From the Principal

A big thank you to the many helpers on Sports Day who came along and not only supported their children but helped with the various stations on the day. The students worked together making the day overall most successful. A special thank you to Julie Burford and her team for the organising of the lunches and canteen. It was a fun day... though a few of the staff used muscles that hadn’t been stretched for a while and took a few days to get over it!!

For those parents who frequent the school, you will have noticed that the new classroom is almost completed and it is anticipated that we will be able to move in to the building early in the new term. The Grade 1&2 class in room 11 will move to the new building. Classroom 8 or the Learning Links room will relocate to Classroom 11. The current Classroom 8 will be used once again for administration and the school services officers will be able to move from their rather cramped conditions. We will also be constructing a larger first aid room so children may be better accommodated when needing medical assistance. There has been little disruption at this stage to the overall program of the school, though it is anticipated that once renovations begin on the admin office it may result in greater working noise in the area. We trust you will be understanding of this situation as it arises.

Easter is a time of thanksgiving and acknowledgement of the gift of Christ to each of us as His children. As you spend time with family and friends over the Easter break we trust it will provide you with the time to reflect on what God has provided for each of us – forgiveness love and acceptance. In a world that often demands so much, it is comforting to know that God is there as an ever-present companion as we journey through life. My prayer is that each of us will experience His love this Easter.

Have a great week

Christine Clark
**COMING EVENTS**

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**
For those parents who have requested an interview with their child’s teacher next Wednesday, April 4, an appointment card is enclosed. Please wait outside your child’s classroom at the appointed time. It would be appreciated if you could keep in mind that the teachers have a tight schedule to keep to and interviews must finish on time. Thank you for your cooperation.

Also a reminder to parents of students in Mrs Meyles’ and Mrs Warman’s class that your interviews are scheduled for Wednesday, April 11.

**Easter Assembly**
On Thursday, April 5 there will be a special Easter Assembly held in the Church at 9.00am. The Junior Choir will be performing as part of the program. All parents and friends are welcome to come and enjoy this special program.

**Last Day of Term**
On Friday, April 13 the students are permitted to wear casual clothes, but are asked to bring a gold coin donation to help support our sponsored Asian Aid child. School will finish at the usual time of 2.30pm.

**FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

**Accounts**
It would be appreciated if all outstanding accounts are finalised before the end of term. Thank you.

**Vacation Care**
Places are filling fast, so if you wish to use Vacation Care during the holidays, then please make your bookings now.

**Premiers Reading Challenge**
This year Prescott Southern has more students participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge than ever before, with 30% of the school participating. With school holidays coming up, this is the perfect time to get some reading done. Keep up the good work all you readers!

**Sports Day**
A big thank you to all those parents who volunteered their time on Sports Day, to those who ran the canteen, those who helped at events and those who stayed to clean up. Your support helped to make the day a success. Well done also to the students for their participation in the various events.

**From Mrs Crowe**
The rabbits in our science room have a healthy appetite. If any parents would like to keep their vegetable scraps (such as lettuce leaves, carrots, celery leaves, etc.) and bring them in for the rabbits, it would be greatly appreciated.

**From Prescott College**

*Enrolments 2008*
Just a reminder to the parents of Year 7 students, that enrolment for next year needs to be completed before the end of Term 1, including those with siblings at the College. For information on enrolling please contact the College on 8269 1655.

*Open Day*
You are invited to come along to Open Day at the College, Koonga Ave, Prospect on Sunday, May 6. Meet the teachers in their classrooms and tour the facilities. All visitors welcome between 1.00-4.00pm.

**Uniform Shop**
Just a reminder that in Term 2 students need to be wearing winter uniform. It’s time to check your cupboards and see if you need to purchase any winter uniform items. The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesday & Thursday from 8.45-9.15am and 3.00-3.30pm. It will also be open during the holidays on Thursday, April 26 from 11.00am-1.00pm.

For those parents interested, we now have long sleeve navy sport T-shirts in stock.
Can You Help
If anyone has any SMALL jars with screw lids that they don’t need, could you please send them to school. These will be used by the students as paint pots when painting the murals for the school. They can be left at the front office marked, “Paint Jars”. Thank you.

