



School Prospectus

Prescott College Southern

Foundation to Year 12



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**We warmly invite you to visit
our campus to see first-hand
what we can offer your child.**

**You'll discover our vibrant
community, tour our facilities,
and meet some of our
wonderful students and staff.**



Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you as you explore Prescott College Southern and discover what makes our school a wonderful place of learning and growth. This prospectus offers a small glimpse into the educational experience we provide, where achievement, personal development, and faith come together to shape confident, capable, and compassionate students.

If you'd like to learn more after reading through the prospectus, we invite you to complete a Registration of Interest form and return it to us. This will allow us to continue the conversation about your child's future at Prescott College Southern. We also warmly encourage you to visit our campus, where you can see our school in action, meet our staff, and experience firsthand the supportive and vibrant learning environment on offer.

Our school motto, "Nihil Sine Deo"— Nothing Without God — reflects the foundation of our community. Faith is at the heart of everything we do, guiding our commitment to learning, valuing, and serving others. We look forward to the opportunity to partner with you in your child's educational journey.

Nigel Peterson
Principal



About Prescott College Southern

Established in 1977, Prescott College Southern provides a comprehensive educational program in a Christian context for students from Foundation to Year 12. The school is located on a large, leafy campus which provides a sense of space and connection to the environment. We support our students in achieving their potential in all areas of their development; academic, physical, emotional and spiritual. We recognise that each student is an individual and courses of study are tailored to meet their needs, building on their strengths and providing opportunities for growth and development that are both challenging and achievable.

We are proud to be part of the Prescott Schools system (SA) which is owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Prescott College Southern is one of three schools in this network within South Australia, with the other two schools located at Prospect and Para Vista. Internationally, we are part of the world-wide Seventh-day Adventist school system—a global network of around 10,000 educational institutions operating in more than 100 countries. This is the largest protestant education system in the world, educating more than two million students each year.


What do we offer your child?

Prescott College Southern provides a warm, caring environment where children can learn to relate positively to their peers, staff, and other adults through quality educational programs both inside and out of the classroom.

We recognise the uniqueness of each individual and prioritise helping every student develop academically, socially, spiritually, emotionally, and physically, to provide them with every chance of success.

Prescott College Southern students:

- Build lasting peer relationships
- Participate in a differentiated curriculum
- Develop as a whole person while growing in Christian values
- Are nurtured to develop their critical thinking and problem solving abilities
- Learn in a balanced environment where their natural abilities will be challenged



We provide a nurturing, 'small school' environment that fosters personal achievement and recognises individual success. With maximum class sizes of 26 in the primary school and even smaller classes in secondary school, we ensure personalised approach to learning.

Our Priorities



Differentiated Curriculum

Prescott College Southern customises programs to meet each child's unique learning needs, placing them in levels based on achievement rather than age. This approach promotes satisfaction, challenge and success. We never take a 'one size fits all' approach to educating our students.



Positive Christian Education

Our teachers are dedicated to nurturing Christian values and the acceptance of others, along with promoting healthy and positive self-esteem. This is achieved through the co-curricular and extra-curricular programs we offer.

All year levels start the day with morning worship and students participate in religion classes right through to Year 12. Our values are embedded across the curriculum and they define the approach we take to working with our students.





Values-Based Education

Prescott College Southern integrates values into all subjects, promoting a positive lifestyle and community. Students are encouraged to practice cooperative behaviour and self-discipline.

Positive behaviour for learning underpins the strategies we use when working with children. This promotes self-worth, self-control, and responsibility within a Christian context, through the use of restorative practices. Courtesy and respect for everyone are hallmarks of our programs.



Family Partnerships

The school encourages parents to be part of their child's educational program through volunteering in reading support, library, and administration tasks.

Our staff recognise the importance of collaboration between school and home to maximise the learning potential of our students.

To achieve this aim our secondary school employs a process of continuous reporting where parents have access in real time to students grades and teacher feedback regarding their child's progress, via the Parent Portal.

Parents of students in the secondary school also enjoy access to student assessment tasks and deadlines through the portal enabling them to keep up to date with their child's learning.

