Dear School Family,

Our Year 12 students have now all finished their examinations and are enjoying a very well deserved break. We look forward to celebrating with them at the Year 12 Formal next week. This year the event will be held at The Oaks, Glenelg. The evening will begin with Parents and Students enjoying drinks and photos followed by a dinner for the students and staff. It is a wonderful highlight for the year.

Our Year 11 students had a fun day at the Beachouse on Tuesday and have now begun their examinations and will finish next week. Please pray for our Year 11 students during this time.

It was great to have our Orientation day for new students and their parents this week. Students going into Year 7 and 8 in 2017 were involved in subject activities and had an opportunity to meet other new students. We also had an information morning for parents and a really nice morning tea and lunch. It was really great having the new students and parents join us for the morning.

Year 8-10 Examinations
The Year 8 to 10 students will have their examinations in Week 8. It is really important that students prepare well for their examinations and allocate sufficient study time. It is an opportunity for students to develop good study skills for those very important senior years. It also develops perseverance, commitment and endurance.

As parents we can help our children in developing these study habits. The biggest hurdle students often face is just being able to break through with motivation. I often call this the study hurdle. Students will often find many distractions and reasons not to be studying. If they can break through in these middle school years, it will make a very significant difference for their senior years.

In the middle school years, I have had an expectation that for my own children they will spend at least 2 full weekends studying before the exams begin. It is hard work and we have many complaints. As they progress through the years you see the development of invaluable study skills and the ability to persevere and very importantly being able to prioritize their time wisely. It is important that students face an entire Saturday where it is a beautiful day and yet they are inside studying. This is hard work but it is also a good lesson in life. There will be many Saturdays where they can relax, they just don’t occur the two weeks before examinations. It is important that the students have rest breaks, taking time out in the evenings and church on Sunday morning.

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PRESENTATION NIGHT
Thursday, December 15
7.00pm Start
Thebarton Theatre

UNIFORM SHOP
Uniform Shop Opening Times
TUESDAY, 24 JANUARY
FROM 8.00 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
Students really need a lot of encouragement and support along the way from family to help them stay on task. Reading through notes by students is only the beginning of study and much more needs to be done. Reading notes only develops recognition, the areas of recall, application and problem solving also need to be developed.

Using cue cards or flashcards with a question on one side and the answer on the other is a useful way of learning facts. It also enables family and friends to help as you do not need to know the answers but can help in their study. I usually suggest that as the student answers each cue card, they make a pile of cards they have correct and a pile that they answered incorrectly. The student then goes back to the pile that they did not get correct and keep going through them until they are all on the pile that are correct. Rewriting notes, using techniques such as Look, Cover, Write, Check and answering lots of questions are all very useful in study.

It is also really good to pray for clarity of thought, perseverance, endurance and understanding for our children and students during this time. A number of students do find the exam time and exams very difficult. They are developing perseverance but it is very hard. There are a number of subjects at Year 11 and 12 that have no examinations. For the middle school years, the student who finds the exams really difficult will need to continue to endure and persevere. By the end of Year 10 the pathway for their Year 11 and 12 will be much clearer and could have very few or even no examinations.

The students at the end of their examinations will be well deserving of a good long break.

Year 7, 2017

We have greater interest in Year 7 for 2017 and as such we will be having 2 classes. At this stage we have 31 Year 7 students and will allocate 2 teachers for each of their subjects. We will be flexible in how the group would be divided for each of the subjects and there is a great ability to be able to do some really innovative teaching. It is an exciting opportunity and there is now capacity for more students to join us for Year 7 next year.

Presentation Night.

A reminder that our Presentation Night at Thebarton Theatre is on Thursday December 15th beginning at 7.00pm. It is a compulsory night for all students and we really encourage all families to attend. The night is filled with lots of student items as well as awards. Students are expected to wear their summer formal uniform with Blazer. A light meal provided by the P and F is available for purchase before the night begins. We will open the doors at around 5.30pm, so if you are keen you can come in early and reserve the best seats in the house. Students need to be at the theatre no later than 6.45pm. I look forward to seeing you on the night.

