From the Principal

Welcome back to Prescott for Term 2. We welcome the new families who have joined us and look forward to working with you throughout the term. This term the children will have the opportunity to be involved in a number of out of school activities.

The After School Sport Program has been well supported and if you have not already registered but would like to be part of the program, please contact the office ASAP for a form. Children who have registered are reminded that the program will begin next week.

Children involved in Church Service presentations will be providing the worship service at three Adventist churches this term. We appreciate the support of families in this area and look forward to having a positive time.

An Open Day will be held on Sunday May 22, and this will be an opportunity for parents to come along and view the school, as well as provide a time to showcase our school to the wider community. We require the support of a number of children in the older grades and look forward to your support in this area.

Our Social Skills Program for the remainder of this year will focus on the concept of resiliency and the need for children to develop strategies to bounce back regardless of life’s experiences. This is a characteristic that each of us as adults have had to develop in order to deal with the usual ups and downs of life, and if we can teach our children these skills at an early age it will be a positive for them as individuals. One of the risks we face as parents is that we may be tempted to over protect our children due to the concern we feel when our children face challenges, whether it is a physical disability, a learning difficulty, friendship and social issue or anxiety. Our natural reaction is to protect and provide a secure environment. While there is a need for children to feel secure, there is also a need for us to empower our children to deal with their life realities so that they develop appropriate coping skills. Bounce Back is a program that we hope will assist you in empowering your children to become resilient individuals.

I trust God will be with us and look forward to His guidance throughout the term.

Have a great week.

Christine Clark

Calendar of coming events

Wednesday, 11 May
Science Competition

Thursday, 12 May
Sport Fun Run

Thursday, 19 May
Volunteer Training Session
2.15pm in Music Room

Monday, 23 May
Parent Information Session – 7.30pm

Wednesday, 11 May
G&T Committee – 7.30pm

Tuesday, 17 May
Computer Competition

Sunday, 22 May
Open Day
2pm – 4pm

Wednesday, 25 May
Writing & Spelling Comp.
**COMING EVENTS**

**After School Sport Program**
Those who have registered for the After School Sport Programs are reminded that these will commence next week. Children are to meet with Miss Till in her classroom at 3.15pm. If you have not registered but are interested in participating, please contact the front office immediately for a form.

**G&T Reference Committee**
Just a reminder to the members of the Gifted & Talented Committee that there will be a meeting next Wednesday evening, May 11 at 7.30pm in the Staff Room. Thank you.

**Sport Fun Run**
You should have received an information sheet and sponsorship forms for our Fun Run/Walk-a-thon. All children will be participating in this event on Thursday, May 12. They will have 45 minutes to see how many laps of the campground they can complete. Students can be sponsored per lap or by donation. Each child receives a Golden Circle Hacky Sack and refreshment. There is a Golden Circle Gift Pack for the student who raises the most money.

All sponsorship forms and money needs to be returned by Friday, May 27. Money raised will go towards purchasing library books and readers.

**Volunteer Training Session**
The next Volunteer Training Session will be held on Thursday, May 19 at 2.15pm in the Music Room. If you have not attended previously please plan to attend if at all possible. Please return slip enclosed in this newsletter if you are planning to attend.

**Open Day**
An Open Day will be held on May 22 from 2pm – 4pm. We require the assistance of children in Grades 5-7 who may be willing to come along and participate in a variety of activities. If your child is willing, please complete the enclosed form. You will be contacted closer to the date as to when your child is required.

**Lost Property**
A watch has been found – RedX Digital. If you think this may belong to you, please contact the front office.

**Parent Information Session**
**Self-Esteem and the Gifted Child**
This presentation will be taken by Christine Clark on Monday evening, May 23 at 7.30pm in the School Library. This will be a practical session on how you can help your child in developing a positive self-esteem and the risks gifted children often face in developing healthy self-esteem. Christine has completed both her Masters in Gifted Education and Guidance and Counselling where she has gained significant practical knowledge that may assist parents.

**FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

**Book Club**
Enclosed you will find the latest Book Club catalogues. All orders with money enclosed need to be returned to school no later than Tuesday, May 18. Cheques need to be made payable to Prescott Primary Southern, not Scholastic. If paying by credit card, please complete the appropriate section on the back page. Thank you for your support of the Book Club program that earns the school points that allow us to obtain books and resources for the school.

**Koorong Kids**
This term’s Koorong Kids catalogue is enclosed. You will find some great bargains in Christian books and other items from Koorong Books. Please ensure all orders with money enclosed are returned to school no later than Monday, May 23. Cheques are to be made payable to Prescott Primary Southern, not Koorong. Credit card payment not available with Koorong orders.

**Entertainment Books**
Last term each family received a fundraising Entertainment Book. These are now overdue. If you haven’t already done so, please return either the Entertainment Book or payment ($60). Your prompt response would be appreciated.

**Can You Help?**
**Accommodation Required**
Urgently required – a large 3 or 4 bedroom house to rent in the southern area, near to school. If you can help or know of something available, please phone Toni Worden on 8325 2965. Thank you.
FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP
We realise the weather has been unseasonably warm, and as a result some children are coming in summer uniform. We are happy for children to wear their summer uniform on hot days for the month of May but once the weather cools down we expect children to be wearing their winter uniforms. If it is cold enough for a jumper we would expect winter uniform to be worn.

The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8.45-9.15am and 3.00-3.30pm. If you cannot make it at these times, please leave a message at the office with your requirements and we will attend to it as soon as possible. If you have any items that you no longer need that are in good condition, they can be left at the office or the uniform shop to be sold as secondhand.

