This week we have received the news that next term we will be able to resume many of the activities for school that have been put on hold due to COVID-19. The activities include:

**Assembly and Chapel** - parents will need to register on attendance.

**Volunteers** may work in the classrooms provided they have signed in at the front office.

**Excursions** may begin again

**Sport** - After School Sport at Prescott, SACSA Sport and Sports Days. (No out of school competitions yet).

**Parents can enter school grounds** - though must follow social distancing rules.

**Parents to enter the classrooms only for volunteer work** and must have signed in at front office.

**Choirs and Performing Arts** may begin.

**School Formal and Graduation for Year 12 students** may go ahead.

**Graduation for Year 6 students** will go ahead. **Awards Nights** are being reviewed.

As a school our limit on the number of adults we can have in the church is 135 so this will impact on any events that we plan. We look forward to many events beginning again!

I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to some of our staff who will be leaving at the end of the term. Mrs Julie Miles is retiring after 21 years of working as an SSO at Prescott Southern. She has been here since 1999 and has been part of the community as we have transitioned to secondary school. Thank you Julie for the many years of service...you will be missed!

Mrs Pauline Ellis will be moving back to Western Australia at the end of the term. We have appreciated the contribution she has made to the school and especially her support of the senior students in helping them meet their deadlines. Thank you Pauline and we wish you much happiness as you return to be with your family.

Miss Dayna Petrie will be moving to Queensland at the end of the term to take up a position at a school in Ipswich. We wish Dayna all the best as she relocates. Thank you Dayna for your work with the Year 1 students at Prescott over the past couple of years. We wish you God’s blessing in your new venture.

It is with a great sense of sadness that I share with you the passing of one of our much loved students, Imogen Blenkinsop. Imogen lost her battle with cancer on Sunday. Our thoughts and prayers are with Adrian and Karen and her brother Micah at this time. Our Year 7 students, who Imogen has spent time with over the past couple of years, have many memories of the wonderful friend and caring person that she was.

**In Closing**

Life is continually changing and as individuals the adjustments at times seem hard to manage. However, it is so important that no matter what is happening in your world, you know you can rely on God to walk the journey with you. As we as a community grieve the loss of Imogen, and as we have staff relocate or retire, may we know that God is an ever present friend and companion in our lives. He gives hope and comfort when all around us is changing.

Christine Clark
**Upcoming Events**

**Week 8 (15-19 June)**
- Friday June 19
- Colour My World
- Bright Coloured
- Casual Clothes Day
- (Gold Coin Donation)

**Week 9 (22-26 June)**

**Week 10**
- (29 June-3 July)
- Thursday July 2
- Primary Fun Run

- Friday July 3
- Last day of Term
- Casual Clothes Day
- Gold Coin donation

**From the Office**

**COLOUR MY WORLD CASUAL CLOTHES DAY TOMORROW**

Don’t forget that tomorrow (June 19) is Colour my World Casual Clothes day. Wear your brightest clothes/accessories and bring along a gold coin donation to help raise money for equipment and lunch play resources. There are prizes for the most colourful outfits. **No hair colour or Zinc Creams allowed.**

**EMAILING OF SCHOOL FEES**

A copy of your Fees Statement will be emailed today for your records. We ask that you check your Statements to ensure you are on track with payment of fees.

If you have any questions regarding Fees, please email trishdunlop@prescottsouthern.sa.edu.au.

We are living in uncertain times & if you require support with School Fees, due to loss of employment, because of COVID-19, or hardship, & have not already contacted the Principal, we ask you to email Christine Clark on christineclark@prescottsouthern.sa.edu.au as soon as possible so arrangements can be made.

**PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE**

Just a reminder that completed forms can be brought to school and given to Mrs Street or Mrs Lee in the Library.

**Closure date is in the first week of September.**

**ICAS COMPETITIONS**

Prescott Southern will be participating in the ICAS assessments this year.

This is available for those children whose parents wish to enter them.

ICAS is designed to target students’ higher-order thinking and problem solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

The assessments are offered to the following year levels:
- Digital Tech is years 3-10
- Spelling is years 3-7

Every student entered will receive a printed certificate and online result report.

The following assessments will not be offered in 2020:
- ICAS Writing (all year levels)
- Year 11 & 12 ICAS tests (all subjects)

ICAS assessments are now online. For more information please see the ICAS letter in the School Announcements attachment.

**Please note that online payment closes on Friday 17 July 2020.**
After School Sport will recommence in Term 3 and will offer the “Football in Schools” soccer program that was postponed in Term 2.

It will run on Wednesdays after school from 3:15 to 4:30 from Week 2 until Week 10 of Term 3.

Please note there will be no program in Week 8 due to the pupil free day. This will be a skills based clinic for Reception to Year 6 students. Endorsed coaches run the program in conjunction with our OSHC staff. Students meet OSHC staff outside Classroom 10 at 3.15pm.

