

Goldridge College

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS
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Dear Parents

It is difficult to believe that we are already halfway through the term. We are grateful that the school programmes have progressed well enough, thanks to the combined effort of the whole Goldridge College community.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS REPORTS

For the benefit of all our new parents, all learners have been issued with hard copies of academic progress reports. These will update you on the performance of your child in the first half of term one. We have also sent soft copies of the reports by email to all the parents.

May you please discuss the results achieved by your child with him/her. For any further clarifications, please feel free to make an appointment to either come or call the school to consult with the teachers. That would assist to find possible ways to help the child in areas of weakness.



OPEN DAY

We invite all prospective Form One learners for 2024 and their parents to attend our Open Day on Friday, 10 March 2023. The event will run from 10.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. The day will allow those who attend to get more information on our school. They will also be able to explore the school campus, meet our staff members, get insight about our school culture and the school curriculum. We request you to inform your friends whose children are in Grade Seven, of the Open Day, and invite them to attend.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

It is with great pleasure to introduce to you our new School Development Committee members.

- ◆ Chairperson Mr I. Miya
- ◆ Vice Chairperson Mrs R. Kurawley
- ◆ Treasurer Mrs M. Mankrod
- ◆ Secretary Mrs N. Esat
- ◆ Committee members Mr S. Makopa, Mrs N. Demorgan, Mrs J. Deetlefs, Mrs N. Patel,
Mrs P. Harry, Mr P. Kuvawoga.

We wish the committee the very best. We invite more parents to join the committee. Feel free to contact the school if you are interested. We also thank the former chairperson, Mr Manyame and all outgoing members for the splendid work they did in serving the school. It is gratifying that the one hundred and fifty special chairs for the College Hall that the outgoing committee bought will be delivered this week.

The new SDC has committed to buy another batch of one hundred and fifty chairs. The target is to buy one thousand chairs. We greatly appreciate those parents, former parents and friends of the College who have responded to our appeal to donate money to buy a chair that will have a plaque, with the name of the donor. All those interested to do so are kindly requested to call the school office.

SPORTS

(a) Interhouse Athletics Competitions

The incessant rains have greatly affected our preparations for the Interhouse Athletics Competitions. Learners are not having enough training sessions. This has now forced us to move the date for the Interhouse Athletics Competitions from Saturday, 4 March to Friday, 17 March 2023. Hopefully, by then the learners will have had enough practice sessions.

We invite all our parents and their friends to come and offer their support to the learners. The support motivates the learners.

The event will run from 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

The School development Committee will be fundraising by selling food throughout the day. We hope you will all offer your support by buying all your food requirements from the School Development Committee

(b) Cricket

The following are the results of the matches played since my last newsletter to you.

1st Team Cricket

Goldridge College 98/9

Watershed 83/11

Goldridge won by 15 runs

Under 14

Goldridge College 62/10

Watershed 78/10

Watershed won by 16 runs

(c) Basketball

We congratulate the following learners who were selected into the ATS school teams:

- ◆ Ray Dube
- ◆ Kaitano Tembo
- ◆ Brandon Samakomva

We wish them well in all the competitions the team will participate in.

GOLDRIDGE COLLEGE GOLF DAY - 2023

The College will be hosting a fundraising golf tournament at Kwekwe Golf Club on Saturday, 10 June 2023. Given the huge success of the fundraising Golf Tournament held last year, we are hoping for the best.

We invite all parents to take part in the event. The School Development Committee is requesting for sponsorship from various companies, individuals and organizations. If you want to sponsor or know of those who can sponsor, please inform us, so that we send the letter requesting for sponsorship. Below are some of the charges:

- To sponsor a hole US\$200
- Individual Entry fee (for those who are not sponsors) US\$30

The prize giving will be at Kwekwe Golf Club and thereafter there will be a dinner at a cost of US\$15 at Goldridge College new Hall.

For any further details or clarifications on the Golf Tournament, please phone the College.

We wish you an enjoyable weekend with your children.

God bless you.

Yours sincerely,



L. Mashanda

HEADMASTER