Principal Contact
There are times when parents may wish to contact Christine Clark and would prefer to send an email. Her email is cclark@prescottsouthern.sa.edu.au and she is most happy to receive correspondence from parents via this avenue.

Final Newsletter
Our Final Newsletter for the term will be in Week 11. If the eldest in your family is on camp at this time, we will send it home with siblings for this week.

Non Smoking Zone
Please remember that the school grounds are a non-smoking zone. Parents and visitors to the school are asked to respect this and consider others. Thank you.

FUNDRAISING

Spring Bulbs
Thank you to all those who have supported our Bulb Fundraiser. Your orders are now being processed. Delivery of orders is anticipated early next term. The winners of the prize baskets will be announced once all orders have been processed.

Mothers Day Stall
Donations for the Mothers Day Stall are gratefully accepted, but please keep them coming. Suggestions for items needed include mugs, wrapped lollies, soap, face washers, photo frames, notebooks. Any donations can be left at the front office marked “Mothers Day”. Thank you.

All are invited to help with wrapping of the gifts on Tuesday, April 10 at 9.00am at OSHC. Come along for coffee, cake and a chat as you help wrap gifts for the stall.

Recyclables
Don’t forget to drop your recyclable bottles, cans, cartons etc. into the orange bin near the staff room. You will be helping both the school and the environment.

Used Stamps
We are still collecting used postage stamps. Please leave any stamps you have at the front office. Every little bit helps.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

From Morphett Vale Church
Adventurers Reminder
There will be no Adventurers meeting in April due to Easter. But all Adventurers are welcome to bring their family to the Games Night this Saturday night, March 31 instead.

Old Fashioned Games Night
Saturday, March 31 in the Hall
The program will commence at 6.00pm with a short worship service, followed by free soup and buns. Please bring a plate of cake, fruit or nibbles to share. Drinks will be for sale. Games will follow until approx. 9.00pm. Fun for all ages. Everyone welcome.

City of Onkaparinga Pipe Band
Ever wanted to play in a band? Learn to play pipes or drums. First three lessons free. Cater for all levels from beginner onwards. Join the City of Onkaparinga Pipe Band. For more information contact Trent on 0412 157 404 or Grahame on 0400 296 270. Email aitchis@kern.com.au.

Wirreanda High School Open Day
Wirreanda High School invites prospective students and their parents and caregivers to our Open Day on Sunday, May 20 from 1.00pm—5.00pm. The day will also incorporate a celebration of our 30 Year Anniversary. Tours of the school will be conducted from 1.00-3.00pm. Formal celebrations including afternoon tea will commence at 3.30pm. For more information please call Sue Bogumil on 8329 7259 or Jackie Newman on 8382 9555.

Netball School Holiday Clinics
Clinics are held each school holidays at ETSA Park for children aged 5—16 years and are available for both boys (up to 12 years) and girls to attend. This is a great opportunity for participants to develop their netball skills in a world-class stadium and to be taught essential netball skills by Medibank Thunderbird and State League Players. For more information contact Netball SA on 8323 0500. Closing date for registration is Wednesday, April 4.
STAFF PROFILE

At present you will find Mrs Green in Classroom 11. Elizabeth Green (she prefers Liz) was born nearby in Belair, but grew up in Bordertown. She attended Pilgrim and Bordertown Primary schools. She fondly remembers her wonderful teachers who made learning fun. This influenced her decision to make teaching a career.

Like most people she has had a variety of other jobs. These include working at Foodland, Balfours, Hungry Jacks. She has also worked as a Nanny, in an OSHC centre and as a waitress.

Liz’s favourite colour is pink and her favourite food is tomatoes (very healthy!). Her interests include netball, public speaking and walking.

Welcome Mrs Green and we trust your time at Prescott Southern will be an enjoyable one.

Easter Greetings

“For God so loved the world He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him will have everlasting life.” John 3:16

May God’s love surround you, protect you and be with you at Easter and always.