Parent/teacher interviews are scheduled throughout the year and written reports provided at the end of each semester. Parents are always able to connect with our staff to discuss school whenever they need.



Campus Facilities

Prescott College Southern caters to students from Foundation to Year 12. While our campus is spacious it is thoughtfully planned to provide discrete areas for primary and secondary students which helps them to feel secure and confident, while still enjoying the numerous benefits of a larger school environment.

Our students have access to fabulous facilities including:

- A new gymnasium comprising of two full-size courts
- Primary and Secondary ovals
- Age-appropriate recreation zones
- A Wellbeing Hub with Chaplains and Counsellors
- Science and food technology laboratories
- Art facilities
- A Design and Technology centre
- A multi-zone library
- A dedicated music zone
- Multi-use campus church





The Library



Japanese classroom



Secondary Oval

Sports Facilities

Our fabulous facilities include a 1,500m² competition-standard gym, and two spacious ovals. We also offer a comprehensive sporting program with excellent equipment and spaces for a variety of physical activities.

Year 12 Senior Retreat

We provide a dedicated zone specifically for senior students to help encourage independence and ownership of their educational journey.



Digital Technology



Gymnasium



Wellbeing Hub

Design and Technology

Our courses actively engage students in creating quality designed solutions for identified needs. These subjects motivate and engage students in a variety of learning experiences and can provide life-long skills with the possibility of leading to a vocational pathway.



Technology Lab



A photograph of a young woman with dark hair, wearing a dark blue school uniform, standing in a classroom. She is holding a whiteboard with her right hand, which has several math problems written on it. A ruler is visible on the whiteboard. The background shows a whiteboard with a graph and some equations. The text 'Our Learning' is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Our Learning

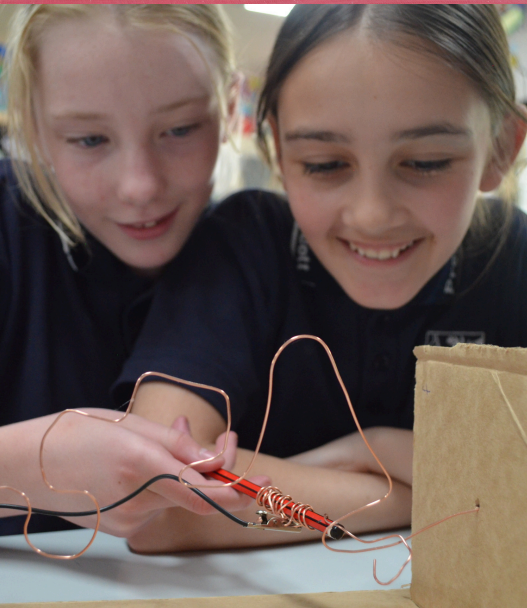
At Prescott College Southern, we believe that learning is a **continuous journey**, extending far beyond the classroom walls. We are dedicated to nurturing resilient, open-minded students who are prepared to engage with the world in meaningful ways. Our goal is to cultivate individuals who are not only knowledgeable but also adaptable and empathetic. We do this by tailoring our educational programs to suit individual needs.

We foster **resilience** in our students, encouraging them to embrace challenges and to learn from setbacks. By promoting a culture of perseverance, we help them develop the strength to overcome obstacles and the confidence to pursue their passions. While this happens every day on campus, our camp and outdoor education programs provide dedicated opportunities outside of the classroom to develop these qualities.

Our students have the freedom to choose their own pathways, allowing them to explore their interests and discover their unique strengths. This autonomy empowers them to become **energised and self-fulfilled individuals**, ready to make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.

As educators, we encourage our students to step outside their comfort zones, try new experiences and learn through setbacks. This approach broadens their horizons and instills a **love of learning**.

We support and nurture **well-rounded students** who are ready to tackle the world with curiosity and courage. By creating an environment that values exploration and innovation, we prepare our students to face the future with confidence and enthusiasm and are ready to make a positive contribution in the community.



Primary School

The Australian Curriculum forms the basis for learning in the primary years. Classes focus on themes each term and integrate various Key Learning Areas to assist in making the learning meaningful and enjoyable for the students.

