



PRESDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

CIRCULAR 1

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a Christ-centered education and to lead learners to knowledge, dexterity, and service.

VISION STATEMENT

By competent and sympathetic teaching with a Seventh-day Adventist Philosophy, we strive to restore the image of God in a contemporary environment.

1. PREAMBLE

Kevin Hart speaks relevantly when he says, “*The only time you should look back in life, is to see how far you have come.*” As we come to the end of the first term, here at Presda we take time to reflect on how far we have come through God’s enabling grace. This report seeks to reflect on the plans and the achievements that Presda Primary School has been blessed with thus far in the first term.

2. PASS RATES 2024

Figure A

Grade	%
Grade R	100
Grade 1	100
Grade 2	100
Grade 3	100
Grade 4	100
Grade 5	100
Grade 6	100
Grade 7	100

2.1 The final examination results indicated in Figure A above, reflect a high percentage pass rate which is a good indication of teaching and learning in the classrooms.

2.2 The grade 7 class were all admitted to their high school of choice and we are grateful to the Lord for the dedication all our teachers have shown.

3. ENROLMENT

Figure B

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Grade RR-1	Grade RR-3	Grade RR- 1	Grade RR-1	Grade RRR-RR= 4
Grade R=7	Grade R=2	Grade R=10	Grade R =4	Grade R=6
Grade 1=8	Grade 1=9	Grade 1=3	Grade 1=12	Grade 1= 11
Grade 2=12	Grade 2=11	Grade 2=11	Grade 2=6	Grade 2= 13
Grade 3=11	Grade 3=13	Grade 3=9	Grade 3=11	Grade 3= 6
Grade 4=10	Grade 4=11	Grade 4=14	Grade 4= 8	Grade 4= 13
Grade 5=7	Grade 5=7	Grade 5=12	Grade 5=14	Grade 5= 10
Grade 6=10	Grade 6=7	Grade 6=7	Grade 6=17	Grade 6= 15
Grade 7=1	Grade 7=12	Grade 7=7	Grade 7=7	Grade 7=22
TOTAL=77	TOTAL=75	TOTAL =74	Total = 81	Total= 100

3.1 PRESDA Primary recorded an increase in enrolment in 2024 and 2025.

3.2 We praise the Lord for an increase in enrolment in 2025 and appreciate the entire staff's dedication to upholding our school's mission and vision.

3.3 The unity in fasting and praying for the school has made PRESDA continue leaning more on God's guidance and providence.

4. SPIRITUAL MATTERS

4.1 The Spiritual Committee continues to align the school with the church's mission through the Spiritual Master Plan.

4.2 The spiritual master plan's implementation consists of a Week of Prayer, Church visitation dates, extra Bible classes, choir practices, and community outreach dates.

4.3 Week of Prayer- Pastor Almeida held the first term week of prayer on February 10 to 14. His presentations blessed the learners.

4.4 Church visitations -will begin the second term.

4.5 Extra Bible lessons will also resume in the second term.

4.6 Choir practices are conducted every Monday.

4.7 Community outreach at "Magnolia Old Age Home" has resumed through the collection of stipulated items for the outreach.

5 PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

- 5.1 The PRESDA school PTA had the first general meeting on the 22 January.
- 5.2 The school asked the PTA to embark on the following projects to alleviate the school's financial challenges. The projects include the following:
 - 5.2.1 Senior field picnic benches.
 - 5.2.2 Once-off sponsorship of cleaning materials.
 - 5.2.3 A biometric time-keeping machine for staff.

6. AAA (ADVENTIST ACCREDITATION ASSOCIATION)

- 6.1 The SAU Education department, under the leadership of Mrs. Njekwa, conducted its accreditation process from the 2nd to the 3rd of February.
- 6.2 The school was granted a four-year conditional denominational accreditation through to December 31, 2028, with an interim visit in mid-2027.

7. SPORTING ACTIVITIES

The 2025 academic year started with sporting activities: athletics, soccer, netball, playball, and swimming.

8 FUNDRAISING

- 8.1 The staff has plans to raise funds and assist with operational expenses where possible.
- 8.2 Different fundraising activities such as tuck-shop rental, school hall rental, senior playground rental, civvies, fun day, save a coin, and a concert will take place during the year.

9.INTER-SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

PRESDA Primary participated in the planned Inter-school athletics competitions that took place Thursday, 27th February 2025 at West Rand Primary School. The staff, the learners, and the parents had a memorable Adventist Education Sports day.

10. EDUVET WITH FOUNDATION PHASE

- 10.1 The Foundation phase had an Eduvet program on the 21 of February.
- 10.2 The programmed workshopped the little ones about Fire safety, Police Numbers and safety around strangers. The Foundation phase had much fun!

11. INTERSEN OUTING

The Intersen Phase had a fun-filled educational outing at the Botanical Gardens on the 27th of March.

12. GDE VISITS

The school was visited by the GDE Official on the 24th of February.

13. GDE SUBMISSION

The subsidy application was successfully submitted on the 27th of February.

14. SPONSORS

14.1 Standard Bank: The Standard Bank assisted the school with CCTV camera installation around our school premises. The school is grateful for this gift as it forms part of the security at our school.

14.2 Garden plants: Our neighbour, Mrs. Van Eden, donated garden plants for all the families at our school. The plants are appreciated as some of them can be used as natural remedies.

15 VOTE OF THANKS

"We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Lord for the abundant blessings and continuous provision He bestows upon our school, guiding us towards excellence each day.

Our sincere appreciation goes to our dedicated educators and staff, whose unwavering commitment, passion, and diligence consistently propel Presda toward being an institution of distinction. Their tireless efforts and selfless dedication greatly enhance our learners' educational experiences and overall development, positioning our school as a beacon of excellence.

Last but certainly not least, we are profoundly thankful to our devoted parents whose steadfast support, active participation, and invaluable contributions play a pivotal role in Presda's ongoing success. Their partnership and unwavering commitment ensure that our shared vision for Presda's growth and achievement continues to flourish."

TERM 1 IN PICTURES