Marcel Rijken,  
Principal, Temple Christian College

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CABARET NIGHT

On Thursday 10th November we held our annual Cabaret Night, this year entitled “Thread”, in the Shed where we celebrated the creative gifting’s of our dance, drama, AV and Home Economics students. Audience members were treated to a 3 course Asian inspired meal prepared by our year 11 Food and Hospitality students under the direction of Ms Fay Bowley and Mrs Elmarie Rademeyer.

On the stage was a variety of student composed work where classes were given the opportunity to choreograph, write, direct, create, costume and design the lighting for their own pieces. The Year 10 dance students choreographed their own group works around the theme of “Thread”. The items explore the mechanical workings of a sewing machine and the ‘Red Cord Effect’ which is a Chinese proverb whereby those that are destined to meet one another in a certain situation or help each other in a certain way are connected. Three students also performed their solo story dance they composed earlier this year with themes of teenage pregnancy, body image and the impact of social media plays on their self-image. Our Year 11 dance students composed works that explored the contributions made to modern dance by pioneers Twyla Tharp and Pearl Primus including tribal rhythmic structures and blended genres. The Year 9 and 10 Drama students explored themes from the puppetry of politics, consumerism, the impact social media and work commitments has on family communications and social inequities. Under the direction of Ms Faith Cahill, these works were created in response to images given to the class that gave the audience a moment to pause and reflect upon our lives.

Two music music videos created by Year 11 AV students and this year’s Year 12 videography’s rounded off the night. Congratulations to all those involved on a wonderful evening filled attesting to the vastness of creative abilities our student are blessed with.

Miss Stacey Greenham, Dance Coordinator
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 2018.

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.tcc.sa.edu.au from September 5, 2016. Registrations close Thursday January 19, 2017.

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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2016

The Parents and Friends would like to thank the school community for their wonderful support of this years Entertainment Book fundraiser. A total of $1742 was raised. We have purchased two industrial 6 slice toasters that are being used to provide breakfast (free toast) 3 mornings a week before school. This initiative is being run by the student mentors out of the canteen.

Feel free to contact us with any further purchase suggestions:

parentsandfriends.me@tcc.sa.edu.au

Temple Christian College

Marcel Rijken, Principal, invites you to our

Parents Prayer Breakfast

On Thursday, December 8
6:30 – 7:30am
at
Temple Christian College
2 Henley Beach Road
Mile End

Parking is available across the road in the school carpark opposite the school entrance

Please RSVP: Di Ashton 8405 0900

WRITTEN NOTICE REQUIRED

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ONE FULL TERMS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE PRINCIPAL IS REQUIRED WHEN A STUDENT INTENDS TO LEAVE THE SCHOOL. FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE MAY INCUR ONE TERM’S FEES IN LIEU OF NOTICE.
**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 alongside 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,
7.30pm Tuesday
6 December

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**HOMEWORK CENTRE**

Assistance is available for homework and assignments every Monday after school in the LOFT. 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 have commenced for the 2017 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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**ONLINE PAYMENTS**

You can now pay your tuition fees and other school related payments securely on our school’s website.

Go to [http://www.tcc.sa.edu.au/](http://www.tcc.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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**SPORTS WEBSITE**

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

Emily Hyde
Sports Coordinator
8405 0900
emily.hyde@tcc.sa.edu.au

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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.

Prayer Meeting dates
Friday 8.30—9.30am
18th Dec

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**BREAKFAST AVAILABLE**

Tuesdays - Fridays
8.15am - 8.35am
Bacon & egg muffins $3    Juice $3

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop is open 2 days a week during Term. Should you require a fitting, please phone to make an appointment.

**Tuesday & Thursday**
8.30 - 3.00
Andrea Mitchell
8405 0900
andy.mitchell@tcc.sa.edu.au

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**SOCIAL MEDIA**

Official School Social Media

Regular posts of photographs, videos, links to applicable articles, news, updates, information etc. will be posted on the life of the school.

Check it out
facebook.com/templechristiancollege2016
Instagram: templechristiancollege

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**ADKLADE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**

Temple Christian College - Mile End Campus 7-12+. Paralowie Campus, 7-12+.

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