Dear Temple Family,

It is a wonderful time of the year as holidays are soon upon us and the school year comes to an end.

The final event for the year is our Presentation Night on Thursday, December 12, starting at 7.15pm. It is expected that all students will attend the night. Students will need to be in their full school uniform. For the girls this is the summer dress and blazer. For the boys this year they have the option of summer uniform with blazer or full winter uniform with blazer. Students will need to arrive no later than 6.45pm and will gather in the eastern carpark next to Thebarton Theatre. Students will be seated with their Care Groups. Parents and Friends are providing some light refreshments and sandwiches before the night begins with the doors opening at 5.30pm. Parents are therefore able to get something to eat and reserve a good seat early. There will be a section upstairs set aside for the families of graduating students from Year 12.

Presentation Night is a real highlight for the year as we give thanks to God for his continued provision in the life of the school. We also farewell our Year 12 students. Our Creative Ministries team have been very busy working on all the items and we are looking forward to them. I really love the way people look forward to the final item of the night. I have no doubt you will again be amazed by the incredible gifts and talents of our students. I look forward to seeing you on the night.

Marcel Rijken, Principal

PRESENTATION NIGHT
Thursday, December 12, 7.00pm
YEAR 12 FORMAL
Ice Factor Term 4 Ice Hockey Tournament 2014

On Wednesday 4th December, a number of dedicated senior students returned from their well-earned break after exams to play in the Ice Factor Term 4 tournament at the Ice Arena. The Ice Hockey team was made up of Daniel Adie, Daniel Andrioli, Reece Calvert, Jacob Crowden, Amos Gaskin, Elisha Kearvell and Ashleigh Van Heerden.

In the lead up to the tournament the Year 11 students had only 6 weeks preparation during their PE and Sport and Recreation lessons at the beginning of Term 4 to develop their skating skills and their knowledge of Ice Hockey. With the willing assistance of Daniel Adie in goals they remained competitive in each of their games holding a strong defence and taking a number of shots at goal. As there were no reserves on the bench throughout the tournament each of the students put in their best efforts and were exhausted by the end of the day. This team managed to win one game, draw two and were beaten in three games throughout the tournament.

I commend these students on their determination, sportsmanship and look forward to hopefully taking out one of the tournaments in 2014.

Magan Schaefer, Sports, PE and Health Coordinator

Photo above: Mason Pickard (number 11) was selected in the Junior SA Bite team (under 23s) to play an International series of baseball this week held over 2 nights at Norwood Oval against Chuo University from

Presentation Night

Parents and Friends will be providing sandwiches, cookies, and drinks for a small charge on Presentation Night at Thebarton Theatre for those that will be coming straight from work. The Snack Bar will also be open for anyone wanting to purchase sweets, chips etc.
**Train Updates**

**Belair Train Students - Offer from Torrens Transit**

Torrens Transit has contacted the School with an offer to re-instate the afternoon bus service which operated as the substitute service during the period the Belair train was not in service.

A meeting with affected students was held at lunchtime on Tuesday.

Feedback from students indicated this option was not viable in that, even though they would board a bus at 3:15pm, took longer than the train and they would not get home any sooner due to traffic delays.

Mr Mackay, a staff member who is also affected by the lack of service, made some suggestions in regards to a more suitable route to the first set down at Unley Park station.

There is also the consideration that, with trains running again, the volume of traffic may also be reduced slightly.

Parents of students affected by the inadequate train service and who are in support of the bus service offered by Torrens Transit are invited to make further comment by email to Karen Smith, Student Services Manager, karen.smith@templecc.sa.edu.au or on the school sms. system.

Please respond by **Thursday December 12, 2013**

Parents are also encouraged to continuing lobbying the local Member of Parliament for your area, and in particular, Minister Chloe Fox, Minister Tom Koutsantonis, and Shadow Minister, Vicki Chapman for improved services for our children.

The most suitable times to enable students to arrive to school before the bell and to the station on time in the afternoons is :-

**Morning between 8:00am and 8:25am**

**Afternoon between 3:15pm and 3:30pm**

**Hire Book Returns**

Friday December 6 was the due date for return of all Hire Books loaned out to students in Years 7 to 10.

Frequent reminders have been posted in the Student Notices for some weeks and, in Week 7, students were issued with up to date copies of Hire Books loaned out to them giving them ample time to check and report to Mrs Dearman if they had any concerns or questions.

Stocktake is being conducted on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th, December. Invoices will be raised at the conclusion of stocktake and mailed home.

A reminder that a non-refundable, administration fee applies when an invoice is raised for non returns.

Invoices for non returns have already been posted to parents of students in Years 11 and 12 where there are outstanding items. Thank you to the Year 12 students whose balance sheet is almost back to zero outstanding items.

While we would prefer to have overdue items returned, replacements for the new school year to ensure supply to students will have to be organised and orders placed. Once orders are placed, the School may not credit a return.

