

Goldridge College

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

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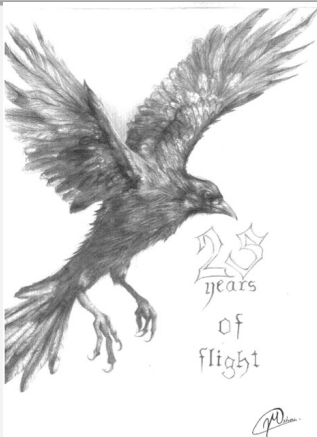
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Dear Parents

As we conclude the first term, we would like to thank the Lord for watching over us and for all the blessings he has bestowed upon our school. We also want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and involvement in your children's education. May we continue with the same spirit of unity and progress as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary.

With the holiday season upon us, we encourage you to supervise your children closely, especially in this environment where drugs and motor vehicle accidents are prone. Ensuring their safety and well-being is paramount. Additionally, please take this time to attend to any uniform needs for the upcoming second term. Proper attire helps maintain a sense of discipline and unity among the students. We also hope that you will reflect on the achievements of your children so far and their ambitions for the future.

We hope the children enjoy a well-deserved rest and return refreshed and ready for the new term.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please take note of the important dates for the winter term and make your plans accordingly.

Event	Date
School Opens	Tuesday 13 May 2025
First Fixture Free Weekend	Saturday, 31 May to Sunday, 1 June 2025
Mid Term Break	Saturday, 21 to Sunday, 22 June 2025
Second Fixture Free Weekend	Saturday, 12 to Sunday, 13 July 2025
School closes	Thursday, 7 August 2025

SCHOOL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The school administration office will be open during school holidays as follows:

- ♦ Friday, 11 April 2025 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- ♦ Monday, 14 April to Thursday, 17 April 2025 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- ♦ Monday, 5 May to Friday 9 May 2025 8.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m.

Thereafter, it will be the normal working hours.

HOLIDAY SCHOOL

Due to a large number of students sitting for May/June Cambridge Examinations and those in need of assistance, we will run some holiday lessons for IGCSE/ 'O' level and 'A' level from Tuesday, 22 April 2025 to Friday 2 May 2025. The subjects on offer will be as follows:

IGCSE 'O' LEVEL

- ♦ English Language
- ♦ Literature in English
- ♦ Mathematics
- ♦ Accounting
- ♦ Biology
- ♦ Physics
- ♦ Chemistry
- ♦ Physical Science
- ♦ Business Studies
- ♦ ICT
- ♦ Commerce
- ♦ History
- ♦ Design & Technology
- ♦ Food & Nutrition
- ♦ Fashion & Textiles
- ♦ Computer Science

'A' LEVEL

- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Geography
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Accounting
- Business
- History
- Biblical Studies

Please note that the students will wear their casual clothes. We expect them to wear smart casual clothing. Parents must assist to ensure that their children are decently dressed. We will send away any child who comes to school improperly dressed. All students have been informed.

CAREER FAIR

Our Career Fair was held on Friday, 21 March 2025. We do hope that all our students benefited from the exhibitors that managed to attend. We sincerely thank all the universities, international university agents, local companies and individuals from various professions who came to offer their assistance to our children. We will continue organizing such events for our students so that they can make wise choices for their future endeavors. We also thank our staff in the Guidance and Counselling department for organizing the event.



GOLF DAY AND ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Our fundraising Gold Tournament run by the SDC will be held on Saturday, 31 May 2025 at Kwekwe Golf Club. The event last year was a huge success, and we expect it to be better this year. This can only be possible with your support. The SDC needs your assistance to get sponsors, prizes and Golf players. Please contact the school if you are able to offer some assistance.

For all or parents who are golfers, the playing fee is USD30.00 per player that includes lunch and a gift bag. The Golf Tournament format is individual Stableford. Please register with the school office.

For companies and even individuals there are two possible sponsorships as follows:

- **Gold Sponsorship** **USD200**
That will cover two golfers, two gift bags and Multiple Hole Advertising
- **Blue Sponsorship** **USD100**
That will cover one golfer, one gift bag and shared Hole Advertising

A promotional poster for the Goldridge College 25th Anniversary Golf Tournament. The top half features a close-up of a golf club head with a gold and blue circular emblem in the center that reads "Goldridge College 25TH ANNIVERSARY 2001 2025". The background is a blurred green golf course. The bottom half has a yellow and blue background with white and black text. It includes the event name, date, time, location, contact information, and entry details.

