



**Term 3 Mid-Term- 2022**

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#### **Dear Parents/Guardians**

Once again, we come to the mid-part of yet another term. We are grateful to God for the success of the first segment of third term 2022 and we will continue to appreciate you our valued parents/guardians for the love and wonderful support to our school. We shall not take this for granted. Lots of progress has been achieved in all areas of Goldridge life, that is academically, culturally and sports wise. Our students are being exposed to a variety of activities thereby moulding them into total beings. The greatest highlights of the first half of third term have been:

#### **GRADE 7 CALA PROJECTS**

Grade 7 Cala projects were completed on time and were of quality. External examiners from ZIMSEC came to the school and marked the CALA projects and were impressed with the quality of projects done by our students under the supervision of parents who partnered with the teachers to achieve these quality projects.

#### **ZIMSEC GRADE 7 EXAMS**

This exam commenced early this year on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2022, all our candidates were focused and we are positive that they did their best. We wish the candidates the BEST in the remaining CHISZ Shona and ChisZ Computers on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 and 26<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 respectively.

#### **CAMBRIDGE CHECKPOINT EXAMS**

The Grade 6 students sat for the Cambridge Checkpoint Exam from the 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2022. These exams require a lot of critical thinking and we are positive that the students did their best.

For the rest of the school, teachers are busy completing the syllabi and preparing students for the end of year examinations. Dear parents, do assist your children with revision during the Mid-term break. The end of year exams are commencing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of November 2022. We wish all our students the best in their examinations.

#### **CONSULTATION**

I would like to extend my gratitude to all the parents/guardians who came for consultation. Those who failed to consult can still make an appointment with their child's teacher. This is an opportunity to discuss your child's performance with the teacher.

#### **DISCIPLINE**

This is an area of concern to the school. This could be attributed to the COVID period where students were not attending physical school and were left to their own devices. Dear parents do monitor the sites they visit on internet, what they watch on social media and the kind of friends they mix with.

#### **SWIMMING GALA**

The Interhouse Swimming Gala scheduled for the 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2022 has

been moved to the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2022 to give the students more time to practise. Covid 19 pandemic gap had a negative impact on our students training sessions.

#### **OPEN DAY**

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2022, there is the Goldridge Open Day where we cordially invite parents from all circles to come and appreciate our school.

#### **MID-TERM BREAK**

Students are expected back in school on Tuesday 18 October 2022 and Boarders on Monday 17 October 2022.

#### **PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES**

To all intents and purposes, the prompt payment of fees will enable the school management to plan well and meet its financial obligations. We do not want to inconvenience students by excluding them from attending classes because of parents who haven't paid fees.

#### **SDC**

I am delighted to communicate on the SDC development projects at the school. The school has been given a facelift by painting the outside as well as the roof. A big Thank you to Mr Mhishi, the SDC Chairman and the Committee.

There will be an SDC thrift shop sale on the Fun Day, where second hand school uniform items will be sold. New blazers, jerseys, anoraks, and tracksuits will be on sale.

Finally, the Management of Goldridge Primary School, expresses its profound gratitude to you parents for your unquantifiable support. We shall continue to deliver on our mandate with your support.

Wishing you an enjoyable mid-term break with your children. Enjoy them.

Thank you

Mrs Bera  
**SCHOOL HEAD**

## **UPPER SCHOOL REPORTS**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Spelling Bee is on the 4<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 at MCS. We are looking forward to this exciting competition and wish the best to all the competitors who will qualify for Spelling Bee.

**13 OCTOBER 2022**

## EXCURSIONS

- The Grade 4s are going on the famous Matebeleland Tour on Thursday 27 October to 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2022.
- The Grade 7s will be going to Victoria Falls on the 12th of November 2022 and back on the 17th November 2022.

NB: Parents are urged to make payments at the school office ASAP. It is mandatory that every learner goes on these educational tours.

## CHISZ EXAMINATIONS

The Grade 7s are NOT on holiday and must attend classes DAILY because they are writing their CHISZ EXAMS on the following dates.

- Chisz Shona L1 & L2 - 18th Oct 2022
- Chisz Shona Oral L2 - 19th Oct 2022
- Chisz Computers - 26th Oct 2022

## END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS

The internal examinations start on the 3rd of November—10th of November 2022. Please encourage the children to revise on a regular basis.