Key Learning Areas

The Arts

Art, Drama, Music, Media

Christian Faith Development

Health and Personal Development

Language

Writing (including Spelling),
Reading along with Speaking
and Listening

Languages Other Than English

Japanese

Mathematics

Science

Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)

Technology

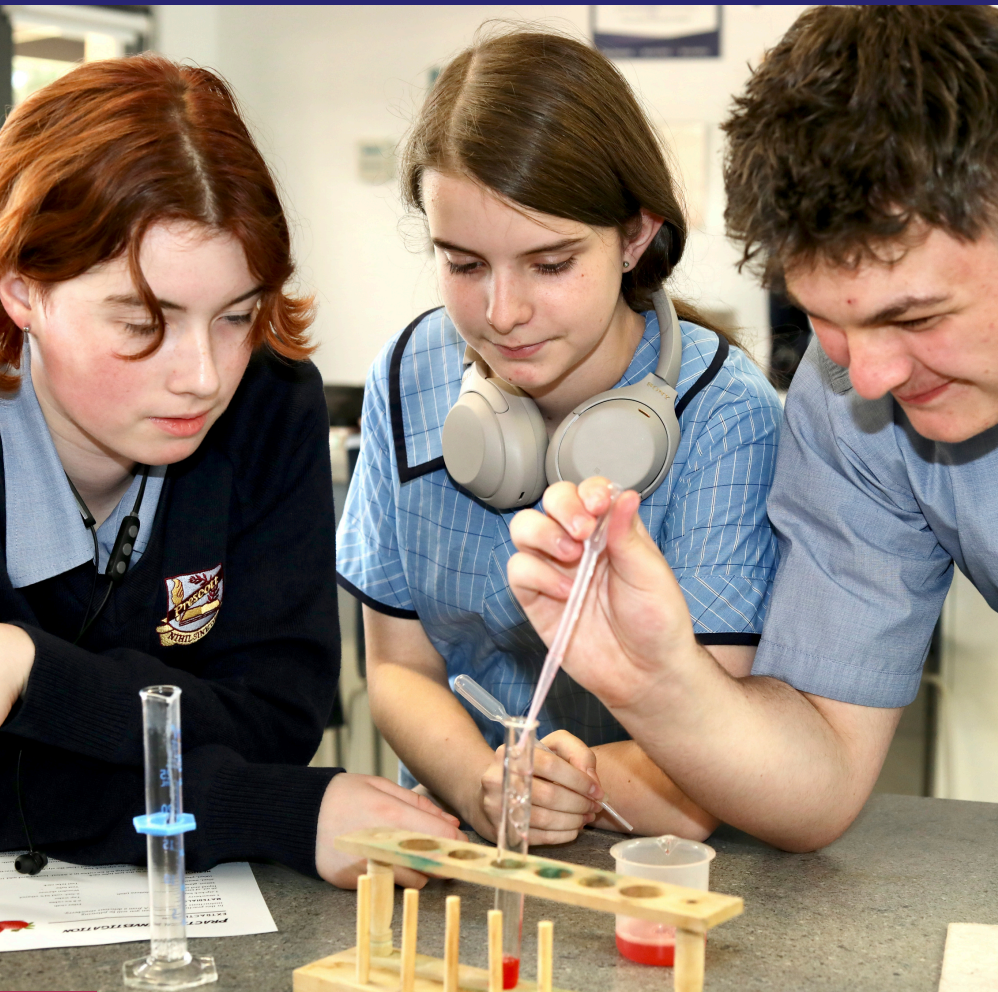
Information and Digital
Technology

Homework

Homework serves as preparation for future schooling and extra practice, with weeknight assignments ranging from 10 to 45 minutes based on year level, covering various subjects. We prioritise reading in junior years, and encourage parental involvement.



Middle School



In Years 7-9, students follow a balanced curriculum covering the eight key areas of the Australian Curriculum. This broad exposure helps them build a solid foundation for future decisions. During these middle years, students explore various subjects, assess their interests and performance, and plan their pathway into the senior years.

