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Editorial

As the year of Year of Our Lord 2022, comes to an end, we are happy as a College to share with you our stakeholders the fascinating events. Read through our Bernard Mizeki RECORD, a miniature of our biannual Bernard Mizeki TIDINGS, and share the experiences with us. This informative compilation of events will, hopefully, make you realise that being part of this College is a worthwhile experience.

This year's publication takes you through our plausible performances in academic, sport, cultural and spiritual matters. It is the desire of the College to produce a rounded Mizekian who is not only schooled, but educated. Make a date with articles and artistic pieces produced by the boys. The artistic impressions, the level of conscientiousness and the hilarious mind of our boys will only leave you with one observation, "an expected future for the boys is certain."

Now that the COVID-19 scourge is almost over, we always we take great caution, and as a as a school, our focus is to make the most of our time. We trust God will keep us in perfect health and peace as a school and community at large.

I conclude by expressing my profound gratitude to the BMC parents, the Boys " the heartbeat', alumni, PTA, Board of Governors and everyone else who shares the same vision with us.

God bless you all.

Father Brian's Report



As Bernard Mizeki College our existence would not be meaningful without nurturing our spirituality To this effect, we would like to thank to thank St Peters Dombotombo Parish for being there for us. Special mention goes to Father Brian Muparadzi who shepherded us during the very darkest hour of Covid 19. Today he still stands with us. Church services are longer held on Sundays only, but through our Priest's commitment we now meet on Tuesdays as well. May God richly bless Father Brian as he continues to take care of the Bernard Mizeki community.

Head's Report



How will 2022 be remembered? For us at the College it was a welcome release from the threat of Covid and the return to some sort of normality in education in its broadest sense. There were the two necessary vaccinations and we are proud of our 75% vaccination rate. The wearing of masks has carried on too long and we are sick of discarded, cheap masks lying across campus!

We have returned to our classrooms with relief at every level. Reading was a feature of the First Term and a new set of Michael Murpurgo for the Library from a Dutch donor helped. We even read the Bible from cover to cover continuously in a Readathon over 4 days. We took the brave decision to rid ourselves of laptops for Form One and Two in the Third Term to get back to former study techniques. We have rationalised our subjects on offer at IGCSE to a more manageable 8 or 9. Continuous teacher training, in person and online, has become essential to raise standards and modernise. Textbooks continue to be bought and we are grateful for generous donations from Peterhouse.

We remember fondly the house spirit generated in the First Term by the Inter-house Athletics with good parent support for the first time in two years. The Parents' and Sibling races went on for ages as they rid themselves of previous Covid restrictions. By Second Term we were involved in weekly ATS fixtures in volleyball, chess and badminton. Rugby generated much interest. Basketball and soccer sadly never got the fixtures they deserved. In the August holidays ten of our boys joined two other Zimbabwe schools in Cape Town for a tournament. We have since been named the top school badminton team in the country and been invited to compete in Mauritius in December. By Third Term our teams were better trained and competitive, so results improved. Swimming joined the B Division of the ATS league. We benefitted from the expertise of outside coaches in many disciplines.

Our clubs are impressive relying on student input in most areas. Leo Club received national recognition at their Chimanimani conference and won our award for Club of the Year. They took on the orphans of Mushawevana, Marondera and provided an outing and sponsored walk to raise funds. PVA Club won the British Council "Our World Competition" with a video presentation on alternative energy at the College. Toastmasters gave us weekly results updates at Assembly. Our Primary School has benefitted from countless donations by many clubs of stationary, clothing and foodstuffs.

Our choir has been exceptional this year and deserves credit for innovation and enthusiasm. Their visits to the Cathedral and St. Michael's, Chitungwiza were appreciated. It is a bonus for our boys to

visit the girls of St. David's, Bonda or Langham High School, Mvurwi! We hope for high standards in our Inter-house Singing Competition late in the Third Term.

Well done to BMC students and staff for making 2022 such a remarkable year. Our School Captains have played their part and learned valuable leadership skills for the future. The teachers have adapted to change and are helping BMC raise standards on many front. The ancillary staff look after our students well and ensure they are well fed. Our new Parent Teachers' Association have set a great example for the future with money raised for school projects. Our Board of Governors are proactive and supportive in difficult times. We are growing into membership of the Association of Christian Schools International with many challenging expectations. So we must give thanks to God for his goodness and grace in our secluded valley.

