

**RUGBY**

## ❖ Rugby vs Lomagundi

1 <sup>st</sup> XV	Won 48 – 31
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	Won 45 – 17
3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	Won 43 – 24
U16A	Won 35 – 7
U16B	Won 66 – 0
U15A	Won 56 – 0
U15B	Won 50 – 0
U14A	Won 56 – 0
U14B	Won 54 – 0

The Dragons faced the Lomagundi Bisons in a highly anticipated match. Both teams had a point to prove, as they were coming off losses in their previous games.

Lomagundi started the game fast and energetically, scoring within the first few minutes. However, the Dragons quickly regained their composure, scoring four consecutive tries by Rukudzo Mayida, Tapiwa Majuru, Munashe Pande, and Tavonga Chirisa, giving them a comfortable 31 – 5 lead at half-time. In the second half, the Dragons began making small mistakes, and Lomagundi took full advantage, scoring four tries in a row to level the score at 31 – 31.

The Dragons were then able to regain their composure once again, with a magnificent try by Tavonga Chirisa with 10 minutes left on the clock. A successful conversion by Rukudzo Mayida made the score 38 – 31 in favour of the Dragons. The Dragons continued to play in the right areas and were awarded a penalty deep in Lomagundi's half, which was successfully converted by Rukudzo Mayida, extending the lead. The Dragons used this momentum to their advantage, with a brilliant run by Tavonga Chirisa, finished off by Rukudzo Mayida at the end of the game, making the final score 48 – 31.

It was a very exciting match, with both teams showing passion, determination and sportsmanship. Although both sides were eager for the win, the Dragons came out on top with an impressive display. The Dragons will face the Falcon Mad Dogs next week in what promises to be a fixture not to be missed. Many thanks go to the parents, sponsors, coaches and staff. Your support is greatly appreciated.

~ **M Rukwata-Ndoro**

## SQUASH

### ❖ Squash vs St John's College

A Team	Won 5 – 0
B Team	Won 5 – 0

## CHESS

### ❖ Chess vs Peterhouse Girls

Seniors	Won 6 – 0
Juniors	Won 6 – 0

## FOOTBALL

### ❖ Football vs Watershed

1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Won 1 – 0
2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	Won 1 – 0
U15	Drew 1 – 1

On Friday 5 June, we played against Watershed College. Though we had not played Watershed before, we knew they would be looking to cause trouble so going into the game we were looking to put in our all and deliver a good result.

The start of the game was very intense, with both sides giving everything in the first few minutes. Lots of attacking action on both ends but no goals from either side. We slowly but surely built up but the Watershed defence seemed to have multiple defenders per attacker, so they were holding it down. We did get a few amazing chances but unfortunately, they were not buried. The midfield was very chaotic with lots of tackles and turnovers, as well as lots of wing play from both sides. The half-time whistle blew and both teams were happy to get a break to refresh and rejuvenate.



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In the second half, we started to attack more frequently and efficiently. Early into the half, we were able to grab a goal through a Mavenyengwa masterclass, running past the defenders and a classic Mugwambi finish to tap it into goal. After this we continued to attack but focused more on the defensive side of our game as we would rather prevent conceding than risk a counterattack. Fortunately, Watershed picked up a red card and so were taken down to 10 men. We just had to maintain possession and exploit the space where we could, making it an easier finish than what it would've been. We ensured that they had no way to get back into the game.

A big thank you to all who came out to watch the Knights on Friday afternoon. We are definitely working hard so we can continue to perform in this manner for the rest of the season.

~ C Simende

## TABLE TENNIS

- ❖ Table Tennis vs Peterhouse

SGC won 6 – 1

## VOLLEYBALL

- ❖ SGC U20 Boys and Girls Volleyball Invitational Tournament

### Boys

Pool A vs St John's High	Won 2 – 0
Pool A vs HIS	Won 2 – 0
Round of 16 vs Riverdale	Won 2 – 1
Quarter Final vs Tynwald	Won 2 – 0
Semi Final vs Msengezi	Lost 0 – 2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place vs St Ignatius	Won 2 – 0

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**Ranking**

1. Churchill
2. Msengezi
- 3. St George's College**
4. St Ignatius College

**Individual Awards**

- ✓ Best Attacker – Godfrey Kaseke

The Team put out a good performance, coming 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the 26 boys' teams getting knocked out by Msengezi in the semi-finals. Despite getting knocked out, it was a valiant effort which unfortunately could not guarantee us the win. Improvements could be necessary in blocking and defence in order to bring a win for our team on our next Tournament. Special mention towards Godfrey Kaseke who won the best attacker award and Anotidaishe Karonga who got injured in the first game but still played an extremely pivotal role in the following matches. There was a major improvement from the Team as a whole. The serves were unfortunately cancelled out by below standard defence from time to time, which decreased the Team's overall success. The semi-final match showed how we are able to compete with top level teams, however the Setter Ngonidzash Mazvuru needs to be a bit more composed in such situations so that the combinations we train may be executed effectively. Sometimes we would be easily read due to the sets going to the same position every rally, most likely due to looking for a secure option rather than looking to be unpredictable, this will be worked on in the following training sessions. ~ **T Gavi**

