



**End of Term I – 2024**

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## Dear Parents/Guardians

What a short and busy first term this has been! Time has flown by very quickly. It has been an exciting and very busy term. I have been particularly impressed with the way the children have conducted themselves both inside and outside the classrooms. The staff worked tirelessly to cover as much ground of curriculum as possible and I am happy to inform you that, quality work was produced by most of the students.

The Consultations, with the teachers were done and I would like to thank ALL the parents/guardians who came to discuss their children's progress with the teachers. We really value your comments and suggestions.

The children continued to enjoy their different clubs every Wednesday.

The Marimba Band did us proud by scooping a Honours Grade at MCS Allied Arts Musicals. Hats off to Mr Maronedze and the band.

In the sporting arena, our pupils participated actively in this Cross Country and Athletics Season.

The ECD and Infants Sports Day was the highlight of the Athletics Season. It was indeed a fulfilled day, and I would like to sincerely thank the ECD and Grade 1 & 2 parents for a very good turnout at this function. Thank you so much for the overwhelming support.

My gratitude goes to Mrs Joseph's Family for the assistance she rendered to the school, during the Nursery Sports Day. Thank you for your unwavering support.

## GOLDRIDGE PRIMARY'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

As we commemorate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the school shall host a series of events and activities throughout the year to honour the milestones and achievements attained over the years. As parents, you are encouraged to participate and attend these special moments.

Last but not least, to my staff, thank you for all your efforts and hard work.

I wish you ALL a Blessed Easter and enjoyable holiday with your children.

**NB:** Schools open on the 7th of May 2024.

God bless.

Mrs M. Bera

## INFANTS DEPARTMENT

We have finally come to the end of a very busy term. We thank God for protecting us. The learners had a fruitful first term. Thank you, parents, for your support throughout the term and for all the delicious eats for our Nursery and Infants Sports Days. The learners ran their little souls out and entertained the parents with various races.

The grade ones had their Educational Trip to the Eye for the Wild and Ocean Play Centre. They had a wonderful time.

The Nursery learners had their Easter Funny Hat Day as well. Our Easter Egg hunt marked the end of the term.

Thank you, parents, once more for your continuous support. Enjoy the Easter holiday.

## UPPER SCHOOL REPORTS

It has been a busy period trying to work around a hectic schedule of academic work and preparations for various sporting and cultural activities.

## HOLIDAY PREP

While it's not school policy to give holiday homework to children, it is encouraged that you keep revising concepts they have so far covered. If some classes have been given, please support the teachers' efforts and help your child clear the learning barriers. Encourage the culture of reading by giving them suitable reading materials in the form of books, magazines & newspapers. The best thing parents can spend on their children is not MONEY but TIME!

## HOLIDAY SCHOOL

This will run from the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 to the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2024.

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

In an effort to promote uniformity and a common identity, we encourage both new and old parents to come and buy golf shirts, jerseys, anoraks, sports shorts, skirts and boys winter uniform from the front office. All school items should be labelled for easy identification once the item is lost.

**NB:** School tracksuits will be available at the school for your convenience and every learner should have one in their possession.

## UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

Grade 2 will be going for their annual trip to Mukuvisi Woodlands and Tamba Tamba and Grade 6s and 5s will be going on their educational tours to Jabulani Safaris and Kariba respectively.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### a) INTERHOUSE SPELLATHON

Over the holiday, learners will be given spelling words to study in both English and Shona. We urge everyone to prepare for the Interhouse Spellathon event which shall be held on a date to be advised once schools are opened.

### b) ALLIED ARTS, SPEECH AND DRAMA

Learners will be assigned poetry to prepare for this event. An opportunity will be given to them to showcase their talents. This will be done as soon as second term commences.

### c) ALLIED ARTS PROSE AND POETRY

Teachers and pupils will be busy with the above and will look forward to a number of awards once second term commences.

### d) WINTER SPORT

It is a must that pupils participate in at least one of the ball games:

- Netball
- Hockey
- Soccer
- Rugby

## WINTER UNIFORM

### GIRLS

### BOYS

Navy blue slacks - Long Grey Slacks  
Long sleeved white shirt - Long sleeved blue shirt  
Goldridge Royal Blue Jersey for **ALL**.  
Goldridge School tie for **ALL**.  
Navy blue blazer for **ALL**.  
Anorak for **ALL**.

## FROM THE BURSAR'S OFFICE

### Holiday Hours

**The office will be open on:-**

31<sup>st</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - open 9am to 1pm

2<sup>nd</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - open 9am to 1pm

- **ALL CASH** must be deposited at the bank, **NO CASH** will be handled at the school.
- **ALL TERM 2 PASSES MUST** be collected before schools open.
- **NO PASS NO ENTRY.**

## BANKING DETAILS

**BANK** : FBC Bank  
**ADDRESS** : 45B R. G Mugabe Ave Kwekwe  
**ACCOUNT NO** : 1142718680264

**BANK** : Stanbic Bank  
**ADDRESS** : Nelson Mandela Kwekwe  
**ACCOUNT NO** : 03514- 9140000482829

## SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Interschools Cross Country at MCS

1. REPS
2. PETRA
3. CAMELOT
4. WHITESTONE
5. MASIYEPHAMBILI
6. MCS
7. GOLDRIDGE
8. CENTENARY
9. ST THOMAS AQUINAS
10. CARMEL
11. PORTLAND

- **Tawananyasha Nyamayevhu** came 1st out of 66 and broke a record 10.39.50 in Middle Girls race.
- Middle Boys **Tavimbanashe Tahwa** 2nd out of 66.

### **Gr 3 Cricket vs MCS**

- MCS 50/5 Goldridge 51/3
- Goldridge won by 8 wickets

### **Gr 3 Tennis**

- Goldridge 8 MCS 8

### **Colts Cricket vs MCS**

- Goldridge 71/7 MCS 41/9
- Goldridge won by 30 runs

### **MCS Invitational Athletics**

- 1st Petra 428
- 2nd MCS 360.5
- 3rd Goldridge 346.5
- 4th Kyle 340
- 5th Hippo Valley 238
- 6th Nattie Jnr 213

### **Infants Sports Day**

- 1st Garnet 97
- 2nd Agate 81
- 3rd Topaz 62

### **Kyle SED Invitational Athletics**

- 1st Kyle 167
- 2nd MCS 143
- 3rd Hillcrest 125
- 4th Goldridge 105
- 5th Camelot/ Murray Mac 56
- 7th Hippo Valley 54
- 8th Mvurachena 17