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### BASKETBALL

#### vs St John's High

U14B	Lost 6-12
U14C	Lost 2-6
U15B	Won 12-10
U16B	Lost 2-8
3 <sup>rd</sup> team vs St John's 2 <sup>nd</sup> team	Lost 0-18
2 <sup>nd</sup> team vs St John's 1 <sup>st</sup> team	Won 35-32

#### U20 CHISZ Top 8 Tournament

Pool Matches	Vs Peterhouse	Won 43-28
	Vs Eaglesvale	Won 34-22
	Vs Falcon	Lost 29-33
Semi-finals	Vs St John's College	Won 35-28
Finals	Vs Falcon	Lost 28-34

M Musariri was awarded the Most Outstanding player of the Tournament.

### NATIONAL SELECTION

#### CRICKET – Trials held at Falcon College

Congratulations to the following who were selected at the Interprovincial trials;

- U14 - T Bakari  
 U15 - M Choto  
 - M Ndoroh  
 U16 - A Jairosi Chipunza

#### SQUASH - Zimbabwe Junior Championships

The boys travelled to Bulawayo for the Zimbabwe Junior Championships. The tournament was well organised and once again the juniors performed really well. The following boys were selected for the U14 Zimbabwe Junior Squad

- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Brayden Raynars  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place – T Mapiro  
 5<sup>th</sup> place – J Kamasho

#### TENNIS – Interprovincial tournament

At the Interprovincial trials the following were selected for the Zimbabwe team for their respective age groups:

- U19 – M Raja  
 U15 – M Mberi  
 U15 – A Musendekwa

Congratulations to these players.

### BASKETBALL Tour to St Stithian's, RSA

Group stages	Vs St Charles	Won 28-22
	Vs King Edward	Lost 21-22
	Vs St Alban's	Lost 24-29
	Vs St Andrew's	Won 29-21
	Vs Morris Issacssoon School	Lost 17-30
Play offs	Vs Kearsley College	Lost 19-26
	Vs Windhoek College	Won 26-21

Overall position 15<sup>th</sup> out of 24 schools.

The team left on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February for South Africa to defend the title we won last year at the St Stithian's College Basketball tournament. We travelled safely and we had enough time to rest before the tournament started the following day.

Games started on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> in the morning and our first game was against St Charles. We started slowly, missing many attempts at basket and we only got into rhythm in the second half. Ngoni Musongodza, Tonderai Makumbe and Nashe Mawire played well. We managed to win 28 to 22.

In the second game we played King Edwards and we started poorly again and we were failing to convert. We improved again in the second half, but we could not create a healthy lead and we ended losing the game 21 to 22. It was a close contest which we could have won comfortably had we converted the many of the lay-ups we missed. The final match of the day was against the high flying St Albans and after our defeat it was important to win this one. The boys started well, especially the outstanding N Musongodza, T. Makumbe and N Sibanda. We started much stronger than in the previous games matching our opponents. However, with a few minutes left before the end of the game we lost one of our key players, N Sibanda to injury and we failed to recover from that setback and eventually lost 24 to 29. 3 teams ended the day on four points, one, St Albans on 6 and St Charles on 3 points. N Sibanda could not recover from that injury.

On the second day the boys were more determined and we won the first game against St Andrews 29 to 21 to keep our hopes of reaching the knock out stage alive. The final group game against Morris Issacssoon was a winner take all game, as the winner of that game would become second in the group and proceed to the knockout stage. We started strongly and fought hard and at half time the score was 12 – 12. However due to our failure to handle pressure we did not play well in the second half and we lost the game 17 to 30, ending our knockout stages and defending the trophy hopes. We came fourth in our group and Morris Issacssoon went on to win the trophy.

We then went to play two more games on the last day to decide on the final positions and we lost against Kearsley and won against Windhoek. Our final position was 14 out of 24 schools. The team played some good games and they improved as the tournament progressed.

Thank you to the school, basketball parents' committee and the parents for making the trip possible and a success. To our parents who travelled with us and supported us throughout the tournament a big thank you. We appeared as if we were playing at home when we were in a foreign country because of your wonderful support.

By Mr C Chadya

## ATHLETICS

### District Zone 9 Trials at UZ Track

Congratulations to the following who came first in their respective age group events;

U16	Triple Jump	C Mukurazita
U16	800m	M Ngwenya
U18	High Jump	Z Bere (1.85m)
U21	High Jump	G Mbambu
U21	Triple Jump	G Mbambu
U21	Long Jump	S Terera
U21	100m	S Salamu

They will now be chosen to represent the Districts team at the Provincial Trials to be held at Eaglesvale on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. If they are successful at these trials they will compete at the Interprovincial Trials in Masvingo from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### Prince Edward Sprints Challenge

Event	100m	200m	400m	800m	1500m	hurdles	4X100m relay	Total Points
U15	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Points	7	7	6	7	2	2	16	47
U17	6 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	DQ	
Points	3	7	3	8	4	5	0	30
U20	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	
Points	7	7	2	2	1	2	6	27
Total	17	21	11	17	7	9	22	104

Overall Final Positions:		
	1 <sup>st</sup> – Prince Edward	159 pts
	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Peterhouse	135
	3 <sup>rd</sup> – Lomagundi	117
	4 <sup>th</sup> – Watershed	113
	5 <sup>th</sup> – St George's	104
	6 <sup>th</sup> – St John's	98
	7 <sup>th</sup> – Gateway	66
	8 <sup>th</sup> - Sodbury	64

Congratulations to B Nhekairo for coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the U17 800m, and also to the U15 relay who came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 4 X 100m relay. We also got six 2<sup>nd</sup> places:

U15 100m – D Njunga

U15 200m – S Mugavha

U15 800m – P Mwipikeni

U17 200m – S Sibanda

U20 100m – S Salamu

U20 200m – S Salamu