From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 3 and what promises to be a very active term. We give a special welcome to the new students who have joined our community and we look forward to getting to know you and your families. We are happy to have five children from Korea who will be spending Term 3 at our school. We look forward to assisting them as they experience a term of schooling in Australia, and realise that this will also provide an opportunity for the children at Prescott to learn a little more about Korea.

Term 3 is a time of performances where the children will be participating in their final productions that they have been conscientiously involved in throughout Terms 1 and 2. Wakakirri will be in Week 4, Music Festival in Week 5, School Concert in Week 9 and Centenary Performance in Week 10. In Week 8 children in Tournament of Minds will also be involved in the presentation of their projects. Thank you parents for your support of these programs as we realise it does involve commitment on your part for your children to regularly attend both practices and performances.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week staff spent two days on Professional Development. The first day was spent learning about the brain and how we as educators can engage children in learning more effectively. Dr John Joseph challenged us in looking at a range of approaches to stimulate the development of children’s brains. Over the next few newsletters we will be enclosing some parent handouts that should prove to be informative for you as parents in understanding the development of the child’s brain. The second day focussed on engaging boys in literacy. Dr Rex Stoessinger presented a range of strategies that research indicates should increase the literary outcomes for boys within schools, and we will be implementing a range of these tasks over the next two terms.

We look forward to the new term and know that God will be our strength and guide as we work together in helping the students of Prescott to learn and grow as individuals.

Have a great week

Mrs Christine Clark
COMING EVENTS

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Tuesday, August 8. If you wish to book an interview with your child’s teacher, please complete the request form that was sent home last term and return to school by Monday. Appointment Cards will be sent home next week in your child’s diary/communication book.

Benchmark Assessments
Students in Grade 3, 5 & 7 will be involved in benchmark testing in Week 3. A letter with all relevant information is enclosed for the parents of children in these classes.

Wakakirri Performance
Those students involved in the Wakakirri Performance were busy practicing in the holidays. This performance is on Wednesday, August 16 at Her Majesty’s Theatre. Tickets are $17.50 each and are available at the front office. There is a limit of 2 tickets per student.

Festival of Music—Change of Date
For those with children involved in the Festival of Music Performance, please note that there has been a change of date for the performance. It has been brought forward to Monday, August 21 at 7.30pm at the Adelaide Town Hall. Tickets will be available from next week at the front office. Prices are $22 per adult and $18 per student, with a limit of 2 tickets per student.

Choir Fundraiser
Please stay tuned for details about a Cup Cake Fundraiser to be organised by the Choir people. We look forward to your support.

After School Sports
Our After School Sports program for this term begins next week. This term the choices are AFL on Tuesdays or Volleyball on Wednesdays. An application forms is enclosed and needs to be completed and returned to school immediately if you want your child to participate. The program runs from after school until 4.45pm, any children not collected by this time will be sent to OSHC where usual rates apply.

School Photos
This year school photos will be taken on Tuesday, August 29 (Week 6). Enclosed you will find a photo envelope for each child. For those with more than one child, a family envelope has also been included. If you wish to purchase school photos, please complete the envelope and return to school (with payment enclosed) by Friday, August 18.

Please take the time to read all of the relevant information on the envelopes and check the spelling of names. Payment may be made by cash (correct money please as no change is given) or by cheque (cheques made payable to Master School Portraits) or by credit card (credit card payment slips are available at the front office). Payment for all your children can be placed in one envelope, but remember all children must have their own envelope for photo day. Do not seal envelopes inside each other. No envelope—No photo! Thank you for your cooperation to ensure a smooth running photo day.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Fun Run Sponsorship Forms
Just a reminder that any sponsorship forms and money from the Sports Fun Run that was held last term need to be returned to school by Monday, July 31. Thank you for your support of this program.

Koorong Kids
Enclosed you will find the Koorong Kids catalogues for this term. Browse through and see the great discounts on Christian books, DVD’s and other interesting products. All orders with correct money enclosed must be returned to school no later than Friday, August 11.

Book Club
You will also find the latest Book Club catalogues enclosed. All purchases help earn points for the school which can be used to obtain library books and other resources. All orders and payment must be returned to school no later than Tuesday, August 8. Cheques are to be made payable to Prescott Southern not Scholastic. If paying by credit card please complete the appropriate section on the back page of the catalogue. Thank you for your support of this program.
Canteen Lunch List
The latest Lunch Order List from Reynella Canteen is enclosed. If you are ordering your lunch please make sure you refer to the new yellow list. Lunch orders must be written on paper bags (not envelopes) with money enclosed. Make sure name and classroom number is clearly printed and orders are left in classroom boxes by 9am.