Key Learning Areas Year 7-8 Core Subjects

English
Maths
Science
Japanese
History/Geography/Civics and Citizenship
Health and Physical Education
Religious Studies and Values Education (Quest)
Arts Rotation - Art, Drama, Music
Textiles
Technology Program - Food, Digital, Materials Solutions/Wood, Project-based Learning



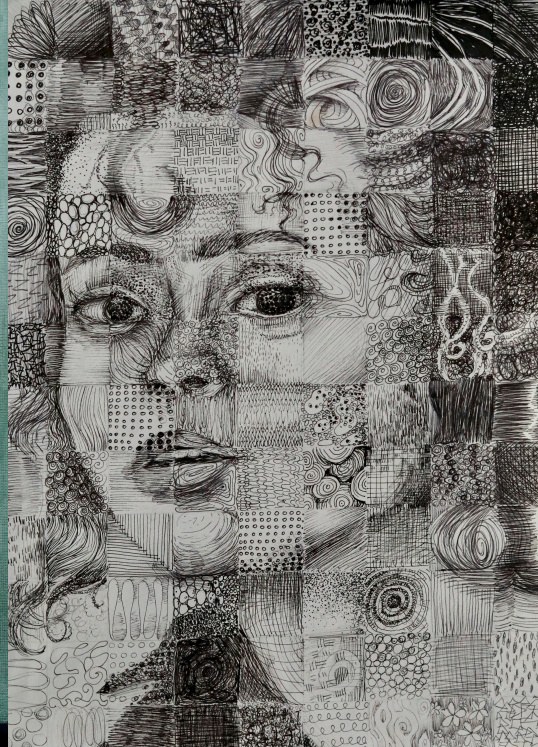
Year 9 As above with the following elective options:

Food with Flair
Music
Scientific Innovations
Materials Design and Construction
Art
Drama
Japanese
Sports Science
Try a Trade
Photography
Electronic Systems
Athlete Development Program



Pastoral Care

Pastoral Care is a vital part of campus life with students at all year levels participating in age appropriate programs. These support our students' growth and development while fostering community awareness and mutual respect. They also provide leadership development opportunities.



Senior School

The South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) is awarded to students who successfully complete Years 11 and 12.

SACE traditionally has two stages: Stage 1 (Year 11) and Stage 2 (Year 12), with a broad range of subjects available to study at these levels.

We choose to offer select subjects of the SACE program at Year 10 to provide our students with every chance of success.

SACE Pathways

We offers pathways for students in their journey towards the completion of their SACE Certificate. This includes university entrance, TAFE and school based apprenticeships.



Vocational Education Training (VET)

In Years 11 and 12 students can choose to study from a diverse range of VET courses to contribute towards their South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and prepare for future careers.

Studying VET at Prescott College Southern allows students to learn in the familiar, supportive environment they are used to while aligning with their individual interests and long-term career goals. This is a popular pathway for many students at Year 11 and 12.



Senior Pathways

Prescott College Southern is proud to have 100% of our Year 12 students successfully complete their SACE each year. This is achieved through an individually tailored program that is relevant and engaging.

Senior Subjects

Key Learning Areas

Year 10 - 12 Core Subjects:

Mathematics - Year 10 & 11

Science - Year 10

English - Year 10 & 11

Religious Studies - Years 10 - 12

Exploring Identities and Futures

Year 10

Activating Identities & Futures

Year 11

Year 10

Elective Subjects

Art, Child Studies, Digital Media and Technologies, Drama, Electronic Systems, Fashion Design, Food and Hospitality, History, Japanese, Materials Products (Wood and Metal), Music, Outdoor Education, Photography, Science, Sports Science, Try a Trade



Year 11

Elective Subjects

Arts

Visual Art, Creative Art, Photography and Music

HASS

Child Studies, Modern History, Tourism and Business Innovation

HPE

Physical Education and Outdoor Education

Languages

English and Japanese

Mathematics

Essential Maths and General Maths

Science

Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Psychology

Technologies

Digital and Media, Electronics, Food and Hospitality, Material Solutions (Metal and Wood)