Staff Photo



Guidance and counselling Report

The year kicked off well with a series of events.

Term 1

We had an opportunity of sending a representative to attend a very important workshop on mental health at Holiday Inn in January from the 19th – 29th. We thank Dr Mutambara, BMC board member, who made it possible. It was a great opportunity where we learnt a lot about problem solving techniques to curb the rising cases of depression. With this valid training our department has benefitted especially for our boys. We are engaging them in problem solving discussions during Guidance and counselling lessons and whenever a situation arises. The school has also secured an ideal room for the department to have counselling sessions. We really appreciate this noble gesture.

In February on the 21st we were graced with the presence of a very talented young man from Cimas, Godknows who addressed our boys on drug and substance abuse. It was a very important time where the boys got to know the realities of the effects of drugs.

In March an old boy, Mr Macheka, addressed our students on innovativeness. The boys welcomed him warmly knowing that he also walked the same path here at BMC.

Term 2

The sports arena has not been left out. We had an opportunity to meet the soccer legends, the likes of Dickson Choto and Shingi Kaondera, both former Zimbabwe national team players. They had a chance to interact with our boys sharing the experiences they had abroad with the game of soccer. They have been to countries like Poland, Turkey, Cyprus, Turkey and South Africa. Back home, they are developing the game of soccer where they have opened soccer academies.

Career counselling has also been taking place at college. On Thursday 21st July we had the honour of hosting the Mashonaland East Provincial Engineer Mrs Ndoro. It was an amazing moment when our boys were addressed by a female engineer in a male dominated career field. They were highly inspired.

In July BMC students attended a career fair at Watershed College. They had good opportunity of interacting with different institutions, for example, Guthrie Aviation, Harare Institute of Technology, Yale University, Africa University and many others.

Term 3

On 12th September 2022 Watershed extended a special invitation to us to meet a delegation from Oxford International Education Group. The delegates had come from Universities of London and San Francisco. Though it was an eye opener on career avenues, the tuition fees were relatively high considering that they do not offer scholarships

The 15th September was a memorable day for the students and staff as we got the chance of learning about cancer in children from our guest speaker Mrs Chatrity Kawadza who came from Kidzcan Zimbabwe. She equipped us with knowledge about cancer types, causes and possible treatment. The visit has changed the mindset of many.

The department sent a representative to Education Matters following an invite on the 22nd of September. It was a career counsellors meeting which was addressed by representatives from Dartmouth, Northwestern and Vanderbilt Universities. The Universities have full funded scholarships. This is a good opportunity for our boys

On 29th September Mr Warinda addressed the candidates about tips on examinations. We hope to have him address the non-exam classes too before they start their internal exams. There are 2 more guest speakers scheduled for this term, one to address on mental health to deal with examination pressure and the other from Police to address the issue about Law and Order. We hope to have a blessed term end.

Mrs J Shumba

HOD: Guidance and Counselling

College Captain's Report

Being the college captain, club president and a student was a herculean task that I undertook, but, I considered this as training for the future. The college has helped me through and I have turned the dreams I had when I first entered the college in 2017 into a reality that I am really proud of. Thanks to everything that BMC has to offer.



When I was elected as College Captain of Bernard Mizeki College, I was very nervous at first about how I was going to lead especially following after great college captains whom I looked up to in the past. I was worried about how people were going to judge my leadership skills and how I would manage all my activities within the college. At the same time, I was excited because it is something I had dreamed of, but seemed out of reach for me. When I first wore my black uniform, I was

overwhelmed knowing that I am one of two people wearing this. At the same time, doing this also meant that all eyes were on me wherever I was, be it within the school or outside, so I always had to ensure that I was up to standard. Being the college captain meant that the entire school especially the juniors all looked up to me and knowing this always made me question every step I took. The biggest thing about being a prefect is being there for your peers, guiding them and lifting them to greater heights. Some of the qualities that I've learnt in my tenure are being appreciative. Being exposed to boys from all different walks of life each with their own story to tell made me realise what I had and appreciate it then on. I became self-aware and a more caring person.