## GOLDRIDGE INVITATIONAL QUIZ

18<sup>th</sup> November 2022: Once again we will host the battle of wits quiz where Kwekwe urban schools are invited to field one Junior and one Senior team. All parents are urged to come and support our teams.

## MOBILE LIBRARY

On the same day the 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2022, there will be a mobile library run by Mrs Hancock. Quality imported books will be on display for sale. This is the opportunity for you to buy your child an early Christmas present.

## GRADE 7 LEAVERS' DINNER

The Grade 7 Leavers' Dinner will be held on the 26th of November 2022. This gives Grade 7 parents ample time to procure their prom dresses and tuxedos suits.

## GOLDRIDGE SPONSORED WALK/ FAMILY FUN DAY

This will be a day filled with fun and is scheduled for the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2022. All the pupils will be involved as this is an important school activity. We invite ALL parents, guardians, friends, and family members to come and join in the fun. There will be lots of activities to enjoy.

Payment of \$10 towards the fun day should be made at the office by the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2022.

Thank you, parents, for all your support.

## INFANTS DEPARTMENT

Our mid-term break is already upon us. The Nursery school learners had an educational trip to "An eye for the wild". They had a wonderful time with their teachers. Our end of year tests begin early November 2022, let's help the learners with revision.

## UP COMING EVENTS

- Infants bubble day on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

- Infants' Play day on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022.
- Nursery Graduation and Concert on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## SPORTS REPORT

We started our sporting term on a high note. Children were very enthusiastic about cricket, tennis especially swimming. The pool has been in sparkling form. Having lost much time to covid there are more non swimmers who are really working hard to be better swimmers. We had our first fixture with **Bryden on 14.09.22**

- Colts Cricket Goldridge lost 102 runs, Fillies tennis Goldridge won 19 -17
- Senior Cricket Goldridge lost by 153 runs, Senior Tennis Doubles Goldridge 3, Bryden 6. Singles Goldridge 3, Bryden 1

### **Cricket and Tennis vs MCS 21.09.22**

- Senior tennis: Doubles MCS 5 Goldridge 4, Singles Goldridge 3 MCS 1
- Fillies Tennis Goldridge 6 MCS 3
- Colts Cricket Goldridge won by 10 wickets
- Senior Cricket Goldridge 88/1 MCS 89/1, MCS won by 9 wickets

### **Double Wicket and Tennis at Murray Mac Dougall**

Senior Cricket: Goldridge was 2nd after losing in the finals to Kyle, Emmanuel Morris was voted Best Batsman of the tournament.

Senior Tennis: Goldridge was 1<sup>st</sup> and received prizes for Best Couple Kellisa and Cassie Munemo. Best forehand skill Kellisa Munemo, Best Backhand Skill Cassie Munemo. Best 3<sup>rd</sup> Couple Humayra Miya and Inyasha Musariri

### **Colts Cricket and Fillies Tennis vs Camelot 29.09.22**

Cricket Goldridge won by 77 runs. Tennis Goldridge won 5-4

### **Senior Cricket and Tennis vs Kyle 1.10.22**

- Cricket: Goldridge 104/4, Kyle 64/6 Goldridge won by 41 runs
- Tennis: Doubles Goldridge 3 Kyle 0, Singles Goldridge 6 Kyle 0

### **Goldridge Colts Cricket and Tennis Quad**

- Cricket: Goldridge came 1<sup>st</sup>. Michael Morris was voted Best Bowler and Jody Ndhlovu Best Batsman of the Tournament.
- Tennis: Goldridge finished 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall.

### **Senior Cricket and Tennis vs Camelot 5.10.22**

Tennis: Goldridge 8 Camelot 1

- Cricket: Goldridge 46/5, Camelot 43/9 Goldridge won by 3 runs

### **MCS Senior Cricket and Tennis Festival 8.10.22**

Tennis: Goldridge 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 4.

Cricket: Goldridge Won all their matches in pool B and made it into the finals. Finals Camelot 95 runs, Goldridge 79 runs. Goldridge lost by 17 runs and finished 2<sup>nd</sup>