Year 12

Elective Subjects

Arts

Visual Art, Creative Art and Music

HASS

Child Studies and Business Innovation

HPE

Physical Education and Outdoor Education

Languages

English and Japanese

Mathematics

Essential Maths, General Maths, Maths Methods and Specialist Maths

Science

Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Psychology

Technologies

Digital and Media, Electronics, Food and Hospitality, Material Solutions (Metal and Wood)

Opportunities

At Prescott College Southern, every student has the opportunity to cultivate their talents, skills, and interests beyond the classroom. They can explore a wide range of extracurricular and co-curricular activities that enhance our academic programs.

Learning Beyond the Classroom

Students at every year level take part in programs outside of the classroom that develop positive life skills. We have a vibrant program of school camps and activities and outdoor education experiences on offer.

Service and Leadership

Service and leadership opportunities allow students to develop important skills, enabling them contribute to their community, and take on responsibilities that help them grow as individuals. Some of these opportunities include the Peer Support Program, the Quest Wellbeing Program, service trips such as STORMCo, Community Service Projects, Club Leadership, School and Sport Captains.

Sport

We are part of the South Australian Christian Schools Sport Association (SACSA), competing with other Christian schools in the metropolitan area. Primary students can also join SAPSASA events. Our extra curricular sporting programs run during the week and our parents love that there are no school sport commitments on the weekend.

Music and Performing Arts

There are a variety of music opportunities on offer that cater to different interests and talents. These include the Chapel Band, Chamber Ensemble, Vocal Ensemble, and our school musical productions. These music not only enhance students' musical skills but also foster a sense of community and personal growth. We offer private instrument tuition in dedicated music rooms for students who are passionate about music and wish to learn an instrument. Instruments available include voice, piano, clarinet, guitar, flute, drums, and saxophone.

There are a number of clubs on campus to provide opportunities for students to develop new skills, explore their passions, and build friendships. Some of our popular clubs include Chess, STEM, and Art Club.

Other Services Available

We are pleased to be able to offer the following services, to support families within the school community.

School Bus Service

Prescott College Southern operates a school bus service in conjunction with Willunga Charter. Students are picked up and dropped off at a local public bus stop as close as possible to their home, along the regular school routes. Our students enjoy travelling in large modern, air conditioned coaches, with seatbelts. Our parents appreciate the ability to follow their child's journey through an app and the notifications they receive upon pick up and arrival.

