

Goldridge College

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS
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Dear Parents

When we looked at the term ahead of us, in May, it looked long and intimidating but here we are. The term has just flown by with joy, as it progressed without undue strain. We had our successes and moments to cherish as well as failures which will serve as lessons for the future. The end of the term, therefore, gives us an

opportunity to review all our activities and make amendments where they are due.

We thank the Almighty God for all the grace and protection throughout the term.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. during the school holidays



IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES – THIRD TERM 2024

Please diarise and make all your plans considering the following important events whose dates are provided below:

- School reopens: Tuesday, 10 September 2024
- Leaver's (Form 6) Dinner: Saturday, 21 September 2024
- Prize Giving and Speech Night: Thursday, 26 September 2024
- First Fixture Free Weekend: Saturday, 28 to Sunday 29 September 2024.
- Second Fixture Free Weekend: Saturday, 19 to Sunday 20 October 2024
- Third Fixture Free Weekend: Saturday, 9 to Sunday, 10 November 2024
- School closes: Thursday, 5 December 2024

HOLIDAY LESSONS

Our holiday school for forms Four and Six students will run from Monday, 19 to Friday, 30 August 2024.

The lessons help the students to thoroughly prepare for the Cambridge examinations for this year.

SPONSORED WALK AND FUN DAY

We sincerely thank the School Development Committee for successfully holding the Sponsored Walk and Fun Day on Saturday, 3 August 2024. The day brought together the whole Goldridge College family to a day of fun, relaxation, entertainment, games, music, lots of eats and drinks, and some fundraising.

Thank you to all those who managed to attend. We do salute all parents / guardians that assisted their children to raise money for the Sponsored Walk. May God bless you all.



All money raised is to be channeled towards the paving of the College car park. We greatly appreciate the following for their kind donations to the **“SPONSOR A SQUARE METRE OF PAVERS FOR US10”** initiative that raised **USD650**.

1. Mr L. Mashanda US\$10	2. Mr Mankrod US\$10	3. Mrs Chahwanda US\$20
4. Mrs L. Mashanda US\$10	5. Mrs Tickley US\$10	6. Taropafadzwa US\$10
7. Mr I. Miya US\$10	8. Chiunda Family US\$20	9. Mr Machote US\$10
10. Mr J. Deetlefs US\$10	11. Maripakwenda Family US\$20	12. Chipiwa M.M US\$10
13. S. Deetlefs US\$10	14. Mr Man'ombe US\$20	15. Lameers R US\$10
16. J. Deetlefs US\$10	17. Ncube family US\$20	18. Dennis Doring US\$10
19. M. Sibanda US\$10	20. Mr Gumbie US\$20.	21. Vimbai Gwash US\$10
22. S. Mukusha US\$10	23. Farai Knight US\$20	24. Mr Gwande US\$10
25. Chinosengwa US\$10	26. Mr G. Gambiza US\$20	27. Mrs Saunyama US\$10
28. T. Esat US\$20	29. Mr T. Chiunda US\$20	30. Mr M M Mahovo US\$10
31. F. Ramjee US\$10	32. Mrs Gomo US\$10	33. Mr T. Gumbie US\$10
34. P. Harry US\$10	35. Mrs Hwingwiri US\$20	36. Mrs Maredza US\$10
37. Michelle Valentine US\$20	38. Mr Hove (Parent) US\$10	39. Goldridge Hostels Kitchen Staff US\$10
40. A. Bhagoo US\$10	41. Z. Bahadur US\$10	42. Z. Yussof US\$10
43. Goldridge College Staff US\$20	44. Tafara Mashanda US\$10	45. Tinotenda Mashanda US\$10
46. Mr Potsekayi US\$50	47. Mrs Chitonga US\$10	48. Taku Collection US\$12

All those listed above are kindly requested to please accept our heartfelt thanks for their donations. For those who want to support the initiative, please send your donations to the school office. We are certain that by second term 2025, our first phase of paving the car park will be complete.

EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

(a) FORM ONE TO THREE SPAIN TRIP

Our students who went to Spain on Saturday, 27 July are now back. The trip created lifelong memories, reinforced what they are taught in class, built their confidence and expanded their worldview. We thank Mrs Makurumidze who accompanied the students.

Preparations for another international trip will be communicated to parents in the near future.

(b) FORM THREE TRIP TO FAR AND WIDE (NYANGA)

Our annual Form Three educational trip to Far and Wide in Nyanga will take place from 4 to 8 October 2024. This trip is for team building and leadership which are very important for the students.

(c) LOWER SIXTH TRIP TO DUBAI

The Lower Sixth students who paid for the trip to Dubai will leave on 2 September and return on 8 September 2024. They will be accompanied by Mr Tirivabaya.

(d) FORM ONE TRIP TO GREAT ZIMBABWE

The annual Form One History trip to Great Zimbabwe will be from 22 to 24 November 2024. The trip will enable the pupils to have an insight on the Great Zimbabwe.

All communication on the trips has been provided to the respective parents.

GIRLS COLLEGE LITERARY FESTIVAL FIRST CLASS AWARDS

We congratulate the following students who attained first class in the Girls College Literary festival.

Farinashe Dzumbira Form One	Kelly Tombs Form Three	Hailey Mukosera Form Two
Shalom Ndebele Form Two	Azariah Desai Form Three	Samantha Moyo Form Three
Matipa Mugabe Form Two	Tafadzwa Tinago Form Four	Kudakwashe Sengweni Form Six
Craig Madziyire Form Two	Fiona Mhuriengwe Form Four	

SPORTS

Our Senior Girls Hockey Team made us proud at the Silver Girls Hockey tournament that was held at Chisipite Senior School. Below are the results that the team attained:

- ◇ Goldridge College 3 Tynwald 2
- ◇ Goldridge College 1 Hillcrest 1
- ◇ Goldridge College 3 St Georges 0
- ◇ Goldridge College 1 St Johns 1
- ◇ Goldridge College 0 MCC 1
- ◇ Goldridge College 0 Eaglesvale 0

They came third in their group and sixth overall.

We urge the girls to keep up the good work. They are certainly becoming a force to reckon with.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We thank our Art and Kids Next Door clubs for their kind donations to Umlala Park Primary School. We continue encouraging our students to always remember those in need of help in our communities.

In the third term we will make a donation of items to be bought using the civvies day collections to the Kwekwe General Hospital Female Medical Ward.



We wish you quality time with your families.

Yours sincerely,

L. Mashanda

HEADMASTER