Dealing with boys is not and will never be an easy task. But thankfully I had a board of fellow prefects who assisted me in my duties. As a board we all agreed to function as a body functions and support each other through the worst. Showing this united front in the school made us one of the most influential prefects body ever seen at the college. It also became easy to execute all our tasks as there was a mutual respect from the students and staff. Instilling school pride was the biggest challenge I faced but has also become my biggest accomplishment. The euphoric feeling, I got whenever it was time to support my school was my biggest joy. The atmosphere of students, parents and staff all cheering with love and happiness for the school is school spirit at its highest.

The meaning of BMC that my form 1 captains told us was Boys to Me. The staff also deserves gratitude seeing how they all took care of not only me but my fellow stream mates in our stay here at the college. And above all, I give thanks to God Most high our Father, creator of the heavens and the earth.

Class Photos

Form One East with Mr Tokoda



Form One West with Mr. Pfereka



Form One South with Mr. Kangoma



Form Two East with Mr. Gandira



Form Two West with Mrs. Mafusire



Form Two South Mr. Dzvuke



Form Three East with Mr. Nyamauta



Form Three West with Mr. Chavunduka Jnr



Form Three South with Miss Shambira



Form Three North with Mr. Machinya



Form Four East with Mrs. Shumba



Form Four West with Miss Mutizwa



Form Four South with Mr. Manyanga



Form Four North with Mr. Magure



Lower six sciences



Lower six arts and commercials



Upper six science



Upper six arts and commercials



House Captains' Report

KAMUNGU HOUSE REPORT



Our predecessor had set the bar extremely high and this pressured us as the 2021-2022 Kamungu captains to set the bar even higher.

At the end of the year 2021 in December, the inter-house swimming competition took place. For such an event there was no obvious House that was expected to win as all houses were packed with talent and determination. Fortunately, the water was in our favour and we carried ourselves with that winning spirit to first

place in the event. This maintained the unbeaten run of the House in the majority of the inter-house competitions and Kamungu became known as "the Invincible".

During the year 2022, a couple of inter-house events transpired which include inter-house chess, badminton, public speaking, quiz and the biggest event of the year which is the inter-house athletics competition. Kamungu house was able to secure first place in the inter-house chess where it showed that it also has the brains and not only good at outdoor activities. We then obtained 2nd place in the badminton competition with Molele house coming first. As for the quiz which was for seniors only, one of our teams was able to advance to the finals and came out 3rd.

After we had been the dominant champions in athletics for the year 2021, a twist of events occurred when our inter-house athletics trophy was snatched from us by Molele in the year 2022. All of the Kamungu participants put in a noticeable effort at training, week in week out in both field and track events. On the present day of the Inter-house athletics the atmosphere at the Kamungu stand was high with some parents of the Kamungu participants actually leading the support. This hyped and encouraged our participants in the midst of their track events and fields events to perform stunningly well. Unfortunately, with all the efforts we managed to secure second place which the house greatly deserved and even though Kamungu House was not able to claim victory, the inter-house athletics competition was a memorable event.

[Kamungu Captains: Craig Shadaya and Ashley Chidavaenzi]

MOLELE HOUSE REPORT



We came into 2022 with a point to prove to everyone and help Molele achieve its former glory. We began our quest for glory with the Inter-house Cross Country event. Despite being favoured to come in second, we went against all odds and managed to take the trophy ahead of Masemola. This was a statement to all who doubted us that we meant business this year. Following our Cross Country victory, we were favoured to take home the Inter-house Mile Run trophy as well. Our boys

did not disappoint as they put in an impressive performance to win the event with a very comfortable margin as well.

As we approached the end of first term, we had only one event left, Inter-house Athletics which is arguably the biggest Inter-house event all year. Despite us dominating in Cross Country and Mile Run events, the odds were stacked against us as Masemola and Kamungu were favoured to take the event. This was going to be our biggest test yet. We started off slow but gained pace as the events proceeded throughout the day. The boys showed great effort from the beginning to the end supporting each and every athlete. What made it even better was the parents of the boys in Molele joining in and singing support songs to cheer our athletes on. At the end of the day, we went against all odds and came out first.