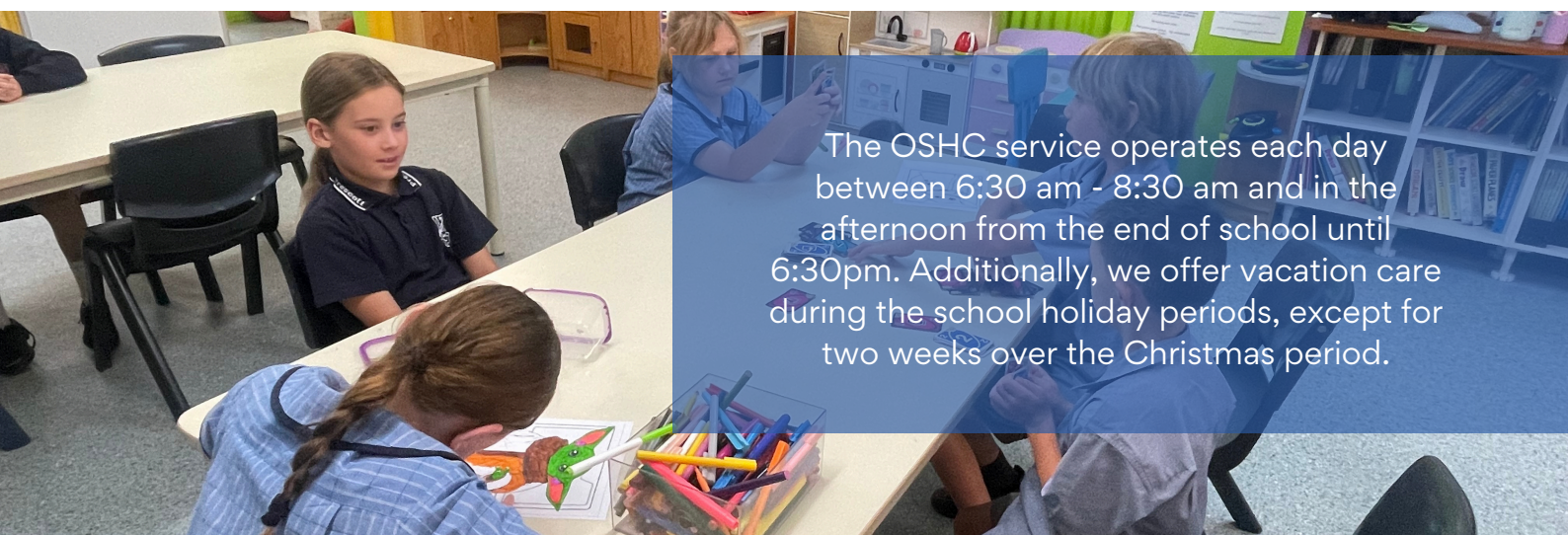
Uniform Shop

Our uniform shop enables parents to source their uniform needs at one convenient location. The shop is located on campus, adjacent to the OSHC service and is open at regular times throughout the week and school holidays..

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) and Vacation Care

Our OSHC program is a vibrant, nurturing environment where children can continue to thrive outside of regular school hours. The program is run by dedicated and consistent staff who are employed by the school and they offer activities that promote connectedness while being fun and engaging. The cost of Out of School Hours Care varies depending on your eligibility for the Child Care Rebate.

Further information about the initiatives above can be found on our website www.prescottsouthern.sa.edu.au



The OSHC service operates each day between 6:30 am - 8:30 am and in the afternoon from the end of school until 6:30pm. Additionally, we offer vacation care during the school holiday periods, except for two weeks over the Christmas period.

Enrolment and Fees

School Fees

- Information on school fees and the range of discounts we offer can be found at:
www.prescottsouthern.sa.edu.au/enrolment/fees-schedule/
- School fees cover all standard academic courses, access to school facilities, and technological needs including student computers. There are discounts available for prompt payment of the term fees and for families who have more than one child enrolled at Prescott College Southern.

Additional Fees

There may be additional fees for activities such as camps, specialised courses, and optional services. These fees will be communicated in advance to parents to enable them to make an informed decision about their child's program.

Scholarships

- We are proud to be able to offer financial support based on academic merit and financial need.
- Scholarship opportunities include:

Prescott Schools Scholarship

Awarded to current students with exceptional academic merit.

Bursary Funds

This fund is set up to help current families who maybe experiencing financial hardship for assistance with school fees.

- Both these initiatives are sponsored and administered by Seventh-day Adventist Schools (SA) Ltd.

ACER Scholarship

This is for students in Years 7 and 8. It is open to new and existing students and if successful, covers a percentage of the tuition fees.

- Scholarship eligibility and application details can be online at:
www.prescottsouthern.sa.edu.au/enrolment/scholarships-and-bursaries/

Enrolment & Admissions Process

Find Out More

Enrolment Process

Thank you for taking an interest in Prescott College Southern. We know choosing a school is an important decision and there are many factors to take into account when considering the right place for your child.

This prospectus provides a small snapshot of what we offer and the best way to learn more is to see us in action. You are invited to book a tour to attend one of our open days. This can be done by navigating to www.prescottsouthern.sa.edu.au/openday or contact our Enrolments Officer for more information on 8381 4290 or via email at **enrolments@prescottsouthern.sa.edu.au**.

If you are ready to talk with us further about enrolment you can start the process by completing a 'Registration of Interest Form.' See details below.

Find Out More...



