

# ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE

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### FROM THE HEAD'S DESK

As we approach the end of the first term, Form One and Two students can reflect on their performance in their

examinations. recent Senior students will need no reminding that their mid-year examinations will

be only six weeks away on their return to school in May. These holidays must include time set-aside for examination preparation. Students ignore this at your

We have so much to be proud of from all our students in so many co-curricular activities.

Our Interhouse athletics competition was keenly contested, with Gardner House winning the competition.



Twenty records were broken on the day, some going back decades. The Lenten Campaign stalls that were setup throughout the day were a great success raising funds for the Service Projects. Truly "Men and Women for and with others".

Nine of our athletes were members of the Harare Province Athletics Team competing in the Interprovincial Championships at Victoria Falls. They came back with five gold and five silver medals between them.



This was 25% of Harare Province's total medal haul. We then held the St George's Invitational Athletics Meeting on the 16th of March. The day was very well supported throughout and our athletes were magnificent, coming home in first position by a points margin that will not be bettered for some time to come.

Our "B" Team finished in sixth place. Nine records were broken on the day, six of which were by Saints athletes. An astonishing performance by the Saints the Lomagundi Athletics Team at Meeting. Ten schools competed, including all our major rivals and we achieved first place by a resounding sixty-five point margin. The day was completed by our team winning four out of the six relay events. Eleven records were broken on the day, seven by St George's athletes.

We hosted the Hockey Fives Tournament over the last weekend of the term. Thank you to all staff, both coaches and ground's staff who helped make this such a successful event. Congratulations to both our girls and boys who finished in third position overall.



The St George's Junior Rugby Festival also takes place during the holidays and we wish all our teams the very best of luck. Come out and support our great junior teams.



# The Eisteddfod's Competition

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Our musicians were awarded 4 Second grades, 7 Upper Second grades, 11 First grades, 19 Upper Second grades and 7 Honours grades. Congratulations to all participants. Special mention for Divine Rabvuka (L6), who was awarded the Saunders Floating Trophy for The Most Promising Singer (17-21 years) and Tendai Kwenda (F3), who was awarded the Pocket Cup for the Most Promising Musician (Under 17 years).

The Reps/AFDIS Theatrical awards for 2023 have been announced in the last week. Twelve productions in eight schools were judged throughout the year. St George's College production "Inigo", telling the story of the life of St Ignatius was adjudged to have been the best production of the year. Congratulations to all the cast and crew who well deserved this accolade.

Working together as a school community, we have had an excellent term. The personification of "we are not alone". Let us carry this through into our second term.

All our staff and students deserve a break over the coming weeks. We will start school again on the 7th of May at 0715. May I ask that all students return to school with clean and tidy uniform, appropriate haircuts and in the case of boys, clean-shaven.

The use of the main entrance at the start of the school day has become increasingly congested, particularly early in the morning. The main drive has historically been two-way traffic until 0645 but increasingly this has become problematic with the volume of traffic entering the school at this time.

Please be informed that as of Monday 6th May 2024, the main drive access to the College will be one way for all vehicles from 0615.

May I take this opportunity to wish all of you a blessed and peaceful Easter weekend, the highlight of our Christian calendar and the College looks forward to welcoming everyone back at the beginning of May.

# Scenes from last year's award winning production, Inigo