



## Dear School Family,

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complete all the work that is before them. On Friday, 27 October, we will have our Year 12 Final Assembly. The morning will begin at 7.30am with a fantastic breakfast hosted by our Parents and Friends Group for the Year 12 students and their families. This will be followed by the assembly starting at 8.50am. There will be reserved seating at the front of the assembly area for parents and families, it will be a very special day.

It has been exciting following on Facebook the travels of our mission's team in Cambodia. A really good example of how social media can be used in a very positive way. Each day the team post photos and video of their adventures and challenges. It is such an encouragement to see the impact and difference our team is having on the places they are visiting. It is great to see the smiles on the faces of the kids in Cambodia as our students make balloon animals, do face painting, sing songs and perform. The mission trips are an exceptional experience and time of growth for our students. The team return on Monday, 2 September, we look forward to their



safe return and continue to pray for God's covering and protection over the team.

It was great to see the gifts and talents of our students at our recent Music Showcase. It is encouraging to see the involvement of students in Music grow each year. This was clearly evident as the Concert Band, Stage Band and Vocal Groups grew in number with many students from the junior years. Well done to all the students involved on the night, our staff Mrs Liv Nortkus, Mrs Sum Lock, Mr Brad Adams, Mr Todd Purdy and the Music Tutors. I would also like to thank all the parents, family and friends who supported the night.

It has been a busy week with our Year 9 students leaving for their adventure camp on Monday. It was good to see the excitement on their faces as they head off to do some trekking



### PRESENTATION NIGHT

Thursday, December 14

7.00pm

All parents welcomed to attend,  
All students required to attend.

Thebarton Theatre

### Principal Tours

Friday, 27 October, 1.30pm

Tuesday, 7 Nov, 7.00pm

Thursday, 9 Nov, 9.30am

### UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open in the  
Holidays

On Thursday, 5 October,  
from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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in the Mt Crawford area and canoeing on the Murray. The group return on Friday afternoon no doubt looking forward to a shower and a nice soft bed. At Temple we have endeavoured to make Year 9 more of a challenge year for students. They have had the opportunity to work on and complete their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. This is an internationally recognised program for young people, building their skills to equip them for life and work. It encourages students to develop skills in a particular area of interest, be involved in a physical activity or sport, give volunteer service and experience adventurous journey. The adventure camp the students are on fulfils an important aspect of the award. It is really important that students are taken out of their comfort zone at times within the framework of a supportive community. As students experience difficulty and they are challenged and encouraged to persevere they will develop skills that will enable them to cope better with the difficulties that occur in life, it is about growing resilience. The students are so often surprised what they can actually achieve when they are willing to give an activity are really good go.

I have been really encouraged by the support of parents in recent weeks, it has been greatly appreciated. Our Parents Prayer Group and Parents Prayer Breakfast were very special times where we were able to come together before God and pray not only for Temple but for our broader community and our Nation.

I trust the holiday break will be a time that is relaxing and refreshing. For the Year 12 students I trust the time will be very productive.

**Marcel Rijken**

*Principal, Temple Christian College*

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## 2017 Australian Mathematics Competition

On Thursday, 27 July, 67 students across all year levels from the Mile End campus took part in the Australian Mathematics Competition. 12 students obtained Proficiency certificates (awarded to students scoring above a certain cut-off figure but not receiving a Credit certificate who received a score indicating satisfactory competence at mathematics and problem solving with mathematics), 28 students gained Credits (top 55 % of their respective year level in SA for Junior and Intermediate sections; top 60 % for Seniors), and 20 students received Distinctions (top 21 % of their respective year level in SA for Junior and Intermediate sections; top 25 % for Seniors).

In particular, three students - **Cheng Cheng Zheng**, **Samuel Wabnitz** and **Julia Koh** - are to be commended for their fine display of intuition and persistence in July's competition.



**Cheng Cheng (Year 7)** attained a *Prize* (for finishing in the top 33 % among all Year 7 participants in South Australia). She was also the "*Best in School Award*" winner.

**Samuel (Year 8)** obtained a *High Distinction* (for finishing in the top 2 % among all Year 8 participants in South Australia).

**Julia (Year 9)** obtained a *High Distinction* (for finishing in the top 2 % among all Year 9 participants in South Australia).

The following are also to be congratulated for attaining *Distinction* Certificates in this challenging competition.

