



Dear School Family,

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At our first assembly for this term we recognised the achievements and efforts of the students throughout Term 1. Certificates of Merit, Excellence in Attitude were given to students who achieved a merit in each of their subjects. Certificates of Merit, Attitude Endeavour were given to students who achieved attitude merits in the majority of their subjects and only missed out in one subject. Last term 74.5% of students achieved either of these awards, this is an incredible effort and one of the highest percentages that we have ever had. A response to this could be that the award is too easy to

achieve and that the criteria should be raised and made more difficult. I don't believe that this is the case. To achieve an attitude merit in a subject a student needs to have a very good to excellent attitude, complete all work and really give their best efforts. I really want to recognise the efforts of the students. The school vision is 'Pursuing excellence for the glory of God', the emphasis is on the pursuit and these awards recognise this. I feel so blessed that we would have so many students being able to achieve this award. The real challenge for the students is to be able to persevere and maintain these efforts throughout Term 2. It becomes more difficult as the colder winter months come along and students also prepare for mid-year examinations. We also recognised academic achievements by the students. If a student achieved a Grade Point Average (GPA) above 80% they would receive a Certificate of Merit Academic Achievement. This is given at different levels, Credit 80%, Distinction 85%, High Distinction 90% and High Distinction with Honours for 95%. We had a very high number of students being able to receive these awards and 40.3% of the students achieved a GPA eligible for one of these awards. I really look forward to

be able to again recognise the student's efforts and achievements at the Awards Assembly at the start of Term 3.

We have also presented our first round of Character Service and Influence (CSI) awards. This can be achieved at the Bronze, Silver and Gold level. I was really encouraged to be able to award these to a good number of students. These awards will be recognised each term and it is important that students fill in all the information on their application form when nominating for these awards. It would be great to see all students achieve at least the Bronze level of this award.

Ally Dell joined the school as a Year 11 in Term 4 last year. She has really given her very best and has been involved in so much of school life from the day she started. In recognition of this very significant contribution to school life she has been appointed to be a Prefect for 2017. An exceptional effort.

The musical Beauty and the Beast is next week and a number of the performances are already sold out. Buy your tickets now as you do not want to miss out on seeing our students perform this great musical. They have worked so hard from the very beginning of the year and it is so encouraging to see how it is all coming together. This will be one of the great highlights for this year.

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Marcel Rijken
Principal, Temple Christian College





Congratulations to the 2017 Division 4 Superband

Alto Sax - Grace Bleby, Mason Anlia
 Tenor Sax - Jackson Judd, Aaron Taylor
 Baritone Sax - Kingsley Hodgson
 Trumpet - Jonathon Hatton, Timothy Mitchell, Tom Edma, Brennan North
 Trombone - Bradley Reed, Jenn Barnett, Daniel Kaye, Nicola Dephanger
 Piano - Nathan Luoras, Guitar - Henry Cameron,
 Bass - Isaac Gatty, Drums - Joseph Teoh,
 Vibraphone - Joseph Battaglini, Percussion - Nicholas Costa

Generations In Jazz 2017

Generations In Jazz is a National Big Band and Vocal Jazz competition with competitors coming from schools all over Australia. This year saw 5,700 students compete in over 305 stage bands and vocal ensembles, and you can see why the event is heralded as the biggest jazz festival in the southern hemisphere!

On Friday the 5th of May, 24 excited students from our Senior Vocal Group, Stage Band and the Year 12 Jazz Combo piled on a bus for a five-hour commute to Mt Gambier. Upon arriving at our accommodation in Beachport and doing a bit of exploring, it was back to the bus to head off for the first introductory concert. Introduced to famous artists such as James Morrison, US jazz masters Wycliffe Gordon and Gordon Goodwin, jazz pianist Marian Petrescu, Darren Percival, and New York jazz vocalist Jazzmeia Horn, this little taste got the students excited to compete the following day.

