



## MID TERM 2 UPDATE

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FROM THE HEAD'S DESK

#### Dear Parents/Guardians

Its hard to believe that we are already at mid-term, how amazing time flies! What a busy half term this has been. The activities have been fantastic some of the greatest highlights being:-

- Interhouse Spellathon
- Mr & Miss Goldridge Africa
- Goldridge Hockey & Rugby Festival
- The Goldridge Annual Chess Grand Prix
- Infants Consultation
- Senior Consultation

I would like to congratulate Topaz for coming top in the 2018 Interhouse Spellathon.

Congratulations to Audrey Nasadi and Mpho Kotsokoane for being crowned Miss Goldridge & Mr Goldridge Africa. Well done to the runners- up, Mune-suishe Nhakwi and Tadiwa Chipwanyira. Thank you parents for your support on this event.

#### INFANTS DEPARTMENT

Time really flies, we are already half way through the term. Winter is surely upon us, please do ensure our little ones are snug and warm.

The Infant learners were ecstatic about pyjama day held on the 15th June 2018. All were warm and adorable in their pyjamas. Funds raised go towards preparations of our Grand Parents and our Infants Play. The Grade 1-3s are focused and preparing fervently for their mid-term tests, whilst the Nursery pupils are doing all they can to put a grand show for Grand parents Day on 20 July 2017.

We hosted a successful Rugby & Hockey Quadrangular on the 9th June 2018. I sincerely thank Mes Clothing who are the sponsors of this big event. Thank you for the donation of T/Shirts for the participants. A special thank you to the Miya Family for donating a hockey ball & stick for the best hockey player.

For the Grade 7 students, Chisz exams are fast approaching. These are on the 7th of July 2018. I urge you parents to assist with revision. The grade 7 teachers are working flat out, please support them. I wish them the best.

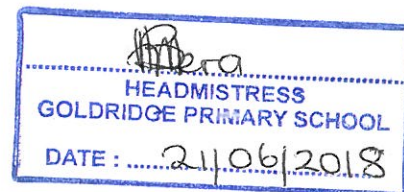
I would like to thank all parents who came for consultation. I do urge you to assist the children in the highlighted areas of weaknesses as they do their revisions ready for the Mid -year exams.

I am however unhappy with parental support which is still very low. Dear parents/guardians, the school and SDC needs your support. We need your presence when we are hosting schools and when we are travelling for sports.

Thank you for unwavering support.

God bless.

Mrs M. Bera



Thank you to all parents/guardians who made the Pyjama Day a success. Our learners will reach their full potential because of the team work we have.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Readiness Test

- 2019 Grade Ones - 5 July 2018 Goldridge Nursery School  
- 6 July 2018 Other Nursery Schools
- Nursery Grandparents Day - 20 July 2017
- Grade 3 Chengeta Safari Lodge - 24 July 2017



## UPPER SCHOOL REPORTS

**INTERHOUSE SPELLATHON**

Good learning and retention and how competitive this was! Thumbs up to parents who assisted children to learn and master their word lists. Your support is much appreciated. Congratulations once more to the winning house-Topaz.

List of winners

Grade 1 Celeste Steel

Grade 2 Nathan Morris

Grade 3 Leana Shumba

Grade 4 Natalie Takawira

Grade 5 Anotida Austin

Grade 6 Leandra Chaminama

Grade 7 Kudakwashe Sengweni

**CHISZ ENTRANCE EXAMS - 7 JULY 2018**

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.

**MID YEAR EXAMS -12-19 JULY 2018**

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.

**ALLIED ARTS (PROSE, POETRY AND VISUAL)**

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

**CHESS**

Goldridge Chess teams took part in the Chess Grand Prix and was a resounding success with 5 visiting schools. The results were:-

- Camelot -1st
- Ruvimbo - 2nd
- Goldridge - 3rd
- Bryden - 4th
- MCS - 5th
- Riverside Stimulation Centre - 6th

The second edition of the Goldridge Spring Chess Festival is coming up in the third term.

**READING**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Gr 6 trip to Jabulani Safaris -1 July to 6 July 2018  
Gr 5 trip to Kariba - 3 July to 6 July 2018

## SPORTS DEPARTMENT



It's been a busy 2<sup>nd</sup> term with different ball games and coaches are working flat out to improve their teams. We have played a number of games against other schools and we are giving our best.

Senior Girls Hockey - Whitestone Festival - won 1, lost 3

Senior Boys Rugby - Whitestone Festival - drew 3, lost 1

Fillies Hockey - Petra Festival - won 4, drew 1, lost 1

Colts Rugby - Petra Festival - won 2, drew 1, lost 2

Fixture with MCS

- Gr 3 soccer: Goldridge 1 MCS 0
- Colts soccer: Goldridge 0 MCS 3
- Colts Hockey: Goldridge 1 MCS 1
- Senior soccer: Goldridge 2 MCS 2
- Chess: Goldridge 8 MCS 1

Kyle Festival

- Colts rugby - drew 1, lost 3
- Fillies Hockey - won 1, drew 2, lost 2
- Senior Girls Hockey - drew 1, lost 3
- Senior Boys Rugby - won 3, lost 1

Fixture with Camelot

- Fillies Netball: Goldridge 6 Camelot 4
- Colts Soccer: Goldridge 4 Camelot 0
- Senior Rugby: Goldridge 30 Camelot 0
- Colts Hockey: Goldridge 0 Camelot 1
- Fillies Hockey: Goldridge 4 Camelot 0

Goldridge Hockey Quad

Drew 1 lost 2, Sebata Mahovo was voted Best Defender. Well done!

Goldridge Rugby Quad

Won 2 lost 1, James Morris was voted the Best Tackler. Congratulations!

MCS Hockey Festival

The Girls Hockey team won 2, drew 2 and were 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 6.

The Senior Boys Hockey won 2, drew 1, lost 1 were 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 6.

Tafadzwa Marimira was voted The Most Valuable Player of the Tournament. Well done Tafadzwa!

Midlands Hockey

The following boys were selected for Midlands U13 Hockey - Tafadzwa Marimira, Sean Keta, Victor Nyagumbo, Prince Marufu and Lemuel Phiri.

The girls selected for Midlands U13 Hockey are Leah Hall, Makanaka Manyawo, Hayley Sibanda, Christabel Mukucha and Amanda Phiri. Congratulations!

The boys selected for Midlands Rugby are Andile Zhanje, Victor Nyagumbo, Prince Marufu, Lemuel Phiri & Tafadzwa Marimira