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Term 2 – End of Term 2022

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Dear Parents/Guardians

The curtain has finally closed for second term 2022. The term has been an exciting and busy one with lots of activities, academically, sports wise as well as culturally. We thank the Lord for having guided us and directed all our work schedules and plans successfully.

I was particularly impressed with how the pupils have conducted themselves around the school, both inside and outside. Hats off to the staff who worked to full capacity. The consultations with the teachers were done and I thank all parents/guardians who attended this special day on our calendar. Your comments and suggestions are invaluable.

I am proud to announce that quality work was produced by most of the pupils. I compliment and sincerely appreciate the hard work and dedication of the teachers and admin staff. My appreciation also goes to the ground staff for maintaining our beautiful gardens and fields. Both children and staff deserve a well-earned rest.

In the Sporting arena, pupils participated actively and I am delighted to communicate to you that quite a number of our boys and girls were selected into Midlands Provincial in Hockey, Rugby and Soccer teams. Well done to the boys and girls.

We fulfilled all the three planned educational trips for this term. The grade 3s, 5s & 6s had fantastic trips to Great Zimbabwe, Kariba and Jabulani Safaris respectively, where they had great exposure to different team building, bonding, educational and recreational activities.

Production of our School Play was a success on

Tuesday Night. Well done to the Drama Teachers and The Cast of 2022.

ADOLESCENCE

Adolescence is a transitional stage of physical and psychological development that generally occurs during the period between childhood and adulthood. Most of the Grade 6s and 7 learners are quickly advancing into this period with most of parents/guardians unaware. If these youngsters are not guided and monitored, they fall into dilemmas, peer pressure and stress. As parents, let us monitor the correct use of gadgets, television channels, websites, Tik-tok, Snap Chat platforms as well as associates. These have a serious impact on how your child's behaviour is moulded. Get time to compliment the school efforts by talking to your child about growing up. We determine the direction our children ought to follow. If we do not teach our own children, someone/something will teach them for us.

SHONA WEEK

Our Shona week ran from the 25th – 29th of July. It was an exciting week with hives of activities ranging from reading Shona readers, visiting Fitchlea Cultural Village, inviting Traditional Dances and 'Bring and Share' of food stuffs on traditional foods. Children enjoyed tasting different delicious cultural foods and viewing cultural artefacts. Thank you, parents for taking time to prepare and provide all the required items. Children learnt a lot from this Shona week.

I wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable holiday. Have quality time with your children.

Schools reopen on the 5th of September 2022.

Thank you and God bless you all.

Regards.

Mrs M. Bera

INFANTS DEPARTMENT

Thank you parents and guardians for constant supervision of homework and reading. Our learners are improving their vocabulary and work in general. Our Grandparents' Day was a great success. It was a memorable event for our grandparents and Nursery school learners. Well done parents/guardians and teachers for your support. Please take note of the following for next term:

1. All girls need a black costume, a swimming cap and a house colour towel.
2. Boys need black swimming trunks and house colour towel.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THIRD TERM

- Infants end of year play.
- Nursery school concert and graduation.

UPPER SCHOOL REPORTS:

It has been a busy term and finally the academic curtain has come down! Herewith a few aspects for your attention:

END OF TERM EXAMS

These are over and pupils have been given their results. As is the usual case, some pupils are happy, others disappointed and some precisely know they could have done better!

It's time to introspect and ask some pertinent questions :- To the pupils:

a) Did you revise enough, learn, follow instructions, leave revision too late, get enough adult help?

To the parents: Did you help plan revision, take time to help revise, ask questions and encourage or mentally prepare your child?

A child's learning is a two-way process and the School needs your reciprocation.

Let's try to avoid the same mistakes for Third Term exams which are not too far away. Revision of concepts should carry on even during the holiday.

CLASS EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS

Grade 6s are back after a refreshing and memorable camp at Jabulani Safaris. Team building, bonding and confidence building activities were most enjoyable and beneficial. It also afforded teachers the opportunity to understand their pupils outside the school environment. Grade 5 classes are also back from their Kariba Tour, where they also enjoyed outdoor excursions.

Please note that these tours are not just site seeing adventures but have so much educational aspects in them, hence the need for a 100% turn out. Thank you parents for your unwavering support in these hard economic conditions.

SPONSORED WALK

Learners have been given Sponsored Walk sheets to seek for donations during the holiday. These shall be handed in during the opening week, followed by Family Fun Day to be held on a day to be advised.

3RD TERM EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

- Grade 4s will be going on the Matabeleland/City of Kings Tour on a date to be advised.
- Grade 7s "Distressing Tour" takes them to Victoria Falls via Hwange National Park. This can be before or after The ZIMSEC National Exams. Once the exam dates are announced, the dates will be pronounced at the most convenient time.

SUMMER UNIFORM

GIRLS

Blue checked dress—**available at school**

Short white socks

Black shoes

Goldridge School Hat—**available at School**

Goldridge Royal Blue Jersey (if cool) - **available at school.**

BOYS

Blue shorts

Blue shirt

Long Grey socks

Black shoes

Goldridge School Hat—**available at School**

Goldridge Royal Blue Jersey (if cool) - **available at school.**

FROM THE BURSAR'S OFFICE

Holiday Hours

10 – 12 August 2022 open 8am to 1pm.

29 – 2 September 2022 open 8am to 4pm

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Carmel Colts Soccer 24.06.22

- Goldridge 2 Centenary 1
- Goldridge 3 Whitestone 1
- Goldridge 0 Masiyephambili 3

St Thomas Inter Schools Soccer Festival 25.06.22

- REPS 2 Goldridge 0
- Goldridge 1 Centenary 1
- Carmel 2 Goldridge 1

Inter Schools Netball Festival at Centenary

- Goldridge 3 Portland 5
- Goldridge 0 Welton 8
- Goldridge 0 Whitestone 8
- Goldridge 3 Carmel 4

Bryden Girls Hockey Festival 25.06.22

- Goldridge 0 Barwick 0
- Goldridge 0 Twin Rivers 0
- Goldridge 0 Bryden 1
- Goldridge 0 Rydings 2

MCS GR 3 Hockey and Rugby Festival and our Senior Soccer Triangular were cancelled because of extreme weather conditions and rain.

Goldridge Hockey and Rugby Festival 9.07.22

Hockey:

- Goldridge 0 Masiyephambili 1
- Goldridge 1 Kyle 0
- Goldridge 0 Camelot 0
- Goldridge 1 MCS 1

Overall standings

1. MCS
- 2 Masiyephambili
- 3 Goldridge
- 4 Camelot
- 5 Kyle

Miriam Chikomo was voted Best Defender of the Tournament.

Rugby:

- Masiyephambili 33 Goldridge 0
- Goldridge 5 Kyle 0
- Goldridge 5 Camelot 0
- Goldridge 24 MCS 5

Overall standings

- 1 Masiyephambili
- 2 Goldridge
- 3 MCS
- 4 Kyle
- 5 Camelot

Bryden Boys Festival 16.07.22

- Colts A: lost 4
- Colts B: drew 1 lost 3
- Senior Boys: lost 4

For next term the following will be on offer.
Cricket, Tennis and Swimming (**Compulsory**)

Please take note of the following for next term.

- All girls need a black swimming costume and a swimming cap.
- Black swimming trunks for boys (available at school)
- House colour towel (available at school)
- Navy blue shorts, house t-shirt, white socks (long ones for boys)
- Tackies