From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 2. The school holidays provided an opportunity for the builders to complete the new building prior to their scheduled time. Consequently we have now re-located a number of areas within the school. Mrs Green’s Year 1/2 class have made a smooth transition to their new classroom and are enjoying the extra space that the new room offers.

Classroom 8 will become the new Student Reception and we would request that all children go to this area if they require a late pass or out-of-uniform badge.

Mrs Street and Learning Links is now located in Classroom 11 with Counselling taking place in the small room adjacent Classroom 11.

Thanks to our fundraising committee who have organised our Mother’s Day Stall for this week. I would encourage all to support this stall as funds are going towards an interactive whiteboard.

We look forward to the new term and know God will be with us.

Have a good week.

Christine Clark
COMING EVENTS

Mothers Day Stall
All This Week—Monday to Friday
8.30am—9.00am & 3.00pm-3.30pm
on the Colonnade
Come and browse and find some wonderful gift ideas on our annual Mothers Day Stall. There are a wide variety of items at various prices. Your support is always greatly appreciated.

School Council
The next meeting of the School Council will be held on Monday evening, May 14 at 7.30pm in the Staff Room.

Volunteer Training Session
For those parents who volunteer their time at the school another Volunteer Training Session is scheduled for Week 5 on Monday, May 28 at 7.30pm in the Library.

FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

After School Sports
The After School Sports program for this term begins this week. The program includes Baseball on Tuesdays or Gymnastics on Wednesdays. Consent forms should have been returned by now, but if you still need to complete a form, please enquire at the front office for a copy.

Students are to meet the supervising staff member outside the Science/Music room straight after school, then the group will move to the sport area together. Students are to be collected by 5.00pm or they will be sent to OSHC where the normal fees apply.

New Student Reception Area
All students are required to go to the Student Reception Area (old classroom 8, adjacent front office) for late register, out-of-uniform, sickness or any other enquiry. The front office is for parents and visitors to our school only.

Lunchtime Chess
Lunchtime Chess will be starting again in Week 3. If your child is not already a regular chess player but would like to join please ask at the front office for a consent form. The cost is $24 and children play from 12noon-1.00pm on a Wednesday. Money needs to be sent to the office by Wednesday of Week 3.

Last term, seven of our chess students entered an interschool chess competition for the first time. They did very well, coming 5th out of 11 schools. Great job, guys!

Book Club
The latest Book Club catalogues are enclosed. Please return orders (with correct money enclosed) by Monday, 14 May. If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to Prescott Primary Southern, not Scholastic. Credit card payment is also an option by completing the relevant section on the order form on the back page. Please ensure orders are correctly filled out to avoid delays in delivery. Thank you for your support of the Book Club program which helps the school to gain extra resources.

Koorong Kids
The latest catalogue from Koorong Books is also enclosed. You will find Christian books, DVDs and other merchandise at discount prices. All orders (with correct money enclosed) must be returned by Monday, 14 May. Payment is by cash or cheque only. Please make cheques payable to Prescott Primary Southern. Your support is appreciated as it earns the school 10% of all sales.

FUNDRAISING

Mothers Day Stall
Don’t forget to visit the Mothers Day Stall on the Colonnade every day before school next week. Come and get a bargain, make mum’s day and help the school all at the same time.

Bowl for Bucks
AMF Bowling Centres are offering you the chance to raise money for our school every time you go bowling. Enclosed you will find a Member Card with the school’s ID number and a brochure explaining the program. Every time you go bowling just show your card and funds will be generated for our school.
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prescott College Auction Night
Are you interested in spending an evening in good company, with great food, interesting quizzes, lots of involvement and a chance to snap up a bargain? Then come and join us for our Annual Prescott College fundraiser at our Quiz and Auction Night. Food will be for sale on the night.
Date: Saturday, May 12
Venue: Prospect Adventist Church Hall
        Ballville Ave, Prospect
Time: Register by 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start
Cost: Gold coin entry

From Morphett Vale Church
Endless Praise Concert
Endless Praise, a contemporary Christian singing group, will be presenting a concert at Morphett Vale Adventist Church this Friday evening, May 11, commencing at 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music they will be sharing. An offering will be collected to assist them in their ministry.

Big Screen Action
Free fun movie night for Happy Little Feet! Saturday, May 12 from 6.30-8.30pm in the Church foyer. Free popcorn and ice cream for every child, primary school aged. It is requested that children under the age of 8 are accompanied by an adult. Otherwise your can leave the kids or stay as a family. Hope to see you there. See enclosed flyer.

Peter Dixon Band
You are invited to come and enjoy the music of this award winning Christian contemporary band at Morphett Vale Adventist Church.
Worship Concert—Friday, May 25, 7.30pm in the Church and Bush Night, Saturday, May 26, 7.00pm. Details on the enclosed flyer.

Free Legal Services
Southern Community Justice Centre operates free Legal Services at 40 Beach Road, Christies Beach. A free first interview is provided in many areas of law to most members of the community. Ongoing assistance, and in some cases court representation, is provided to eligible clientele. Areas of assistance include: Family Law, Child Support, Criminal Law, Civil Law. To make an appointment to consult with a solicitor or to make enquiries, please phone the office on 8384 5222.

FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Correction
In the last newsletter, in the Year 7 Athletic Competition list, it should have read that High Jump for Girls 2nd place was Tayla Whyatt.

Newsletter Folders
Our apologies for the delay in the production of this newsletter. Due to the renovations in the office and some technical difficulties the newsletter was not completed in time for delivery last week. From now on you will receive a newsletter every other Thursday (on odd weeks). It would be appreciated if you could sign the front cover of your newsletter folder and return it to school ASAP, preferably by the next Monday. There is a box in each classroom to return your folder.

Real Mothers
Real Mothers don't eat quiche; they don't have time to make it.

Real Mothers know that their kitchen utensils are probably in the sandbox.

Real Mothers often have sticky floors, filthy ovens and happy kids.

Real Mothers know that dried playdough doesn't come out of shag carpet.

Real Mothers sometimes ask “why me?” and get their answer when a little voice says, “because I love you best.”

Real Mothers know that a child’s growth is not measured by height or years or grade...

It is marked by the progression of Mama to Mummy to Mother.

Happy Mothers Day
STAFF PROFILE

Miss Sara Mclean has joined the Prescott team of staff and can be found in Classroom 5 on Thursdays and Fridays.

Sara was born in Adelaide and spent most of her childhood here, except for the first few years when she lived in Western Australia. Her primary school days were spent at Bethesda Christian College. She says her fondest memory of primary school was being a platypus for the school play based on Noah’s Ark, even though she would have preferred to be a horse!

Originally Sara had ambitions of pursuing a career in law but soon realised it wasn’t for her. This is what she says about getting into teaching: “I spent time in a classroom one day and although it was by ‘accident’ at the time I look back and realise this is where God has led me and I thank Him for providing me with such an awesome opportunity to be involved in students’ lives.

Her favourite colour is blue. She doesn’t have a favourite food, but is not fond of chilli! Her interests include her horse Maverick. Other jobs she has had involved mostly retail work in places such as McDonalds, AFL Store, Wendys, Image If and Rowe & Jarman.

We are happy to have her as part of our team. Welcome Sara.

New Classroom

The students in Mrs Green’s class were excited about moving into their new classroom. They are now in Classroom 8.

Mrs Street has moved to Classroom 11, where she has set up her Special Needs program. Renovations to the front office area are continuing, but should be finished soon.

Assembly Timetable for Term 2

Assembly is held on Monday mornings at 9.00am in the Church. Parents are welcome to come and join us.

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