Dear Temple Family,

Welcome to the 2015 school year and a very special welcome to all the new students and new families who have joined us this year.

The scripture for this term is very well known and is from John 14. It is the last supper, Jesus has washed His disciples feet and shared with them that He would be betrayed. He encourages His disciples with the words “Don’t be troubled. You trust God now trust in Me. There are many rooms in my Father’s home, and I am going to prepare a place for you.” The disciples were confused and did not understand where Jesus was going. Jesus replies “I Am the Way, The Truth and The Life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” We currently live in a society that stresses the importance of political correctness. Jesus stating that we can only come into a relationship with God through him would be offensive to many non-Christians as he really states that it is an exclusive faith, not all paths lead God it is only through Jesus our Lord and Saviour. At Temple we believe the truth of God’s word and it is not for us to pick and choose the sections we like or don’t like. We take on board all of God’s word, coming into a relationship with God through Christ, led by His Holy Spirit.

The year has begun really well and I have been really encouraged with how well so many of our new students have settled into the life of the school. Community and having a sense of belonging are really important to us. We trust and pray that every student would feel encouraged being part of the Temple community.

I do realise that this is not always the case and that at times situations arise that are difficult. It is really important that as parents you connect with the school early if you have any concerns. We will always endeavour to deal with concerns sensitively. Please do not assume that everything your child shares at home is something the school is aware of. A quick phone call or email can make a significant difference. Parents can connect with the Student Services Office if you have any concerns. So often the situation can be dealt with easily and sensitively if we are aware of it before it is allowed to escalate over time.

We have our Parent and Care Group Teacher Interview Night on Tuesday, February 17. This will also be the night for our Year 7 & 8 BBQ tea, a great night for parents to meet each other. It is important that all Year 7 and Year 8 Parents attend as there will be an information session regarding the laptops. Laptops will only be issued to students if a parent attends.

Dux of the School 2014

Congratulations to Amber O’Neill who achieved the highest score of 98.15. An exceptional effort.

Amber will be pursuing Midwifery as her career choice.

Zali Turner competed in the Australian Girls under 14’s National Club Championships for basketball...
Further information is enclosed in the envelope.

**Family Quiz Night**

On Saturday, March 14 we will have our Family Quiz Night in ‘The Shed’. This will be a great night hosted by our Parents and Friends. All funds raised on the night will go towards Papua New Guinea.

Please read through our Mission Possible Newsletter, it explains all that Temple is involved in through Missions. Last year we were able to raise $68,447.26 for missions, an incredible effort.

Students who would like to be involved in either our Missions trips to Papua New Guinea or Cambodia will need to fill in a ‘Registration of Interest’ form which is available from the Front Office.

The school also has fundraising chocolates available for families to sell for either Papua New Guinea or Cambodia. Please see the Front Office.

**Leadership Team 2015**

I am greatly blessed with a wonderful team of leaders. This will be our 9th year working together as a team and it has been fantastic to see the growth that has occurred over this time. Parents can also feel welcome to contact any of the leadership team with any questions or concerns.

The primary focus of the Year Level Coordinators is to offer support in the area of Student Development. This includes the organisation of activities to help build positive relationships in their Year Level, the provision of pastoral care, monitoring of student progress and assisting in developing strategies to both encourage positive behaviour and improve negative behaviour. In doing so, they will liaise with the Assistant Principal – Student Development as well as our Student Mentors along with Care Group teachers, the Year Level Coordinator will be an excellent first port of call for parents with questions, comments or concerns about their child’s progress at School, and they would welcome your call or email.

We look forward to the very positive impact our Coordinators will have on the life of the School this year.

2015 will be a very exciting year and we trust in God’s continued presence, leading and guiding.

Marcel Rijken, Principal

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS/PARENTS**

Year 11’s with Study Periods at the start of the day need to be at school studying in the Library and attend Care Group.

However, Year 11’s with study in the second half of the day are allowed to leave early.

Students that are behind in School work will lose this privilege.