Second term saw us continue our dominance as we managed to win the Inter-house Badminton event. It's safe to say Molele was the dominant force in just about every sporting discipline as we took the Inter-house Rugby trophy as well. Our dominant streak as a house did not end with sports only. Our boys showed great confidence in front of a crowd of students and teachers as they went on to take the Inter-house Public Speaking trophy as well.

The team spirit for Molele House is at an all-time high. Thanks we managed to bring back our former glory and hope it carries on for the coming years. We would like to thank our school administration for giving us the opportunity to lead Molele House this year and above all, the Lord Almighty for being with us throughout our campaign.

2022 Molele Captains

[Mufaro Mateva and Blessing Mahwire]

MASEMOLA HOUSE REPORT



Tasked with the job of giving Masemola its first win in almost 6 years we had to put the work in. We were about to wage war but we couldn't just walk into uncharted territory blindfolded. Strategies, war plans and practice drills had to be implemented. Several weeks were spent training, correcting mistakes and getting better preparing for every Inter-house competition.

Last year we had 3 challenges to prove our determination, basketball, volleyball and swimming. The highlight of the three was probably basketball. We dominated in every age group making our win axiomatic. We landed 2nd position in Inter-house Swimming and Inter-house Volleyball and though we weren't first the other houses had been duly warned that we were

In February 2022, our work was put to the test in what is the most important event of the year, Inter-house Athletics. We put up quite the fight and arguably made Inter-house the year's most memorable event. With full support coming from the house and parents, our athletes put 110% into every event they participated in. Our house Captain Takudzwa Sibanda a.k.a. Kanga finished first in the 100m race with a bolting time of 11.04 seconds. The highlight of the event was when Takudzwa was given the baton in 3rd position during the 4x100m relay with a gap of at least 30m between him and the 1st person but somehow managed to come out first. At the end of the day, unable to speak, physically

and mentally exhausted, we were satisfied even though we didn't win because we had proven that Masemola was indeed still alive and ready for war.

For the rest of year, we shone in Inter-house Debate and Quiz securing 3 trophies for Masemola at the end of the year. Though we didn't achieve all of our goals I can successfully say we put Masemola back on the map and we leave the rest to the next generation of Masemolians. Remember hard work and determination will beat talent any day of the week so as long as you show the next house you're not willing to be 2nd, you will prevail in all circumstances.

[Paul Mabasa and David Chimashu 2021 – 2022 Masemola Captains.]

KAPUYA HOUSE REPORT



As Kapuya House, we ignite a spark which turns into a ball of fire. Maintaining the legacy of pride and honour, following the rituals of courage, compassion and championship, we walk forward with our heads held high armoured with skills and talents ready to touch the infinite sky. The year 2021-2022 proved to be relatively successful to us. We faced tough competition from the other houses. In spite of all odds encountered, we managed to show all our skills in cultural and sporting competitions.

Kapuya House has no dearth of melodious singers. The Kapuyans scooped the first prize in the Inter house Christmas carol competition. We dominated the other houses in the duet and choral categories. The soul stirring singer of our house made us proud by winning the 1st position in the solo competition. The learned scholars and Debate and Public Speaking. We managed to obtained 3rd and 4th positions in the junior and senior categories respectively. We won a consolation prize as one of our juniors won the 'best speaker' award.

The intelligence of our house was tested in the Inter house Quiz competitions disciplines. Due to our zeal and our never say never attitude we secured 2nd runner ups in the mile run challenge which was huge accomplishment by our athletes. Unfortunately our efforts were not reflected in the athletics field. We managed to get individual medals and some of our team members were selected into the school and district teams.

We Kapuyans always walk with progressive minds, learn from our mistakes and buckle up for the next challenge that awaits us. We hope the future leaders lift the green flag higher.

[Kapuya Captains: David Kapamtonga and Roy Njini]

Sports Report

As a college our sports are getting better and better. We are glad our teams are continually posting very good results. We are so thankful to the support we are always getting from most our parents and our school administration. We have had parents coming for almost all our matches to support. Some have gone further to give kind donations in the form sports equipment and even lunches to the boys. May God bless you all?

