



SPRINGVALE HOUSE

Newsletter No 2 1st Term 2023

20 January

DEAR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Thanks to the Grade 1 Parents & Guardians for their time last Friday at the Grade 1 reading workshop. The turnout was great and I hope you found the workshop beneficial. Monday's drop off was good—thanks to you all for your cooperation.

Although effected a little due to the rain, Wednesday's fixture against Lendy Park was a good warm-up to the cricket and tennis season. We wish our 1st XI cricket all the best this weekend.

Mrs Covini has entered out musicians and choirs into their respective NIAA (National Institute of Allied Arts) Vocal and Instrumental Festival classes and we were treated to a violin masterclass on Tuesday by a visiting Polish violinist.

Extra options started with a bang yesterday and our swimmers have been working hard in preparation for the upcoming MCD (Mashonaland Country Districts) Junior Swimming Provincial Championships on Thursday 26th January.

The Grade 7 Buddies have done a wonderful job with the Grade 1s and we thank them for all their efforts. Next week we will have another group of Grade 7s to assist in the morning, and with reading.

Infants & Interhouse Cross Country

Parents are encouraged to attend to support their children as every child will be participating, Grades 1—7. The first race will start at 0800 hrs (see timings below). Parking for this event will be via the ring road and above the field, just below the grass netball field. Please DO NOT park around the Indoor Sports Centre as this is part of the cross country course. You may also park at the school and walk down. We will be using the Pavilion, but if you wish, you are free to bring chairs and (shade) umbrellas for your comfort.

<u>RACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
1	0800	Under 13 Girls
2	0802	Grade 2 Boys
3	0815	Under 11/12 Boys
4	0817	Grade 2 Girls
5	0830	Under 12 Girls
6	0832	Grade 1 Boys
7	845	Under 9/10 Boys
8	0847	Grade 1 Girls
9	0900	Under 10/11 Girls
10	0915	Under 9 Girls
11	0920	Under 13 Boys

Merits & Efforts & Housepoints

MERITS

Gr 1 Nashe Chokera/Andrew Hook
Gr 2 Megan Hundermark/Angus Brooke
Gr 3 Isabella Bhana/Megan Swemmer
Gr 4 Jessica Martin
Gr 5 Chashe Chokera/Jacob Ruzvidzo
Gr 6C Carla Green-Thompson/Sabi Whittall
Gr 6M Megan Berry/Hannah Buyanga
Gr 7N Jemimah Durham/Munesu Jambawo
Gr 7W Khloe Mutamangira/Chase Maertens

EFFORTS

Gr 1 Tinevimbo Mukucha/Ragnar Mudzimba
Gr 2 Simbiso Chinyahara/Heath Partridge
Gr 3 Noa Bathurst/Shay Havnar
Gr 4 Stefanos Raftopoulos/Jevan Berry
Gr 5 Sinead Cocker/Ruth Kusena
Gr 6C Liam Makumbe/Tadiwa Mashamhanda
Gr 6M Celene Chitiyo/Maita Dziwa
Gr 7N Tanatswa Madziva/Cullen Watt
Gr 7W Luke Alves/Nyasha Sango

HOUSEPOINTS

1st Grinham 526, 2nd Carver 505 and 3rd Founders 475.

Forthcoming Events

Today

1400 Districts Quadrangular 1st XI cricket at LCPS

Teams playing Hillcrest will stay at school

Saturday 21 January

0730 Districts Quadrangular continues

0900 Hillcrest Fixtures (2nd & B teams)

Monday 23 January

0815 PTA Meeting (O.T. Room)

Tuesday 24th January

1300 Interhouse Wild Life Quiz

Wednesday 25th January

1330 Gateway Fixtures (as per calendar except there will be no C team matches)

Thursday 26th January

1300 MCD Junior Swimming Provincial Championships.

Friday 27th January

0800 Interhouse & Infants Cross Country

Children to be signed out from classrooms after Cross Country.

Weekly Awards

Citizenship—Awarded this week to Megan Swemmer and Blessing Chakumhara for their helpful and kind manner around the school.

Manners—Shay Havnar/Kudzi Munyikwa

Karate—Ragnar Mudzimba/Nathan Cullen

Dance—Leyla Liversage/Leah Makurumidze

Gym—Brooklyn Bowes/Hannah Collett

Monitor Awards

Well done to the following children who received the awards this week:

M. Jambawo, A. Maunganidze, M. Nyabezi, M. Sanangura, C. Chavunduka, G. Nyambirai, J. Durham, A. Tselentis, N. Abdul, N. Whaley, P. Raftopoulos, B. Chakumhara, L. Alves, S. Chibanda, W. Franklin, T. Hill, C. Chisholm, A. Magura, L. Takaedza, & W. Mtakwa.

Music

Well done to Chashe Chokera, who was awarded a merit for his ABRSM Grade 3 piano exam.

New arrivals

Congratulations to the Gulab family on the arrival of their baby boy this week.

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Sports Results

TENNIS VS LENDY PARK

1st Team	Lost 0 - 8
2nd Team	Won 9 - 3
Fillies A	Won 9 - 7
Fillies B	Drew 6 - 6

CRICKET VS LENDY PARK

1st XI	SVH 119/7 off 20 overs. LP 47 all out. L. Alves 2 for 11. T. Hill 2 for 10. SVH won by 73 runs.
2nd XI	LP 62 all out. P. Raftopoulos 3 wickets SVH 31/3 when rain stopped play. Match drawn
3rd XI	SVH 77/5 off 20 overs. LP 62 all out. M. Nzanga & M. Chinodyaruswa taking 4 wickets SVH won by 15 runs.
Colts A	SVH 164/6 off 20 overs. B. Kay 55 not out LP 35 all out. H. Macilwaine 3 for 4. SVH won by 131 runs.
Colts B	A fun game had by all.

Thanks To

- Caro Maertens for her art work in the Library.

Borradaile Trust donations

Please remember to send a grocery item with your child on Monday.

Yours sincerely,



P.M. MARTIN
HEADMASTER

School policies

Notes/Letters for School

A reminder that all notes/letters bound for the school i.e. San, teachers, Sports, doctors, absentees, etc. should be directed through the school office. From there, they are routed to the right departments so that we are all aware of the requests, etc.

Toys/Gadgets

Regrettably, toys/gadgets are not allowed at school. Please ensure your child does not bring electronic toys or smart watches to school or else we have no option but to confiscate them.

Weekly boarders may have a soft toy on their beds.

Hair Policy

Girls' hair: Only styles that can be **WASHED** are permitted. If braided, it must be close to the head and manageable. Long hair must be tied up and kept away from the face with clips or an Alice band – royal blue. No extensions are permitted, this includes “maone-one”. Boys' hair: Short back and sides (off the ears and collar) not long on top. No shorter than a No. 4 and no fancy hairstyles.

Water Bottles

Weekly Boarders must bring a water bottle, clearly marked, back to school on Monday if they have not already done so. The children will use these when travelling to matches, etc.

Springvale House Positive Coaching Code

As a refresher, please reread our policy on our website.



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