Goldridge College

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

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Dear Parents

As we reach the midpoint of the term, the energy across our campus is palpable. It has been an incredibly productive few weeks, and I am delighted to share some reflections on our journey so far.

Our students have been throwing themselves into every aspect of school life with commendable dedication. We have witnessed students engaging deeply with their studies, showing resilience in their assessments and a genuine curiosity in the classroom. Our teams have displayed fantastic sportsmanship and grit on the field, representing the school with pride.

Beyond these achievements, I want to emphasize the importance of character. We continue to encourage a spirit of kindness and respect for everyone within our community. It is these values, more than any trophy or grade, that truly define the heart of our school.

MID-TERM ASSESSMENT REPORTS

The academic progress reports reflect the learner's performance up to half term. We have sent these via email. Please take some time to analyse the report and discuss it with your child. If you need any further clarification, feel free to make an appointment to discuss with the teachers.

Strengthening Our Partnership

A healthy school community thrives on open, transparent communication. We believe that a strong partnership between home and school is the foundation of student success.

To help us hear your voice more effectively, we encourage you to make use of our suggestion boxes located around the school. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to improve and grow together.

Responsible Use of Technology

Our iPad program is a powerful tool for learning, but it requires a collective commitment to digital citizenship. We want our students to be tech-savvy, but more importantly, tech-responsible.

- **Integrity of Devices:** Students are strictly prohibited from removing or bypassing any school-installed restrictions. These filters are in place to ensure a safe and focused learning environment.
- **Consequences for Misuse:** To maintain the ethics of our digital space, violations of the iPad policy will result in the following:
    - **First-time offenders: Confiscation of the device for up to two weeks.**
    - **Repeat offenders: Confiscation of the device for one month.**

We ask for your support in reinforcing these expectations at home. Let's work together to ensure these gadgets remain a bridge to knowledge rather than a distraction.

TOURS

a) Hockey and Rugby tours

The U16 girls' hockey team is off to Johannesburg, South Africa. The tour will be from 13 to 18 April 2026. The tour coordinator is Mr. Bepura, and the Team Manager is Ms. Ncube.

We are also pleased to announce that our U16 boys' rugby team will be touring Windhoek, Namibia, from 25 March to 3 April 2026. The tour coach and coordinator is Mr. Chitenderu, and the Team Manager is Mr. Munyoro.

Our appeal to parents is to make the final payments to ensure all preparations are done in time.

b) Spain : Forms One, Two and Three

The school is organising a tour to Spain. The tour dates are set for 21-28 November 2026. The total cost for the Tour is ± US$4 300. Students have been given forms with the relevant information about the Tour. We have also sent an email with a link to follow for further details. This is an amazing learning opportunity for our students and I hope we can make this trip successful.

c) Dubai : Lower Sixth

We are planning our annual trip to Dubai for our Lower Six classes. Students have been given the forms with the information. The total cost for the trip is US$2 000

d) Form 4 Geo Wild

The form four Geography class will embark on an educational trip to Geo-Wild in Nyanga. The trip is scheduled for 26-31 March 2026.

2026 HIT-CAD EXAMINATIONS

We are excited to let you know that in collaboration with Harare Institute of Technology the school is now introducing CAD examination (level 1 Autocad), it's open for all our students, mainly the form twos who are finishing their CAD program. Parents who would like their children to write these examinations are encouraged to take note of the examination sessions. There will be two examination sittings this year:

June 2026 Sitting	**November 2026 Sitting**	
AutoCAD Level 1 Form Two to Four	Revit Level 1	Form Five
	Inventor Level 1	Form Three & Four
	AutoCAD Level 1	Form Two, Three & Four
	AutoCAD Level 2	Form Two, Three & Four

Registration for the June CAD 2026 Sitting:

- Opening Date: 16 February 2026
- Closing Date: 6 March 2026
- Late Registration Deadline: Friday, 13 March 2026
- Late Registration Penalty: An additional **$15** will be charged on top of the standard examination fee of **$60**

INTERHOUSE ELOCUTION

On Wednesday, 18 February, we held our Interhouse Elocution. It was a vibrant and exciting event that served as a brilliant showcase of our students' speaking skills and oratorical flair. Congratulations to Mupani House for their well-deserved victory.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Open Day 6 March 2026—** Enrolment for Form One 2027 is now underway.
- **Interhouse Athletics 14 March 2026**

