Dear Temple Family,

Welcome to Term 4 and especially to our new families who will be joining us for next year and will now be receiving the newsletter.

It was great to be able to welcome the missions team back from Cambodia at the start of the holiday break. They had an exceptional time and significant ministry opportunities. It was also a real time of growth for the students and staff. I would like to especially thank Mr Mark Ryan, Mrs Tracy Montesi, Mr Brad Adams and Mrs Carmen Cibi on their organization and leading of the group.

The term has begun well with our Year 12 students finishing lessons on the Thursday of Week 2. We have a special Year 12 Breakfast and Assembly on the Friday. Parents join us for the breakfast and it is a great time of celebration and giving thanks. The Year 12 students will have a week of study leave before their final examinations begin. For our students they have been experiencing examinations since Year 8 and as such I trust that they will be well prepared. Some of our students will have studied subjects that do not have externally set examinations and if they have completed all their work will now be finished. Please continue to pray for our Year 12 students at this time as they focus on preparing for examinations and as they finally finish their secondary studies.

Our Year 11 students will finish lessons at the start of Week 6 and will begin their examinations later that week. The middle school examinations are in Week 8 with the last examination on Friday, December 5. It is a short term and it is important students begin organizing themselves in preparation for their exams.

Our final school event for the year is the Presentation Night on Thursday, December 11. It is an expectation that all students will be attending this night and it would be greatly appreciated if all school families could also attend. It is a real highlight for the year as with give thanks to God for His provision throughout 2014.

We have been really blessed by our Year 12’s this year and especially our Prefects who have led really well. At the Monday Assembly our Year 11 students who will be Prefects in 2015 were introduced to the school. It was a time that we thanked our current Prefects and prayed for our new Prefects. We look forward to our new student leadership team stepping up and leading the school.

Our scripture for this term is from Ephesians 5:1-2

‘Follow God’s example in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ, who loved you and gave himself as a sacrifice to take away your sins.’

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Miss Dacia Schaefer, Student Mentor, on her engagement to Joel Estridge on September 23.

EXCITING NEWS!!!

So after all, Dacia’s man didn’t end up getting on that plane back to the UK (as first initially planned, when she dropped him off at the airport earlier that morning)...and instead completely surprised her that night and PROPOSED on the 23rd of September.

She wanted to thank everyone for their beautiful congratulations so far and feels very blessed to have found such an incredible Godly man in her life. She is very excited about the future and is trusting God about what the next season of her life looks like.

God’s blessings be rich and bountiful.
Temple Christian College Cambodia Mission  
Trip 2014

As a school we have been sending mission teams to Cambodia for each of the past 8 years. This has given us a wonderful opportunity to build meaningful connections with a number of people and projects across the country. With each new trip there is a fantastic opportunity to catch up with familiar faces, to visit schools, churches and orphanages that Temple teams have visited in the past, and to see how the work is continuing to grow in a country where there is still great need and much to be done. Nevertheless, each new visit to Cambodia is unique in its own right, as we have the privilege of taking a different group of gifted students, and we continue to discover new ways that God is at work in and through his people.

This year’s team was comprised of 18 students and 4 staff members, and it was a real blessing to spend a couple of weeks with such an enthusiastic and talented group of people. From the moment that we landed in Phnom Penh the team fully embraced the experience, bringing life and demonstrating God’s love wherever we went. Over the course of the trip this involved many things including singing, dancing, acting, face painting, making balloon shapes, playing games (including getting embarrassed by some local kids in a game of hockey), doing chores and even digging catfish ponds in the sweltering heat! But perhaps most significantly, the students were able spend lots of time with young people in many different contexts, giving them attention, bringing them joy, and showing them that they are precious to both God and us.

