# Goldridge

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS
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### **Dear Parents**

By the grace of God it is time to take a break after an activity laden winter term that had ball game fixtures, various cultural as well as fund raising activities.

I thank all the college staff for their hard work and care. Thank you also to the Board of Governors and all parents for the support throughout the term.

#### IMPORTANT DATES - THIRD TERM 2022

The important dates to take note of in the third term, are as follows:

School opens

Mid Term Break

Prize Giving and Speech Night

School Ends

Monday, 5 September

Friday, 14 to Monday, 17 October

Thursday, 13 October

Thursday, 8 December



#### SPONSORED WALK AND FUN DAY

We wholeheartedly thank our School Development Committee (SDC) for organising the very successful, Sponsored Walk and Fun Day, held on Saturday, 30 July 2022. The event attracted a large crowd that should have enabled the SDC to raise a substantial amount of money to buy chairs for the Multi-Purpose Hall. The day also brought together the Goldridge Community for entertainment, games, fun, lots of eats, drinks, music and most of all relaxation. Thank you most sincerely to all parents and guardians who took their precious time from their busy schedules to offer maximum support to the SDC.



We appeal to all parents whose children have not yet returned the sponsored walk sheets, and corresponding amount of money raised to do so. This will greatly help your SDC, in its endeavour to develop the school.

#### SILVER GIRLS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Our Senior Girls Hockey team took part in the Silver Girls Hockey Tournament that was held at Arundel School from Friday, 29 to Sunday, 31 July 2022. The results in the preliminary round were as follows:

- ◆ Goldridge 4 o Wise Owl
- Goldridge o o St Johns College
- ◆ Goldridge o 1 Petra
- ♦ Goldridge 1 o Rydings
- ♦ Goldridge 1 o MCC



The team qualified for the semi-finals and played against Dominican Convent (Bulawayo). Goldridge won 1 – 0 in the penalty shootout. After qualifying for the finals Goldridge drew nil all to Watershed who eventually won 1- 0 in the penalty shoot out.

Congratulations to the players and coaches for the brilliant performance. Like armoured knights we shine for Goldridge College our school.

## THIRD TERM SPORTS

The third term sports will be basketball, cricket, swimming and tennis. We remind you to source the correct attire during the school holidays. Swimming trunks and costumes of the required colour are available at the school office. All the swim wear must be ideal for a school set up.

#### **HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The administration office will open in the first and last weeks of the school holidays as follows:

Friday, 5 August

8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 to Friday, 12 August

8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Monday, 29 August to Friday, 2 September

8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

After Friday, 2 September it will be normal working hours.

We wish you all a lovely break with your children. Please take care and travel safely wherever you go.

May God bless you

Yours sincerely,

L. Mashanda (Mr)

**HEADMASTER**