

Goldridge College

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

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The Zimbabwe CEO's Network hosted the Education Management Torchbearers Awards ceremony on Thursday, 29 May 2025, at Hyatt Regency in Harare. Our Acting Principal, Mr. Mashanda was the recipient of the **Outstanding Headmaster/Principal Award**. This is in recognition for his contributions to the provision of innovative solutions in the Education sector. Thank you for being a Beacon of Excellence!

Congratulations, Makorokoto, Amhlope!!!

Dear Parents

Welcome to the Winter Term. We hope you enjoyed the time you had with your children. We thank The Almighty for watching over us all through the holiday. The term started on a busy note, and the children have already participated in various sporting events. The May- June examination session is nearing an end, and our Mid-Year Mock examinations are around the corner. There are many exciting events lined up, including home fixtures, that you are all welcome to attend. Your support for the children, not just financially, but physically, emotionally and spiritually, goes a very long way.

“Behind every young child who believes in themselves is a parent who believed first”-

Matthew Jacobson.

OUTSTANDING CAMBRIDGE LEARNER AWARDS 2024

We are thrilled that Goldridge College pupils have some awards for the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards for 2024 examinations as follows:

At IGCSE/O Level

- Kimberly Machingura Best student in Zimbabwe for O Level English language (May-June).
- Tavonga Gwenzi Best student in Zimbabwe for First Language English (May-June).

At 'As' Level

- Nkosilathi Viki Best student in Zimbabwe for Geography (May/June)
- Ilhaam Esat Hich Achiever Award for Thinking Skills (November)

The prize giving ceremony will be held at Golden Conifer in Harare on Thursday, 29 May 2025.

We are truly humbled that since the Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards started in 2013, we have always been represented every year since then, which is a great achievement if one considers the level of competition in the Cambridge examinations.

Congratulations to the students and their respective teachers, (Ms. Madzika, Mr. Chatsiwa, Mr. Mativone).



Kimberly Machingura



Tavonga Gwenzi



Nkosilathi Viki



Ilhaam Esat

25TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Goldridge College Fundraising Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, 31 May 2025 at Kwekwe Golf Club. Those who cannot play on Saturday will be accommodated on Friday, 30 May.

We thank all companies and individuals who have already indicated that they will sponsor the event.

25th ANNIVERSARY SPONSORED WALK AND FUN DAY 2025

This year, our event will be on Saturday the **2nd of August**. The Sponsored Walk sheets for the Fun Day were given out to all students. We kindly request you to assist each child to raise USD20 or more. We do have parents who raise more every year, and we thank them for that.

This fundraising event has always been a huge success. We ask all of you to start preparing for it.

TRIPS

Preparations for the international trips are ongoing. The trip to Switzerland (Forms one to three) is being coordinated by Mr Chatsiwa while the Dubai Trip for Lower Sixth is being coordinated by Mr Daka.

All parents whose children are going on the respective trips are reminded to meet the deadlines set for payments and other requirements.

EXAMINATIONS

The Cambridge May/June examinations are going well. They will be completed on Wednesday, 11 June 2025.

Registration for the October/November Cambridge examinations has started. All the examination writing candidates have been given the forms for registration. The deadline for payment of examination fees is **30 July 2025**.

I urge parents **not** to allow their children to drop subjects as registration takes place. It is important to think of the child's subject combination for Lower Sixth next year.

FORM ONE (1) AND THREE (3) CONSULTATION

The Consultation Day for Forms one and three will be Friday, 20 June 2025 from 7.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Information on the time slots for consultation will be provided to the respective parents.

We hope that all parents and guardians will attend the important day.

COLLEGE ANORAK

We are happy to announce that our Anorak is now available at Enbee stores. Please purchase one for your child/children as it is getting bitterly cold.

SPORTS

We thank all parents whose children managed to attend the preseason training for the ball games that happened during the April holidays. It helped the students to be well prepared for their fixtures. We also remind parents that there is need to balance academics, sports and cultural activities. Please allow your children to participate in all three. It is essential for their development. We understand that some students are taking examinations this year, however, it is important to teach our children time management skills and encourage them to participate in all school activities.

(a) Fixtures

We have fulfilled a number of fixtures so far and below are the results.

