Dear Temple Family,

It is great to be back at school for Term 4. The Year 12’s have had their last week culminating with a farewell Assembly on Friday.

The Year 12’s will now have one week of study leave before their examinations begin. Not all subjects have external examinations and as such some students will finish in the study leave week.

Please continue to pray for our Year 12 students for God’s protection and covering and that each of them can complete all their work and finish the race to the very best of their ability.

As the Year 12’s finish it also gives the Year 11’s the opportunity to step up and be the Senior Students in the life of the school. It will also be exciting to have the Year 11’s lead us in Assemblies for the remainder of the year.

The final night for the year is Presentation Night on Thursday, December 12. It is an expectation that all students attend this night. It is our premier gathering for the year as we celebrate God’s continued provision in the life of the school.

The Presentation Night is held after examinations to allow staff and students involved in the many musical and dance performances to finalise their items without the pressure of examinations and reports.

Cambodia
The team to Cambodia were able to have a very significant impact and it has been so good to continue to work with the different mission groups over the years. This was our 7th trip and I would really like to thank Mr Kowald on his passion for the work in Cambodia and his leading and organisation of the trip each year. Mr Kowald commented on how exceptional the team were.

Prefect Communion
We had our final Year 12 Prefect communion on Thursday. It was great to also have the Year 11 leadership team join us. We were able to finish with the students praying for each other. It will be exciting to have the Year 11 leadership team lead us for the rest of the term.

Congratulations to all of our students, staff and families that have so generously given to World Vision for 2013.

$13,900 was raised in 10 weeks, an all time high in the history of the school support of World Vision.

Our students did an outstanding job raising funds with school events and the 40 Hour Famine.

A big thank you to Ala Bendikov, school parent, who made cup cakes every week as a contribution to the fundraising.

Our highest fundraising amount achieved by an individual student was from Year 8, Eden Harris. Eden raised $1,410.00.

Well done on a fabulous effort.
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Europe Study Tour

I had a wonderful opportunity to join a study/vision tour organised by Northern Beaches Christian School through Sydney Centre for Innovation and Learning. The tour visited schools in Denmark, Sweden, Spain and England. Most of the team were Principals from Christian Schools. It was an exceptional experience as I was wanting to see what learning could look like at Temple over the next 5 years. It was clear from visiting 15 different schools and learning centres that the education we provide at Temple really is very exceptional. There is always more that we can do and it will be exciting to see the changes that we can make that would encourage our students to be even more engaged in their learning. A number of schools had some larger collaborative work spaces that enabled opportunities for team teaching and independent work. We are in the process of renovating the upstairs of the Student Service Office building to create such a space.

Some highlights for me was to be able to visit the Sagrada Familia in Barcelona. This is a Basilica designed by Antoni Gaudi. It is still not completed and has been built for over 100 years.

In the week before the study tour began, I was also able to find the house that I grew up in Rotterdam, Netherlands. My family immigrated to Australia when I was 5. It was lovely to be able to walk around the suburb and stand in front of the house. It was the first time that I was in a place where my name wasn’t unusual. Marcel is a very common Dutch boys name and the use of the letters Rijk is very common in the Netherlands.

I also have a love for the mountains and I was able to visit and ski near the Matterhorn in the Swiss Alps.

Marcel Rijken, Principal

Photo above: Panorama of Mattahorn, Switzerland.

Photo left: Gaudi’s Sagrada Familia in Barcelona.

Family home in Rotterdam, Netherlands.
OLD SCHOLARS return to TEMPLE

On September 24, Rachel Ephraums and Alexa Worley presented a talk to the Year 12 SACE Psychology class about their lives after school.

Rachel discussed her choice of University course and life at University. Rachel is currently studying for her Master’s Degree in Psychology. Rachel told the students of her method for studying for the final SACE exam in Psychology and her journey through undergraduate years.

Rachel was adamant that it was through the grace of God she was able to successfully pass and get the ATAR points needed to enter the Honours in Psychology course at Flinders University. She mentioned to the class that her faith has been challenged at University as the “world view” is prevalent there. Her faith has remained steadfast and she said that her family, friends from Temple and her church friends have consolidated the solid foundation of her faith.

