



PRESDA PRIMARY SCHOOL LAERSKOOL PRESDA

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CIRCULAR 3

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

Like the Sower who sows in faith, so has been our custom at Presda in the third term.

2. PASS RATE TERM 2

Grade	Number of learners class	Pass Rate in %
Grade RRR& R	6	100
Grade 1	11	100
Grade 2	5	100
Grade 3	10	100
Grade 4	10	100
Grade 5	14	100
Grade 6	16	100
Grade 7	7	100

3. ENROLMENT

We started the term with 77 learners and currently at 79.

4. SPIRITUAL MATTERS

4.1 Week of Prayer

- It was held from the 22nd to the 26 July by Sister E. Baker.
- The school was blessed by the presentations and numerous gifts received at the end of the week.
- The gifts were relevant to each grade and very well appreciated by the learners.

4.2 Baptismal Lessons

- Pastor J Theron has resumed the baptismal lessons, the learners are looking forward to being baptized.

4.3 Church visitations

- Presda visited Lyttleton SDA church on the 17th of August. The rest of the visitations are scheduled for the fourth term.

4.4. The Chapel Services

- The chapel service is conducted every Monday by Pastor I. Kallis. The learners bring along offering to the service. This offering is used to purchase learners' spiritual material and for the outreach programs.

5. SPORTING ACTIVITIES & INTERSCHOOLS

- The school attended the NCSA Interschools Cross Country that was held on the 25th of July.
- Playball, soccer and netball continued to be the main sports for the third term.

6. SCHOOL CAMP

- On the 5th to the 8th of August, the Inter-Sen Phase classes went camping at the ALTELEKKER Camp site in Doornkloof, Pretoria East.
- We are grateful to the Lord for the protection over all our learners and teachers as well as the Team Spirit that reigned at the camp.

7. SCIENCE CONVENTION

- The school was able to send one teacher, Mrs P. Theron to the Science Convention that was held on the 15th to the 20th of July.

8. UNISA TEACHERS' DEVELOPMENT

- The Life Skills teachers, Mrs. Theron and Ms. January have enrolled in Creative Art course at Unisa.
- The course benefits the Life Skills Teachers, and it is funded by the GDE.
- The attendance classes are conducted twice a month and resumes in the afternoons.

9. OLYMPIADS

- As a way of reinforcing discipline in learning, developing a sense of confidence and bringing out the best in learners, both the Foundation and Inter-Sen Phases have conducted the Bible, English, Afrikaans and Mathematics Olympiads.

10. FUNDRAISING

The main fundraising drives we had for the term were Pop-a -balloon and School concert.

Pop-a-balloon: The amount of R6,460 was raised from Pop- a- Balloon and will be used for the partial-revamping of the learners' ablution area.

- The prizes for the money collected went to learners:
 - 1st Prize, Salinda Bengu
 - 2nd Prize, Lefa Fenyane
 - 3rd Prize, Joshua Moodley

School Concert: The concert was held on the 19th of September.

- It was a great success and blessing as it carried out the beautiful 'Health Message' that is relevant to every person who cares about his or her life.
- The learners brought to life the message with their exceptional performance and acting. They truly embodied their characters and connected with the 'Reset and Restart' audience!
- The patience, creativity, interpersonal skills and dedication of the teachers are greatly valued, as evidenced by the quality of the production we experienced. We will certainly contemplate a reset and a fresh start in all facets of our lives!
- The amount of R13,817.20 Was raised from the concert. May the Lord continue to add a blessing to all the PRESDA families.

11. STAFF ENRICHMENT

- The PRESDA Staff members had a fulfilling staff enrichment on the 26th of August.
- The support staff and teachers had time to fellowship with one another on the same table under one roof.

12. DONATIONS AND VOLUNTARY SERVICES

12.1 Driveway Revamp

- The Sita family has fixed the driveway and took care of the costs incurred.
- The Sita's have fixed our gate motor that has been damaged by the lightning that struck the area few months ago and covered all the costs incurred. May Mr Sita receive a special blessing as he blesses God's course.

12.2 Sign Language lessons

- The member who would like to be anonymous sponsored the Grade 7 Sign Language introductory lessons. The learners have showcased their sign language skills at Lyttleton SDA church and at the concert.

12.3 Laptops

- Presda would like to thank SID for their generous donation of six laptops to the school. These laptops will help make a significant difference and enhance the work experience. We thanked SID for their kindness and generosity.

12.4 Paint

- Block Projects has blessed Presda by donating Paint. With the donation, we have been able to refresh and revitalize the Back wall of the podium stage.

12.5 Hall plugs

- The hall plugs that were starting to give us a challenge, were fixed right on time for the concert. The school appreciates Mr. Christo Harmse's donation to the school.

12.6 Boschkop Police Service, Social Services Unit and Community Policing Forum

- Boschkop Police Service, Social Services Unit and Community Policing Forum visited with Presda to educate our learners on important issues i.e. safety, bullying and how to avoid becoming a juvenile. The recent session was both insightful and empowering, and it has left a lasting positive impact on our students. The knowledge and awareness provided about crime prevention and safety measures were invaluable. We deeply appreciated their dedication to fostering a safer community and for making our students feel more informed and confident about how to navigate potential challenges. We thanked them for their commitment and service.

12.7 Guest Speaker - Pastor Robert Hines

- Our guest speaker Pastor Robert Hines, Director of Hephzibah Ministries USA and Wilderness Survival Camp USA, is a widely travelled and sought after speaker. His visit to Presda has been insightful. His focus is preparing people for the second coming of Jesus Christ, and for the ominous events that will occur prior to His coming.

VOTE OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Lord for indeed giving us the strength to do all things that needed to be accomplished in the third term in order for His name to be glorified.

TERM 3 IN PICTURE:



