



SPRINGVALE HOUSE

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2nd December

DEAR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

The Infant swimming gala went well last Friday and it was encouraging to see all the parental support—thank you. Once again we were extremely lucky with the weather. (see photo on last page of newsletter)

We encourage all children to do some swimming training these holidays so that we do not lose the momentum we have gained this term in the swimming department.

The outdoor enthusiasts enjoyed the conservation outing to Headlands, and thanks to Kerry Orphanides and Penny Raynor for giving up their time last weekend.

The Infants enjoyed the Ruzawi Kipper Play yesterday and we look forward to the Leavers' function today.

Staff news

I am delighted to welcome Jan Matthews and Scotty Jones onto the staff for 2023. Jan will be teaching the bigger Grade 6 class and Scotty steps into the House Master position as well as assisting in the Sports Department. Michelle Swemmer will be moving into the Curriculum Support Centre and Jess Broxham will take over the librarian role.

Buses

There will be no buses on Thursday 8th December after Prize Giving.



Merits & Efforts & Housepoints

These are our last badge awards this term. Please could you check at home for any badges and return them on Monday. Final housepoints will be announced next week.

MERITS

Gr 1 Lamara Durkin/Blakely Hess
Gr 2 Oliver Rous/Sienna Cloete
Gr 3 Stefanos Raftopoulos/Kudzi Munyikwa
Gr 4 Aidan Cloete/Ruth Kusena
Gr 5 Lily Rous/Matthew Eastwood
Gr 6A Wanai Mtakwa/Nissar Abdul
Gr 6C Rutendo Musowe/Milcah Sanangura
Gr 7N Joshua Kay/Bradley Marange
Gr 7W Thande Mpofu

EFFORTS

Gr 1 Ruva Satumba/Tawana Kaitano
Gr 2 Noa Bathurst/Samantha Kay
Gr 3 Demi Kirsten/Joel Chiminya
Gr 4 Hunter MacIlwaine/Nikoleta Dombropoulos
Gr 5 Tanatswa Kaitano/Oliver Brooke
Gr 6A Blessing Chakumhara/Michael Nzanga
Gr 6C Hardy Baker/William Holden
Gr 7N Zoe Moyo/Kayleigh Bowes
Gr 7W Jake Palframan/Taylor Mudzinganyama

Weekly Awards

Citizenship—Awarded this week to Zara Hall, Bradley Marange, Mufudzi Kamusasa & Erin Viljoen for their helpfulness around the school.

Manners—Tatenda Chavunduka/Simba Chibanda.

Karate—Nathan Cullen/Hunter MacIlwaine

Dancer—Blakely Hess/Yananiso Kamba

New arrivals

Congratulations to the Durham family on the arrival of Olivia Izabella last weekend!

Forthcoming Events

Today

1700 Grade 7 Leavers Chapel Service (St. Francis Chapel)

1830 Grade 7 Leaver's Dinner (PHG Dining Hall)

Sunday 4th December

1130 Choir/musicians bus departs Cresta

1230 All choir/musicians to be at SVH Music Centre

1800 PH Group Carol Service (PHB Chapel)

Monday 5th December

1800 Marondera Schools Carol Concert (PHB Chapel)

Tuesday 6th December

1730 Weekly Boarders Christmas Dinner (SVH Dining Hall)

1830 SVH Christmas Carols (St. Francis Chapel)

Wednesday 7th December

0930 Final Assembly (Amphitheatre)

Thursday 8th December

0800 Prize Giving & Speech Day (St. Francis Chapel)

0930 End of Term. Children to be signed out from classrooms and trunks to be collected from respective dormitories.

Drama Colours

Well done to the following children who received these awards:

Full Colours—Isaac Allott, Tatenda Chibowora, Skye Cocker, William Coleman, Mufudzi Kamusasa, Hannah Stanger and Victor Zinyengere.

Half Colours—David Bathurst, Rene Bezuidenhout, Zander Botha, Melrose Chaparira, Joshua Kay, Bradley Marange, Thandekile Mpofu, Nyota Onema and Alexie-Lee Shattock.

Sports Results

Interschools Gymnastics competition

Six schools participated, with teams of 4 children competing. Springvale House entered 6 teams gaining 2 firsts, 2 seconds and 2 third places. We were placed first overall, winning the trophy for the first time.

NILD

Congratulations to Chase Maertens who has completed his NILD therapy sessions. Well done, Chase.

Interhouse Wild Life Quiz

28 Nov—Tie 1st Founders & Grinham 15, followed by Grinham 15.

29 Nov—1st Grinham 20, 2nd Founders 18, 3rd Carver 17.

Reminders

- Last chance to send in a wrapped present for St. Francis Children's Christmas party.
- SVH 2023 Calendars for sale—\$10 each.

Borradaile Trust donations

Please could you send something a little special with your child on Monday, for our last collection of the term .

There will be a short newsletter next week.

Yours sincerely,



**P.M. MARTIN
HEADMASTER**

Children's achievements

St. John's Triathlon

Last Friday the following children participated in the St. John's Triathlon:

Zander Botha, Aden Collett, Erin Viljoen and Benje Kay. Zander came 1st in the U13 Boys, Aden 2nd in the U13 Boys and Erin 2nd in the U13 Girls events. Well done to our triathletes and thanks to the parents who assisted.

Manicaland Swimming Championships

Well done to the following swimmers who competed in these swimming championships:

Rebecca Martin—5 gold medals.

Nikoleta Dombropoulos—3 gold medals and 1 silver medal.

Jessica Martin—4 gold medals.

Harare Swimming Championships

Well done to Callum Chisholm for his 1 gold medal and 2 bronze medals.



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