Miss Nakos, Deputy Principal

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**STUDENT MENTOR**

It’s an absolute privilege to be a listening ear and support to the students here at Temple Christian College. Sometimes students just need the time to be listened to or connected with. Matt and I have the honour of having their back throughout the school year in any way we possibly can. We also are very big on keeping the parents in the loop when it comes to certain issues that may arise throughout the year, so that we can all work together in helping the student the best that we possibly can. I’m so excited about 2015 and all that is in store for every single student in 2015. What an incredible year it is yet to be.
LEADERSHIP TEAM 2015

YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS 2015

Year 7
Amanda Benger

Year 8
Maria Minicozzi

Year 9
Andrew Lang

Year 10
Ady Webb

Year 11 & Year 12
Brad Adams & Mary Smith

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2015

Head Prefects
Ryan Matulick & Kayla Hinton

Deputy Head Prefects
Josiah Pay & Shingi Mapuvire

Prefects
Left to right: Jesse Beckinsale, Samuel Rijken, Corey Smith and Kaleb Wilden.
Alisha Dutschke, Madeline Grey, Madeleine Gricks, Amy Hawes, Phoebe Judd, Chelsea Malcolm, Caitlin Mattner,
Bonnie Snell
Interhouse Swimming Carnival

The annual 2015 Inter House Swimming Carnival was held on Friday of Week 1 at the Unley Swimming Centre, Goodwood. God blessed us with great weather, sunny and 28 degrees, which was not too hot for our kids and staff!

The students filled the centre with lots of House colour and great anticipation for an exciting day of competition. Students had many opportunities to be involved in the carnival throughout the day and these involved: swimming in events, time keeping, false start line, result runners and participation in the novelty events. We are amazed each year of the commitment, talent and skill of new and existing students who represent their house with enthusiasm.

This year the House Swimming trophy went to South House who earned 384 points throughout the carnival. Well done to all students from South House who contributed to these excellent results. North came a close second with a total of 372 points, West 297 points and East House scored a total of 283 points. Well done to all of our House Coordinators and House Seniors for their massive contribution to the day.

The age champions for the females were Chelsea Ryan, Angelika Blackman, Amelia Byard, Lucy Kopp and Helen Mahood.

The age champions for the males were Lee Askin, Mitchell Dunn, Joshua Ormsby, Andrew Cooper, Robert Curle and Samuel Rijken.

The teams will soon be chosen for the SSSSA Competition held in week 5.

A big thankyou to all of the staff, House Leaders and students for their significant contributions to making the day successful.

Thanks for encouraging your children’s involvement in such a wonderful day.
In Week one, all Year 12s and some of their braver teachers embarked on the ninth annual Year 12 Retreat. In promising weather conditions, we reached Woodhouse Activity Centre where we participated in a range of challenge activities including rock climbing, abseiling, flying fox, low ropes and the newly installed giant swing. We also attempted the obstacle course, Challenge Hill and enjoyed a nocturnal hike each night. One of these hikes involved discovering a “surprise dance hall” where we recreated the 2014 Retro Ball.

We spent time discussing strategies for Year 12 survival and sharing our goals and anxieties. We were led in worship by our prefects and shared a time of communion. As always, Mrs Cahill spent time with each group of students helping them prepare one of our most varied and successful camp concerts. Items ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous.

The final day of camp involved a sleep in and a well-kept secret. We transported our unsuspecting students to Belair National Park where we surprised them with a session of Bubble Soccer and a picnic. It was very satisfying to get the students away from their laptops if not their phones. An exhausted cohort arrived safely back at school with only a few injuries.

We thank God for the beautiful setting, the perfect weather and a fabulous group of students who were at all times enthusiastic, cooperative and appreciative. As always we are immensely grateful to the camp staff whose support is invaluable and whose company makes the whole event a pleasure.

Mr Brad Adams, Mrs Mary Smith, Year 12 Coordinators
Welcome to Science

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the Year 12 graduates from 2014. There were some excellent scores achieved by a number of Science students. The Science faculty staff again look forward to working with all year levels in achieving success this year.

Secondly, we welcome a new staff member to the Science Faculty.

Mrs. Terri Van Wezel: Terri is teaching Year 9 General Science this year. She is a former Laboratory Manager at the Mile End campus and is known to many staff at the school.

Other Science faculty staff for 2014:

Miss Amanda Benger; Year 7 and 8 Science and Year 11 Psychology.

Mr. Thomas Breitweg: Year 8, 9 and 10 Science, Year 11 Physics and Year 9 and 10 Engineering.

Mr. Justin Kowald: Year 10 Science and Year 12 Chemistry.

