

Dear colleagues,

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of [Norma Presmeg](#), who passed away in early 2026.

Professor Presmeg, born in South Africa, was a highly respected scholar in mathematics education, widely known for her influential work on visualization, culture, and the teaching and learning of mathematics. Over several decades, she made significant contributions to our field and was an active and valued member of the PME community, including her service as an IC Board member, and fostering international collaboration.

We were informed of her passing by her daughter, Justine Haley, who kindly reached out to the community. She also shared her appreciation of the many collaborations that shaped Norma's work and the collegial spirit she valued so deeply. Colleagues who wish to express their condolences or make contact with the family may do so via: [justineleehans at gmail.com](mailto:justineleehans@gmail.com).

On behalf of the President and the entire IC Board, we extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and colleagues. Her work and presence will be greatly missed, and her contributions will continue to inspire the mathematics education community.

At a time when collaboration, not only in education, is more important than ever, her legacy reminds us of their enduring value.

With sincere regards on behalf of the President and the entire IC Board