



PRESDA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CIRCULAR 2

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

It is with great privilege that I present to you the Principal's report detailing the progress, achievements, and challenges of Presda for the second term.

In this report, I aim to provide a comprehensive overview of the initiatives undertaken, and the milestones achieved in fulfilling our mission of fostering academic excellence, character development, and holistic growth among our learners.

2. PASS RATES TERM 1

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

3. SPIRITUAL MATTERS

3.1 Week of Prayer

It was held from 15 to 19 April and conducted by Pastor I. Kallis.

3.2 Bible Lessons

All the classes have resumed the Bible lessons every Monday with Pastor I. Kallis.

3.3 School Chaplain

The school is grateful for Pastor Kallis who saw the need and is currently filling the gap of chaplaincy every Monday.

4. PARENTS TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The PTA meeting was held on the 18th of April 2024; wherein Mrs. N. Mathonsi was re-elected as the 2024 chairperson and Mr Moodley elected as the P.T.A. secretary.

The elected class representatives are:

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

All PTA members have started to assist with the items contained in the PTA mandate.

5. SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Our learners are always encouraged to participate in all the sporting activities offered by the school. This has yielded good results in alertness during class activities.

6. INTER SCHOOLS

Presda hosted a Soccer and Netball event on the 10 May for all the NCSA Primary schools, i.e. West Rand Primary, Paterson Park Primary, Sedaven Primary, and Presda included.

7. EXAMS

Inter-Sen phase exams were conducted from 13 May to 27 May 2024. We trust that confidence, discipline, brain exercise, and time management were once more reinforced in all our learners.

8. CHURCH VISITS

8.1 Blessed Hope SDA church as well as the Rock of Ages SDA; were both blessed by the school choirs on the 8th of June 2024 with a grand presentation of music, Sabbath School, and promotion.

8.2 We praise the Lord for the learners and parents who showed interest in joining the baptism class on the day of these presentations.

9. EISTEDDFOD GALA

On the 4th of June 2024, Grade RRR to Grade 7 were awarded their Eisteddfod achievements, as they presented the beautiful snippets of the programme that was conducted on the 30th of May 2024.

10. COMMUNITY OUTREACH

As part of the school's Community project drive; spearheaded by the Spiritual Sub-committee; a visit to Rock of Hope Orphanage was undertaken on Wednesday, 5th of June 2024.

The Grade 7 class, representing the school took with them various baby items to donate to the Orphanage. The Gifts were received with immense gratitude.

11. FUNDRAISING

The school continues to implement different fund-raising methods including but not limited to each phase selling different food items.

12. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In addition to Robotics and Playball that is being offered, our learners are receiving swimming lessons at a clean, warm, secured pool. We trust that the learners will be able to participate in the swimming gala in the 3rd term.

13. INTERNAL MODERATION & GDE VISITS

We have completed class visits, exam moderation, and book control.

Over and above the compliance visit that we had on the 11th of March and the 17th of April, the Foundation Phase had a Life Skills visit on the 4th of June.

14. DONATIONS & VOLUNTARY SERVICES

14.1 Delutch Designs (Alumni) donated billboards and flyers to Presda to the value of R3500.00. The donation has significantly bolstered our efforts to promote the school and attract new enrolments for the 2025 academic year. The flyers, distributed on May 31st on Atterbury Street and at the corner of De Villebois Mareuil and Olympus Drive, as well as those left at various churches on June 8th, have already started to generate interest. The strategically placed billboards around the school have also played a crucial role in increasing our visibility within the community.

14.2 ILITHA La Bantu SDA Church- assisted the school in repairing the male staff restroom and some of the learners' restrooms.

14.3 MS NOTSHATI offered her time to come and clean the boys' toilets when our janitor was sick.

15. CHALLENGES

15.1 The long bus routes – Our current bus service starts from Pretoria North to Garsfontein. The school management is looking at all ways possible to solve the challenges experienced in the second term.

15.2 Gate motor – our gate motor is no longer functioning due to the storm that occurred in the school area.

15.3 Tree felling – still in progress, but due to lack of funds, we will not manage to complete the whole school premises.

16. BEREAVEMENTS

16.1 Mrs Mwiinga, the grade R Educator lost her mother and was laid to rest on the 12th of April 2024 in Lusaka, Zambia.

16.2 Mrs Fourie, the grade 6 Educator lost her father and was laid to rest on the 4th of May 2024 in Randfontein.

16.3 I, Mrs Mapumulo lost my mother and was laid to rest on the 5th of May 2024 in Free State.

Amid the trials and tribulations, we continue to say...Even so, Lord Jesus Come!

TERM 2 IN PICTURE:





“The Lord alone did lead him, He instructed Him, He kept Him as the apple of His eye’ Ed 33