The class had the opportunity to ask a number of relevant questions about university life.

Alexa Worley emphasised to the students that her life choices have also been rewarding. Having decided to have a gap year, travel to the US and begin employment in administration, Alexa has enjoyed the experiences and lead a fulfilling life.

Many thanks to Rachel and Alexa for sharing their life journey’s with the Year 12 Psychology students.

Mr. Kevin Marzahn, Psychology

ADVENTURE in NORWAY

On August 8, I flew over to Norway to represent Australia at the International Olympic Youth Forum in Lillehammer, Norway. I joined with 7 other Australian delegates and delegates from around 30 countries of the world. The Forum was a life changing experience, I guess something that was pretty special for me was coming into the Forum with a Christian outlook. We began with an Opening Ceremony on the first night which included many traditional Norwegian performances such as “halling” a Norwegian traditional dance. The rest of the forum really focussed on Sustainable Development, Closeness to Nature, and Pierre De Coubertin’s Life and Work. We participated in curling, bobsleighing, ice hockey, cross country, swimming and a bunch of other competitions. I was successful in the Swimming competition which was pretty cool. The Youth Forum was not only an opportunity for us young people to experience cultural exchange and to meet people from different parts of the world but we were also enlightened by Coubertin’s educational ideas, ‘twas fun!

Aric Pierce, Head Prefect 2013
It was day 4 of our stay in Takeo, a rural village 1 hour or so from the capital of Cambodia. It was now time to head “home” (to Phnom Penh). But before we left, our hosts took us to visit 6 of the poorest and most needy families in the area. Our hearts welled with compassion as we heard their plights and saw the stark poverty that surrounded them. It was an incredible experience.

The last “home” we visited belonged to an elderly man and his wife. He seemed to be somewhat slightly incapacitated and found it hard to move around. His wife, on the other hand, amply made up for his lack of mobility. As soon as we stepped foot onto their small plot of land, up until the time we left, she couldn’t stop hugging each one of us, saying in effect; “thank you, thank you, thank you!” It was as if we were some form of royalty that had stopped momentarily to grace them with our presence. They were so ecstatic and happy to see us. Their faces, beaming from ear to ear. Like the others we had just met, they too had literally been waiting in eager anticipation for our arrival all day. Finally we made our way across their front yard and were beckoned to sit down on their front “veranda”. A structure, which like the rest of the single roomed “house”, was constructed of wooden poles for frames, thin tin sheets as walls, open spaces for windows and knotted bamboo flooring which doubled as a bed at night. Here we met the rest of the family, 3 beautiful grandkids. Their parents were forced to live in Phnom Penh just to earn enough to keep the family alive (sadly this is true for many families in Cambodia). The children, a little shy at first, ventured out from behind their grandparents. They were delightful kids. They had just come home from the local Christian school down the road which was set up by our hosts. (We have had the privilege to help finance part of the setup and expansion of this incredible ministry). The children return home every day with not only an “exceptional” education (a far cry from what is received from the local government school system) but also with songs and stories of the love of God. The impact this is having on the whole province is remarkable. The school is now known by the whole region as the “Jesus is Lord School’. The incredible love for God that these kids have, as we experienced on our first day as we sang worship songs to God, each in our own language, was amazing. Even the local witch doctor confesses that the property is “too powerful for her to enter”. Parents are literally begging for their children to be able to attend.

All too soon, it was time for us to go. It was hard to leave. How can one “move on” after seeing such poverty and not feeling as though you have done enough to help? Besides, the beautiful old lady wouldn’t let go of us. Before we finally did depart, we were able to bless them with some daily essentials like rice, toothpaste, soap etc. and also had the wonderful privilege of being able to pray for them as a family. They also insisted that we take their photos so we wouldn’t forget them. Almost everywhere you look in Cambodia you are faced with extreme poverty and people living in dire need. Our mission was simple: we can’t change the world in a day, but daily we can help change someone’s world! There is so much need, and so much needing to be done. The truth is, we all have a part to play, a response of some kind, whether it’s a prayer, a donation or responding to the call to go. The best response; obedience to His still small voice.