Mrs Karen Smith, **Student Service Office**

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**Year 12**

**Camp Forms**

All camp forms for the 2014 Year 12s are due in by Presentation Night, Thursday, December 12, to enable processing and ordering of catering.
Operation Christmas Child

This Term students had the opportunity to be involved in a Care Group Missions project. A number of Care Groups participated in the Samaritan’s Purse ‘Operation Christmas Child’ project.

A total of $280 was raised and 49 boxes were packed with a large array of items together with an additional large box of fluffy toys and books that were just a little too large for packing on the shoe boxes.

Well done to all those involved. We have the greatest joy in knowing that, this Christmas, 49 underprivileged children will open a little surprise package with a little message from students of Temple Christian College.

Mrs Karen Smith, Student Services Officer

EAL FUNDRAISER

This year, as part of Temple’s Christmas giving programme, EAL Care Group was inspired to raise enough money to buy a goat for a poor community supported by World Vision. After quickly raising the forty dollars needed, they decided to aim a little higher. After some discussion, enthusiasm was expressed towards a cake stall, which led to a BBQ and muffin day as well. Eventually a very handsome sum of $521 was raised! What was just the idea of a goat has led to a veggie patch and fruit trees, farmer’s tools, training a teacher and more. It is certainly amazing to see just how far the money raised goes to helping raise communities out of poverty and what can be achieved when one becomes inspired to help!

World Vision Recycling Programme

Since the end of 2009, temple has been running a drink container recycling programme to support a child through World Vision. To date, nearly 15,000 bottles, cans, flavoured milk cartons and fruit boxes have been collected. This equates to almost $1500 just by recycling! It certainly is not an easy job though. Encouraging teenagers to walk to selected bins to deposit drink containers, sorting through the recycling, removing contaminants (the odd mouldy apple or festering sandwich!) and getting it all to a recycling centre is hard work. However, EAL Care Group has been steadfast in its commitment to service by rolling up their sleeves and getting dirty in the name of Christian service. You can help at home by encouraging your child to recycle at school or by even bringing a small bag of empty drink containers from home to be recycled at school. It’s amazing just how far 10c can go!

Mr Andrew Lang, EAL Care Group Teacher
At the end of each year for the Year 10 Home Economics classes, they have the opportunity to design and build a gingerbread house. Many think it is not too difficult to achieve at first, with most recognising the feat of engineering and team work that it actually is as they progress. Here are a few examples of their work on this task. Mrs F Wilkin, Home Economics

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Year 9 Elective German Excursion to Hahndorf

The small group of Year 9 elective German students travelled to Hahndorf on the public bus on Friday of week 6. It was a coolish day in the hills but still enjoyable as they experienced and learnt much about the history of Hahndorf and the early settlers. The highlight for many was lunch at the German Arms Hotel.

Photo: Year 9 students with Captain Dirk Meinertz Hahn monument in the Pioneers Gardens.

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Exchange Students in Germany

On Saturday, 23rd November at 10:30pm, Sarah Pietsch and Danielle Keyser (Year 10) left for Germany. They are staying with their exchange partners who visited us at the beginning of the year (Franziska and Svenja). Sarah and Danielle will be living in the state of Bavaria for 8-9 weeks over our summer/Germany’s winter. While in Germany, the girls will experience the German way of life (at home and at school), and a German Christmas. They will also spend a week in Berlin with the other Australian exchange students. This exchange opportunity is a great way to build on their understanding of other cultures and of course improve their language skills!

We look forward to hearing about their adventures on their return.

Students at Temple have the opportunity to travel to Germany on exchange at the end of Year 10 or the end of Year 11.

In February 2014, we will welcome 3 German Exchange students.

Mrs Cassie Thomas, German Coordinator
PARENTS AND FRIENDS

2014 QUIZ NIGHT

Early in the 2014 school year the Temple P&F are hosting a quiz night for all new and existing Temple families.

Our goal is for a fun night where new families get to meet others, be welcomed into the Temple community and raise some money for school supported programs.

So now we need your help!
The P&F would like to request donations and prizes for the quiz night.

Ideas and donations could be:

A night at your holiday shack, Vouchers, Gifts, Products from your family business (that will then be promoted on the night. Basically anything that you would be happy to give or receive as a gift, that we can use as a prize or to make up a prize basket.

Please contact any of the Quiz team if you have any questions or to confirm your donated prize:

Email: parentsandfriends-me@templecc.sa.edu

Phone: David Pickard 0418 826 361,
Paul Kingham 0488 135 955,
Chris Schrapel 0419 815 640

PARENTS CARE GROUP MORNINGS

2014 DATES COMING SOON

All parents of all Year Levels are welcome.
Join us at BB’s cafe, Mile End at 10am
Contact Sue Doveton on 0405 169 218

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

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

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