Volleyball



Our volleyball team is fast becoming a household name. Major highlights for the year are: second position in the St Georges under 16 tournament and two of our boys, Takura Mtetwa and Andile Mpengesi were nominated as best attacker and best setter respectively. Tynwald Under 18 tournament we were on second position with brothers Tinotenda Wabai, Kudakwashe Wabai nominated best server and best setter respectively. St John Emerald Hill Under 19 tournament we came out on

Table Tennis



3rd position. The team is winning most of its fixture with the major highlights being clean sweep of Peterhouse fixture and St Ignatius fixtures.

This year our table tennis team managed to play a few games and posted good results. Versus Kutama our Seniors won 7-1 and juniors lost 5-1, against St Georges seniors won 4-2 and juniors were 3 up, against Peterhouse we had a clean sweep for both the junior and senior teams and won all games versus Winwood at home.

Basketball



Our basketball team performance is on the rise. After a slow start away to St Ignatius where we lost all our matches the teams went on a roll winning most of their matches. It started with a return matches to the same opponents and this time around only the U16 team lost marginally 12-13 with the under 14 and under 20 winning convincingly. In the Gateway under 15 tournament despite being knocked out in the group stages five of our boys, Alexander Mahlunge form 2 East, Dylan Chipungu form 2 East , Mufaro Nyawiri form 1 South , Alvin Watch form 2 East, and Dylan Chihota form 1 West were selected for the USA Detroit Basketball Tournament. In friendly games against Gateway Under 14 and under 16 teams won, under 14 lost and first and second teams all won. The major highlight for the basketball teams was winning all the games against Peterhouse especially the senior team as it had never happened in history.

Rugby



Our rugby teams had three fixtures, twice against Peterhouse and against watershed. Our under 16 teams has send shock waves to the rugby fraternity winning all their three fixtures. All the teams' looks set for greater heights.

Soccer



Soccer teams are also posting good results. Unfortunately we could not secure enough fixtures mainly due to the covid 19 pandemic that made it impossible some schools to fulfil fixtures. Our first fixture of the year was against St Johns College U14, U15 and U18 and we lost 3-2, 3-2 and 8-1 respectively. The team redeemed itself against Allan Wilson at home by winning 3-0 and 5-2 for the U14 and U15 respectively. Our U17 team was knocked out of the Nash soccer competitions

in the quarter finals stage. We had friendly fixtures with watershed and the results were as follows: U15 we lost 4-2 and U16 lost 3-2. Friendly matches against Winwood we won all our games, U15 5-0 and U17 1-0. Friendly against Conway U16 won 2-0 and the U20 won 3-1.

Chess



Chess teams have had a mixed bag. Against Gateway seniors won 5-1 and seniors lost 4-2. Against Wise Owl juniors won 4-2 and seniors won 12-1. Against Peterhouse the boys continued to shine winning 5-1 and 4-2 for the juniors and seniors respectively. Our juniors played Winwood at home and won 3-1.

Athletics

Our athletics calendar was affected by covid 19. We however were able to do our inter-house cross country that was won by Molele, inter-house cross country won by Masemola and inter-house athletics won by Molele with Darrel Dube coming out as the best Athlete. We got an invite to the Peterhouse Relays and the boys put up a good fight despite coming out on position 6 out of 6.

Swimming

We glad to have joined the ATS division B swimming league. A huge amount of work has been done in as far as swimming is concerned. We have had three galas this term and a look at the results shows improvements. First was the watershed gala. We were position 5 out of 6 schools. Second was the heritage gala and out of the 7 schools we were on position 5. Last was the Gateway gala. We finished on position 3 out of 6 schools. We are looking forward to joining club swimming in the near future.

Badminton.



Our Badminton team has raised not only the school's flag high but also the Zimbabwean flag. They had an opportunity to travel to Cape Town South Africa for a tournament. They did exceptionally well and were selected the best team of the tournament. They presented them with an opportunity to go and representing Zimbabwe in Mauritius this December. Travelling will be as follows Mrs Shumba coach, Andrew Bernard lower 6 commercials, Blessing Mahwire U6 sciences, Tanzwika Gawaza L6 commercials, Andrew Gatora form 2 East, Rowan Mundondo 4 East, Munashe Nyangoni form 2 South, Takunda Mutangadura form 2 East, Jordan Ayisa form 1 East, Prosper Dozwa form 2 East. We wish them a safe travel and all the best in their games.

