

Goldridge College



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Dear Parents

While we enjoyed the majestic sun over our part of the world, the heat had become unbearable and the rains in the last few days were a great relief. We are happy that we have gone about our school activities in relative peace, which has allowed the steady growth of our Goldridge community in all areas. We thank the combined efforts of the Board of Governors, School Development Committee, staff, parents and students for the progress in our school programmes.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS REPORTS

All students except the Lower Sixth group were issued with the mid-term academic progress reports. The report should enable you to appreciate your child's achievement so far. A soft copy of the report has been sent to parents through email. If any parent is not linked to the portal, please contact the school office.

Please discuss the results with your child. If you have any queries, make an appointment to consult with respective teachers.

SINCERE APOLOGIES

We sincerely apologise to the Nagar family for omitting Rahul Nagar from the list of IGCSE students who achieved five or more As. Below are his results:

Rahul Nagar 6As (2 being A*) 4Bs and 1C. Well done. Our best wishes to him at Advanced Level.



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The School Development Committee Annual General Meeting was held at the end of term three in 2018. We are happy to inform you of School Development Committee members that were selected.

Chairman: Mr Manyame

Vice Chairman: Mr Mashava

Secretary: Mrs Esat

Treasurer: Mrs Mankrod

Committee members: Mrs Kurawley, Mrs Chamunorwa, Mrs Gumbie, Mrs Chipamaunga, Mr Mapendere, Mrs Demorgan and Ms Moyce.

Lets all rally behind our committee as it spearheads the college development projects.

INTERHOUSE QUIZ

On Wednesday, 13 February, we held our Interhouse Quiz Competitions. Musasa House won the competitions. We congratulate all the house members.

However, we got worried by the failure by most students to answer questions on current affairs. It was an indication that they do not widely read newspapers, magazines, watch news on the internet and many other sources. There is need for them to widen their use of cellphones to enhance their knowledge. We will keep on insisting on that.

Our College values Quiz as it encourages teamwork, interactivity, change of scope of learning and there are some academic benefits.

UPPER SIXTH LEADERSHIP COURSE

Our Upper Sixth students will be going to Lasting Impressions near Kadoma for a Leadership Course from Thursday, 14 to Sunday 17 March 2019. The leadership training course will enable them to acquire important life skills. The respective parents are requested to pay for the course before Tuesday, 12 March 2019.

LOWER SIXTH TEAM BUILDING COURSE

The Lower Sixth team Building Course will now be held from Monday, 29 April to Saturday, 4 May 2019. The previous dates that were proposed coincided with the Easter holiday, hence we made the change.

INTERSCHOOLS DEBATE COMPETITIONS

The ATS Interschools Debate Competitions were held in Bulawayo from Friday, 15 to Saturday, 16 February. Our team consisting of Rukudzo Mapara (Captain), Tinashe Austin, Blessing Muningwi, Mandikudza Dangwa, Tanatswa Mapholisa-Moyo and Vimbainashe Chimhande came fifth out of the sixteen schools that took part. We are proud of the team's achievements and hope that it will keep on improving.

OPEN DAY – PROSPECTIVE FORM ONE PUPILS 2020

We will hold an Open Day for Prospective Form One pupils for 2020 on Friday, 15 March 2019. We invite all interested grade seven pupils and their parents to attend. Please pass on the information to your friends whose children are in grade seven.

SPORTS

The weather conditions have greatly affected our cricket fixtures. However, a number of matches have been fulfilled so far.

Basketball

At the Petra Invitational Tournament our Basketball team lost to Petra, 22 - 15 and won against MCC. The team qualified for the Super 8 Basketball Tournament that was held at St Johns College where it lost all the matches.

Cricket

Our Under 15 team won a match played against Petra, sadly, the Under 17 and Senior Team matches were washed out.

We congratulate the following boys who were selected into the Midlands Teams.

Under 14

Tafadzwa Marimira

Prince Marufu

Riyaz Mankrod

Under 15

Mufaro Mangure

Tanaka Rwodzi

Kudakwashe Muzenda

James Morris

Kelvin Mtetwa

Under 17

Tadiwa Banda

Sean Lunga

Umar Mankrod

Andrew Marata

Tendai Maruma

Tadiwa Chitoro

Tichafa Chiwanza

Adroit Makwenda

The following were further selected into the Central Province Teams and will be going for Inter-Provincial Trials:

Under 14

Riyaz Mankrod

Tafadzwa Marimira

Prince Marufu

Under 15

Mufaro Mangure

Tanaka Rwodzi

Kudakwashe Muzenda

James Morris

Under 17

Tadiwa Banda

Sean Lunga

Umar Mankrod

Tendai Maruma

Tadiwa Chitoro

We wish our students the best.

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS COMPETITIONS

The Interhouse Athletics Competitions will be held on Saturday, 9 March from 8.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. We invite all the parents and their friends to come in large numbers to offer support to the pupils. Your presence will greatly motivate them.



The School Development Committee will be fundraising by selling food throughout the day. Please let us all offer them support.

We wish you an enjoyable mid-term break with your children. For any suggestions or queries please feel free to contact me.

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