



SPRINGVALE HOUSE

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DEAR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Although not ideal, it was pleasing to complete the Interhouse Athletics on Monday afternoon –thank you for the support on Friday and Monday, and apologies for any inconvenience caused. The horse riders enjoyed their pony club outing, and thanks go to Kylie Wright for organizing this event.

The Grade 2s enjoyed their visit to Musha weVana on Monday, and the Grade 7 weekly boarders were treated to a good junior play at PHB. It was super to see all the SVH old boys who were involved. The senior mixed choir earned a Commended grade at their NIAA performance yesterday. In total we earned 3 Honours, 3 Distinctions, 8 Commended and 1 Merit award this year at the NIAA Eisteddfod—well done to the music department and our talented musicians and choristers.

The inaugural PTA Quiz evening was a fantastic evening and a great community event. A huge thank you goes to Geord Cocker for putting the evening together, as well as to Jenny Collett, Kim Schoultz and Rob Zee for their assistance. It was wonderful to host the Golden Oldies Easter tea yesterday and we had close to 90 elderly folk attend. Thanks go to Kerry Orphanides, Debbie Tselentis and Karen Bolas for their help, as well as to all the staff pupils and school departments who played an important role in the morning's events.

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 28th March

0900 EPSA Inter Schools Athletics at SVH

Monday 30th March

1800 Group Eisteddfod Highlights Concert (Fieldsend Hall PHB)

Tuesday 31st March

0930 Final Assembly

1800 Gr 7 Weekly Boarders attend Ruzawi Play

1830 Junior Play (Schools & Community night (PHG Hall)

Wednesday 1st April

0745 Junior Play Parent tea (PHG)

0830 Junior Play (Parents performance) PHG Hall

1000 Children to be signed out from their classrooms and trunks collected from respective dormitories.

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Merits & Efforts & Housepoints

MERITS

- Gr 1 Iyla Dalkin/Travis Mufunda
- Gr 2B Aiden Gotora/Milo Rous
- Gr 2M Ryan Rae/Abi-Rosé Dube
- Gr 3 Nate Lurie/Aadilyn Nhenderere
- Gr 4 Eli Travers/Liam-Nashe Muranda
- Gr 5H Tawana Kaitano/Ruvarashe Satumba
- Gr 5S Aaron Conway/Lamara Durkin
- Gr 6C Spencer Leathes/Madelyn Jones
- Gr 6M Ben Tanser/David Makwindi
- Gr 7B Celeste Kandawasvika/Zoe Bolas
- Gr 7N Adele Mujakachi/Tichi Ajara

EFFORTS

- Gr 1 Maddilyn Leondis/Lia Burger
- Gr 2B Nathaniel Zinyemba/John Zimmerman
- Gr 2M Quinn Bryce-Rogers/Oliver Orphanides
- Gr 3 Parina Lalla/Kingleigh Hook
- Gr 4 Tinevimbo Mukucha/Jesse Travers
- Gr 5H Rocky Lurie/Simbiso Chinyahara
- Gr 5S Skylar Chapfika/Carly Wright
- Gr 6C Anotida Chidakwa/Callum Cumming
- Gr 6M Engelbert Mudzimba/Sable Myburg
- Gr 7B Nathan Cullen/Yvan Nyabezi
- Gr 7N Tamuda Gwata/Tara Swemmer

HOUSEPOINTS

Final house points will be announced next week.

Sports Results

Five Schools competed in a friendly competition therefore there were no points awarded. SVH athletes achieved seven 3rd places, six 2nd places and four 1st places. 1st places went to T Gwata, B Hess and M Ngorima x 2. In the relays we had seven 3rd places, one 2nd place and U12 Girls were winners in their 100m relay.



Weekly Awards

Citizenship—Awarded this week to Yvan Nyabezi, Charlie Baker, Holly Schoultz, Tawana Kari & Megan Swemmer for their positive attitude & initiative.

Manners—Iphitule Ncube/Nathan Cullen/Iso Nheweyembwa/Aadilynn Nhenderere

Karate—Tasimba Mubvakure/Beth Coleman

Dance—Lia Burger/Chelsea Parker

Gym—Megan Swemmer/Diana Nyaguse

Athletics Captains

Well done to Kudakwashe Mudzinganyama and Kuziwa Muzvongi who have been appointed school Athletics Captains.

Interhouse Athletics Results

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
U9 Girls	M. Conway	M. Mashanda
U9 Boys	M. Satumba	T. Chibanda
U10 Girls	J. Manyemba	L. Liversage
U10 Boys	E. Hulley	A. Hook
U11 Girls	B. Hess	N. Gulab
U11 Boys	I. Ruzvidzo	N. Kamba
U12 Girls	T. Gwata	M. Wright
U12 Boys	O. Rous	M. Ngorima
U13 Girls	A. Edwards	K. Mudzinganyama
U13 Boys	C. Kasipo	K. Muzvongi

Well done to Grinham, who were the winners of the 2026 Interhouse Athletics with 352 points.



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Children's Achievements

At the recent Kurai Indoor Karate Championship, the following children earned these awards:

Bronze—Y. Nyabezi (U12 Boys), N. Pilkington (5-6 yr Boys).

Silver—Omari Nyabezi (5-6 yr Boys), K. Mubvakure (U12 Boys)

Gold—B. Coleman (U12 Girls), T. Mufunda (5-6 yr Boys).



Interschools' Wildlife Quiz Team

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected to represent SVH at next term's Interschools' Wildlife Quiz—J. Benade, M. Kamusasa, J. Berry & S. Cloete.



We keep the Falcon community in our thoughts and prayers at this very sad time.

Yours sincerely,

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Headmaster



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