

It is always good to be past the shortest day of the year and know that the days are now getting longer and that spring and summer are on their way.

Students will return on the Wednesday 24th of July. On the Monday and Tuesday of that week all the Temple staff will be attending the Christian School Australia (CSA) Biennial State Conference. We have over 850 delegates from all the member schools attending and it will be held at Tyndale Christian School. We have some excellent speakers, Dr Wilson from Regents College in Canada and Andrew Dwight, Director of Continuing Education, from the Compass Foundation.

There are also a choice of over 30 workshops that staff will be attending. It is great to be part of such a significant Christian education community.

Term 3 is a great term and one I always look forward to. I often call it the turn around term as it is a great opportunity for students to improve their Attitude marks and their subject marks. There are no exams at the end of Term 3 and the grade given is only for that term. Many students improve their marks in Term 3.

We also have the Bush Dance on August 3. This is a great family night and I would really encourage you to attend. We have the Wild Matilda’s Bush Band who do a great job of getting everyone involved. No prior dancing experience is required and even the most uncoordinated will still be able to give it a really good go. There is also a supper provided. All of this for the amazing price of only $20 per family. Having 4 children of my own I know when they were younger how expensive it could be to take the family out on a special night. This is what has encouraged me to have the Bush Dance as a way of blessing our Temple families. Friends and relatives are welcome and we also have a number of Old Scholars come each year.

I trust that the holiday break will be relaxing and a special time for your family. I will be going away with most of my family but as they get older it is harder and harder to get everyone to come along, especially once they are married and working. It was a special time when the kids were younger and we were just able to say we are going camping and everyone just came along, no choice. It is great to be able to get away for a while and spend time with family. It really is the only time that we play cards and board games together and we don’t have the myriad of distractions that occur when you are at home.

I pray that the time for your family can be relaxing and refreshing and I trust the students will be ready to go for next term.

Marcel Rijken, Principal

Happy and safe holidays to all our Temple Families

NOTE

SCHOOL RETURNS ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 24.
WINTER UNIFORM

Pursuing excellence for the glory of God
2013 RETRO BALL

On Saturday, 29 June, 68 excited Year 11s gathered in The Shed with some of their teachers for the annual Retro Ball. This year the decade chosen as the theme was the 1950s, so with the help of our very capable maintenance staff, The Shed was once again transformed into a 50s diner and dance hall complete with black and white check floor and the traditional sock hop streamer decorations. We were able to make good use of the art work of Esther Amoy who drew some iconic 50s images for us and black red and white streamers and balloons provided the colour.

This year the Year 11 music class formed a 50s band which entertained us in the supper break and students were able to make good use of the Posebooth photo booth provided by Old Scholar Jacob Cunningham. We were delighted that 68 of the 75 Year 11 students attended and made a huge effort to dress for the occasion. Best dressed prizes went to Annabel Darch and Sam Hower (most authentic) and Bianca Harrison and Isaac Johnson (most creative). Isaac surprised us all by coming as Colonel Sanders. The enthusiasm and cooperation of the student body made it a very enjoyable night.

Of course these events only happen through the team work of committed staff and students. Our thanks go to the team of students who set up music, lighting and sound and who stayed after school to decorate the hall, the Year 11 music class who gave up their time to rehearse and our MCs, Amber O’Neill and Kalen Turner who kept the night moving along. Without her usual Home Economics class present, Mrs Wilkin produced a sumptuous supper of apple and cream caramel pies and she was aided in the kitchen by Mrs de Luca, Miss Minicozzi and Mrs Rijken. Behind the bar, dressed as the Blues Brothers, Mr Mackay and Mr Marzahn shook milkshakes and made spiders aided by Mr Parslow. On the floor Mr Ryan and I kept teaching the dances, Mrs van Eyk took photos, Matt King bolstered male morale while Mr Adams held the night together as DJ.

It is a privilege to work with these people and I feel confident in saying that we all had the time of our lives!

Mrs Mary Smith, Year 11 Coordinator
Items needed for PNG...

To our Temple Community

Thank you for your ongoing support to our friends at Sunrise Bethel Christian School in PNG. The housing project is coming along nicely and we believe that it is pretty much completed! There have been some delays, which was expected, however, we must honour, commend and thank the many volunteer builders who have dedicated their time and skills to this project. A newsletter with updates will be available to you all next week.

There will always be needs in PNG and plans for our next classroom project are well underway. A shipping container is being prepared with building materials for this project and it will be organised to depart during the 2nd week of the school holidays.

There are a few items that the PNG School would benefit from greatly and we would love to put in these in the container. If you have and are willing to donate these items to the school we would appreciate:

- 2 ovens
- 2 fridges

It is important that the items are in good working order and sound condition. If they need repairs or parts or are not in great condition, please reconsider your offer as we only want to transport good working order items.

Please email melinda.rawlins@sunrise.sa.edu.au or contact the Head Office on 8405 0950 should you have any further questions or would like to donate any of these items.
**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**

Next meeting: Tues 6th August

Tues 3rd September, Tues 29th October, Tues 26th November

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**BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS**

Tuesdays - Fridays from 8.15am - 8.35am

Bacon and egg muffins are $2.50

Juice $3.00

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**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 3, 2013**

2 August, 16 August, 30 August, 13 September, 27 September

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**ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS**

Enrolment interviews have already commenced for the 2014 intake of students.

An Enrolment Form must be received by the school before an interview can be booked.

**Please contact Mrs Di Ashton on 8405 0900 to obtain a Prospectus Pack**

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**HOMEWORK CENTRE**

Monday after school in the library, 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 if fees were not paid by the due date (2nd Friday of each term - by 10th May for Term 2). Please contact the school urgently on 8405 0921 if you have an outstanding fee.

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**PARENTS CARE GROUP MORNINGS**

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 visit [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.

Please do not hesitate to contact Magan Schaefer (Sports Coordinator) on 8405 0900 or email him at magan.schaefer@templecc.sa.edu.au

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**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-4, Faith Christian School USA