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Dear Parents

Well, we have come to the end of yet another term. It is interesting to note that although the term was shortened due to elections, the students achieved many things— both on the academic and sporting arena.

I thank all the staff for their hard work and care that they rendered to all our students this term. Thank you also to all parents for the support throughout the term.

Herewith a few things to share:

IMPORTANT SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES FOR THIRD TERM:

- ◆ School opens Tuesday, 4 September 2018.
- ◆ Prize Giving and Speech Night, Thursday, 27 September 2018 starting at 6.00 p.m.
- ◆ First Fixture Free Weekend, Saturday, 29 to Sunday, 30 September.
- ◆ Exeat Weekend, Friday 19 to Monday, 22 October
- ◆ Second Fixture Free Weekend, Saturday, 10 to Sunday, 11 November
- ◆ School closes, Thursday 6 December



FORMS ONE AND THREE CONSULTATION

We thank all parents who attended the Form One and Three Consultation held in June. Almost every parent came along to discuss with the subject teachers. We hope that you found the consultation session helpful as all teachers certainly did. There were also some delightful comments shared by parents through the questionnaires and we thank you for those as well. We continue appealing to parents to be patient as they queue to talk to teachers.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

We are proud of achievements of the following students:

Soccer

In the Annual CHISZ Soccer Tournament that was held at Kyle College, Blessing Kahoka made it into the CHISZ select team.

National Institute of Allied Arts Speech and Drama Festival

The following students excelled:

HONOURS CLASS

Solo Poetry	Duo Poetry
Tafadzwa Chirenje	Kudzwashe Mhishi & Tinotenda Makunde

FIRST CLASS

Solo Poetry	Duo Poetry	Monologue
Tadiwa Chibwe	Clarybell Chingwaru & Kunashe Rungano	Noel Makoni
Noel Makoni	Mitchell Chigama & Rukudzo Mapara	Tafadzwa Chirenje
Tanyaradzwa Chabata		
Melusi Gumbo		
Tanatswa Mapholisa-Moyo		
Joanna Mushede		
Kimberley Kaserera		
Tinotenda Mashanda		
Mandikudza Dangwa		

Hockey

Our Senior Girls Hockey Team had an unbeaten season in their league fixtures in 2018.

Congratulations to our students, **Like armoured knights we shine for Goldridge our school !!!**

SPONSORED WALK AND FUN DAY

The School Development Committee Annual Sponsored Walk and Fun Day that was supposed to be held on Saturday, 28 July 2018 was moved to Saturday, 15 September due to the early closure of schools in the second term. The event is a major fund raiser for the school and we appeal to all parents to attend with family and friends in large numbers

CREDIT MANAGEMENT BY EQUALS

With effect from third term 2018 the school will engage Equals to monitor and manage all payments of school fees through Payment Plans. This has been necessitated by the challenges that our bursar's office has been facing in credit management.

Equals will be responsible for following up all parents who will pay fees using Payment Plans for a monthly administration charge.

THIRD TERM SPORTS

The third term sporting activities will be: Basketball, Volleyball, Cricket, Golf, Swimming and Tennis. We remind parents to source the correct attire before the beginning of the term. Please note that the swimming attire must be black swimming trunks for boys and black swim suits for girls. All swim wear must be ideal for a school setting. You can buy the swim wear from the college office.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The administration office will be open in the first and last weeks as follows:

- ◆ Friday, 27 July 8.00 a.m to 1.00 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, 31 July to Friday 3 August 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, 27 to Friday, 31 August 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, 27 to Friday, 31 August 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.
- ◆ After Friday, it will be normal working hours.

I wish you peace and happiness during the school holidays. Please take care and travel safely wherever you go.

May God bless you.

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HEADMASTER