### JUNIOR SECTION

Year 7: Jedd Ryan (top 5 % in the state), Will Grosser (top 11 %), Lucy Pillar (top 21 %), Jackson Winkley (top 21 %)

Year 8: Kyla Rehrmann (top 3 % in the state), Hannah Vince (top 12 %), Monique Winter (top 12 %), Mackenzie Taft (top 13 %), Rachael Phillips (top 19 %), Faith Sawers (top 19 %).

### INTERMEDIATE SECTION

Year 9: Tiana Schulz (top 4 % in the state), Alexander Wabnitz (top 5 %), Owen Hill (top 20 %).

Year 10: Jasper Montesi (top 9 % in the state).

### SENIOR SECTION

Year 11: Andrew Matulick (top 17 % in the state), Armand De-Klerk (top 20 %), Mackenzie Brogden (top 24 %), Damon Dutschke (top 24 %).

Year 12: Tyler Whittaker (top 16 % in the state), Kingsley Hodgson (top 22 %)



## Music Showcase 2017

This year's Showcase, held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, once again saw our students display their musical talents. The encouraging audience of around 200 people enjoyed a delightful evening listening to musical stylings across a broad range of genres.

Concert Band brought the night to life with the cheeky melodies of Henry Mancini, complete 'fedora'-ble hats and sunglasses in the Peter Gunn Theme. The Year 10 and 11 Music Class Bands treated us to a mix of pop, funk and bossa tunes, and the Percussion Ensemble also brought a dramatic flair to the night with the Mission Impossible Theme. String Ensemble tailored a lovely worship song featuring Evelyn Connew on vocals, and Contemporary Vocal Ensemble treated us to listen to their beautiful harmonies before sending us off to the interval. A huge thank you to Suzie Enright and the Parents and Friends Association for providing supper and refreshments during this time – they were delicious!

After being summoned back into the hall after the interval by the Percussion Ensemble, Sum Lock's visionary eye intertwined the Contemporary Vocal Ensemble, Vocablokes and Percussion Ensemble into a driving vocal army that had our toes tapping along as they presented 'Geronimo' to us. Stage Band was kickin' as they accompanied Kahlia Hodgson's blues-y vocals, and also featured a smooth Baritone Saxophone solo by Kingsley Hodgson. Senior Jazz Combo also sent us into a jazzy stupor as they performed for SACE, before Senior Vocal Group rounded off the night with five Crowded House tunes squeezed into six minutes!

We also saw featured solos by Andrew Cooper on the clarinet, Simone Keyser and Jevan Freedendal who took tech to the next level with a loop pedal and midi drum pad, and Amelia Byard, Lucy Veitch and Lily Johnson who brought Christmas to us early with a piano trio – yes, three people playing the one piano!

It was so wonderful to see students in different year levels come together and use their different skills to make a sound that they just couldn't on their own! Thank you to those who performed, those who came a supported, those who organised and conducted, and also to the AV team who made the night run smoothly.

It was a brilliant night and we look forward to seeing you next year!

**Kayla Hinton**, Music Administration Assistant

## SACSA Soccer Carnivals 2017

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of September, Week 9, Term 2 Temple sent various soccer teams out to compete in the annual SACSA Soccer Carnival.

This year, we only had an Open Boys team rather than an Open Girls team as well. These students competed on Monday in Pool D, against Emmaus, Southern Vales, Tyndale SE and Sunrise. These schools provided strong competition and a good day of soccer! At the end of the day the Open Boys placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall. A special mention to Evan Pantelidis for the way in which he organised the team as well as being the top scorer for the Open Boys.

On Tuesday the Year 8/9 teams competed on the second day of competition and did very well. Our girls team played again Prescott, Southern Vales and Kings in Pool D. They played incredibly well and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. This includes the additional five teams in Pool C. Anneliese Gersch is to be commended for the way in which she took responsibility in organising the team. Our boys team had 8 different scorers over the duration of the day. This confirms the strength and of the team. Well done to Isaac Karto who was the top scorer for the Year 8/9 Boys. This team brought fierce completion and like the Open boys, placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall in penalty kicks!

Well done to all of the students who came out and participated in both carnivals. Thank you to the students for their willingness to share their God given talents and passions to represent Temple at the SACSA Soccer Carnivals this year.

**Emily Hyde**, P.E./Sports 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 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,**  
Tuesday, Oct 31 & Nov 28



## 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 4**

**Friday 8.30—9.30am,**

**Oct 20, Nov 3, Nov 17, Dec 1**



## 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. 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](mailto: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](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](mailto: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](mailto: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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