Dear School Family

It is great to be in Term 3 back at school.

I will often call Term 3 the turn around term as it is a really good opportunity to improve in the areas of attitude, effort and application. The grade for Term 3 is only for the term. I find many students are able to lift their marks in many subjects. There are no examinations at the end of this term, the days are becoming longer and the weather becomes warmer. Term 3 really is a great term. It is a very important term for our Year 12 students as they only have 2 weeks of lessons in Term 4. Please continue to pray for our Year 12 students as they really focus on the work they need to complete throughout this term. We also have a number of great school events this term.

The annual Bush Dance and Dinner is this Saturday at 6.00pm. This would have to be the best value family night at only $20 including dinner for the entire family. It is an opportunity for the school through the Parent and Friends to bless families with a great night out.

It was really encouraging to have so many students receive recognition at our recent Awards Assembly. The key Awards are the Attitude Endeavour and the Attitude Merit. We had 48% of students achieving these awards which was an excellent effort.

It was good to connect with many parents at our recent Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Night. This was followed by a meeting for all Year 10 students and their parents as they begin selecting subjects for Year 11. Our Information Night for Year 11 students selecting subjects for Year 12 in 2016 will be held on Tuesday, August 4.

Our staff all attended the Christian Schools Australia mid year conference at the beginning of this term. This was held at Tyndale Christian School with around 1100 staff attending from Christian Schools in Adelaide. It was an excellent conference and we were greatly encouraged by our keynote speaker Karl Faase, a Baptist minister and CEO of Olive Tree Media. Karl shared about an excellent DVD series that he has produced called ‘Towards Belief’. It is available from Olive Tree Media and I would highly recommend it. It was really exceptional to be able to gather together as such a large group all involved in Christian Education, all with a love for Christ and a desire to further the gospel.

We can take great encouragement from 1 Peter 3:13-16 “Now who will want to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you suffer for doing what is right, God will reward you for it. So don’t be afraid and don’t worry. Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if you are asked about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it. But you must do this in a gentle and respectful way.”

I look forward to the many exciting events this term, and to share the journey of the final Term 3 for our Year 12 students.

Marcel Rijken,
Principal, Temple Christian College

TUTORS AVAILABLE

Tutoring is available in the following subjects:

**ENGLISH, HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY**
for Years 7-12 &
RESEARCH PROJECT Year 12
Contact: Shannalee Mulder
(Old Scholar)
0406 191 788

**MATHS & SCIENCE**
Experienced in Mathematical Studies, Specialist Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics for Years 11 and 12.
Contact: Sarah Rijken (Old Scholar)
0403 823 764
ROCK CLIMBING

During Week 10 of Term 2 we had 22 students attend the Western Zone rock climbing competition. This saw the students spend the morning practicing and developing their rock climbing skills at Vertical Reality in Holden Hill. After lunch the competition began with all students being timed up 4 separate climbs.

From these four timed climbs the top 10 boys and top 6 girls where selected to climb of for the overall win for the day. Temple had 7 boys in the top 10 and 4 girls in the top 6 out of the schools competing on the day. The finals had each climber pitted against another, racing to the top with all the schools cheering them on. For the boys we had Jacob Dearman coming in second by .02 seconds and Isaiah Meredith coming in 3rd 2 seconds behind. For the girls Christina Potapova managed to just edge out Jaime Thomson for first place with only .23 seconds separating the two! Megan Phillips narrowly missed out on making it a Temple clean sweep of the podium coming 4th by just 1.4 seconds.

Overall our whole team performed fantastically and we are currently leading the overall schools competition, with only one round left to run.

Mr Jason Moore, Physical Education

2015 Science and Engineering College
Flinders University, Tonsley Park

The 2015 Science and Engineering team was selected in Term 2. The competition was set for Thursday 23rd of July. The team gathered twice in term 2 to discuss the details of the day and of the requirements of the competition activities.

The day arrived and so the Temple team set off to compete at the new Engineering complex of the Flinders University at Tonsley Park. After a short introductory session the individual colour teams set about completing the challenges set. We were told by the MC for the day that a score of 1080 is a benchmark.