(i) Hockey Girls

Against Petra

School	Score	School	Score	Result
Goldridge 1 st Team	1	Petra 1 st Team	2	Petra won
Goldridge Under 16	2	Petra Under 16	0	Goldridge won
Goldridge Under 15	1	Petra Under 15	0	Goldridge won
Goldridge Under 14	2	Petra Under 14	0	Goldridge won

Against MCC

School	Score	School	Score	Result
Goldridge Under 14	2	MCC Under 14	2	Drew
Goldridge Under 15	4	MCC Under 15	3	Goldridge won

Against Falcon College

School	Score	School	Score	Result
Goldridge 1 st Team	0	Falcon College 1 st Team	4	Falcon College won
Goldridge Under 16	1	Falcon College Under 16	3	Falcon College won
Goldridge Under 15	0	Falcon College Under 15	0	Drew
Goldridge Under 14	0	Falcon College Under 14	0	Drew

(ii) Rugby

Against Eaglesvale

School	Score	School	Score	Result
Goldridge 1 st Team	3	Eaglesvale 1 st Team	39	Eaglesvale won
Goldridge 2 nd Team	7	Eaglesvale 2 nd Team	17	Eaglesvale won
Goldridge Under 16	3	Eaglesvale Under 16	50	Eaglesvale won
Goldridge Under 15	27	Eaglesvale Under 14	19	Goldridge won

(iii)Basketball (Girls)

Against Dominican convent Bulawayo

School	Score	School	Score	Result
Goldridge Under 20	7	Dominican Convent Under 20	62	Dominican Convent won
Goldridge Under 16	0	Dominican Convent Under 16	4	Dominican Convent won
Goldridge Under 15	1	Dominican Convent Under 15	16	Dominican Convent won
Goldridge Under 14	2	Dominican Convent Under 14	20	Dominican Convent won

Against MCC, Kyle College and South Eastern College

School	Score	School	Score	Result
Goldridge Under 20	20	Kyle College Under 20	28	Kyle College won
Goldridge Under 20	16	South Eastern College Under 20	15	Goldridge won
Goldridge Under 16	6	Kyle College Under 16	15	Kyle College won
Goldridge Under 16	16	South Eastern College Under 16	9	Goldridge won
Goldridge Under 14	8	MCC Under 14	4	Goldridge won

(iv) Netball

Against Kyle College

School	Score	School	Score	Result
Goldridge Juniors	6	Kyle College Juniors	18	Kyle College won
Goldridge Seniors	11	Kyle College Seniors	16	Kyle College won

(b) Trials

Central Provinces Trials have been held so far for several sporting disciplines. Congratulations to the following students who were selected into the Central Provinces teams:

(i) Hockey

Under 16	Under 17	Non-Travelling Reserves
Tawananyasha Fred	Kimberly Machingura	Kelsey Nasadi
Tanatswa Mandebvu	Rebecca Matthews	Ashley Vimisayi
Miriam Chikomo	Makanaka Makoni	Naseerah Ismail
Shiloh Deetlefs	Samantha Moyo	
Bartsladyia Farai	Amanda Phiri	
Hailey Mukosera	Tarisai Mateyo	

(ii) Rugby

Under 14	Under 17	Under 19
Nyashadzashe Ngwenya	Patrick Phillips	Tinotenda Shava
Junior Mutyanda	Craig Madziyire	Keith Chahweta
Tavonga Ndudzo	Ali Phiri	Phibion Chitenderu
Jody Ndhlovu	Bright Mazhe	Steven Mabugu
Tinomudaishe Berah	David Mutibvu	Spencer Mafumo
	Denzel Simon	Gregory Terera
	Christian Mpisi	Kupakwashe Nyandoro
	Mukudzei Ruzengwe	
	Nathan Morris	

(iii) Basketball

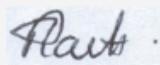
Under 16	Under 20
Trinity Sande	Benniss Jacobs
Nyasha Musunda	Chantelle Kuvawoga
Mufaro Chitoro	

(iv) The following boys were selected in the Midlands Provincial Boys Hockey team.

Under 19	Under 17	Non Travelling Reserve
Shawn Mukosera	Dev	Siyanda Moyo
Tinotenda Chahwanda	Jeremy Silubonde	
Lovejoy Nyathi	Nyasha Chivengwa	
Nokutenda Manjengwa		
Abraar Miya		

We wish you an enjoyable weekend with your families.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. R. Saunyama,

ACTING HEADMISTRESS