The program is open to any ages from Reception to Year 6 and there is no limit on the number of participants.

This program is FREE for participants IF they haven’t yet used their 2020 Office for Recreation, Sport & Racing Sports Voucher. All participants will receive a participation pack and fun giveaways.

The school also receives sports equipment for participating. More information is available on the flyer which is attached to the Newsletter in “Prescott Handouts”.

To sign up and secure a place, please find the attached flyer/sports voucher and fill in and return to the school. Parents need to fill in the form and have it returned to school reception by Friday, Week 10 of Term 2 (3rd of July).

If you have any questions or queries regarding the program, email footballinschools@footballsa.com.au or contact their office 8340 3088.

Important Child Care Subsidy Information for OSHC Families

The government has announced that the free childcare finishes on 12 July 2020. CCS re-commences on 13 July (this is half way through Vacation Care)

Please note that if you received Child Care Subsidy for the 2018/2019 financial year, you must confirm your income with Centrelink.

If you don’t confirm your income by June 30, your CCS WILL stop from 13 July 2020. Please treat this as a matter of urgency.

There is a flyer in the School Announcements attachments with more info.
From the Primary School

PRIMARY SCHOOL FUN RUN

ANNUAL SCHOOL FUN RUN
THURSDAY 9.15am
Week 10

The School Run4Fun will now be held on the 2nd July starting at 9.15am and will go for approximately 20 minutes. The day’s focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school. This event is our major fundraiser for this term and so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects, in particular classroom readers this year.

PARENTS: Parents and family are welcome to attend the event but must social distance at all times. We ask that you find a place to stand along the side of the oval and cheer the student on as they come past.

HOW DOES MY CHILD FUNDRAISE? Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as $10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

STUDENT PROFILE PAGE. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like creating your own avatar, selecting your prize goal and recording your sponsorships.

You can also register for online fundraising. It’s the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner. You can share your fundraising page to family and friends through Facebook, Twitter, email and even text message with a few simple clicks.

WIN A DREAM HOLIDAY WORTH $10,000! For your chance to win a $10,000 Flight Centre Gift Voucher, create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and for every $10 raised you will receive one entry into the draw to win. The more you raise the more chances to win.

HOW TO ORDER PRIZES? To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash and online. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login to your Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the ‘ORDER MY PRIZE’ button via the dashboard, OR
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school for processing.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before the 3rd July and student prizes will be delivered in Term 3.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a FUN RUN! Happy fundraising!

Kaden Pepper
Physical Education Coordinator
This term in Visual Arts we have been using different mediums to create artworks. Last week we learnt about the visual effect of charcoal and then we used our knowledge of lines and shading to create our own artworks. For most students, this was the first time they had used charcoal and they were all very excited.

Claire Kydd:
“It was messy and fun. It was hard to draw the small details.”

Jacqueline Dang:
“Drawing with charcoal is hard.”

Ghage Plowman:
“The slightest little detail can make one big beautiful artwork.”

Charli Fisher:
“I thought it would be hard to draw with charcoal but I still do it.”
This term in Design and Technology, Classroom 6 have learned about various types of bridges and the features that make each bridge distinct. In order to see the different types of bridges in action, we researched each type of bridge from around the world. Our favourite was the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, closely followed by the Sydney Harbour bridge.

For our group project we designed and built bridges from recycled materials brought from home. We worked well to create all types of bridges including arch bridges, beam bridges, truss arch bridges and suspension bridges.
This term classroom 8 students have been learning about bridge systems. They learnt to identify various types of bridges, including beam, arch and suspension.

The students worked hard on designing their own bridge, choosing one of these types. In their planning, they worked out what materials would work best for its construction. They worked on their own, or in a small group to construct their chosen bridge and the end products looked great.

Well done Year 4’s on being so creative and motivated to complete your projects!
From the Primary School

MAKING BRIDGES IN YEAR 4, CLASSROOM 8
After a long period of waiting and hoping, I am glad to announce that SACSA Sports will be returning in Term 3!

With the latest update and easing of COVID-19 restrictions we are able to run all Term 3 sports including basketball, AFL and soccer.

For specific details please visit the SACSA Sports website. Unfortunately, the likelihood of re-doing any SACSA events that were cancelled earlier this year is next to none due to the current calendar being full in Term 3 & 4.

I am also very excited to announce that SACSA will be running a Rocket League Esports competition over the next two terms for secondary students. This is an online gaming competition that will take place online.

More information will be available shortly once things have been finalised.

As a school and HPE team we would like to thank you all for your patience and support through the tough circumstances we have gone through this year.

We look forward to your continued support as things begin to fire up again and our students get the opportunity to represent their school once again.

It’s time to get your boots cleaned, laces tightened, and your socks pulled up for some high-flying action across Term 3.

God Bless,
Trent Martin (SACSA Sports Coordinator)
SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Child Care Subsidy Information
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