



Term 2 – 2022 Mid Term Update

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Wow it’s unbelievable that already we are at mid -term! This is beyond amazing! Time flies indeed. What a busy and hectic half term. It has been a hive of activity both inside and outside. Some of the greatest highlights for the first half of the term being: -

- i) Interhouse Spellathon
- ii) Mr and Miss Goldridge Africa
- iii) Great Zimbabwe Trip (Grade 3)
- iv) Reading week
- v) Prefects Head’s Tea
- vi) Infants Pyjama Day

Congratulations to Garnet for coming top in the 2022 Interhouse Spellathon Competition. Congratulations to Blessing Munengami and Tungamirayi Kawocha for being crowned Miss Goldridge Africa and Mr Goldridge Africa 2022 respectively. Well done to runners up Lindarey Moyo and Anotida Mbunge.



STUDENTS’ TOP LEADERSHIP

I am delighted to announce the top leadership for 2022.

- Head Girl – Kelsey Nasadi
- Head Boy – Molan Jena

- Deputy Head Girl – Leana Shumba
- Deputy Head Boy – Tyron Kadenhe

I would like to congratulate the team and wish them the best in their tenure of office

GRADE 7 CHISZ EXAMS

The Grade 7 Chisz exams are fast approaching. These exams are scheduled for the 2nd of July 2022. I urge Grade 7 parents to compliment the teachers’ efforts by assisting the pupils with revision commencing this Mid-term break.

These will be held at the school of your choice and teachers are busy with final touches to make sure pupils are ready for them. We wish all Grade 7s the best.

GRADE 3 TRIP TO MASVINGO- GREAT ZIMBABWE

The Grade 3 trip was a success. Grade 3 students had a great time in Masvingo and they stayed at a very neat lodge. Children had a lot of fun enjoying traditional dances and viewing the beautiful natural architecture at Great Zimbabwe. Thank you Grade 3 parents for your support.

READING WEEK



02/03/2022

Was a successful one with pupils really engaged in a variety of reading activities. The culture of reading needs to be encouraged so that it becomes second nature to our children.

PREFECTS HEAD'S TEA

Prefects enjoyed having tea with the Head and members of staff. They loved sharing their experiences as leaders over a cup of tea and scrumptious eats. What a treat they got from the office of the Head.

SANITISATION ROUTINE

As from Friday the 17th to Monday the 20th of June 2022, the school will be carrying out its routine sanitization. On Friday, the Ground staff will sanitize the whole school and Monday will be the clean-up day. The students will not be coming to school on these two days.

GOLDRIDGE ANORAKS

Please do not incur unnecessary expenses by buying anoraks from elsewhere other than the school office. We shall not allow these as they distort our standard uniform.

COLLECTION OF STUDENTS END OF DAY

All sporting activities end at 4.50pm, by 5pm, students would have been dismissed and awaiting collection by the school hall. Evenings are bitter cold, please collect students on time. Late collection of students will attract a \$5, 00 fine paid at the office.

COVID 19 PANDEMIC

The pandemic is still with us. Let's not be caught off guard. Encourage children to observe protocols, mask up, sanitize, wash hands frequently with soap and social distance.

Have quality time with your children. Thank you once again for your unwavering support. It is greatly appreciated.

God bless

Mrs M. Bera

INFANTS DEPARTMENT

We had a very cold first half of the term. Despite the chilly weather, learning has been going on well.

Funds raised on our Pyjama Day will go towards preparations of our Grandparents Day and Infants Play. The Nursery school learners are preparing for a grand show



for Grandparents Day scheduled for the 15th of July 2022. The Infants are also preparing for their Mid-term Tests. Consultation Day for the Infants was on the 14th of June 2022 and the Nursery school will be on the 5th of July 2022.

Thank you, parents/guardians, for all your support. Let's keep on working together for our learners to reach their full potential.

UPPER SCHOOL REPORTS:

INTERHOUSE SPELLATHON

Good learning and retention was evident. Thumbs up to parents who assisted children to learn and master their word lists. Your support is much appreciated. Congratulations to the winners and the winning house- Garnet.

Winners at Grade level

Grade 1 Roylyn Machejera

Grade 2 Tatiana Jena

Grade 3 Delight Gwede

Grade 4 Ryan Mundende

Grade 5 Kupakwashe Mashanda

Grade 6 Glenda Gwede

Grade 7 Kelsey Nasadi

MID YEAR EXAMS – 8th —14th JULY 2022

Both Infants and Senior School exams will run concurrently.

Please make every effort to revise with your child in readiness for these. If children are left alone, they can't strike a balance between academics, sports and leisure time allocation.