They participated in the Prince Edward Zim Selection Seniors and three out of six of our players, Blessing Mawire, Andrew Bernard, and Tanzwika Gawaza got selected into the Zimbabwean Badminton Team. Westridge tournament we were on first position, St Georges Tournament we won all games and came first, Zimbabwe U15 tournament 4th position with Andre Gatora Form 2 East being selected into Zimbabwean Team.

Golf



Club Photos

Debating society



Youth Against Aids



LEO



Cycling



Dance



Entrepreneurship



Choir



Visual Arts



Speech and Prize Giving day

Board Chairman



Guest of honor



Speech Combo



PRIZE GIVING 2022 ACADEMIC AWARDS

BEST STUDENT AWARDS

Form One Best Student	Arts: Practicals: Sciences:	Victory Imbayarwo Tinotenda Chipenga Nenyasha Mavuka
Form Two Best Student	Arts: Practicals: Sciences:	Alexander Mahlunge Tinodashe Mavundu Wayne Mashiringo
Form Three Best Student	Arts: Practicals: Sciences:	Ordain Mupuri Tinotenda Sanganiyi Tinaye Smoke
Lower 6 Best Student	Arts: Commercial: Sciences:	Kundai Vimbe Tinotenda Makuwekuwe Mufudzi Chiguvare

SUBJECT AWARDS

	FORM FOUR	UPPER SIX
<i>Mathematics:</i>	Anesu Muhonde	Takudzwa Dube
<i>Physics:</i>	Farai Gurajena	Takudzwa Dube
<i>Chemistry:</i>	Tatenda Mutaishi	Takudzwa Dube
<i>Biology:</i>	Tatenda Mutaishi	Takudzwa Dube
<i>Geography:</i>	Tanatswa Nyawiri	Anesu Takawira Moyo
<i>History:</i>	Prince Chiopera	Tinotenda Murapa
<i>Religious Studies:</i>	Brandon Matsika	Tinotenda Murapa
<i>Accounting:</i>	Tanatswa Nyawiri	Mufarowashe Mateva
<i>Computer Science:</i>	Ian Chatikobo	Tinotenda Muzembe
<i>Business:</i>	Rodney Kangai	Anesu Takawira Moyo
<i>Economics:</i>	-----	Adolf Kamudyariwa
<i>Literature in English</i>	Michael Shanzi	Nakai Musamba
<i>Shona:</i>	Ian Chatikobo	
<i>Computer Repairs:</i>	Simplicio Munatsi	
<i>Combined Science:</i>	Tapiwanashe Boshu	
<i>Agriculture:</i>	Dylan Marara	
<i>Physical Education:</i>	Anesu Muhonde & Dean Mutandwa	
<i>Design & Technology:</i>	Kudzai Joseph	
<i>I.C.T:</i>	Tapiwanashe Boshu	
<i>English Language:</i>	Prince Chiopera	

GENTLEMEN OF THE YEAR

<i>Form One:</i>	Jason Chakanyuka
<i>Form Two:</i>	Tinashe Mphisa
<i>Form Three:</i>	Clinton Kanukai
<i>Form Four:</i>	Takundiswa Bachisi
<i>Lower 6:</i>	Takudzwa Muzvuwe
<i>Upper 6:</i>	Thando Mloyi

SPORTS AWARDS

Athletics: *Junior:* Enos Choga
Senior: Takudzwa Sibanda

Soccer: *Junior:* Enos Choga
Senior: Takudzwa Sibanda

Volleyball: *Junior:* Takura Mtetwa
Senior: Roy Njini

Basketball: *Junior:* Ryan Muzorewa
Senior: Tanatswa Nyawiri

Rugby: *Junior:* Cruz Musuwo
Senior: Zvikomborero Macheke

Table Tennis: *Junior:* Tinodaishe Mavundu
Senior: Makomborero Kajau

Swimming: *Junior:* Gareth Chiviya
Senior: Jason Manhombo

Chess: *Junior:* Panashe Mazhande
Senior: Tinodaishe Mapangela

Golf: *Junior:*
Senior: Roy Maponga

Badminton: *Junior:* Andre Gatora
Senior: Blessing Mahwire

- **LEADERSHIP TROPHY:** *Kyle Munyoro*
- **TEAM OF THE YEAR:** *Badminton*
- **CLUB OF THE YEAR:** *LEO*
- **SPECIAL AWARD:** *College choir (Kudzai Joseph)*
- **INTERHOUSE TROPHIES:**

