Dear School Family,

Temple recently hosted the Commencement Service for the Association of Independent Schools of South Australia (AISSA).

This is held each year at a different school and is a Chapel style service. We had around 250 people attend, mainly Principals and Assistant Principals, Chaplains and Student Leaders. The senior staff from AISSA also attended the service. It was a very hot Sunday afternoon as the temperature stayed around 40 degrees celcius. It was quite comfortable in ‘The Shed’ and we are so thankful that our Parents and Friends provided evaporative cooling for the space two years ago.

It has been very exciting to see the number of students at Year 11 and Year 12 that have enrolled into the Vetamorphus Program. This is a Certificate III in Christian Ministry and Theology. The course is a subject at Year 12 and this year we have 2 classes. The program was offered for the first time last year at both Campuses and now this year Temple has the highest enrolment in SA. We are very passionate about students developing a deeper understanding of God and a great faith in our God.

It was very encouraging to receive excellent reports about the Year 8 Camp. Well done to all the students on your efforts and to all the staff that worked so hard. A very special thank you to Miss Maria Minicozzi our Year 8 Coordinator on her organization and leading of the camp, a very exceptional effort.

Parents and Friends are a very important part of our school community. They have a great desire to facilitate the broader parent body to feel more connected to the school. The Parents and Friends are hosting a Quiz Night on Saturday, March 14, starting at 6.45pm. Cost is $10 per seat with prizes and silent auction and all funds raised on the night will go to Overseas Mission with a focus on Papua New Guinea. BYO Basket Supper and soft drinks will be available for sale. Tickets are available from the SSO at the school now. Please come and support this night as we continue to grow the Temple community.

Marcel Rijken, Principal

Adelaide University Principals Scholarship

Michaela Gonzales is this years recipient of the Adelaide University Principals Scholarship. Michaela graduated in 2014 achieving an ATAR of 94.05 and was accepted to study nursing. She was nominated by the school as she had the highest GPA for a student selecting Adelaide University as their first preference. The University provides $5,000 to be used towards Michaela’s studies. It was a great honour to be present as Michaela received the scholarship.

NAPLAN 2015

NAPLAN test period for 2015 is in Week 3 of Term 2. Testing will occur on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th May. All Year 7 and Year 9 students at Temple Christian College are encouraged to participate. However if you would like your child to be withdrawn from NAPLAN tests for philosophical or religious reasons, please notify the school of your request by email. Notification must be finalized by Friday 13th March 2015. Contact: naplan@templecc.sa.edu.au

Thank you for your cooperation.
SSSSA Swimming Carnival 2015

After our annual Temple Swimming Carnival earlier this term, a team of talented swimmers from the Mile End and Paralowie campuses were chosen to represent the school at the (SSSSA) South Australian School Sports Swimming Carnival held on Tuesday Week 5 of Term 1.

The following students made up the team from the Mile End campus: Annie Boyd, Adam Chapman, Zachary Clothier, Andrew Cooper, Robert Curle, Christopher Smart, Lee Askin, Angelika Blackman, Anneliese Gersch, Helen Mahood, Alexander Neilsen-Titus, Faith Pickard, Tiana Scholz, Zali Turner and Rachel Keating.

At the end of the carnival, the Boys had a total point tally of 692 and the Girls 581 which gave them a combined total of 1273 point. The boys finished 2nd, while the girls finished 4th, with Temple finishing third overall by a mere 20 points.

I would like to thank all students who came on the day and significantly contributed to the overall points score and also to our student timekeepers for the carnival. Without all student contributions and willingness to swim, even for

many in their non-preferred events, the day would not have been as successful as it was. Well done!

Emily Hyde, Sports, PE and Health Coordinator

Yr. 8 Clean Up Schools
Friday, February 27

The annual waste muster (Clean Up Schools) took place at parklands near and surrounding Temple on Friday, week 5. Students came well prepared having been acclimatised to the outdoors and physically tested during camp earlier in the week. This conditioning would prove to be invaluable to endure the two-hour clean up on a warm end to the summer period.

In readiness, the Temple rangers formed their teams, saddled up and entered the desolate back-blocks of the parklands in search of plastic and her outlaw bandits. Whilst tumble weeds rolled past and that familiar wild-west whistle rang out in their heads, the Temple rangers quietly and strategically drew in and around the unsuspecting fugitives.

Wielding their gloves, the rangers drew quickly and precisely, catching the bandits unaware. With courage and conviction, the rangers commandingly reclaimed the ground that was once home to the free – free of waste.

The bandits, ragged and bagged were returned to their wheelie bin holding cells. With the job done the rangers rode back to the fort and enjoyed a hearty BBQ meal and a well-earned drink. Well done rangers, you certainly know how to clean up this town!

Mr. Andrew Lang, Coordinator
Year 8 Camp - 2015

We were blessed with the opportunity to stay at Dzintari, Latvian Campsite at Normanville, which overlooks the beach.

The students enjoyed a variety of activities including, surfing, fishing, snorkelling, beach games and mini Olympics. Surfing and beach games were held at Middleton Beach. Most of the students who had never surfed before were able to stand on the boards by the end of the session. Second Valley was an idyllic location for fishing and snorkelling.

Monday evening was led by Dace and Matty. The mentors hosted a gender quiz night. The students were arranged into groups and asked to formulate 10 questions per group. Much to the surprise of the girls, the boys won the competition.

Talent Night was held on the Tuesday night. The MC’s were Megan Phillips, Noah Bleby and Mrs van Wezel. The evening’s acts included a play called ‘Mini Movie’, performed by an enthusiastic and talented group of students. Nick Clayden-Rose encouraged a selected group of students to spin around 20 times on the spot and drink a cup of water with their teeth; no hands, very entertaining. Jordan Pirrotta performed a strange impersonation of Rocky. One round of Theatre sports saw all the Year 8’s challenged by the need to ad-lib, while one member of each performing group narrated the story.

The Mini-Olympics on Wednesday, were held at Normanville Beach. We enjoyed perfect conditions.

The main purposes of the camp were to provide the students with an opportunity help foster and build new relationships and try new activities. As a staff we were very encouraged by the high level of participation in all the activities and by how willing the students were to assist with the set up and clean-up of the dining room after breakfast and dinner.

I would like to thank the Year 8’s and the teachers, Mr Siegfried, Mr Moore, Miss Benger, Mrs van Wezel, our student mentors, Dacia Schaefer, Matty King and Wilderness Escape for their commitment and participation in the 2015 camp. I am so grateful for the many connections we made with students. I look forward to the year ahead.

Miss Minicozzi, Year 8 Coordinator
**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, March 10, at 7pm

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**HOMEWORK CENTRE**

Assistance is available for homework and assignments every Monday and Tuesday's 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.

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**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*

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**SPORTS WEBSITE**

If you would like information on all of the sporting opportunities at Temple, please visit [www.templecc.sa.edu.au](http://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

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**PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS**

**CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME**

All parents of all Year Levels are welcome. It is at Michel’s Patisserie (formerly BB’s café), Mile End

Tuesday, 24 March 9.30

*Please contact Antoinette Rotolo, 0422 665 097 for details*

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**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 1, 2015, 8.30—9.30am

Friday, March 6, March 20, April 3,

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**BREAKFAST UNAVAILABLE**

Breakfast unavailable from Friday, March 6 till Tuesday, March 24

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**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](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.

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**ADELAIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**


Sunrise Christian School Whyalla, R-7. Sunrise Bethel Christian School PNG, R-5, Faith Christian School USA, Discovery Christian College QLD.