Dear School Family

I was really impressed by the talents of our students at our recent Year 12 Moderated Dance Performance. Ms Stacey Greenham our Dance Coordinator has a really amazing choreographic talent and was able to help the students develop a wonderful variety of dances that would really highlight their skills and talents. It is great to see the dance students from all year levels involved in the performances and support our Year 12 students, Madeline Grey and Chelsea Turner on the night. It really was a delight to watch. Well done to all the students and especially to Ms Greenham on enabling the students to showcase their gifts in this way.

I am really looking forward to attending the Year 12 Drama, Pride and Prejudice, this week. The Year 12 students will be supported by students from other Year Levels. The team have been working very hard on this since the beginning of Term 2. I continue to be so impressed with the development of the dramatic talents of our students.

A highlight for me is conducting interviews with new families as they explore Temple as a school for their children. I have a number of Principal Tours each term where groups of interested families can have a look around the school and find out more about us. These tours are held on different days and at different times to accommodate the busy schedule that families have. My next Principal’s tour is on Wednesday, September 2, at 7.00pm. Families can book on the day to attend and it is a great way to see the school and hear me share my heart and passion about Christian education and the Temple community. Our most significant promotion of Temple comes from the families we have in the extended family. If you are aware of anyone considering Temple encourage them to come along and join a Principal Tour.

Our Year 7 and 8 Breakfast is also on Wednesday, September 2. This will begin at 7.00 am and it is for all Year 7 and Year 8 students and families. It is a wonderful opportunity to be able to connect with other families and staff. There will be good coffee, which is really important and some nice hot food. I look forward to seeing you on the morning.

Our Thanksgiving Assembly will be held on Monday, September 7. This is a really important time as we give thanks for the incredible contribution so many make to the life of the school. Parents are encouraged to join us and the assembly will be followed by a lunch for you as our guests. Please RSVP to Tracy Montesi.

The Principal’s Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thursday, September 10, starting at 6.30am in the staff room. It would be great to see some

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Marcel Rijken,
Principal, Temple Christian College

The Year 11 food and hospitality class travelled to Regency TAFE to complete a master class on basic cake decoration techniques a little while ago. From this experience they then needed to bake and decorate a cake of their choice. All the students found this to be a challenging yet rewarding experience. It seems to be one of the highlights that students look forward to each year.

Fay Bowley, Home Economics

Vietnam Veteran- Mr. Milton Clark

On Friday, 21 August, Mr. Milton Clark, grandfather of Harrison and Joshua, was a guest speaker in Harrison’s Year 10 History class.

The students listened with great interest as Mr. Clark talked about his experiences during the Vietnam War and also on returning to Australia. It was an extremely informative talk and the students and staff really valued Mr. Clark’s frank and honest dialogue.

We are very grateful to Mr. Clark for enabling the history of the Vietnam War to come alive for us and we thank him for his time.

Mrs. Ady Webb, History

Mason Pickard was selected to attend the 2015 MLB Australian Baseball Academy held for 3 weeks on the Gold Coast in August. Out of the 75 players attending Mason was selected in the Under 18 Australian team squad of 22 that played an 8 game series against Canada. Australia won the series 7-1.
Daughters of Grace Sleepover 2015

On the evening of Saturday, August 15 the school was filled with an air of excited anticipation as 30 girls arrived for the second annual Daughters of Grace Sleepover.

An action packed schedule kicked off with an energizing hip-hop workshop followed by a cooking and baking session: featuring a delicious meal of Greek salad, coleslaw, potato bake and chicken kebabs (as well as brownies and chocolate pudding for Tuesday’s bake sale). Several games were played including a huge version of Sardines around the school: it is surprising how many places thirty girls can hide. Dessert consisted of mouthwatering chocolate pudding and ice cream followed by a discussion on body image featuring our focus verse, Psalm 139:14 ‘I am fearfully and wonderfully made’, several YouTube clips and the short film ‘Plastic’. After this it was time to snuggle up in a blanket with a hot drink to watch Rob Reiner’s film: Flipped, before nodding off to a well-deserved sleep.

Sunday morning was complete with a church service organised by the Year 12’s, involving worship and a prayer circle, after which the baking of chocolate chip biscuits and cupcakes ensued. These were sold at the bake sale on Tuesday raising a total of $105 for Destiny Rescue. A big thank you to all those who were involved in the planning as well as the fabulous people who attended, making this such a fantastic event. Alisha Dutschke, Student

Music Corner

This is Heidi’s 8th year teaching piano at Temple Christian College.
She has a Diploma in Veterinary Nursing, Completed Certificate of Performance through AMEB and an achievement of recent years is to have won the David Merchant Award (through AMEB) for outstanding performance during an examination.

She is currently one of 2 pianists in a 12 piece band (including a 4pc string section) known as ‘No Compromise - featuring the music of Keith Green’. Heidi is a Mount Lofty Music Club committee member, which is a small music appreciation group who holds a series of concerts throughout the year, mostly of a classical nature, by local Adelaide performers. Her love for performing solo and accompanying others has led her to recently having formed a small chamber group (with the string section from above mentioned ensemble).

She has a couple of performances coming up, including: on the 20th of September - The above-mentioned chamber group performing for the Mount Lofty Club at 2pm, Sunset Uniting Church in Stirling and on the 11th October - Chamber group performing at 2pm, St Bartholomew’s Anglican Church, Norwood. Entry by donation.

“Funny, I had a concert-pianist from the US stay in my house who practiced on my piano for about 1hr and 10 mins over the 4 days prior to his premier concert performance in Adelaide. That’s how the pros do it...? I used to want to be a concert pianist but now that I’ve seen the life they lead I’m glad I never pursued that course. I love what I do.”

