

# Goldridge College



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Dear Parents

The mid-term break is upon us and I hope you are all looking forward to quality time with your children.

We have had a busy few weeks, especially sports-wise. We are happy that some of our teams have fared very well.

## IMPORTANT

I am sure that by now many of you are aware of the fact that the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education has decreed that schools should close on **Thursday, 26 July** and reopen on **Tuesday, 4 September 2018**. This is due to the harmonized elections to be held on Monday, 30 July 2018. While this will disrupt some of our planned activities as well as your own holiday plans, we regret that there is nothing that we can do about it. We, therefore, request everyone to make all efforts to plan according to the new dates. Please find attached our revised school calendar for term two with the following important dates:

- ◆ Mid Year/ Mock examinations start on Monday, 2 July and end on Thursday, 12 July 2018.
- ◆ **THERE WILL BE NO SECOND FIXTURE FREE WEEKEND WHICH WAS FROM SATURDAY, 14 JULY TO SUNDAY 15 JULY**
- ◆ Interhouse Public Speaking will be on Wednesday, 25 July 2018 from 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
- ◆ Forms 2, 4, 5 and 6 Consultation will be on Thursday, 26 July 2018 from 7.45 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
- ◆ School closes at 3.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 25 July for forms 1 and 3.



## **POSTPONED**

The Goldridge College Fun Day that was supposed to be held on Saturday, 4 August 2018 has been postponed to Saturday, 15 September in the third term.

## **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS**

We are proud of the following students who did very well at the Inter-Provincial Trials for various sporting disciplines.

### **Rugby**

Reece Kloppers was selected as a reserve player for the National Under 14 Rugby team while Clinton Madende made it into the Zimbabwe Under 17 National Team.

### **Girls' Basketball**

Rudo Marufu and Gillian Muza were selected into the Under 20 ATS Schools National Team.

### **Hockey**

Blessed Maredza made it into the Under 19 Girls Hockey National B team. Ashley Nyagumbo was chosen to be a member of the Under 16 Boys Hockey Zimbabwe B team while Tadiwa Banda was chosen as a reserve.

We congratulate our students for the outstanding achievements. Well, **like armoured knights we shine for Goldridge our school.**

## **CHISZ ASSESSMENT TESTS**

The CHISZ Assessment Tests for prospective Form One pupils for 2019 will be held on Saturday, 7 July 2018 from 8.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Please make arrangements if your child in Grade seven needs a place for Form One next year.

## **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATIONS**

We remind all parents whose children are going to sit for Checkpoint (Form 2), IGCSE or 'O' Level (Form 4) AS Level (Form 5) and 'A' Level (Form 6) to pay the examination fees before 20 July 2018. Remember all payments must be in **hard cash, US dollars only**. For any clarifications, please contact the school office.

## **SPORTS**

### **Netball**

Our Netball teams played Midlands Christian College and Dominican Convent. The Under 16 and Under 15 teams won both games and the senior team lost. Our Under 17 Netball team came second out of eight teams at the CHISZ Netball Tournament held at Dominican Convent School in Bulawayo.

### **Rugby**

Our teams won against both Plumtree and Thornhill teams. The Under 14 team won, while the U15, U17 and Senior teams lost to Petra High School.

### **Soccer**

The senior soccer team won against Kyle and lost to Christian Brothers College. The Under 19 team will be going for the CHISZ Tournament to be held at Kyle College from Friday, 22 to Saturday, 24 June. We wish the team the best.

### **Hockey**

The girls' teams won all their games against Peterhouse Girls B and St Johns Emerald Hill. Well done.

Thank you for all the support. We wish you a lovely time with your children. For any queries, please feel free to contact us.

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**HEADMASTER**