

Goldridge College



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Dear Parents

The term seems to be flashing by quickly and we find it difficult to believe that the end of the term is just three weeks away. We thank the Almighty God for all the blessings so far .

UPCOMING EVENTS

The following events are lined up before the end of the term:

- ◆ Interschools Athletics Competitions at Lomagundi College, Saturday, 30 March 2019.
- ◆ Interhouse Public Speaking Competitions, Wednesday, 10 April 2019, 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

You are all welcome to attend the above events.

FORMS FOUR AND UPPER SIXTH CONSULTATION DAY

There will be consultation for our 2019 examination writing classes (Forms Four and Six) on Thursday, 11 April 2019 from 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. We expect all the respective parents to attend. As usual, the School Development Committee will be fundraising by selling some food to all those who will attend.



INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS COMPETITIONS

Our Interhouse Athletics Competitions have come and gone. They were held at the college athletics field for the first time. We thank all parents who managed to attend as their support motivated all pupils to do well. Congratulations to Mupani House for winning the competitions for the third consecutive year.



CAREERS DAY

The Goldridge College Careers Day will be held on Friday, 5 April 2019, from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. while the event is compulsory to all students it will be an icing on the cake if parents manage to attend.

The Career Fair will give all students a good grounding on career paths and employment expectations. We have invited various universities, colleges, the business community, professional bodies and professionals from many sectors to come and interact with our students. A number of schools from Kwekwe and Gweru will also be in attendance.

ALLIED ARTS MUSIC COMPETITIONS

In the Allied Arts Music Competitions held at the Midlands Christian College, the following did very well:

Goldridge Senior Marimba Group – First Class Plus

The group comprised : Isheanesu Potsekayi, Brandon Banda, Tadiwa Banda, Blessed Maredza, Charmaine Mandizvidza, Godknows Marawanyika, Blessing Sibanda, Tyrone Sayi and Donnell Mthethwa.

African Contemporary Solo Category - First Class

Munashe Chako

The Goldridge College Jazz Band – First Class

The group comprised: Joshua Morris, Tyrone Sayi, Blessing Sibanda, Tinashe Mazibiye, Tadiwanashe Zengeni, Godknows Marawanyika and Tadiwa Banda.

We congratulate the above for doing very well.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

We are excited that the School Development Committee (SDC) will install the first fifty lockers for use by our students during the April School holidays. Those whose children wish to use the lockers will be expected to pay a rent of US\$5.00 per term.

The SDC is also making some improvements at the pavilion. We welcome all the projects being implemented.

THE SCHOOL HALL PROJECT

Regardless of the harsh economic environment, we continue striving to complete the school hall project. We have now reached the eaves beam level and expect to install the roof before end of June 2019. We thank you all for the support.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

As part of our social responsibility we adopted the Kwekwe General Hospital, Female Medical Ward. Our students raise money to support the Female Medical Ward through civvies days.

We are happy that our students donated the following items to Kwekwe General Hospital on Thursday, 7 March 2019.

- ◆ 40 Blankets
- ◆ 40 pairs of sheets and pillow cases
- ◆ 1 Trolley
- ◆ 1 Oxygen gauge and humidifier
- ◆ 4 chairs repaired
- ◆ 60 spoons
- ◆ Bananas 20kg
- ◆ Apples 54kg
- ◆ Marie Biscuits 40 packets
- ◆ Quick Brew Tea Bags (250g x 3)
- ◆ Mazoe Cream Soda and Raspberry (20 x 2 Litres)
- ◆ 20kg Hullets Brown Sugar
- ◆ Milk (24 x 500ml)
- ◆ 4 Dozen Bread



We thank all parents for your support of the children, to fulfil such a noble service to the community. May God bless you.

We wish you and your families a lovely weekend. For any queries, please feel free to contact me.

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