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# Dominican Convent School End of Term Newsletter

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*"Time flies. It's up to you to be the Navigator"* (Robert Orben)

We have just completed one of the shortest school terms and hope that the girls will use the holiday wisely to consolidate all aspects taught so far.

## Non - payment of fees

Students who owed school fees by the 28<sup>th</sup> of March were asked to surrender all their text books to the school. At the beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> term, text books will only be issued to students upon payment of full school fees.

Parents are therefore urged to pay fees before schools open and proof of payment can be submitted to the Accounts office or emailed to [bursar.high@dominicanconvent](mailto:bursar.high@dominicanconvent).

## Holiday lessons

In order to prepare students fully for the mid-year examinations, some teachers have volunteered to teach the girls during the April holidays. All those who will be attending these lessons are expected to wear their school uniform or school tracksuits. For security reasons, girls will be asked to log in upon entry into the school and log out when they leave. Timetable is attached.

## 2017 Examination results

IGCSE, AS and A level results were outstanding, thanks to the diligent and committed Dominican Convent staff. All the staff is grateful for the token of appreciation received from the SDC.

## D6 Communicator

### Office hours

Accounts Office will close 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018  
business will resume on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2018  
from 9 am to 12pm.  
Reception will be open 9am-12 noon except on  
public holidays and weekends



The use of the South African based D6 Communicator has been a challenge since only 55% of the parents managed to download the application to their electronic gadgets. The school has therefore decided to use a local communication system which can be paid for and supported locally.

### **Sports and Cultural activities**

This year, the school hosted the 8<sup>th</sup> Dominican Derby for the first time. This occasion brought together the five senior Dominican schools in a spirit of healthy competition in sporting and cultural activities.

I thank all the parents who attended mass and supported the events of the day.

Results of the Derby are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Harare Dominican Convent
- 2<sup>nd</sup> St Johns Emerald Hill
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bulawayo Dominican Convent
- 4<sup>th</sup> St Dominics Chishawasha
- 5<sup>th</sup> Emerald Hill School For The Deaf

We won gold in the following: basketball, chess, soccer, quiz, tennis, and karate.

Art students excelled in the following categories;

- form 1&2 Kundai Nyambawaro gold,
- form 3&4 Praise Mutyasiri - gold,  
Divine Murenje - silver
- 'A' Level Nicola Faduku - silver

**Swimming:** This term the following students represented Mashonaland in bulawayo and won the following; they won medals at the Bulawayo meeting: Nyasha Mukonoweshuro - 12 medals, Saira Ramajan - 4 medals, Shammah Razunguzwa - 2 Medals, Nyasha Chinyani - 2 medals .

In the CANA ZONE 3 & 4 junior swimming championships held in South Africa in March: the following won: Saira Ramajan -

4 gold medals, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal, Shammah Razunguzwa - 1 bronze medal. Team Zimbabwe which came 2nd out of 14 schools was captained by our own Nyasha Mukonoweshuro.

### **Public Speaking**

Sheunopa Sande came first out of 44 speakers in the Orate Africa (public speaking national competition) winning a gold medal and certificate.

### **Karate**

At the Japanese Ambassador's Cup in March, Anesu Karadzandima won Gold Women's open Kata and Women's open Kumite.

### **Cambridge Examinations Registration for November 2018**

Registration for examinations is in progress. All parents are expected to make cash deposits into the school's British Pound Account. The local account or the London Account can be used. Parents are advised to check the registration form for the deadlines.

Lower Secondary Cambridge Examinations. 2018 Form 2 students will write Check Point Examinations in November 2018 and they have already received registration forms for English Language and Mathematics.

### **AS Examinations for all Lower Six students.**

Lower six students will sit for AS examinations in November 2018. See the attached letter for more details on how students will proceed with studies in 2019.

### **Trips and Tours In second term.**

Form Two History students will travel to the Great Zimbabwe in Masvingo and the Annual Form Three Italy Tour will be in August 2018.

### **Class Recollection Days**

Form One and Three annual retreat will be on 9<sup>th</sup> May and 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2018

respectively . Every student is expected to contribute 3 dollars towards payment for the venue, Rain Tree.

### Gratitude

The school extends sincere gratitude to the outgoing SDC Members for all their dedication and commitment and for all Developmental projects carried out in 2017, including:

- The purchase and installation of air conditioners in the Exam room and new computers in the two Computer Labs.
- Furnishing of the Exam room, two

Computer Labs and the school Administration Block.

- Purchasing of a new School bus.

I would also like to thank the newly elected SDC for accepting the huge responsibility of shepherding this great school. Mr Shiri, the current SDC Chairperson will update you on the new SDC programme through the D6 communicator.

I wish you all a blessed Easter and restful holiday.

## Holiday activities

### Holiday Lessons

Date	Group	Time 8:00-10:00am	Time 11:00-1:00pm
3 April	L6	L6 Geo Mr Nyamayaro	L6 Physics Mr Chikomba
to 6 April	U6	Advanced acc. Mrs Sithole	Maths Mrs Gumbo
	U6	Divinity Mr Tsina	U6 Geo Mr Nyamayaro
		U6 Bio Ndambakuwa	L6 Bio Ndambakuwa
		U6 Physics Mr Chikomba	
9 April to	L6	L6 Geo Mr Nyamayaro	L6 Physics Mr Chikomba
12 April	U6	Advanced acc. Mrs Sithole	Maths Mrs Gumbo
	U6	Divinity Mr Tsina	U6 Geo Mr Nyamayaro
		U6 Bio Ndambakuwa	L6 Bio Ndambakuwa
		U6 Physics Mr Chikomba	
13 April	L6	Advanced acc. Mrs Sithole	L6 Physics Mr Chikomba
		U6 Bio Ndambakuwa	L6 Bio Ndambakuwa
		U6 Physics Mr Chikomba	
9 April to	L6	Art,	Art, Mr Chibvuri
12 April	F4	Art,	Art, Mr Chibvuri
23 April	U6	7:30 - 9:30am Maths Mr Gumbo	
4 May			

### Drama

23 - 27 April 8:00 - 11:00am Mrs Baera

### Sport

23 April - 3rd May Basketball Pre-season training (U14 - U16) time (TBA)  
Hockey Pre-season training U14, U15, U16, 2nd and 1st Teams 23rd of April -3rd of May venue Saint Georges (provisionally)

St Johns College Hockey festival 3-5th May 2018

23-28 April Basketball camp - outward bound with Coach Kanyenze





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