**Girls**

Pool A vs Kyle College	Won 2 – 0
Pool A vs Bradford	Won 2 – 0
Round of 16 vs Chisipite	Lost 0 – 2

The Girls' Volleyball Team displayed great determination, resilience, and teamwork throughout the Tournament. Despite facing several challenges, the players remained committed and gave their best effort in every match. The team performed exceptionally well during the pool stages, finishing first in our pool after securing 2 – 0 victories against both Kyle College and Bradford School. These results reflected the hard work, preparation and positive attitude shown by the Team throughout the day.

One of the challenges faced by the Team was competing without any substitute players. As the Tournament progressed and the physical demands of multiple matches increased, fatigue and injuries inevitably became a factor. Despite having no substitutions available, the girls continued to compete with determination and supported one another throughout the competition.

The Team was eventually eliminated by Chisipite Senior School in the Round of 16. While this result was disappointing, it came after a day of strong performances and unwavering commitment from the players. The girls demonstrated resilience in difficult circumstances and never allowed challenges to affect their attitude or effort on the court.

Overall, the tournament was a valuable experience and highlighted the Team's strength of character, perseverance and sportsmanship. The girls deserve recognition and a round of applause for finishing top of their pool and for the courage they showed in continuing to compete despite injuries and the absence of substitute players. Their performance was a credit to themselves and to the school. ~ **M Mandipezano**

## BOYS HOCKEY

### ❖ Boys Hockey vs Gateway

1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Drew 1 – 1
U16A	Drew 0 – 0
U15A	Won 2 – 0
U14A	Won 4 – 0

## GIRLS HOCKEY

❖ Girls Hockey vs Dominican Convent Bulawayo

1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Lost 0 – 1
U15	Lost 0 – 2
U14	Won 2 – 0

On Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of June, St George's played an incredibly fast and exciting match against a tough Dominican Convent Bulawayo team, ending in a hard fought 0 – 1. The game was full of adrenaline and non-stop action from the very first whistle. St George's put on a brilliant performance, anchored by a solid defence that stayed perfectly organized and calm under heavy pressure. In the middle of the pitch, the midfield turned into a real battleground where the players worked tirelessly, fighting for every loose ball and matching their opponents' physical strength. At the same time, the forward players brought amazing energy to the frontline, running hard and pressing the opposition defence until the final whistle. It was a fantastic, high-energy team effort where everyone worked together, showing great heart and a strong fight from start to finish. ~ **A Mutema**

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

❖ Girls Basketball Petra Tournament

vs Petra	Lost 0 – 20
vs Dominican Convent Harare	Lost 2 – 18
vs Wise Owl Marondera	Won 8 – 6
vs Wise Owl Westgate	Lost 2 – 13
vs Riverdale	Lost 6 – 7

**SGC placed 10<sup>th</sup> out of 12 schools**

On Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of June, we played in the Petra Invitational Basketball Tournament. It was here that we won our very first game of the season. The first game against Petra, our defence was strong but our offensive side was weak so we were beaten 0 – 20. The second game against DC Harare was a better game as we managed to score 2 points and our defence was even stronger. The final score-line was 2 – 18, meaning that we had decreased the goal difference from our last game.

Thirdly, we played Wise Owl Marondera and we came out victorious in this game. We got many fouls in this game but I (Fadzaishe Garande) was able to score a 3-pointer and two free throws, helping us recover. Carin Jere also made a free throw. We fought very hard in this game. If Tehillah Mugoni had made 6 of her free throws, we would have had an even higher score but she is commended for her stellar performance and her helpful aggression in the game. As a team, we definitely need to improve on free throws. We then played Wise Owl Harare and lost 2 – 13. The score-line is not a true reflection of the game. We could have scored more baskets on them had our momentum not been lost from the first half of the game. Lastly, we played our most painful game against Riverdale. The score was 6 – 7 and we could have won it in the final 15 seconds had I driven in and attempted a shot. Instead I shied away and aimed for a 3 pointer that narrowly missed the hoop and that shot cost us the game. We had worked hard in this game and Riverdale was a team that we could have beaten. Nonetheless, we did our best and this weekend was our most rewarding performance of the season. ~ **F Garande**

## DEBATE

### ❖ Debate vs Peterhouse

Intermediate A	lost
Intermediate B	lost
Seniors	lost

### ➤ Individual Awards

- ✓ Best speaker in the Intermediate A category was Michael Soko
- ✓ Best Speaker in the Intermediate B category was Ryan Kasirowore