The projects we visit serve children who come out of extremely poor communities, or have been the victims of exploitation. While this is certainly confronting, it is also opportunity for rich learning as we are able to get a wider perspective of the need that exists in our world today and inspired by the people who have sacrificed so much to be part of the solution. Everywhere we turn there are examples of the Kingdom of God at work, and of faithful people bringing hope into what seem like hopeless situations.

Each place we visit, and each person we meet, are special in their own right. Nevertheless, there were a number of highlights. For the first time we were able to visit the work of Destiny Rescue in Phnom Penh, spending two days with girls who have been rescued from sexual exploitation and the incredibly committed staff who work with them. We had the privilege of taking them for a day out at the local water park, and then we returned the next day for a time of shared worship, art activities, tie-dye t-shirts and dancing. It was a whole lot of fun and some special connections were formed. When the girls sang to us as we left on the second day there was hardly a dry eye in the place! It was also very special to spend some time with the two girls that we sponsor through the Daughters of Grace group at school, and to deliver a huge load of much needed medical supplies.

We also had a very significant time at the Cambodia Care Centre. After spending a couple of hours of fun activity with the children, we then walked outside the walls of the school and around the Deum Sleng slum from which they come. For a short time we entered their world and saw first-hand the conditions in which they live. The sharp contrast was not lost on our team, and it really impressed on them just how much still needs to be done to alleviate such poverty, and also how grateful they are (or should be) for what they have at home.

Our time at A Greater Hope Orphanage in the village of Takeo is a highlight every year. The opportunity to spend 3 days and nights living in what is a very special community is a real privilege. As we dug the catfish ponds for needy families it was nice to reflect on the way we have been able to contribute over the years. Money we have raised has been able to build classrooms, houses and fund vital projects in the community. Being able to hand over these kinds of donations is a highlight in itself. Each of the team raised $500 on their own, and together with money raised at school throughout the year, we are able to contribute to a wide range of projects and personally encourage a number of missionaries who have sacrificed a great deal to be in Cambodia. To see first-hand the difference this makes is very moving.
We were even able to bless our wonderful host Chanthol with a couple of nights away with his new wife, Dari, in Siem Reap.

Amongst all these ministry opportunities, there was also the chance to learn about the history and culture of Cambodia, enjoy their beautiful food, experience the heat, negotiate the crazy traffic and awful roads, relax with a massage or two, and haggle for some bargains at the myriad of markets. It was an amazing time and I am very proud of the students for the way in which they made the most of every moment. I am also incredibly thankful for the staff team - Mrs Tracy Montesi, Mr Brad Adams and Mrs Carmen Cibi - for all their support and organisation. Thank you too for all those who supported us in prayer both before and during the trip.

Each year that we visit Cambodia we do our very best as a team to serve the people that we spend time with, and yet more often than not, we find ourselves being served and blessed by the people of Cambodia. We look forward to continuing to send students in the future who will be shaped forever by God in this very special place.

Mark Ryan, Head of Christian Life, Faith and Missions
5a Side Western Zone Soccer (Junior Boys) Final Win

On Tuesday of Week 1 the Final of the Term 3 competition was played into lunch. The Year 10 Temple team played a very strong selection from Woodville High. Our boys faced the same team already twice throughout the regular season and won both times. However, finals have different laws and caution rather than overconfidence was the pre match message. The Temple team came out on top again, but not after a tough battle which was only decided halfway through second half. The end result was 8-6 in Temple’s favour. Congratulations go from left to right on picture: Sam Double, Tom Maycock, Ryan Schrapel, Nathan Kaladari, Mackenzie Dunn, Jason Fast (with Trophy), Michael Yen and Jayden Hatswell (laying down in goal keeping top). A fantastic effort from the boys throughout the season.

