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FROM THE HEAD'S DESK

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It has been a very busy time at school since the May Newsletter. I attended the CHISZ Conference at the beginning of the month. The theme was "transformational leadership". It is always good to meet up with fellow headteacher's from around the country and discuss educational issues.

Of principle concern to Heads this year is the wellbeing of students and staff in our institutions. With students, this generally relates to the use of cell phones and social media. I cannot over-emphasize how we need to monitor and control what our people are viewing commenting about online.

We have a very robust Counselling Department at the College but this deals most frequently, with the consequences of social media and cannot filter out the inappropriate use of or exposure to social media. As a school we can educate as to the safe use of social media but this can only be controlled at home by parents or guardians.

There have been notable performances on the sports fields across all disciplines both home and away and these achievements have been recorded in Saints Weekly. May I make special mention of the Boys/Girls Volleyball Tournament over the weekend of the 8th June.





Our Teams performed exceptionally well and the parental support at the event was notable. Thank you to all parents who got involved.

The Red Blazer Golf Day on the 14th June was an excellent day. Over forty teams played and over thirty sponsors were on board. This led to a very exciting Prize Giving Dinner at Royal Harare Golf Club on the evening of the event.





The Red Blazer Golf Day 2024





Thank you again to all the sponsors but particularly to all the parents and SDC members who contributed so much to making this such a successful event.

On Sunday 16th June we learnt of the tragic death of Aiden O'Donovan, a member of the Falcon College First XV Rugby Team, who was involved in a tragic bus accident as the bus transported teams back from St George's College to Falcon.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the O'Donovan family and the Falcon College community at this most difficult time. We also wish all those injured in the accident a speedy recovery.

We now enter examination season when our students need all the encouragement and assistance that will allow them to achieve the very best that they are capable of.

J Farrelly Headmaster

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