Winter Uniform

Girls – Regulation pinafore (Rec-Grade 4) or skirt (Grade 5-7); White school shirt with pointed collar; School regulation tie; Navy blue v-necked school jumper/cardigan with monogram (woollen OR windcheater); White knee-high OR turn-down ankle socks OR navy tights (Grade 6&7-black stockings); Black lace up or buckled polished school shoes; Blue, white or red/maroon hair ties, scrunchies, ribbons or hairclips.

Boys – White long-sleeved tuck-in shirt; College grey school trousers (long cotton cargo pants are not permitted); School regulation tie; Navy blue v-necked school jumper with monogram (woollen OR windcheater); grey socks; Black lace up polished school shoes.

Sports Uniform – Unisex navy blue shorts; Pleated navy skirt for girls (optional); Light blue or navy blue short-sleeved polo shirt with school emblem; Light blue long-sleeved polo shirt with school emblem; Plain navy blue trackpants; Navy blue v-necked school jumper with monogram (windcheater); White or navy blue sport socks; Sports shoes; School hat. (NB For those children who don’t feel the cold - Short-sleeve T-shirts, with or without a jumper, and sports shorts can be worn both summer and winter.)

Please support your child by helping them to show pride in their uniform and encourage them in ensuring that they are wearing the correct uniform. Thank you.

Centenary Celebrations
Attention all ex-students, parents, teachers and friends of Seventh-day Adventist Schools in South Australia (1906-2006)

Please mark September 30th & October 1st 2006 in your diaries for the Centenary Reunion Weekend.

If you attended a Seventh-day Adventist school in South Australia, were a teacher at one of the schools, were a parent, or are just interested in supporting the Seventh-day Adventist school system - Plan to attend and have a great time!

For more information contact Marion Shields on 0419 811 817 or email mshields@adventist.org.au

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prescott College Open Day
Students and parents are invited to come along to the Open Day at Prescott College, Koonga Ave, Prospect on Sunday, May 22 from 1-4pm. Come and view the facilities and get an idea of what the college has to offer. Hope to see you there.

Hairdressing Offer
Unique Hair is a local salon in your area and with Mothers Day just around the corner we would love to give everyone the opportunity to receive 50% off their first colour on their first salon visit, this offer is valid until the end of May and all you need to do is mention this newsletter. So come in and let the team at Unique Hair make you a cappuccino and create a new look for you. We are on the corner of Reynell Road and Sir James Hardy Way, Woodcroft, please call us on 8381 4449.

Wirreanda High School Open Day
Tuesday, May 10 at 4-6pm and 7-8.30pm
Parents of prospective Year 8 students are invited to attend our Open Day. Tours will be available. For inquiries please call Sue Bogumil at the school on 8382 9555 or 8329 7259.

Big Thank You
Many thanks to Linda Kemp and Meridith Dittrich who did all the work getting the books ready for the Premiers Reading Challenge. This involves many painstaking hours of going through lists and finding the necessary books on the shelves. Everything is in place for those students participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge. Happy reading!
**FUNDRAISING**

Mother’s Day is this Sunday 8th May and our first fundraising event for the term has been the stall held this week. It has brought much enjoyment to many students as they pondered over the huge range of gifts on display. On behalf of the Fundraising Committee I would like to thank the many helpers who gave of their time and assistance with the preparations for the stall: Sonia, Simone Taylor, Chrissy Klink, Linda Kemp, Elizabeth Hill, the OSHC students for their creative art work on the posters and the many other willing hands carrying boxes and setting up the stall each day. A huge thank you also to the many Prescott parents and grandparents who kindly donated gifts or spent hours hand making cards and presents: Caitlin Macdonald’s Grandma, Mrs Piscoppo, Ingrid Flaherty, Mrs White, Edwina & Barry Pierce, Mrs Trembath, Anne Clark and Mrs Pollard, Suzette Christo.

Thank you to everyone for the fantastic support and making this event a huge success.

Kind regards, Michelle Forbes.

Once again, the variety of gifts was also attributed to the generosity of the following businesses for their donations of products.

Please support some of these local companies where you can with your return patronage:

- Woolworths, Woodcroft / Rob Moyse Chemplus
- Old Reynella / Staedtler / Buds N Blooms

One day to go – if you have not purchased something send along your money TOMORROW- don’t miss out!

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**Class Fundraiser Lunches**

This term each classroom will be organising a Fundraiser Lunch Order Deal on Thursdays. You can support by buying your children’s lunch or by donating items when your child’s class is doing the lunches. You may also be able to volunteer your time. Please watch your child’s communication book/diary for details from their teacher.

Please note – No Canteen lunch orders available on days of Fundraiser Lunches, except for items from Kids Kanteen.

**Week 2 May 11 (Wednesday)**
- Classroom 5

**Week 3 May 19**
- Classroom 7

**Week 4 May 26**
- Classroom 4

**Week 5 June 2**
- Classroom 6

**Week 6 June 9**
- Classroom 9

**Week 7 June 16**
- Classroom 3

**Week 8 June 23**
- Classroom 1

**Week 9 June 30**
- Classroom 2

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**Family Portrait Fundraiser**

On Sunday, June 5, you have the opportunity to have your family’s portrait taken. For only $10 you will receive a 25x33cm colour portrait, beautifully presented in a timber frame. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional photos.

If you would like to take advantage of this great offer, please complete the enclosed booking form and return to school with the $10 enclosed by Friday, May 20. An appointment card with your appointment time will be sent home with your child in Week 4. Thank you for your support of our fundraising programs.

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**Assembly for Term 2**

**Mondays 9am in the Church**

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