Step 1
Registration of Interest Form

Complete the Registration of Interest form. This can be found on our website at: **www.prescottsouthern.sa.edu.au/enrolment/enrolment-procedure/**



Step 2
Submit form

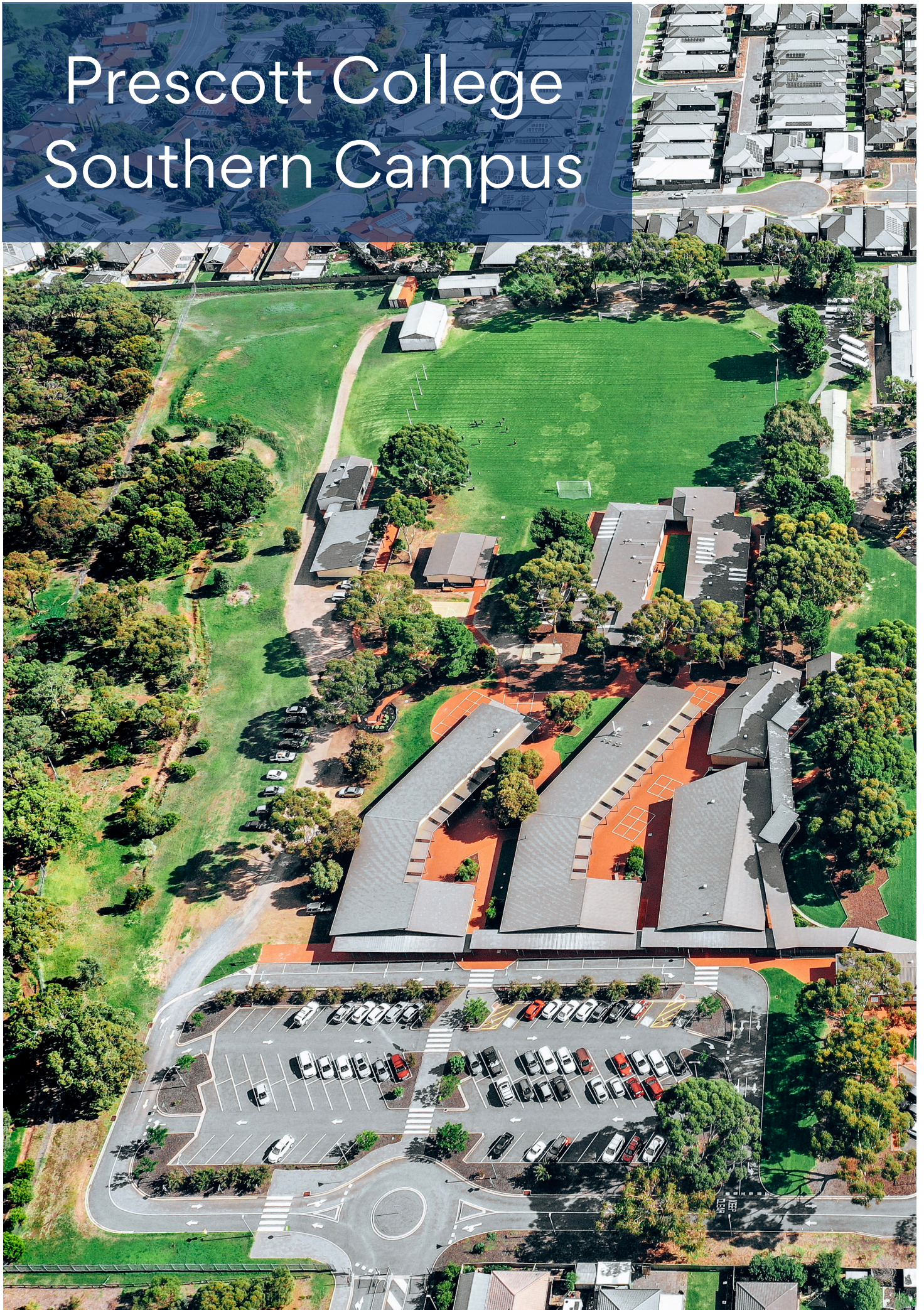
Send the completed form to us at **enrolments@prescottsouthern.sa.edu.au**



Step 3
Interview

We will be in contact with you to discuss the enrolment of your child. During the interview we will provide information about places available for your child and options for enrolment.

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