On the Saturday our students gave smashing performances and we all had a blast watching each other compete and also checking out the competition. After a yummy dinner (GIJ served nearly 19,000 meals across the weekend!) and a big resounding 'Happy Birthday' sung to Andrew Matulick by the whole dining hall, it was time for the legendary Gala Concert. Before this display of talent came the announcement of the Superbands. Each year from all the bands that attend GIJ, the adjudicators select the best players on each instrument in each division to form a 'Superband'.

In our division there were approximately 30 bands, meaning that 30 students across the board competed on the same instrument. So in the massive big top in front of a packed audience of 6000, we were delighted to hear announced that in division 4.1, selected from Temple Christian College, were Timothy Mitchell on Trumpet 2, Kingsley Hodgson on Baritone Saxophone, Aaron Tyler and Jackson Judd on Tenor Saxophone 1 & 2, and Grace Bleby on Alto Sax 1. And as you can imagine, there was lots of excited screaming and joy from both students and staff. :) It is very rare for even two students from the

same band to be selected, so a huge congratulations to those five Year 12s.

After the announcements of the Superbands, it was time for the concert. This year's major attraction was the 68-piece Adelaide Symphony Orchestra which saw the unbelievable fusion of jazz and classical music in a concert that inspired every single person there. In such a diverse performance ranging from beautiful jazz ballads played on the Euphonium, to a merging of Tchaikovsky, Bach and the C minor blues, it was a night that kept the audience engaged entirely wondering what crazy wonderful thing was going to happen next.

The Sunday morning provided specialist workshops for each instrument featuring the masters and visiting artists. All of the bass players, trombonists, pianists, vocalists, etc. split into their respective sections to ask questions, get playing tips and also to watch up close further solo performances. After a lunch break it was everyone back into the big top for the announcements of the winners and for a final concert. Excitingly, our stage band placed first in division 4.1, which is an incredible achievement. Senior Vocal Group and Year 12 Jazz Combo also did an outstanding job and it was a weekend that we have come away from feeling inspired and itching to go back next year! Congratulations to all who participated in GIJ this year and we look forward to seeing and hearing your musical skills progress as you continue to make music with the gifts God has given you.



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Caleb Crowden one of our Year 11 students has achieved at an exceptional level. He competed at the Oceania Para Table Tennis Championships in Fiji. Caleb achieved a Gold Medal in Senior Wheelchair Men's Class 4 and Gold in the wheelchair men's team event and will win a place at the World Championships in 2018 in Europe. His first international games on the Australia Team. And he will also be competing in Korea, Para Open and the Thailand, Para Open Table Tennis Open Championships.

I look forward to all the exciting events that are happening during this term and to seeing the students and staff persevere and to continue to give their best efforts as we move into winter and mid-year examinations. I pray that God will continue to strengthen and encourage us.



PRINCIPAL TOURS

2017 Tour Dates

BOOKINGS REQUIRED

Ph: 8405 0900

2 Henley Beach Rd, Mile End

Friday, 26 May 9.30am—11.00am

Tuesday, 6 June 7.00pm—8.30pm

Monday, 19 June 1.30pm—3.00pm



Term 2 School Fees will be due by this Friday, 12 May (unless you have an agreed payment plan in place with us)

We appreciate your commitment to paying fees on time.

Please contact us if you have not received your Statement.

If you do not have a payment plan but wish to set one up, please contact the Finance Office on 8405 0921

Parents and Friends Presents
THE 2017 FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday, 3 June
6.45pm for a 7.00pm start
and finish about 10.00pm.
Cost \$10 per seat

Prizes and Silent Auction
The venue will be in the 'The Shed', Temple Christian College, with tables of 8 to 10 people. We will also be making up tables on the night.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO BEAT THE TEACHERS TABLE!

ALL proceeds raised on the night go to PNG

- Entry for Children 15 and under is free.
- P&F will sponsor a Year 12 table.
- We will have a movie for the children with caretakers on the night!
- Tickets available from the SSO at the School.
- BYO Basket Supper.
- Soft drinks available for sale on the night.

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Really looking forward to seeing everyone there to join in with all the fun and laughter Parents and Friends!

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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 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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