



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 2023

Figure A

Grade	%
Grade R	100
Grade 1	92
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 parents of the learner who could not meet the passing requirements in grade 1, were advised to seek a special school that will cater to the needs at hand.

3. ENROLMENT

Figure B

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

3.1 PRESDA Primary recorded no increase in enrolment in 2022 and 2023.

3.2 We praise the Lord for an increase in enrolment in 2024. We are trusting that the candidates who showed interest in enrolling with the school in the second quarter will indeed come through.

4. SPIRITUAL MATTERS

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

4.2 The implementation of the spiritual master plan consists of the following: Week of prayer, Church visitation dates, V.O.P classes, extra Bible classes, choir practices, and community outreach dates.

4.3 Though the school has not yet been allocated the school chaplain, Spiritual matters are always prioritised at Presda. The week of prayer was held on the 22nd – 26th of January 2024 by Pastor Rynhard Botha.

4.4 Church visitations will begin the second term.

4.5 V.O.P. lessons – we trust that the V.O.P office will finalise their processes in order for our learners to resume their Bible studies soon.

4.6 Extra Bible classes will resume as soon as the school has been allocated a chaplain.

4.7 Choir practices are conducted every Friday.

4.8 Community outreach at the “Rock of Hope” 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 24th of January 2024. The guest speaker, Pastor J Mapumulo delivered a powerful presentation that set the tone for the year.

5.2 The following people were elected as the PTA Leadership.

Chairperson - Mrs. Mathonsi

Secretary - Mr. Moodley

The Class Representatives are as follows:

Grade R - Mr. Ngwenya

Grade 1 - Mr. Sema

Grade 2 - Mr. Moodley

Grade 3 - Mrs. Sita

Grade 4 - Mr. Davids

Grade 5 - Mrs. Lukhele

Grade 6 - Mr. Nekhubvi

Grade 7 - Mr. Maneli

5.3 The school asked the PTA to embark on the following projects as a means to alleviate the financial challenges of the school. The projects include the following:

5.3.1 Revamping of the learners' and teachers' ablution areas.

5.3.2 Painting of the ablution areas.

5.3.3 Once-off sponsor of cleaning materials.

5.3.4 Fixing the gate entrance.

5.3.5 A biometric time-keeping machine for staff.

6 SPORTING ACTIVITIES

The 2024 academic year started with sporting activities namely, athletics, soccer, netball, playball, and swimming.

7 FUNDRAISING

7.1 The staff has plans in place towards raising funds, to assist with operational expenses where possible.

7.2 Different fundraising activities such as Junior and Inter-Sen phase sales, tuck-shop rental, school hall rental, senior play-ground rental, civvies and fun day, pop n balloon, and a concert will take place during the year.

8. INTER-SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

PRESDA Primary participated in the planned Inter-school athletics competitions that took place Thursday, 29th February 2024 at West Rand Primary School. The staff, the learners, and the parents had a memorable Adventist Education Sports day.

9. SCHOOL EXCURSION- BOTANICAL GARDENS

9.1 The relaxing yet educational excursion took place on the 7th of March 2024.

9.2 The learners from grade R to 7 enjoyed the trip in one of our parents, Mr. Sita's luxurious Touring buses.

10. ENTREPRENEURS DAY

10.1 The grade 7 class was given an opportunity on the 15th of March, whereby they showcased their innovative minds that will one day shape the business landscape.

10.2 Out of the profit made on each sale, learners remitted tithe. The integration of Faith and Learning takes place from all angles at PRESDA.

11. PREFECT INAUGURATION

"With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen and soon coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!"
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11.1 The school conducted a solemn Prefect inauguration ceremony on Friday, 19th of March, whereby our 2024 elected leaders were officially pinned and prayed for.

11.2 The guest speaker, Pastor J Theron encouraged the candidates as well as the parents.

12 GDE VISITS

12.1 Foundation Phase – Had the GDE visit on the 10th of March.

12.2 Inter-Sen Phase – Had their GDE visit on the 20th of March.

13 GDE SUBMISSION

The subsidy application was successfully submitted on the 29th of February.

14. SPONSORS

The school would like to express its utmost appreciation to the PTA member Mr. Moodley who sponsored paint and did some maintenance job for the boys' ablution area.

15 VOTE OF THANKS

We thank the Lord for the great things He continues to do for our school. We are grateful for the dedicated Educators and staff who work tirelessly with the view to make Presda second to none. Last, but not least, we are grateful for the committed parents who support Presda with distinction.

TERM 1 IN PICTURES