1. BMC Cross Country: *Molele*
2. BMC One Mile: *Molele*
3. Inter-house Athletics: *Molele*
4. Inter-house Volleyball: *Molele*
5. Inter-house Basketball: *Masemola*
6. Inter-house Chess: *Kamungu*
7. Inter-house Debating: *Masemola*
8. Inter-house Quiz: *Masemola*

- **LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATES:**
 1. *Tinashe Savala*
 2. *Donavan Nyabereka*
 3. *Craig Shadaya*
 4. *David Kapamtonga*

Family Fun Day



Educational Tours

Hoisting Knowledge on Practical Platforms of Life.

The College has taken a serious view of life and knowledge forms that our learners are exposed to, which must cease to be “lifeless”, but must be premised on practical realities of life. A deliberate strategy has been adopted to widen the knowledge base of learners through the instrumentality of educational tours. This is being achieved through well intended trips to diverse action points which offer learners the chance to learn, relate and experience and above all create an innovative and inquiring mind tempered on the practical side of life. Knowledge alone does sufficiently prepare learners as does taking out students to inter-act with the practical environment. This is the direction of modern and holistic learning intent on creating a venturesome mind. Many trips were conducted across the learning spectrum which were immensely beneficial to learners.

Design and Technology Trips

- *Form 3 and 4* had series of trips which took them to Duct Africa- PVC pipes manufacturing, metal casting, Mega Pack –for plastics, Fibre World Canopies for plastic fibre and many more. Sheet Metalwork- a demonstrator was engaged for multi-skilling of Forms 3 and 4 on sheet metalwork, brazing and gas welding. Student made a metal vase.
- *Form 2*- visited a Sawmill, Halsteads for boards and machinery and Duct Africa for PVC plastics.

Agriculture

A deliberate initiative to relate theoretical knowledge to practical application has been a major plank in the teaching of Agriculture.

Trips undertaken

- *Form 1*- Warwick Farm- for peas production and export processing
- *Form 2* –Surrey Farm – for beef processing, on-farm feed making process, cattle breeds and breeding
- *Form 3* – Blueberries Farming – for the growing, management of blueberries and export processing.
- Auchenlarich Farm – for tobacco farming from seedbed to curing tobacco.

Geography

Trips were exceedingly profound in empowering students with knowledge and appreciation of the environment and its mysteries.

- Lower 6 students visited the Wedza mountains to observe rock types and mining activities in the area. Also visited Musengezi River Gouging Station, Makurumure waterfall and Ruzawi River to observe landforms (spurs and anastomosing channels).
- The Environmental Club also undertook a similar trip to have an appreciation of the environment.

Cultural Trips

The promotion and infusion of our rich diverse cultural dimension of life is one of the key cardinal approaches in creating a proud Zimbabwean identity.

- *Form 2* learners visited the Murewa Culture House (centre) that is a repository of our culture. Learners had the chance to see cultural artefacts, traditional dances like Jerusarema, “Jit”, muchongoyo, mbende, etc. performed by experts. It was so amazing that this country has so much cultural wealth to celebrate.

Victoria Falls Tour



Our 2022 Form Two year group was privileged enough to embark on a nonstop thrilling adventure of three out of the five main UNESCO world heritage sites in Zimbabwe that is, Khami Ruins, Matopos Hills, and majestic Victoria Falls. They also visited the Bulawayo Museum, Amagugu cultural centre, Elephant interaction and the Crocodile farm as well as the snake pit. The tour took place from the 13th to the 18th of November 2022. Pupils were equipped with knowledge of the culture of Zimbabwe traced back to ancient times. Much was also learnt on the

richness of fauna and flora of our nation. Overall, the trip was educational, inspiring and fantastic. It was a great opportunity for students and teachers as they had a phenomenal time. The students were

astonished at the diversity of species. They also enjoyed a variety of monumental and cultural views in which they learnt a lot about the history and cultural heritage of our country.



RIFA Tour

From the 31st of October to the 4th of November, the Lower Sixth Geography and Biology students travelled to RIFA camp site in Zimbabwe to learn about conservation, biodiversity and adaptation of vegetation to the climate in the Zambezi valley. The trip had practical schedules as per the Geography and Biology syllabi.

