



## Principal's Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I found this parable interesting;

Once upon a time the Lion, the King of the Jungle, was determined that all the offspring of the animals in his kingdom go to school to improve themselves. So the Lion opened a school and the children of all the different animals in his kingdom attended the school. There were children of the elephant, the giraffe, the zebra, the camel, the fish and other animals. In the course of time, the children of these animals did a test which only the child of the monkey passed. All the other animal's parents berated their children for failing. They complained to their children that this was an exclusive school and cost a lot to send them there and the children did not understand the sacrifice they had made to send them to this school. They need to work harder. When they re-did the test all the children apart from the monkey, failed. The test had to do with climbing.

Einstein said, "Everyone is a genius, but if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing it is stupid"

Everyone is unique. Appreciate the abilities and talents of your children, be it in academics, sports, culture, social or religion. Allow them to do well in the same direction.

It is not necessary that all children become the top in academics. What they need are good values and moral values so that they do not choose the wrong path in life.

### 1. WINTER FAIR & ICT EXPO, 2022

We had an eventful and exciting Winter Fair & ICT Expo last weekend on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June, despite the wet and cold weather we experienced on the day. The turn out from parents and visitors was encouraging and would have been more were it not for the weather. I am grateful to the SDC and Staff members who put the event together. I am also grateful to the students who ran individual class activities that helped raise funds for the SDC. The amounts that were raised will be included in the next newsletter.

### 2. HALF TERM

School closed for half term yesterday and children should be at home today with their families to enjoy a well-deserved break. Boarders will be expected back in Hostel on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June and to have signed in by 4.30pm. School will resume on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### 3. TRANSPORT

I should, again, apologise for our transport which has, in the last month, been less than reliable. We had another break down yesterday and had to hire a bus from Inter-Africa to take some of our boarder children the rest of the way to Harare. The situation is of concern to me and I am working hard to have it resolved.

On an extremely sad and unfortunate note, our Yutong School Bus, on its way back from Harare to Mutare after dropping of some of our children last night, was involved in an accident that resulted in the death of a pedestrian just before Headlands. While I believe our driver was not at fault, the accident is regrettable.

#### 4. SPORT

- **Zimbabwe Trials**

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected into the National Teams;

- Zimbabwe Schools Boys' Hockey Team - Takomborerwa Mtisi
- Zimbabwe U18B Boys' Hockey Team - Christian Mchemwa

- **Results**

DATE	FIXTURE	RESULTS
10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022	Girls' Basketball Vs St Columbus (H)	U14/15 Drew 4 – 4 U16 lost 3 – 2 1 <sup>st</sup> Team Won 34 – 11
	Soccer Vs St Columbus (H)	Girls' 1 <sup>st</sup> Team Drew 0 – 0 Boys' 1 <sup>st</sup> Team Lost 0 – 1
11 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022	Winter Fair Rugby Vs Watershed	U14 Won 18 – 5 U15 Lost 0 – 24 U16 Won 7 – 0 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team Lost 15 – 18 1 <sup>st</sup> Team Won 40 – 0
15 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022	Inter-House Boys' Hockey	1 <sup>st</sup> Position – Bvumba 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position – Chimanimani 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position – Nyangani
	Girls' Basketball Vs Bonda (A)	U14/15 Won 6 – 1 U16 Lost 11 – 14 1 <sup>st</sup> Team Won 28 – 20
	Girls' Soccer Vs Bonda	1 <sup>st</sup> Team Lost 1 – 2
	Girls Volley Ball Vs Bonda & Princeton	2 <sup>nd</sup> Team Vs Bonda Lost 0 – 3 1 <sup>st</sup> Team Vs Princeton Won 2 – 1

- **Weekend Fixtures & Transport/Travelling Arrangements**

DATE	FIXTURE	DEPARTING	RETURN DATE
17 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> June	CHISZ Boys' Soccer Tournament at Lomagundi	16 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 from School	19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022 at 1630hrs

#### 5. CULTURE

- The Hospitality Club travelled to Rusape on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June for an outing at the Crocodile Motel.

- **Inter-House Drama**

The competition was held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June and the results, which include the Monologue & Duologue points, were as follows;

- 1<sup>st</sup> Position - Chimanimani - 639 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Position - Bvumba - 625 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Position - Nyangani - 572 points

In terms of Best Actor/ Actress, this year the Adjudicators chose the best Actor and Actress from each house.