Half day teams had the following challenges:
Purple team and the Blue team, Helter Skelter Shelter and Future Power.
Green team and the Yellow team; Grasping a Straws (a new activity for 2015) and Stringways.

Entire day activities:
Orange team; Hover Frenzy.
Red team; Mission to Mars.
Pink team: Eco-habitat.
Silver team; Bridge.

All teams performed well. Many teams achieved 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in their groupings. In particular the Green team came first in the mornings Grasping at Straws activity and the Orange, Hover Frenzy team came first in their whole day activity.

Following the usual bridge testing finale, certificates of attendance were presented to the individual school teams. Scores for the day were collated and announced.

Kildare College
565.47
Mitcham Girls High School
747.83
Woodville High School
886.97
Sacred Heart College Senior
896.46
Nazareth Catholic College
952.53
Cardijn College
1078.97
Temple Christian College
1099.16
Blackwood High School
1106.51

Well the benchmark score was achieved but the Blackwood team was seven points in front. An admirable effort by the Temple students.

Mr. Breitweg, Mr. Adams and Mr Marzahn were impressed by the level of cooperation and ingenuity displayed by all of the Temple colour teams.

Mr Kevin Marzhan, Science Coordinator
Year 7 Brass Concert

On the last week of Term 2 the year 7’s had their Brass Concert. As part of their class last semester they had group lessons on a weekly basis.

This concert gave them the chance to showcase what they had learnt to the other year 7’s who are doing music this semester, as well as parents and teachers that were able to attend the performance.

All the students demonstrated great unison playing in the group songs and some were even brave enough to perform duets and solos. It was great for the students to have exposure to the wonderful world of brass instruments, and we hope some of the students choose to keep having lessons. Well done.

Esther Toh Newsletter Article

Esther started teaching at Temple at the beginning of the year. She teaches both the bass and double bass.

She has a Bachelor of Music (Performance), a Master of Music (Performance), and she also studied at the Australian National Academy of Music (Melbourne), as well as in Berlin with the two Principal Bassists of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. At the moment she is completing a Graduate Diploma of Education.

She has worked as a freelance musician for the last decade. The majority of her work has been with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, including touring with them to Europe twice. She has played as Guest Principal Bass in the Macao Orchestra, Guest Associate Principal in the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, and have occasionally been asked to work with the West Australian Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra Victoria, the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra, the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra, Opera Australia and the Melbourne Chamber Orchestra. She has on numerous occasions recorded and played for films, events and various artists – including on the soundtrack of Death Defying Acts (starring Guy Pearce and Catherine Zeta-Jones), the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games, on Lior’s second album, Corner of an Endless Road, and played live in concert with Sarah Blasko as well as Ben Folds. She has also done performances with Frank Woodley and The Wiggles.

MUSIC CORNER

She has tutored at the University of Melbourne Conservatorium, the University of Adelaide Elder Conservatorium, the Monash Academy of Music, Melbourne Youth Music and the Adelaide Youth Orchestra. She has recently become more involved with her old school, Pembroke, taking a chamber ensemble there and being invited to assist with the strings.

We are very excited to have Esther as a part of our Music Department at Temple Christian College.

Mrs Kirsty Smith, Music Coordinator
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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, August 4, Sept 1 & Oct 27 at 7.30pm

PARENT PRAYER GROUP
Parents and friends are invited to join the Parents Prayer Group as they meet fortnightly at 8.30am, 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, 2015, Friday 8.30—9.30am
Aug 14 & 28, Sept 1 & Oct 27

HOMEWORK CENTRE
Assistance is available for homework and assignments every Monday after school in the Library. 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.

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS
Enrolment interviews have commenced for the 2016 intake of students.

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

To obtain a Prospectus Pack, please contact Mrs Di Ashton on 8405 0900

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Please do not hesitate to contact:
Magan Schaefner
(Sports Coordinator)  
8405 0900

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