Internal Mid-year exams for Gr 1 – 7 will be set and conducted by the class teachers on what has been taught

since the beginning of the year. I urge you parents to commence revision with your children.

ALLIED ARTS

- i) Prose and Poetry
- ii) Visual Arts
- iii) Speech and Drama

Teachers and pupils are busy with the above mentioned and we look forward to a number of awards.

CLUBS

Clubs have resumed in their different disciplines. A lot of gift and talents are exhibited in these areas. This is where we aim to produce a holistic learning approach.

READING AND HOMEWORK

Reading is the cornerstone of all learning and therefore, we appeal to parents/guardians, to help in this area. Append your signature and comment **after** the reading session with your child.

Parental supervision is required every day for learners to achieve the best in their homework. Please assist your child in both reading and homework

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Grade 6 trip to Jabulani Safaris on the 4th to the 8th July 2022
- Grade 5 trip to Kariba on the 19th to the 22nd of July 2022
- School Play on the 28th of July 2022

SPORTS DEPARTMENT

Goldridge vs MCS 11 May 2022



Fillies Hockey Goldridge 2 MCS 0
Senior Girls Hockey Goldridge 1 MCS 1

Colts Rugby Goldridge 10 MCS 5
Senior Rugby Goldridge 10 MCS 5
Whitestone Senior Rugby Festival Drew lost 3
Whitestone Girls Hockey Festival Lost 3 drew 1
Petra Colts Rugby Festival Won 1, drew 1, lost 3
Petra Fillies Hockey Festival Won 3, drew 1, lost 2

Goldridge vs MCS 18 May 2022

Colts Soccer Goldridge 2 MCS 1
Senior Soccer Goldridge 1 MCS 4
Fillies Netball Goldridge 4 MCS 3
Senior Netball Goldridge 0 MCS 8

Bryden Netball Festival

Fillies Overall position 3rd out of 10

Seniors won 1, drew 1, lost 2

Kyle Festival

Colts Rugby Won 1, drew 1, lost 3
Fillies Hockey Won 2, drew 3
Senior Hockey Won 2, drew 2, lost 1
Senior Rugby Won 1, drew 1, lost 3

MCS/Goldridge Derby Day 7 June 2022

Senior Girls Hockey Goldridge A 3 MCS A 2
 Goldridge B 0 MCS 1

Fillies Hockey Goldridge A 0 MCS A 0
 Goldridge B 1 MCS B 1
 Goldridge C 0 MCS A 3
 Goldridge D 0 MCS B 0
 Goldridge E 0 MCS B 0

Colts soccer Goldridge A 0 MCS 0
 Goldridge B 0 MCS 1

Senior Soccer Goldridge A 0 MCS 3
 Goldridge B 1 MCS B 3

Senior Rugby Goldridge 5 MCS 15

Colts Rugby Goldridge A 5 MCS A 5
 Goldridge B 6 MCS B 0

Grade 3 Rugby Goldridge A 15 MCS A 5
 Goldridge B 15 MCS B 15



Overall Standings Goldridge & MCS 1st. Chiedza Munikwa was voted Best Goalkeeper of the Tournament.

Miriam Chikomo voted Most Valuable Player of the Tournament.

Senior Boys Overall position 4 out of 6

The following were selected for Midlands Provincial Teams

Boys - Takudzwa Marimira
Takudzwa Kwenda
Mukudzei Ruzengwe
Thapelo Siziba

Girls - Miriam Chikomo
Chiedza Munikwa
Mutsawashe Saunyama
Naailah Kurawley
Hazel Tambala
Prudence Munangagwa
Inyasha Musariri
Trinity Shumba

Well done Teams and Congratulations for being selected in the Midlands Inter- Provincial Teams!

Goldridge/MCS Derby Day 8 June 2022

Senior Netball Goldridge A 2 MCS A 8
Goldridge B 3 MCS B 11
Goldridge C 5 MCS C 2
Goldridge 5 MCS D 1

Fillies Netball Goldridge A 5 MCS A3
Goldridge B 4 MCS B 1
Goldridge C 3 MCS C 1
Goldridge D 0 MCS D 6

Gr 3 Soccer Goldridge 0 MCS 1
Gr 3 Girls Hockey Goldridge 2 MCS 1
Gr 3 Boys Hockey Goldridge 0 MCS 0
Senior Boys Hockey Goldridge A 0 MCS A 0
Goldridge B 1 MCS B 0

Colts Hockey Goldridge B 0 MCS 1
Goldridge A 1 MCS A 0

MCS Hockey Festival

Senior Girls