Uniform Shop
If you need to purchase any uniform items the Uniform Shop is open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8.45—9.15am and 3.00—3.30pm. All purchases are to be paid for at the front office on the same day as purchased. We would encourage all parents to ensure that their children are wearing correct uniform each day.

School Fees
This term’s accounts have been sent out and are now due for payment. An early payment discount is available if fees are paid in full by Wednesday, August 9. No discount is available after this date. Prompt payment of accounts is greatly appreciated.

Request from Mrs Crowe
Do you have any baseball style caps that are no longer needed in your family. Mrs Crowe would love any donations of hats to use for costumes. Also if you have any pieces of dowel (any size) that you could donate, Mrs Crowe would appreciate this too. These items can be left at the front office, marked “Attention Mrs Crowe”. Thank you.

FUNDRAISING
Chocolate Drive
Once again we have the opportunity to boost our fundraising dollars through our annual Chocolate Drive. Each family has received a box of chocolates to sell. All necessary information is included in the box, so please read it carefully. Money must be returned before any additional boxes can be taken. Thank you for your support and we look forward to another successful year for our Chocolate Drive.

Classroom Lunch Orders
Each classroom will be taking a turn in organising a Fundraiser Lunch on Thursdays. (Please note that canteen lunch orders are not available on Thursdays when a fundraiser lunch is offered). Order forms will be sent home in diaries/communication books, lease ensure orders are returned by the due date. Any help you can give with either donations or your time will be greatly appreciated. We thank you for your continued support of our fundraising programs.

Used Stamps and Recyclables
Any used stamps from your mail can be left at the front office and don’t forget to keep putting your recyclable cans, bottles, etc. in the orange bin near the Staff Room. Every bit helps.

Fathers Day Stall
It will soon be time to celebrate Fathers Day and we will be holding our annual Fathers Day Stall during Week 6. There will be great gift ideas for you and you can help the school fundraising at the same time. More details later.

Identity Direct Fundraising
You may remember receiving an Identity Direct catalogue earlier in the year with such products as labels, toys and other personalised items. Our school receives 20% cash back on all products you order. Thank you to those families who have already placed their orders. For those that have not yet done, so please remember to include our organisation code 19627 in the space provided on your order form on page 25. Please have a look for your catalogue to see if there is anything available that would be useful for your family. There are a handful of spare catalogues in the front office if you need one. Thank your for your support.

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE FOR TERM 3
Assembly is held each Monday morning at 9.00am in the church. Parents are welcome to come along.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pathfinders and Adventurers
Just a reminder that the next Club Night for Pathfinders is on Saturday, August 5 from 6.30pm in the Church Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

Also Adventurers (5-9 year olds) will be on in the Church Foyer from 6.30—9.00pm. Come and join in the fun of stories, singing, games and crafts.

Centenary of Adventist Education
This will be the 100th hear of Adventist Education in South Australia and we are planning to celebrate the event with an unforgettable weekend.

Join us on Saturday, September 30 at the Christian Family Centre, 185 Frederick Road, Seaton at 10am for a program of celebration and praise. This will be followed by a Family and Friends BYO lunch. There will also be a Gala Concert in the evening starting at 7pm.

Sunday morning, 1st October will be another opportunity to get together with old friends and meet new ones over breakfast and a Fair at Prescott College. Tours of the College will show you recent developments.

Parents please note: Children involved in the Festival Choir, Recorder Ensemble and Concert Band are required to perform on Saturday. More details later.

Adelaide Boys Choir
This is a community choir for boys with places available for boys from the ages of 5 to 18. The choir rehearses at the Church of the Holy Trinity on Goodwood Road, Clarence Park between 4.45 and 6.30pm every Tuesday during term time. Contact the manager on 8294 4265 for more information.

Book Week is coming!

The countdown is on for this year’s Book Week. In Week 5 we will be celebrating our annual Book Week with a Book Fair in the library each day, lots of fun activities and competitions and much more. The Fundraiser Lunch for that week will be run by the Library Committee and parents are invited to place an order and join us for a sausage sizzle, so watch out for order forms. More details will be in the next newsletter.

Book now for the READ of your life.

Discover a world of reading at your Book Fair!

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