The learners learnt the following:

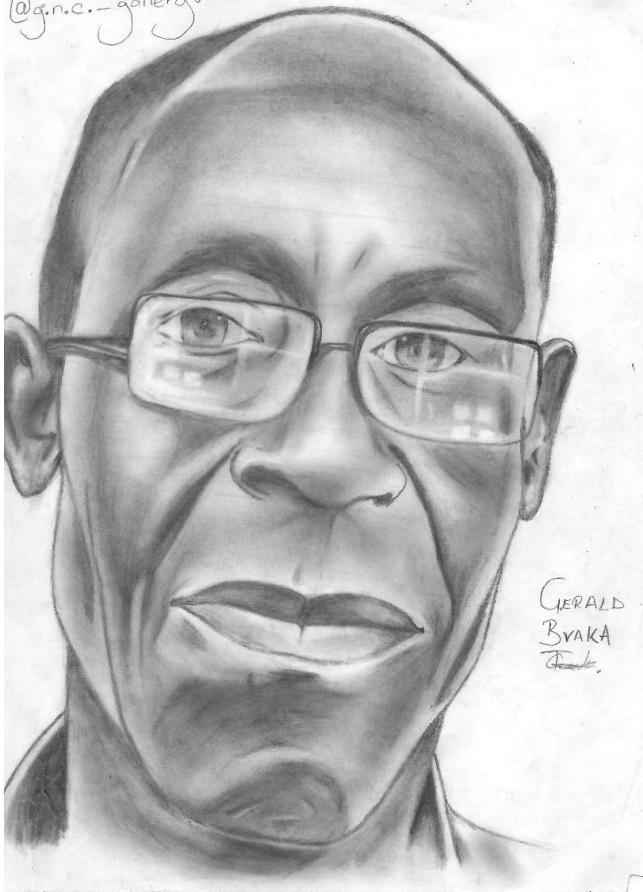
- a) Conservation programs protecting animals, plants and the environment in the valley.
- b) Diversity of organisms and habitat, species and generic levels.
- c) Slope survey, infiltration rate, four sampling rate organisms using frame quadrats and line transect methods.

Apart from education, the students also obtained cancer guidance and fun activities such as fishing and watching sunset at the river.

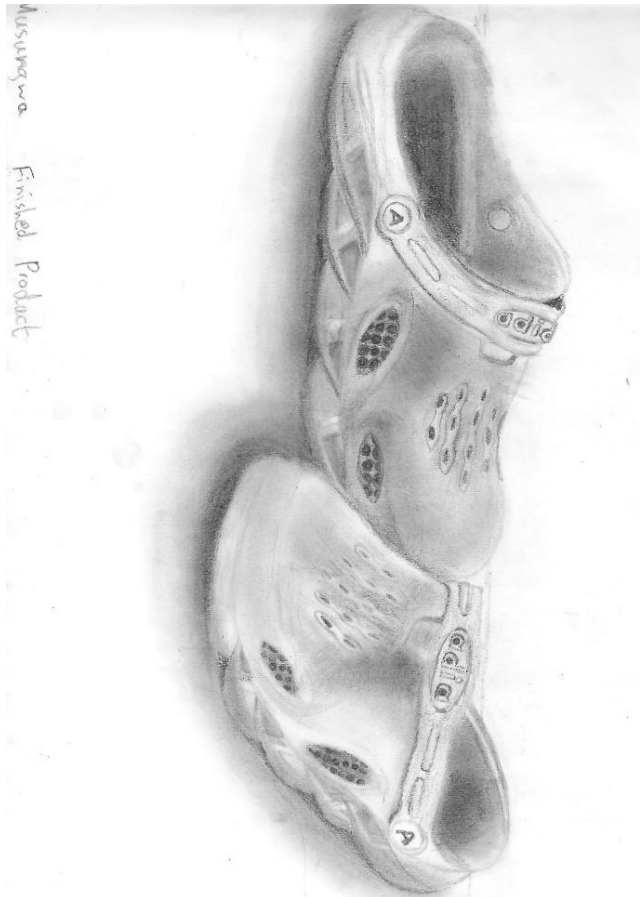


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