

Goldridge College



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Dear Parents

We warmly welcome you all to the final term of the year. Time flies really quickly, it feels like only yesterday that the school re-opened, but it is already time for the first fixture free weekend.

It is sad that we have lost a number of people in the country due to cholera which is a preventable disease. While the school has adopted some preventive measures and educated all pupils, we ask for your support to protect all the children.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIRD TERM 2018

- ◆ Swimming Gala—Friday, 12 October 2018, 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.
- ◆ Exeat weekend— Friday, 19 to Monday, 22 October all inclusive.
- ◆ Second Fixture Free Weekend—Saturday, 10 to Sunday, 11 November 2018.
- ◆ Interhouse Drama— Friday, 23 November 2018, 1.50 to 5.00 p.m.
- ◆ School Drama—Wednesday, 28 November 2018, 6.00 to 8.00 p.m.
- ◆ Form One 2019 Orientation— Friday, 17 November 2018, 10.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.
- ◆ Form Three Educational Trip to Far and Wide— Friday, 30 November to Tuesday, 4 December 2018.
- ◆ School closes— Thursday, 6 December 2018 at 10.15 a.m.
- ◆ Form Two Consultation and Subject Allocation for Form Three— Thursday, 6 December 2018 from 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.



SPONSORED WALK AND FUN DAY

The School Development Committee (SDC) raised a substantial amount of money on 15 September 2018, through the Sponsored Walk and Fun Day. We thank the SDC and all parents who managed to attend, most sincerely, as it was well attended.

The fundraising activities are targeting the installation of lockers for our students. The bigger project is to tar the approach road to the college and the car park.

VERY EXCITING NEWS

In the Old Mutual Mathematics Olympiad for 2018, two of our students, Noel Makoni and Tatenda Chachoka did us proud as they managed to make it in the top ten students in Zimbabwe. The two students, their teachers and parents will attend the award ceremony to be held at Wild Geese Motel in Harare on 19 October 2018.

Congratulations, Amhlope, Makorokoto!!!! **Like armoured knights we shine for Goldridge our school**

CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATIONS

Cambridge Examinations start next week (beginning of October) and end in November. It is certainly a very busy schedule at school. Preparations have gone on well so far, and will continue. We pray to the Almighty God for a successful examination season. We hope that you will help us to do the same. We have since exempted all Forms Four and Six from sports in order for them to focus on the examinations. They will continue attending lessons, and getting extra help from teachers until Thursday, 18 October 2018 when they will go on swot leave.

We appeal to all parents to offer support to the examinations writing students, during the stressful examination period.

FORM THREE EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO FAR AND WIDE – NYANGA

The Form Three pupils will go to Nyanga on Friday, 30 November and return on Tuesday, 4 December 2018. They will undergo a team building course that equips them with important life skills as they get ready for Form Four.

We expect the respective parents to pay for the trip before 23 November 2018. Given the irreplaceable important lessons for life, we expect all students to go for the trip.

We wish you all an enjoyable time with your children. For any queries or suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

God bless you

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HEADMASTER