

Goldridge College



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Dear Parents

Although we did not throw in the towel, we will be the first people to admit that this has been one long, hectic and eventful term. However, by God's grace it is time to take a break once more. We now brace for an even more, draining third term, when there will be external examinations.

IMPORTANT DATES

For your advance planning purposes, some of the important dates for third term 2017 are as follows:

- School Opens Tuesday, 12 September 2017
- First Fixture Free Weekend Saturday, 30 September to Sunday, 1 October 2017
- Exeat Weekend Friday, 20 to Monday, 23 October 2017
- Second Fixture Free Weekend Saturday, 11 to Sunday, 12 November
- Prize Giving and Speech Night Wednesday, 18 October 2017
- School Closes Thursday, 7 December 2017.

We kindly request you to make all your holiday plans for the festive season in a way that respects the above academic calendar, and avoid disrupting your child's education programme.

SPONSORED WALK, COLOUR RUN AND FUN DAY

The whole College Community extends its gratitude to our supporting parents who managed to invite friends and relatives to attend the Sponsored Walk, Colour Run and Fun Day. The attendance was greatly appreciated. The colour run which is a unique paint race that celebrates healthiness, happiness and individuality was even more fun for all than before! Some parents had a great time playing in the multi colour foam with their children.

We appeal to all those whose children have not yet handed in their sponsor sheets to do so.

We thank the School Development Committee members for organizing the well attended event. Sadly, a few parents volunteered to assist in the running of the event. We hope this will change in future. Remember that a school is as good as its parents.



CONSTRUCTION OF THE COLLEGE HALL

While the construction of the College Hall has temporarily been halted by contractual issues, we are still targeting to commence soon and still hope to meet our deadline. We are well prepared for the success of the project.

SPORTS

(a) Hockey

Our Girls Hockey team took part in the Silver Girls Hockey Tournament that took place at Arundel School from Friday, 4 to Sunday, 6 August 2017. They attained the following results:

Goldridge	0	MCC	1
Goldridge	1	Eaglesvale	0
Goldridge	3	St Johns	0
Goldridge	0	Petra	2
Goldridge	1	Tynwald	0



The team was placed 6th out of the 12 teams that took part in the tournament.

(b) Golf

Our Girls' Golf team came second at the Inter schools Golf Tournament held at Kwekwe Golf Club. Our girls came out with the following positions out of 24 golfers:

Miranda Mubaiwa came 4th

Kimberly Mukumbi came 8th

Nyasha Lunda came 8th

Tendai Farikai came 9th

Tatenda Madziva came 10th

Natalie Kadenhe came 11th

HOLIDAY SCHOOL

Our holiday lessons for examination writing classes (Forms 4 and 6) will run from Monday, 21 August to Friday, 1 September 2017.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Office will open during holidays as follows:

- Friday, 11 August 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- Wednesday, 16 to Friday, 18 August 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- Monday, 4 to Friday, 8 September 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

After Friday, 8 September it will be normal working hours.

May your holidays be peaceful and enjoyable.

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