GOLDRIDGE COLLEGE
25TH ANNIVERSARY GOLF
TOURNAMENT
31 MAY 2025 | 08.00 AM
KWEKWE GOLF CLUB

☎ 055 2521363 / 2520699 ENTRY \$30 / PLAYER
✉ info@goldridgecollege.ac.zw INCLUDES
🌐 www.goldridgecollege.ac.zw GREEN FEES T-SHIRT,
CAP, GIFT BAG, HALF WAY

We also welcome sponsorship of prizes and the golf T-shirt to be won by the golfers. All companies that sponsor the golf T-shirt will have their logo on it.

The Anniversary Dinner will be held on the same evening, 31 May 2025, at the Multipurpose Hall. This event will be the hallmark of our celebrations and for it to be memorable, we invite all our parents, partners, alumni and friends to come and celebrate with us. Tickets for the dinner will be sold through the school office as well.

CAR PARK PAVING

The School Development Committee will commence the paving project this April holiday. We thank all Form Three and Form One parents who donated cakes, doughnuts, cupcakes etc. for the Cake sales which was quite inspiring. In the second term the cake sales will continue with other streams, and students will be informed.

We do hope for your full cooperation with the SDC.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

i) Form Four Wild Geo Trip

Our Form Four Geography students will be going for an educational tour at Wild Geo in Nyanga from Friday, 11 April to Wednesday, 16 April 2025.

i) Lower Six Team Building Course

Our Lower Sixth students will be going for a team building course in May 2025.

SPORTS

♦ SA Hockey Tour

A group of twenty two girls are traveling to South Africa to participate in a tournament in Pretoria. The team will be accompanied by Mr. Bepura and Mrs. Saunyama. The team will depart on the 13th of April and return on the 18th of April. We wish the team all the best.

♦ Pre-season Tournaments

Our rugby, soccer, girls and boys hockey teams, will take part in pre-season tournaments. This is in preparation for the second term ball games season. The tournaments will run during the Holiday. During the match days, students may be required to stay in hostel for smoother travel arrangements. All the requirements have been given to the students.

♦ Interschool Athletics Competitions

The athletics season closed off with the Interschools Athletics Competitions held at Falcon College where the following schools took part; Christian Brothers College, Falcon College, Masiyephambili College, Petra College, Girls College, The Heritage School, Wellton School and St Gorges College. Our Girls Team came fourth on overall position out of 8 schools whilst our Boys Team came fifth on overall position out of eight schools.

We sincerely congratulate the following students who shone for Goldridge our school:

a) First Place

- ♦ Ropafadzo Mzondo— 100m ,200m and 400m. He also broke the 400m record set in 1974.
- ♦ Steven Mabugu - 1500m

b) Second Place

- ♦ Keith Chahweta— Shotput Open boys
- ♦ Victor Nyagumbo— 100m Open boys
- ♦ Brooklyn Bangidza— Javelin U14 boys
- ♦ Kimberly Mukusha—U17 High Jump girls
- ♦ Tineruvimbo Gwande— U17 Tripple Jump girls

c) Third Place

- ♦ Christian Mpisi - 100m U16 Boys
- ♦ Emanuel Morris - 400m U16 Boys
- ♦ David Mutibvu - Discus U17 Boys
- ♦ Thapelo Siziba - Discus U15 Boys
- ♦ Kieth Chahweta - Long Jump Open Boys
- ♦ Tinashe Makunzva - U15 High Jump Girls
- ♦ Taropafadzwa Mupakami - U15 Long Jump Girls
- ♦ Bennis Jacobs - U17 Shotput Girls
- ♦ Tatenda Dapira - U17 800m Girls

Sports Results

Tennis vs Kyle College

First Team Boys	First Team Girls	Under 14 Girls	Under 15 Girls	Under 16 Girls
Lost 3 - 1	Won 3 - 2	Won 3 - 2	Lost 4 -1	Won 3 - 1

Chess Tournament at Christian Brothers College

Junior Girls	Junior Boys	Senior Girls	Senior Boys
Won 1 match and lost 4	Won 2 matches and lost 3	Won 3 matches and lost 2	Won 3 matches and lost 2

Interhouse Athletics

We held our Interhouse Athletics competitions on Saturday 8 March 2025. The competitions were won by Mupani House (green). We congratulate the House for doing very well.

We sincerely thank all the parents who managed to attend the event. Your presence motivated all learners to do well. I encourage more parents to attend in future.



Term Two Sports

Our sports for second term are Hockey, Girls Basketball, Netball, Soccer, Golf and Rugby. Please note that every student is expected to select at least one sporting discipline. Parents are expected to acquire equipment and the required practice kits for their child.

Wishing you all the love, joy, peace and happiness that Easter brings

Yours sincerely,

R. SAUNYAMA (Mrs)

ACTING HEAD