

WATERSHED COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians

It is third term again and the usual end of year activities are well under way. The ABRSM Music examinations start next week in South Africa. The Cambridge programme starts in the second week of October.

Jubilee Celebrations

We wrapped up our Jubilee celebrations over the weekend with a Basketball tournament running from Friday to Sunday morning. Eight schools participated and Watershed came third after Gateway and Prince Edward. On Sunday we had a very successful fair which was well attended. Thank you to all the parents who made it to the College on Sunday. You will never know what you did to your children and the staff. We all enjoyed the day. Thank you also to the parents who sold the raffle tickets for the dairy project. The draw was conducted on Sunday afternoon. For those who did not sell, may I remind you that the tickets will be considered to have been bought by you.

New Appointments

Nyakambiri boys parents will have noticed that Mr. Marere has been acting as the houseparent since the beginning of the term. Mr Manzini stepped down at the end of August. I have appointed Mr Maradzike to the post with effect from October 1st I trust that you will give him the cooperation that will enable him to settle and to run the house effectively. There are two new assistant houseparents; Miss Kamanga for Chinyika girls and Miss Kamupira for Nyakambiri girls. A former student, Mr Mushonga, is assisting with spoken French and drama in the Languages department while he waits to go to University.

Work in Progress

The refurbishments in the hostels are still in progress. Work will be done during fixture-free weekends to minimise the inconvenience to the boys. There is also work being done at the tennis courts. Re-fencing started last week and should be complete by the end of next week.

Preliminary work for the installation of the dedicated ZESA line is now at an advanced stage. The amount of load shedding has risen to unsustainable levels, which leaves us with no choice but to move with speed towards the dedicated line. The dairy project will soon be on the agenda. Parents with the relevant expertise and experience are please invited to make an input so that we proceed correctly. Please contact me if you are able to assist.

Inter-house swimming gala and Speech Night will be on Thursday 13th October. Please come and support your house and spend the day and the evening with us. Signing out will be after Speech Night only if you attend.

A reminder to parents of students in Forms Four and U6 that it was agreed at the parents' meeting last term that students will not be allowed back into hostel after the mid-term break if the full fees are not paid by then. Please turn to the sport section to get an update on the progress.

Enjoy the weekend with your children.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A. Charidza
HEAD.

Boys Tennis

The season started off on a good note thanks to the administration and the sports director Mr Hove ensuring that we had a new kit for the 1st team. The boys did not disappoint as seen from the results below:-

Vs Eaglesvale	Result	Score
1 st	Drew	6-6
U16	Won	8-4
U15	Won	8-4
U14	Lost	4-8

In a Mim du Toit Match

Vs Gateway	Result	Score
1 st	Won	12-0

Vs Chisipite	Result	Score
1 st	Won	11-1
U16	Won	9-3

We hope this momentum will continue throughout the season.
God bless you

D. Makwiranzou I/C Boys Tennis

GOMBORA NEWS

Greetings to all parents. We hope that you are in good health.

Visit To Idawekwako Old People's Home. The termly visit to the Old People's Home is scheduled to take place on Monday 3 October. We therefore kindly ask for your support once again, in our endeavour to support the destitute old men and women at the home.

We are appealing for items of clothing, especially for men – items such as shirts, pairs of trousers, shoes and hats or caps. We would also appreciate it very much if you can donate groceries or alternatively cash to enable us to purchase grocery items. We anticipate an overwhelming response from you and we thank you in advance.

GOMBORA HOUSE DINNER

We are pleased to inform you that the much anticipated annual dinner will take place on Saturday 22 October. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 per child. Please ensure that your child has this money when he/she returns from the fixture-free weekend, to allow the L6 organisers to put everything in place in good time. The dress code is strictly formal.

Donations and suggestions on the décor are most welcome. Once again, thank you all and may God bless you.

We wish you a wonderful fixture-free weekend with your children.

Gombora Houseparents.

CHINYIKA NEWS

Greeting to you all our parents we hope that you are in good health. We would like to remind you that we are holding our annual House dinner on 29/10/2011.

We are appealing to those parents whose children are owing \$15.00 to clear the balance after the fixture-free weekend. Thank you.

CHINYIKA HOUSEPARENTS

Raffle Ticket Winners

The head would like to thank all the parents who participated in the Agriculture Diploma Centre Raffle.

The following are the prize winners:-

Prize	Ticket No.	Item	Name
1st	616	1 Steer	D.Makambwa
2nd	2171	5,5Kv Kipor Generator	F. Duri
3rd	1704	HP Laptop	K. Wetllar
4th	2230	2 nights (Troutbeck)	A.Marimbe
5th	805	Bar Fridge	K. Hunyani
6th	2116	Food Humper (\$50.00)	C. Ganisyeje
7th	087	Food Humper (\$40.00)	B. Nyajeka

25th Anniversary News

Dear Parents

The 25th Anniversary Fair has come and gone! I wish to thank all the parents who were able to support this event as well as every activity that was lined up to celebrate our Silver Year since the beginning of the year to date.

Attendance at the fair was very encouraging. We plan to have a similar event annually. So start getting ready for 2012.

However, I still have a few items of memorabilia. Please drop in and check with me. You might be interested in some wine for Xmas, which is around the corner, I still have both red and white wine available.....HURRY WHILE STOCKS LAST.

Thank you

Mrs Banda (Director of events)

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Dear Parents

Once again I would like to thank you for supporting the department. I am pleased to tell you that the IGCSE 2011 Music results are out and we registered a 100% pass rate with the following grades:-
4Cs, 8Bs and 2As.

We had an exciting Interhouse Music Festival and the results are as follows:-

1st position Nyakambiri
2nd position Chinyika
3rd position Gombora

The ABRSM Music students will be travelling to South Africa for their exams. The 1st group will leave on the 28th of September, 2nd group on the 2nd of October and the 3rd group on the 8th of October. You are welcome to come and see your children before departure at the Harare International Airport between 11:45 and 12:30 during the day.

Enjoy your weekend and God bless you all.

Unhindered Prayers

"...Treat her as you should so your prayers will not be hindered" (1 Peter 3:7)

Did you know that the way you treat people has an impact on the effectiveness of your prayers? The Bible says that the prayer of the righteous person is powerful, but if we aren't treating others with honor, kindness and respect, then we aren't allowing His righteousness to operate in us. When we don't treat others the way we should, it closes the door to God's power and hinders our prayers.

This is especially true in a marriage relationship. Marriage isn't just an agreement between two people to live life together. Marriage is a God-ordained institution that helps us understand love and unity. When two people are married, they become one physically, spiritually and emotionally. This particular passage is directed towards husbands, but it applies to all believers as well. We should always treat others "with understanding," which means considering their needs above our own. We should always aim to treat others with kindness, dignity, and respect and quickly choose forgiveness.

Today, choose love. Choose to treat others with respect. Let righteousness flow through you and open the door for His power in every area of your life!

Jesus Is Lord.