- Chimanimani** - Best Actress – Shalom Mandudzi  
Best Actor – Alex Mataruse

<b>Bvumba</b>	-	Best Actress – Athena Dourado Best Actor -Anashe Matuku
<b>Nyangani</b>	-	Best Actress – Tania Sacco Best Actor – Vhenekerayi Mutseyekwa

## 6. ACADEMICS

- **Rifa Camp**

The Lower 6 Biology & Geography students will travel to Chirundu on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. They will be in camp until Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June. We pray for an educational and successful trip, and that they travel safely.

- **Mid-Term Assessment Results**

Congratulations to the following students;

### Honours (4 As & Above)

#### **Form 1**

Mahara Munashe (4 As)  
Makwangudze Kundai (4 As)  
Marufu Karen (4 As)  
Muchafa-Masuka Kundayi (4 As)  
Manyati Shasha (5 As)  
Garikai Takunda (5 As)  
Chiomba Kirsten (6 As)  
Chandavengerwa Albert (6 As)  
Binha Mitchell (7 As)  
Joyce Murapa (7 As)  
Bishi Takunda (4 As)  
Dourado Alanna (4 As)  
Moyo Sasha (4 As)  
Mutosvori Zikomborero (4 As)  
Muwoderi Takudzwa (4 As)  
Sacco Keisly (4 As)  
Chikosi Sheana (5 As)  
Chasaya Shanque (5 As)  
Ibraimo Aime (5 As)  
Tembo Nokutenda (5 As)

#### **Form 3**

Mutsemi Chikomborero (5 As)  
Nyanhete Bianca (5 As)  
Zvavamwe Kundai (5 As)  
Kodzanai Kayla (6 As)  
Masimba Kundai (6 As)  
Mugwagwa Kundai (6 As)

### Honours (At least 2 As)

#### **Lower 6**

Manyarara Prince (3 As)  
Bhana Aadil (2 As)  
Chitate Tanatswa (2 As)

#### **Form 2**

Mandonye Tawananyasha (5 As)  
Murapa Rukudzo (5 As)  
Chirindo Renee (5 As)  
Karisawu Princess (5 As)  
Mahachi Moven (5 As)  
Mahere Chiedza (6 As)  
Chitenga Perfect (6 As)  
Mukozho Ellis (6 As)  
Musindo Nicole (7 As)  
Salome Mandudzi (7 As)  
Pamela Chasaya (7 As)  
Kwangware Ruvarashe (8 As)  
Mahohoma Ruvarashe (8 As)  
Mukutirwa Munaishe (9 As)  
Pacheco Olivia De Elsa (5 As)  
Pondo Takunda (5 As)

#### **Form 4**

Nyawani Valerie (5 As)  
Nayee Jiya (5 As)  
Masudze Ruvarashe (5 As)  
Manyati Tanatswa (8 As)

#### **Upper 6**

Maswaure Prisca (3 As)  
Dourado Athena (3 As)  
Madondo Dinoville (2 As)

**Lower 6**

Kapfidze Kalvern (2 As)  
Ndakavambaani Ithemba (2 As)  
Nemacha Tinashe (2 As)  
Nyamadzawo Tashinga (2 As)  
Chimbetete Kuitakwashe (2 As)  
Kapfeni Kimberly (2 As)

**Upper 6**

Mutasa Tatenda (2 As)  
Ngoro Ryan (2 As)  
Madziyire Kimberly (2 As)  
Makwangudze Alice (2 As)  
Ncube Nqabutho (2 As)  
Mtisi Takomborerwa (2 As)  
Mtisi Tadiwanashe (2 As)  
Rusawo Benhilda (2 As)

- **2023 Form 1 CHISZ Common Entrance Test**

The Common Entrance Test for enrolment into Form 1 in 2023 will be held on 2 July, 2022. Application Forms should have been submitted by then so that your child is registered to write the test. Please call or come through to the College Office to see Ms. Patience Bandama for assistance if you would like to have your child registered.

**7. THE WEEK AHEAD**

Please find accompanying this letter the Week Ahead.

Kind regards,



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**PRINCIPAL – HILLCREST SCHOOLS**