Mrs. Gabrielle Noble: Year 8, 9 and 10 Science, Year 11 Biology.

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I will be teaching Year 9 and 10 Science, Year 11 Psychology and Year 12 Biology and Psychology.

Year 9 and 10 students were allocated to classes based on their final semester and exam results from Semester 2 2014. Year 8 students were allocated to classes based on their results in the Science sifting test held in week 1. Students are not permanently placed in a class. If we find there are issues that concern the placement of a student in a class, we may suggest that they move. This is usually done for a student’s own benefit. Student movement usually occurs at the end of each semester so as not to cause too much disruption to the student and classes.

We look forward to working productively with our students in 2015. As a parent, you can support your child’s learning by ensuring they complete set homework. We also look forward to meeting with you throughout the year.

Kevin Marzahn, Science Coordinator

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Contact: Sarah Rijken on 0403 823 764

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Term 1
MISSION POSSIBLE
PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Casual Day
Thursday, March 19, 2015
$2 Gold coin donation for no uniform
BBQ Lunch $2
Can of Drink $2

All funds raised help Sunrise Bethel Christian School.

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**SCHOOL FEES**

Fee statements were posted to all families last week. Please contact us if you have not received yours.

Unless you have an agreed payment plan in place, **Instalment 1 fees will be due by this Friday (February 6)**. We appreciate your commitment to having fees paid on time.

If you do not have a payment plan but wish to set one up please contact the office on 8405 0921

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**ONLINE PAYMENT**

You can now pay your tuition fees and other school related payments securely on our school’s website. Go to [http://www.templecc.sa.edu.au/](http://www.templecc.sa.edu.au/), select your campus, then select the Online Payment Icon and follow the prompts.

Please note that you will need you family code (located on your fee statement) to use this service.

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**For the University student within your family / To the 2014 Year 12’s:**

ES (Evangelical Students) is an interdenominational Christian group that can be found on almost every university campus around the country as part of the larger AFES group (Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students). In South Australia, there is a camp to begin the year. This provides students with the opportunity to make lots of friends before hitting campus and also think about how their relationship with God may impact this new adventure.


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**VOLUNTEERS**

We are looking for more volunteers to help in the school this year. If you can help us out at any time, once a week, once a month or once a term it would be greatly appreciated.

If you have offered to help, but have not yet organised your Police Clearance, please organise that as soon as possible and send us a copy so we can add you to the Roster.

If you have any questions regarding the Police Clearance, please contact Liz DeBlasio on 8405 0900

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**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

Students have generally done very well in working out Adelaide Metro timetable changes in order to arrive to school in plenty of time to prepare for the school day. We thank them for their efforts.

We do have a concern in regards to the Belair Train service that is scheduled to arrive at Mile End at 8:27am. This train is often late due to network congestion. The Railways Department responded to our concerns last year by adding a service which arrives at Mile Ed station at 8:10am. This time was the best they could offer to fit in with the southern rail network. This does mean students are arriving at school between 8:15am and 8:20am and also allows a little bit of time if the train is running late. Please could parents assist by aiming at making the earlier train part of their child’s daily routine.
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, Tuesday, 10 February & 10 March, at 7pm

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

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 1, 2015
Friday, February 20, March 6, March 20, April 3,

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS
Enrolment interviews will commence for the 2016 intake of students in early February 2015.
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

HOMEWORK CENTRE
Assistance is available for homework and assignments every Monday after school in the Library, starting from Week 2. All students are welcome to attend and there are usually 3 teachers available to assist across a range of subjects. Start time is usually 3.15 and finish is about 4.30. Students can attend all or part of the time.

TERM DATES FOR 2015
TERM 1 January 27—April 10 Easter April 2—April 6 Finish at 12.30pm
TERM 2 April 27—July 3
TERM 3 July 22—Sept 25
TERM 4 October 12—December 4 Presentation Night, December 10

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 Schara (Sports Coordinator) on 8405 0900 or email him at magan.schara@templecc.sa.edu.au

PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS
CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME
All parents of all Year Levels are welcome. It is at BB’s cafe, Mile End
Tuesday, 24 Feb 9.30 and
Tuesday, 24 March 9.30
Please contact Antoinette Rotolo, 0422 665 097 for details

All Welcome