Photo: 7ft Grand Piano in the background, kindly provided by Kawai Australia in sponsorship of the first big event I organised in 2014 for the above-mentioned concert pianist, Jovanni-Rey de Pedro.
8/9 Football

On Tuesday our year 8/9’s competed in the SACSA football carnival. Our team played extremely well throughout the day, losing only our first game to Kings Baptist who went on to win the carnival. We Qualified for the finals where we came up against Tyndale Salisbury, who qualified first in their Pool of teams. Unfortunately we weren't able to keep up with Tyndale, who played extremely well when we probably had our worst match of the tournament. With there being no play off for 3rd and 4th we finished the day equal 3rd out of 16, a fantastic effort!

Squash

On Wednesday we competed in the SSSA squash tournament, where we were able to enter 25 students into the round robin tournament. Throughout the day our students played a number of singles games against other schools, eventually boiling down to a series of finals at the end of the day. In the girls division Chelsea Ryan played extremely well throughout the day against opponents much older than her, finishing in 4th place. For the Boys in the under 15 category Gerard Butler got into the finals and won the match 15-0, Alex Oswald made it into the final for the open boys and had a comprehensive win as well. Well done to all who entered on a fantastic day.

Mr Jason Moore, Physical Education

2015 Staff vs Student Netball

Our annual Staff vs. Student Netball game was played on Thursday, 20 August (Week 5). With a super strong staff team and a competitive student team, the staff managed to maintain their supreme dominance and hold onto the trophy for yet another year (see Page 6 photo), with a final score 18 to 14 goals. The staff have been triumphant winners for the past 5 years! God blessed us with fantastic weather that enabled the game to be enjoyed by players and spectators alike. Elizna Boshoff, Matthew Thompson and Chandi Poales organised the event as part of their Integrated Learning Final Project and are to be commended on a well-planned event. This has become a highlight of the calendar for many students and staff alike, and continues to leave younger students desiring to be the class to overturn the teachers’ successful record on the Netball court.

Emily Hyde, PE, Sport and Health Coordinator
Senior Dance Performance

This Year Senior Dance Performance “Create” on Thursday, 13 August, was once again an opportunity for our students to showcase their amazing abilities.

Year 12 students Chelsea Turner and Madeline Grey, alongside the Year 9, 10 and 11 Dance students, performed a number of pieces from a post-modern Cirque du Solei inspired opening dance to a very colourful Bollywood piece to conclude the night. Chelsea also performed and choreographed a solo lyrical jazz item. As we look back on the journey of these students from when they began their dance journey I am amazed by their dedication to refining their abilities and the huge level of improvement.

The Year 9 and 10 students combined in a Broadway style jazz co-choreographed with old scholar Claudia Moldovan who also choreographed the Year 9 Hip Hop routine this year. I am so proud of their achievements and how this group of dancers continues to strive for excellence. Well done on a fantastic evening of high quality dances.

Ms Stacey Greenham, Dance
Year 10 Science tests Newton’s third law of motion…..

“For every force, there is an equal and opposite force”

Mr. Marzahn’s Year 10 Science class is studying a topic called Space Science. In the topic there is a discussion of Newton’s laws of motion. To examine how Newton’s third law operates, the students in the class designed, built and tested balloon rockets. They found that the action of the air blowing out of the balloon (the action force) resulted in (some) balloon rockets being pushed (the reaction) along a fishing line.

Some rockets were more successful than others. The winning distance was 16 metres. The next closest was 10.9 metres. Third place was 10.5 metres. Below are some images of the various rocket designs and of the “space engineers” that designed them.

Mr. Kevin Marzahn, Science Coordinator
Thursday, September 3

Wear Casual Clothes $2
BBQ Lunch $2
Can Cold Drink $2

Robson Academic Scholarships

The Robson Academic Scholarships are designed to enable a Student to be involved in Christian Education at Temple Christian College from Year 8. This means students who will be entering Year 8 in 2017.

Students will sit for the Scholarship at the beginning of their Year 7 year.

Registration can be made via a link on our Web Site at www.templecc.sa.edu.au from September 8, 2015, registration close Thursday January 21, 2016.

The equivalent of two full Scholarships will be offered providing a sufficiently high standard is reached by the top candidates.

Application Fee payable to ACER is $95.00.

UNIFORM MATTERS !!!!
SUMMER IS ALMOST ON ITS WAY – PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT’S UNIFORMS ARE READY FOR TERM 4

Girls - Summer Dress - Please make sure dress length is CORRECT (Floor length when kneeling)
- White Socks
- Black Lace Up Shoes
- Hat (in Bag)

Boys - Grey College Shorts
- Temple Summer Shirt
- Grey Temple Socks
- Black Lace Up Shoes
- Hat (in Bag)

PLEASE REFER TO INSIDE FRONT OF DIARY (PLANNER) FOR IMAGES

If you need any uniform items, please call the Uniform Shop on PH: 8405 0900.
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Mile End Campus, Staff Room, Tuesday, Sept 1 & Oct 27 at 7.30pm

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.

BREAKFAST AVAILABLE
Tuesdays - Fridays
8.15am - 8.35am
Bacon & egg muffins
$3.00

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

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
Sept 11 & 25

ONLINE PAYMENTS
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/, select your campus, then select the Online Payment Icon and follow the prompts. Please note that you will need your family code (located on your fee statement) to use this service.

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 Schafer
(Sports Coordinator)
8405 0900

MUSIC STUDENTS INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAMME
A reminder for parents that if your child wants to discontinue the instrumental program that two weeks’ notice before the end of the term must be given to Mrs Kirsty Smith.

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TERM DATES FOR 2015
TERM 3 July 22—Sept 25
TERM 4 October 12—December 4
Presentation Night
Thursday December 10