



Dear School Family,

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entertained with the best of the Musical, Drama and Dance talent on the stage. A highlight was definitely a piece from the Musical, *Beauty and the Beast*, on which students and staff have been working very hard to present to the school community early next term. A hush came over the whole Assembly area as everyone was captured in the moment by the exceptional effort of the musicians and actors.

A walk through the West side of the school showcased the work of students in all the learning areas, with examples of beautifully designed textile projects, cleverly crafted wooden cabinets, eye capturing Art work, and exciting new robotic and engineering projects linked to Design, Technology and Engineering. Budding scientists in white lab coats caught the attention of young visitors as they led them through experiments bringing fun and life into the world of Science. The faculties of English, German, History, Geography and Mathematics displayed outstanding work from students, especially highlighting the process of higher order thinking skills required to work on the more challenging tasks allocated to them.

We thank everyone for their incredible efforts to make it a wonderful night and especially all the school family members who upheld the evening in prayer. As we gathered in the Assembly area for the last part of the evening, we were led in worship by the student band. It was our time to give all the thanks and glory to God not just for that day but each and every blessing He pours

upon us. A special mention needs to be made to the very sweet, humble and gentle year 9 student who toured a prospective student and her family through the school. In her calm friendly manner, she shared her joy for the school and expressed God's love to our visitor in a way that made a strong impression which they subsequently shared with us.

I thank God for the way He works in each and every one of us, with our own individual characteristics so that we can be His servants, sharing His love to those around us and bringing Him glory in what we achieve. May we all have a very blessed Easter as we celebrate the miracle of Christ's Resurrection and His amazing love and grace shown to us.

Anna Nakos,
Deputy Principal, Temple Christian College

**LAST DAY OF
TERM**

Thursday, April 13

*School day finishes at
12.00pm for Easter Weekend*

UNIFORM SHOP

**UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN IN
THE HOLIDAYS**

**On Wednesday, 26 APRIL,
from 10 am - 2 pm**

to the school community and especially to prospective students and their families. The building officers from Suite 1 allowed access from the front entrance, giving us all a sneak peek at the wonderful new student learning centre. As we stood in the front foyer we watched to the left of us the excitement of students, parents and visitors entering the new area and could feel their anticipation for its completion. As we looked to the right we could see right through to the upper level of the Dance space. We were mesmerised by the dancers twirling the Chinese umbrellas and moving gracefully as if they were floating on air. We thanked God for the provision of such wonderful spaces in the school and the new space soon to be enjoyed by all.

The visitors were greeted in the foyer and accompanied by wonderful students who had volunteered as Tour Guides. As they moved through the school they enjoyed the atmosphere and delicacies at the Daughters of Grace café, taking a moment to find out about Mission projects in the school. Some experienced the adventure of climbing the rock wall, sat in the Assembly area enjoying the delicious food cooked by parent volunteers as they were



OPEN EVENING 2017



Congratulations to Mr Lachlan Mackay and his wife Susannah on the birth of Archie Lou Mackay who was born at 6:12pm on Friday, 24 March. He weighed 4205g (9lb 4 1/2oz). Mum and Archie are doing well.

2017 SACSA Carnivals

After the Temple Inter School Athletics Carnival, a team of 62 students were picked to further represent the school in the South Australian Christian Schools (SACSA) Carnival. This Temple team was chosen from both Paralowie and Mile End students.

The SACSA Carnival was held on Thursday 30th March, 2017 (Week 9, Term 1) at SANTOS Stadium. We were blessed by suitably cool weather, apart from intermittent light rain.

This year we presented a very strong team with representatives from both campuses collectively putting their best foot forward on the day. Our athletes achieved consistently high results in many events demonstrating a high level of natural talent and showing their commitment to our Athletics team. We continue to be encouraged by the students' willingness to participate and manner in which they compete with good sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the team for finishing 3rd place in Division 1, and for their willingness to share their God-given talents to represent Temple at this carnival.

Congratulations

Faith Pickard (Year 11) was selected to represent the Secondary School Sport SA at the forthcoming School Sport Australia Softball Championships. These championships will be held in Adelaide from December 1 to December 10, 2017. Well done, Faith!



2017/2018 Entertainment Books are coming.

The Entertainment Book gives the school community opportunity to raise money for the purchase of special amenities for the use of students.

A book will be sent home with your child on **Thursday, May 5**, for you to peruse. There is no obligation to purchase. If you **do not** want to receive a book simply return the tear-off slip included in this newsletter to SSO by end of term 1.

The Parents and Friends welcome any parent feedback for distribution suggestions of funds raised. Please [email:parentsandfriends-me@templecc.sa.edu.au](mailto:parentsandfriends-me@templecc.sa.edu.au)

Thank you for your generous support in previous years.



NAPLAN test period for 2017 is in Week 2 of Term 2. Testing will occur on Tuesday 9, Wednesday 10 and Thursday, 11 May. All Year 7 and Year 9 students at Temple Christian College are encouraged to participate. If you would like to discuss your child's participation, please contact the school and we will arrange to speak with you. Notification must be finalised by Friday, 7 April, 2017.

Contact: naplan.me@tcc.sa.edu.au

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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,
23 May, 2017 & 20th June 2017 7.30pm**



PARENT PRAYER GROUP

Parents and friends are invited to join the Parent 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 Term 1,
Friday 8.30—9.30am, April 7**

Term 2: May 5, 19, June 2, 16, 30



Breakfast AVAILABLE

Free Toast
every morning in the
canteen

HOMEWORK CENTRE



Assistance is available for homework and assignments every Monday after school in the Loft (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 4.00pm. Students can attend all or part of the time.

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

Enrolment interviews have commenced for the 2018 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



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/>, 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.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open 2.5 days a week during term. Should you require a fitting, please phone to make an appointment.

**Tuesday & Thursday
8.30 - 3.00pm**

Friday 8.30—12.30pm

**Andrea Mitchell
8405 0900
andy.mitchell@tcc.sa.edu.au**

SPORTS WEBSITE

If you would like information on all of the sporting opportunities at Temple, please visit 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



MUSIC STUDENTS INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAMME

If you would like to take instrumental lessons, tuition forms are available in the music office or via email. If you wish to discontinue lessons please give written notice by Week 8 of the term. For more information please email

music.me@tcc.sa.edu.au



ADELAIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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

Sunrise Christian School - Fullarton R-7. Morphett Vale R-7. Paradise R-7. Naracoorte R-7. Marion R-12..

Sunrise Christian School Whyalla R-7. Sunrise Bethel Christian School PNG R-8. Faith Christian School USA. Discovery Christian College, QLD.

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