For the World Game, Mr. Adrian Siegfried

Rachel Ephraums presentation to the Year 12 Psychology class, 2014

On the 16th of October Rachel Ephraums presented a talk to the Year 12 SACE Psychology class about studying Psychology at University. Rachel is an old TCC scholar, graduating in 2009. In the past five years Rachel has completed a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology at Flinders University and has recently completed her Honours degree. She plans to apply for a Master’s degree in Psychology in 2015. Rachel described the type of subjects studied at undergraduate level in Psychology and how she needed the self-discipline to remain "on-task" at University to achieve a grade point average to warrant application for an Honours degree.

Rachel stated 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 “word 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.

Rachel also mentioned to the students that her experiences as a volunteer and paid worker for Angli-Care and FamiliesSA have been both challenging and rewarding. This work has given her a wonderful insight into the issues faced by young adults in dire circumstances and in state care.

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

Many thanks to Rachel for providing a positive insight into university life with the Year 12 Psychology students.

Mr. Kevin Marzahn, Psychology teacher.

Upcoming SACSA State Trials
National Christian Schools Games
Gold Coast 2015

**Tennis:** (Yrs. 7 – 12) Bicentennial Courts, Elizabeth Vale, Monday 27th Oct. 10 am – 3 pm

**Athletics:** (Yrs. 7 – 12) Port Adelaide Athletics Track, Langham Pl., Port Adelaide.

Wednesday 29th Oct. 6:30 – 9:30 pm

**Swimming:** (Yrs. 7 – 12) Salisbury Swimming Centre, Happy Home Dr., Salisbury North,

Tuesday 4th Nov. 1 – 3 pm

Recently in our weekly Monday assembly the whole school participated in a student led anti-bullying initiative called ‘The String Movement’. Hillsong Church, who is promoting affirmative action against the destructive effects of bullying, initially developed this campaign. To actively declare we would work to “disarm the power of bullying” in both our school and within the community that surrounds us, the entire student body was connected by a single piece of string held by each student. It was a great way to bring greater awareness and see all students stand united against a critical issue that affects so many school students today.

Amelia Parsons, Head Prefect
CONGRATULATIONS

Alex Oswald recently won the Australian U/17 Squash Championship in Perth during the school holidays. He won the final against NSW player, Todd Riches, 11-8, 11-6, 11-5.

This result capped off a fantastic year for him. He was runner up in the Australian Junior Open earlier in the year, represented Australia in a Test Series against Malaysia in Penang, won the South Australian and Victorian U/17 Championships and the SA High School Championships (representing Temple Christian College). He was also awarded Squash SA’s top male junior award for 2014. His achievements have been rewarded with sponsorships from Dunlop and the Australian Institute of Sport.

Well done and congratulations to Alex.

National U15 Lacrosse Tournament

The tournament was held in Perth from 27 September to 4 October. The Western Reds were one of two teams from SA, comprising of boys from Brighton, Sturt and Woodville Lacrosse Clubs. They competed against teams from Victoria, Western Australia and the other SA teams.

Whilst the scoresheets were not very kind to the boys (only winning one game for the tournament) they learnt a great deal, played the games in a great competitive spirit and really came together as a team.

Well done, Zac Clothier.

State Championships for Short Course Swimming

Congratulations to Isaac Johnson, State Champion for Short Course Swimming. Isaac competed for Swimming SA during the school holidays and won Bronze, Silver and Gold medals.

State Champion in 17/18 200m Breaststroke

Well done, Isaac.
Yr. 9 camp to the Murray River and Mt. Crawford was a great success for participating students. Held over four days, it was a wonderful chance for students to take in spectacular parts of our state in a well-supported, safe environment. Students engaged in kayaking and bushwalking, slept in tents, cooked their own food (albeit some only vaguely resembling such) and, although challenged beyond their ordinary comfort zones, thrived under such conditions. The weather, despite the threat of heavy downpours, held out and proved quite favourable for the campers.

Paddling along the beautiful, cliff-lined Murray was initially slow with some students preferring a zig-zag route, to the quicker, straight route demonstrated by the camp leaders. However, it didn’t take long to have students mastering their kayaks and powering through the water with the tenacity of an Olympic sprinter - well in their minds at least! Regular breaks to take in the scenery, food and water and the odd mouthful of the Murray (surprise splash-attack), made for an enjoyable paddle.

