

# Goldridge College



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Dear Parents

A warm hearty welcome to the winter term. I hope you all had a lovely break with your children. The winter term has started on a busy note on the sporting arena as we have already fulfilled some fixtures.

## FORTHCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR THE TERM

Please diarise the following impending events on our term two calendar:

- ◆ Interhouse Music Competitions, Wednesday, 20 June 2018, 2.00 to 4.30 p.m.
- ◆ Forms One and Three Consultation, Thursday, 21 June 2018, 10.30 to 3.00 p.m.
- ◆ Exeat Weekend, Friday, 22 to Monday, 25 June 2018.
- ◆ Mock and Mid-Year Examinations, Monday, 2 to Thursday, 12 July 2018.
- ◆ Assessment Tests for Prospective 2019 Form One pupils; Saturday, 7 July 2018, 8.00a.m. to 12.30p.m.
- ◆ Sponsored Walk and Fun Day, Saturday, 4 August starting 9.00 a.m.
- ◆ Interhouse Public Speaking, Wednesday, 8 August, 10.30a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
- ◆ Forms two, four, five and six Consultation, Thursday, 9 August 2018, 7.45 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.



## CAMBRIDGE ASSESSMENT INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION OUTSTANDING LEARNER AWARDS FOR 2017

The Cambridge Outstanding Learner Awards will be held on 24 May 2018 at the Meikles Hotel in Harare. We are proud that the following students were the best in Zimbabwe in the examinations for 2017 in the subjects stated:

### Ordinary Level

- ◆ Best student in Zimbabwe for Commerce – Thamsanqa Sigodo

### Advanced Subsidiary Level

- ◆ Best student in Zimbabwe for Accounting – Rutendo Chibi

Congratulations to the students, the parents and the respective teachers. To quote from our school song, **“Goldridge our school, we are proud of it. We will stand up straight and hold up our flag”** for such achievements.

## INTERSCHOOLS DEBATE COMPETITIONS

In the ATS Schools Interschools Junior Debate Competitions held in Bulawayo our school came 11<sup>th</sup> out of the eighteen schools that participated. We congratulate Tanatswa Mapholisa-Moyo who was placed fifth out of the one hundred and thirty one participants. He was awarded a medal for the outstanding performance.

## WINTER UNIFORM

It is sad that a few students failed to comply with our winter uniform requirements. We kindly request parents to provide the correct uniforms. Please note that all forms of skinny trousers are unacceptable.

## DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- ◇ After having donated the roses that were planted at the Swimming Pool area, Mr and Mrs Kurawley have donated some stepping blocks and pebbles that have further transformed the area. Our heartfelt thanks to them for their continued support.
- ◇ Construction of the Multipurpose Hall that incorporates a library, back stage rooms, ablution facilities, meeting room, examination administration room and a classroom is progressing very well. We thank all parents who are giving us support consistently.

## SPORTS

We are happy and proud that a number of our pupils have been selected into the Midlands Teams.

## RUGBY

The following boys were selected into the respective Midlands Teams:

### Under 14

Kaitano Tembo  
Kelvin Mtetwa  
Reece Kloppers  
Romeo Gweshe  
Tanatswa Mutandwa  
Tapuwanashe Makaya  
Nyasha Ruwizhi

### Under 17

Tyrone Sayi  
Clinton Madende  
Munashe Dube  
Takudzwa Makunde  
Nyasha Marimira  
Gilbert Badwell  
Divine Makura

### Under 19

Blessing Kahoka  
Xolani Khaka  
Takunda Gumbie  
Tererai Mabiza  
Takudzwa Chingono  
Brian Tazvinga

The following were further selected into the Central Provinces Teams:

**Under 14**

Reece Kloppers  
Kaitano Tembo  
Romeo Gweshe  
Kelvin Mtetwa  
Kudakwashe Muzenda  
Thabani Siziba

**Under 17**

Clinton Madende

**Under 19**

Teerera Mabiza  
Blessing Kahoka

**HOCKEY**

The following girls were selected into the respective Midlands Teams

**Under 16**

Nakita Nerutanga  
Rutendo Makoni  
Constance Mangwanya  
Sedrin Musvipa  
Vimbai Sengweni

**Under 18**

Blessed Maredza  
Chenai Mtetwa  
Noxolo Khaka  
Narvanah Nzira  
Chido Mudondiro  
Delight Nyakurwa  
Munashe Chako  
Mandikudza Dangwa

The following boys were selected into the respective Midlands Teams

**Under 17**

Ashley Nyagumbo  
Tonderai Mapwashike  
Andrew Marata  
Tadiwa Banda

**Under 19**

Noel Makoni  
Tinotenda Chivhere  
Tafi Zulu  
Brandon Banda  
Zaakir Ramjee  
Faez Miya  
Neel Harry  
Terry Mukahiwa

We congratulate all pupils who were selected and wish them the best in the Interprovincial Trials (National Team Selection)

Our Hockey girls' teams attained the following results when they played against the respective Westridge High School teams in Harare

	<b>Westridge</b>	<b>Goldridge</b>
Under 15	0	1
Under 16	0	2
First Team	1	3



## **SOCCER**

The soccer teams have achieved the following results so far:

	<b>Falcon</b>	<b>Goldr</b>
<b>dge</b>		
Under 16	6	0
First Team	0	0

	<b>Petra</b>	<b>Goldridge</b>
Under 15	1	3
First Team	0	4

Our Basketball and Netball teams have not fared well so far, but we hope they will improve.

I wish you a lovey break with your children. God bless you.

L.Mashanda

**HEADMASTER**