Aside from the stark poverty that we were confronted with, there was also something else that surprisingly left a lasting impression. As we drove away, our host began to share a testimony. Because these people have so little, they need to TRUST GOD for so much. Even a simple headache was cause for prayer. A knock late at night on the pastor’s door; a fervent prayer and God responds. Time and time again, God comes through.

This is now our 7th trip as a school. It is always a life changing time, both for those we meet and all those who go. All thanks must go to Him, who not only keeps us safe and orders our steps but also enables us be the biggest blessing we can be to all we meet. Thanks must also go to the whole team who were incredible shining lights of His love and compassion. We were so proud of you all. The leaders also do an incredible job supervising, sacrificing sleep, and giving up 2 weeks away from loved ones in order to help make this trip the success it was. Thank you! I would also like thank all who have given generously to help support this trip whether financially or in prayer. In total we were able to raise around $33,000 in fundraising ($23,000 from the school community and a $10,000 donation from a local church)
Following is a brief snapshot of where the money goes:

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ARE YOU RETURNING IN 2014?

ONE FULL TERM’S WRITTEN NOTICE to the Principal is required when a student intends to leave the school. This means that if your child will not be returning next year you will need to notify the school immediately.

FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE will incur ONE TERM’S FEES in lieu of notice.

CAREER MENTORING PROGRAMME

Dear Parents/Old Scholars,

Temple Christian College would like to set up a career mentoring programme where parents and old scholars become career mentors for current students. If you are interested, it would be a great opportunity for you to be able to share your expertise of your career area.

You could share information about how you reached your career, opportunities that exist today for employment in your career area, skills needed in your vocation, challenges you have faced as well as any other general advice you think useful and beneficial.

Career mentors would be asked to answer questions from students once a year by email or in person at a career mentors catch up.

Please let us know via email to admin@templecc.sa.edu.au. If you would like to be part of a career mentor catch up please also let us know which of the following times would suit: 8.30 - 9.30am or 2.30 - 3.30pm.

We would also like to know if you would be willing to have a student do work experience with you for one week mid-year, next year.

Thank you.
TERM 4 DATES

October 14 - December 12

Last day of Year 12 classes
Friday, October 25

Last day of Year 11 classes
Tuesday, October 19

Last day of Junior classes
Friday, December 6

Presentation Night
Thursday, December 12

All students are expected to attend

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS for 2015

Registration is now open for the 2015 ACER Scholarship.
Families can register through a link on our Web Site.
The examination will be held on Saturday, 8 February, 2014.
Families with students currently in Year 6 are the ones that need to register. Their children sit for the scholarship at the beginning of their Year 7 year, for a possible scholarship for Year 8 in 2015.

Cost is $95 paid direct to ACER when registering.
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE Wednesday, January 22, 2014
If you have any queries please contact Di Ashton on 8405 0900

TUTOR AVAILABLE
Sarah Rijken
Phone: 0403 823 764
Tutors in Physics, Chemistry, Maths Studies, Specialist Maths and Maths to all other year levels.

MUSIC TUTORIAL STUDENTS

Parents and students are reminded of their obligations when it comes to having instrumental lessons at school.

Two weeks written notice prior to the end of the term must be given if your child is not going to continue lessons the following term, otherwise you will be charged for that Term’s lessons.

Notice must be given in writing to the Head of Music,
Mrs Kirsty Smith

School Fees

Term 4 School Fees are due for payment by Friday, 25 October
unless a regular payment plan is in place.
Please contact Liz DeBlasio Ph: 8405 0900
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
Term 4 meetings:
Tues 29th October, Tues 26th November

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 4, 2013
8 Nov, 22 Nov, 6 Dec

BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS
Tuesdays - Fridays from 8.15am - 8.35am
Bacon and egg muffins $2.50
Juice $3.00

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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

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 for all or part of the time.

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 are not paid by the due date. Please contact the school urgently on 8405 0921 if you have an outstanding fee.

SPORTS WEBSITE
If you would like information on all of the sporting opportunities at Temple, please visit 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