Campfires at each camp site provided soft light, mood and an environment to tell tales and scary stories. Students got to know one another better and find out more about their teachers. Coupled with the roasting marshmallows, the campfire was something that was enjoyed by almost every camper... expect for those that begged for sleep following the day’s activities! It’s surprising how a lack of clocks and healthy exercise will have students happy to crawl into their sleeping bags at 7:30pm. However, the only problem with an early night is an early start. Excited at the prospect of a new day and new challenge, students awoke regularly at first light, aided by sun-drenched tents and chorus of birds. So much for any hope of a sleep in!

Bushwalking though the Adelaide hills provided many beautiful views of the landscape. Ambush games, song and chatter made the walking distance seem all the shorter and students took to the tracks with enthusiasm. The laden-packs carried by students, although heavy, were endured. Relief was duly welcomed when packs were removed from their backs at the end of the day. Surprise was even in store for some students who discovered additional items had been added to their packs without their knowledge. Such was the case with the apparent snake in one boy’s backpack. With a tail emerging from the pack, it gave an initial fright! On closer inspection, it proved to be just that, found along the track by one of the other campers.

Students were well supported by the Wilderness Escape camp staff, Temple staff, and Yr. 10 leaders. I am always so thankful for the experience of camp and the new skills, independence and friendships that are gained among the student body. Despite the challenges, including disappearing tent pegs in the middle of the night and the pungency of unwashed teenagers after four days, camp certainly is a fantastic component of our curriculum. It is a memory that the vast majority of year 9s will treasure and retell when their paths cross well beyond the years of their secondary schooling.

Mr Andrew Lang, Year 9 Coordinator
**SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE - Friday October 26**

Unless you have an agreed payment plan in place, the 4th instalment of fees are now due. We appreciate your commitment to paying your fees on time.

Please note that an overdue account fee of $10 will be charged if fees are not paid by the due date. Thank you

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**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS for 2016**

Registration is now open for the 2016 ACER Scholarship. Families can register through a link on our Web Site. The examination will be held on Saturday, 7 February, 2015.

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 2016.

Cost is $95 paid direct to ACER when registering.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE Tuesday, January 20, 2015

If you have any queries please contact Di Ashton on 8405 0900

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**2015 Canberra Trip**

Next year marks the 100 year commemoration of the Gallipoli landing in Turkey, acknowledged annually at ANZAC Day. We have decided to take a group of students to Canberra to recognise this auspicious event in April 2015. The trip to Canberra will take in many of the historical, legal, political and cultural sites which are offered in the nation’s capital and has been designed to complement the curriculum of Year 11 and Year 12 Modern History and Legal Studies.

The trip will run from Thursday 23rd April until Monday 27th April 2015, at a cost of approximately $1300 per student. The most exciting aspect of the trip will be the opportunity to attend the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the Australian War Memorial. We will also be visiting the National Museum, Parliament House, the High Court of Australia, Questacon Technical Centre and the Australian Institute of Sport, as well as other key sites in our nation’s capital.

We are very enthusiastic about offering a trip to Canberra for the first time. Of course, it is not compulsory that students attend, but we hope to have significant interest from our Senior History and Legal Studies classes. The trip is only open to the first 20 students who respond and commit to the payment plan and is a wonderful opportunity for our students and staff. Letters have gone home to families of the students studying these subjects next year. It is possible that if we do not have 20 students commit to the trip then we will open it up to all students in Years 11 and 12 in 2015. If you have any further questions, please contact me via email on ady.webb@templecc.sa.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,
28 October and 25 November

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TERM DATES FOR 2014
TERM 4 October 13—December 11
Presentation Night—December 11 7pm, Thebarton Theatre

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

PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS
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