SPORT

(a) Boys Basketball

Central Province Fixtures: 7 February

Age Group	**Result**	**Comment**
U14	Goldridge 5 – 14 Midlands Christian College	Midlands Christian College won
U14	Goldridge 10 – 19 Kyle College	Kyle College Won
U15	Goldridge 4 – 21 Kyle College	Kyle College won
U15	Goldridge 13 – 14 Midlands Christian College	Midlands Christian College won
U16	Goldridge 22 – 35 Kyle College	Kyle College won
U16	Goldridge 38 – 19 Midlands Christian College	Goldridge College won
U20	Goldridge 10 – 12 Midlands Christian College	Midlands Christian College won
U20	Goldridge 10 – 29 Kyle College	Kyle College won

U15 Boys @ Peterhouse Boys 13-14 February

Result	Comment
Goldridge 14 – 27 Falcon	Falcon College won
Goldridge 7 – 20 Peterhouse B	Peterhouse B won
Goldridge 5 – 23 St. John's College	St John's College won

U16 Boys @ St George's College

Result	Comment
Goldridge 10 – 17 Eaglesvale	Eaglesvale won
Goldridge 13 – 15 Peterhouse	Peterhouse won
Goldridge 5 – 22 St George's	St Georges won

U20 Boys @ St John's College

Result	Comment
Goldridge 17 – 20 Peterhouse	Peterhouse won
Goldridge 11 – 34 Gateway High School	Gateway won
Goldridge 6 – 21 Petra	Petra won

(b) Cricket

The following were selected into the made it into Central Province Team and will participate in the ATS National trials:

U14	U15	U16	U18
Jayden Kudiwa	Tinomudaishe Berah	Tinashe Shumba	Dev
Kudakwashe Mahovo	Jody Ndlovu	Shaun Mahachi	Nathan Morris
Tafadzwa Machiridza	Brooklyn Bangidza	Nyasha Murashiki	Jeremy Silubonde
Tavimbanashe Tahwa	Azariah Chizengeya	Emmanuel Morris	Samuel Mahachi
Nqobile Masuku	Tavonga Ndudzo		
Tranos Manyani	Tawana Waniwa		
Takudzwa Jongwe			
Jonathan Muchohonyi			
Legae Motwaiso			
Tawananyasha Potsekayi			
Tendekai Tauzeni			

<u>Non-Travelling Reserves</u>

Takudzwa Kwenda (U18)
Ngoni Muzangaza (U16)
Mukudzei Ruzengwe (U18)
Ashley Machote (U18)
Craig Madziyire (U18

Cricket vs Gateway High School: 07 February

Team	Result
First Team	Goldridge won by 4 wickets
U16 (Game 1)	Goldridge won by 2 wickets
U16 (Game 2)	Goldridge won by 6 runs
U14	Goldridge won by 7 wickets
U15	Goldridge won by 20 runs

Cricket vs Petra: 14 February

Team	Result
First Team	Goldridge lost by 11 runs

(c) Chess

Goldridge successfully hosted the ATS Chess Selection Tournament.

We are proud to announce that three of our students qualified for the National ATS Team, each earning a bronze medal:

- Tinotenda Mahohoma
- Tawananyasha Fred
- Tafadzwa Muriro

Congratulations to the players on this outstanding achievement and for representing the school with excellence.

Chess vs CBC

- Seniors 2 – 4 CBC
- Juniors 3 – 3 CBC

(d) Tennis

The Girls Tennis team travelled to Bulawayo for the Southern Region Trials.

- Bennis Jacobs was ranked first in the B Division
- Taropafadzwa Tauzeni was ranked fourth.

(e) Athletics Update

On the 13th of February 2026, the Goldridge College athletics team travelled to Camelot for the NASH Track and Field Zonal Competitions, marking our first-ever participation at this level. Our athletes delivered an exceptional performance across all events and obtained the following:

- 20 Gold Medals
- 8 Silver Medals
- 10 Bronze Medals

Schools are ranked using the medal system, where the highest number of gold medals determines overall position, followed by silver and then bronze. Goldridge College came first out of eleven schools. All gold medallists automatically qualify for the District level of competition. **Congratulations to our athletes and coaching staff on this outstanding achievement !!!**

(f) Swimming Gala

On Wednesday, 11th February, Goldridge successfully hosted a friendly swimming gala against Midlands Christian College and the results are as follows:

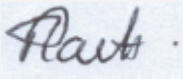
Team	Points	Winner
Goldridge	325	Goldridge won
MCC	323	

Congratulations to all swimmers for an exciting and competitive day!!!

Thank you for your continued support and for being such an integral part of our school family.

For any queries and suggestions, please feel free to contact the school.

Yours sincerely



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