

# Goldridge College

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

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Dear Parents

We are thrilled to announce that Goldridge College is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year! Over the past quarter-century, we have grown and evolved, always striving to provide the best education and support for our students. This milestone is a testament to the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our students, and the unwavering support of our parents. We are proud of the achievements and the positive atmosphere that permeates our school community, and we look forward to several exciting events on the horizon.

## 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.

**Celebrating 25  
Years of  
Excellence!**

## Upcoming Events

On the 8th of March, we will be hosting our annual **Interhouse Athletics Competition**, starting at 8:00 AM. This event is a highlight of our school calendar, fostering team spirit and healthy competition among our students. We warmly invite all parents to join us and cheer on their children as they showcase their athletic talents.

We are also excited to invite all prospective Form One parents to our **Open Day** on the 14th of March. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school, its facilities, and the vibrant community we have built. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing what makes our school special.

Additionally, we are pleased to announce that our school will be hosting a **Career Fair** on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March. This event is designed to assist our pupils in exploring various career paths and making informed decisions about their futures. We believe that providing students with access to career guidance and resources is crucial for their development and success.

We look forward to celebrating these events with you.

## SDC

The School Development Committee is extending an invitation to parents and guardians who would like to serve the school in this committee. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

There are several exciting fundraising activities planned, and we would greatly appreciate your support and participation:

1. **Cake Sales:** Each stream will be expected to donate cakes and baked treats, and these will be done in rotation. The cakes should be brought to the front office before 10am on the day of the sale. This term, the roaster is as follows:
  - **26 February**- all form 3s
  - **12 March**- all form 1s
  - **2 April**- all form 4s
2. **Golf Tournament:** Scheduled for the **31st of May**, we welcome sponsors and participants to join us for a day of fun and friendly competition.
3. **25th Anniversary Dinner:** Also on the **31st of May**, we invite all parents, guardians, and friends of Goldridge to celebrate this milestone with us. Tickets will be sold for the dinner, and more information will be provided soon.

Your involvement in these activities will not only help raise funds but also strengthen our school community. Together, we can make a significant impact.

## Tours

### Hockey tour to South Africa

There is a tour to South Africa for girls' hockey from the 13th - 18th of April 2025 in Pretoria. A total of 22 girls are traveling and they will be accompanied by Mr. Bepura and Mrs Saunyama. Planning and preparations are now at an advanced stage.

### Form One to Four Trip to Switzerland 2025

The College is organizing a one-week leadership programme to be held in Switzerland at Bella Vista Institute of Higher Education from 7-14 December 2025. The students will be accompanied by Mr Chatsiwa. The trip will give students international exposure and leadership training as the course will cover global leadership, etiquette, entrepreneurship, business, and hospitality experience. The school has sent information about costs and payment deadlines as well as the suggested itinerary. Registration is still in progress.



### Lower Sixth Trip to Dubai 2025

The school in partnership with Four Faces Holiday Club is organizing a six day Lower Sixth trip to Dubai in August 2025. The total cost of the trip is USD2 000.00. All interested parents are expected to pay a non-refundable deposit of USD500.00 by 30 March. Once the deposit is paid, monthly payments of USD500.00 will be needed from May to July 2025.



## SPORTS

### Tennis vs Falcon College

#### Singles

Under 15	Under 16	Opens
Won 4-2	Drew 1 -1	Lost 1 - 7

#### Doubles

Under 15	Under 16	Opens
Won 2 - 0	Lost 0 - 1	Lost 0 - 4

## Basketball

### U20 St Johns Tournament – 15 February 2025

- ◆ Godridge 20 - Lomagundi 39
- ◆ Goldridge 13 - 37 Eaglesvale
- ◆ Goldridge 10 - 14 MCC
- ◆ Goldridge 11 - 26 St John's

### **U15 Peterhouse Tournament**

- ◆ Goldridge 11 - 3 Eaglesvale
- ◆ Goldridge 11-10 CBC
- ◆ Goldridge 8 - 39 St John's A
- ◆ Goldridge 3 - 15 Peterhouse (quarter final)
- ◆ Gateway High School - 15 February 2025

### **Cricket vs Gateway College**

<b>Under 14</b>	<b>Under 15</b>	<b>Under 16</b>	<b>First Team</b>
won by 9 wickets	Won by 4 runs	Won by 6 wickets	Lost by 102 runs

### **Midlands and National Team Selection**

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of February, we hosted the ATS Chess selection tournament. The event was a success and four of our players received medals. These students will get the opportunity to be part of the ATS Zimbabwe Select team that will take part in a tour of South Africa later this year.

- ◆ Tafadzwa Muriro- Gold U15 Boys
- ◆ Ashely Vimisayi- Silver U18 Girls
- ◆ Hazel Kachikwa- Silver U20 Girls
- ◆ Denzel Lunda- Bronze U20 Boys

The following students made it into the Central Province Cricket team. They will take part in the National trials over the weekend at Eaglesvale in Harare:

### **Under 19s Central province select**

- ◆ Shawn Mukosera
- ◆ Nokutenda Manjengwa
- ◆ Abraar Miya
- ◆ Tawananyasha Chindebvu
- ◆ Tinotenda Shava
- ◆ Ilhaam Esat

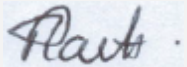
## Select for National ATS trials

<u>Under 18</u>	<u>Under 16</u>
♦ Nathan Morris (bat & bowling)	♦ Samuel Mahachi (bat & bowling)
♦ Ali Phiri(bat)	♦ Dev Singh (bowling & bating)
♦ Anotidaishe Austin (bat & bowling)	♦ Takudzwa Kwenda (bowling)
♦ Jeremy Silubonde (bowling)	♦ Bright Mazhe (bowling & bat)
♦ Tamiranashe Munyanyiwa (bowling)	
♦ Tawanda Gumbie (Batting & wicket keeping)	
♦ Gregory Terera (bowling)	

<u>Under 15</u>	<u>Under 14</u>
♦ Emmanuel Morris (bowling and bat)	♦ Jody Ndlovu (bowling & bat)
♦ Shammah Chaunoita (bowling)	♦ Tinomudaishe Berah (bowling)
♦ Sean Mahachi (bowling & bat)	♦ Brooklyn Bangidza (bat)
♦ Ngoni Muzangaza (bowling)	

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

Yours sincerely



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**ACTING HEAD**