

# Goldridge College



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### Dear Parents

According to Jill Stamm “Brains actually need downtime just as they need experiences that allow them to wire up. Being idle allows circuitry to develop, to let the brain take what it already knows and think, reflect, and change.” After a very busy first six weeks of the term, the exeat weekend is a relief to teachers and pupils alike, and fulfills Jill Stamm’s words.

### PRIZE GIVING AND SPEECH NIGHT

We held our Prize Giving and Speech Night on Thursday, 27 September 2018. Mrs Tanyanyiwa, the Chief Executive Officer of Minerva Risk Advisors was our guest of honour. We thank her for the words of wisdom she shared with our pupils. My heartfelt thanks to all parents who managed to attend.

### FORMS FOUR AND UPPER SIXTH STUDENTS

The Form Four and Upper Sixth students are sitting for their Cambridge Examinations. During this period they no longer attend lessons unless a subject teacher makes an appointment to meet them. However, they continue using school facilities for study and for consultation with their teachers. We expect all students who are interested in using the school premises for study to come to school before 7.30 a.m. They are only allowed to leave the school either at 1.00 p.m. or 4.00 p.m. We also allow them to leave the school soon after the examination. Let us all join hands in prayer to God for our candidates’ success in the examinations.

### THE SCHOOL HALL PROJECT

The School Hall project continues and is now at the first floor level in some sections of the building. However, the current market volatility that has resulted in a sudden increase in prices has greatly retarded the work. We thank the Almighty God for the amazing work done so far and hope to succeed to realise our dream.



## MINISTRY OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY – MIDLANDS REGION 2018

The Midlands Region Provincial Prize Giving Ceremony was held in Zvishavane in September. We are proud of the following awards given to the college, staff and students:

- Goldridge College came first position in the Sciences category for the best qualitative results in the Midlands Province.
- Mr Manyawo was the Best Chemistry teacher in the Midlands Province.
- At IGCSE the following students got prizes for attaining eight or more A's

◇ Blessing Muningwi	8A*s, 2A's and 1B.
◇ Neel Harry	6A*s, 3A's and 1B
◇ Thamsanqa Sigondo	5A* and 5A's
◇ Tafadzwa Saungweme	5A*, 3A's and 2B's
◇ Keith Ntini	4A*, 4A's and 2B's
◇ Kimberly Kaserera	1A*, 7A's and 2B's

- At 'A' Level the following got prizes for attaining 15 or more points:

◇ Panashe Makuhunga	Mathematics A, Physics A* and Chemistry A*
◇ Arnold Bunya	Mathematics A, Chemistry A* and Biology A*
◇ McElyween Madziwa	1A*(Physics) and 2'As (Mathematics and Chemistry)
◇ Tanaka Chigwada	1A* (Physics) and 2'As (mathematics and Chemistry)
◇ Panashe Muzuva	3A's (Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry)
◇ Lorraine Govera	Chemistry B, Mathematics A, Physics A, Business C

### ALLIED ARTS LITERARY COMPETITIONS

We congratulate the following students for excelling in the Allied Arts Literary Competitions

- ◇ Joana Mushede— Form 1 Poetry— First Class
- ◇ Nokutenda Gumbie—Form 2 Prose—First Class
- ◇ Tinevimbonashe Hamandishe—Form 2 Prose—First Class
- ◇ Wadzanai Fred—Form 2 Prose—First Class
- ◇ Sabihah Esat—Form 3 Prose—First Class Plus
- ◇ Tanatswa Mapholisa-Moyo—Form 4 Prose—First Class Plus
- ◇ Mandikudza Dangwa—Form 4 Prose—First Class Plus
- ◇ Charmaine Mandizvidza—Form 6 Prose—Firs Class Plus

## SPORTS

A number of fixtures have been fulfilled in the third term as follows:

### CRICKET

<b>Goldridge vs CBC – 8 September 2018</b>  Under 15— Goldridge won by 75 runs Under 16— Goldridge won by 110 runs 1 <sup>st</sup> Team— match ended in a draw	<b>Goldridge vs Westridge – 22 September 2018</b>  Under 14—Westridge won by 67 runs Under 16—Goldridge won by 75 runs 1 <sup>st</sup> Team—Goldridge won by 40 runs
<b>Watershed T-20 Tournament – 26 September 2018</b>  Goldridge won by 111 runs against CBC Goldridge won by 37 runs against Gateway Goldridge lost by 4 wickets against Kyle College	<b>Goldridge Under 15 vs MCC – 6 October 2018</b>  Goldridge won by 122 runs

### TENNIS

<b>Goldridge vs MCC – 15 September 2018</b>  Under 14— Goldridge won 6 to 2 Under 15— Goldridge lost 6 to 4 Under 16— Goldridge lost 6 to 0 1 <sup>st</sup> Team— Goldridge won 6 to 4	<b>Goldridge vs Kyle College</b>  Under 14— Goldridge won 12 to 6 Under 15— Goldridge lost 6 to 4 Under 16— Goldridge drew 6 all with Kyle 1 <sup>st</sup> Team— Goldridge won 6 to 4
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We wish you an enjoyable half term break.

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