



THE GATE

*Go through His gates, giving thanks; walk through His courts, giving praise.
Offer Him your gratitude and praise His holy name. Psalm 100:4*

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CONGRATULATIONS



We would like to congratulate Nyasha and Savanna for representing Zimbabwe in the 16th World Gymnaestrada in Dornbirn, Austria

EVENTS OF NOTE

- Midyear Exams: 8 – 19 July
- Cambridge Fees Deadline: 17 July
- Form One Consultation: 1 August
- L6 Camp :5 – 9 August
- Cambridge June Results: 13 August
- ACSI Conference: 4-6 September

MATHS OLYMPIAD

- ♦ Muziwandile Dube, Tinomudaishe Gozhora, Tawananyasha Tivapasi, Munashe Mudabura, Malachai Uys, Sharif Wilson, Tinaye Gwande, Evans Matenga, Karen Mapika and Rly Nyakura qualified for the second and final round of the Old Mutual Maths Olympiad Competition.

SWIMMING

- ♦ Donata Katai qualified for the Junior Swimming World Championship to be held in Budapest in August.

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth , Ecclesiastes 12:1

FROM THE HEADMASTER'S DESK

Second term is always a hectic and busy term and this one has not disappointed in that regard at all. To call them challenges would be an understatement because it wouldn't do justice to their nature, if ever there was a time that we have needed to keep our focus on our creator, now is the time. In Deuteronomy 31:8, we are encouraged by these words, "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

We welcomed Mr Ndheka to our Music Department taking over from Mr Jera. Mr Ndheka has already made a huge impact as was seen by the quality performance of the musicians during the school play in June. There is also greater buy in from the students for the culture of praise and worship that we are trying to inculcate in our students at assemblies. Mrs Masvikeni came in as relief for Ms Chimbunde who was on half a terms leave. Miss Dube also came in as relief for Mrs Chifamba who went on maternity leave and was blessed with a baby girl (Christine Chifamba).

In the second week of term, we had four overhead cables stolen from Dominique road which caused major problems as it meant that we had no electricity for two and a half weeks and had to operate on generator for most of the day. A parent came to our rescue and managed to push the electricity company to replace the stolen cables and restore our power. Little did we know that ZETDC would introduce a horrendous load shedding program which would see us needing to run our generator for most of the day again. This has been a huge burden on our already stretched budget, notwithstanding the fact that fuel is not the most readily available in the country. These are some of the challenges that we are all facing in our beloved land.

Our May/June examination public exam session went well and the visit from the Cambridge inspector produced a pleasing report for the standards at our exam center. Well done to Mr Masaya and the Exams Department. We pray and hope that our students that wrote these exams will receive a bountiful harvest when the results are out.

May I take this opportunity to thank the parent body that has paid fees timeously in a difficult economy where things can change overnight. Your support is greatly appreciated. May I also encourage those that have had challenges in making payments to come and negotiate a suitable payment plan so as to not inconvenience your children's learning process. The atmosphere has certainly been tense of late with regards financial issues as was evidenced at the fees meetings. The struggle is real and we acknowledge that. The school remains committed to providing quality Christian Education for the benefit of our community and to God's glory.

In 2 Corinthians 4:8 the word of God states: "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair" this aptly describes the situation that we find ourselves in; and offers some encouragement to us as children of God. May I encourage you that we are in this together, as we were when we began the journey together at each of our school entry points, 2 Corinthians 8:13 says: "Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality." We are a family and a community and we stand together as we serve one another and glorify God.



BUSINESS STUDIES TRIP TO TRADE FAIR



The Business Studies Department organised a trip for the A level class to visit the Trade Fair in Bulawayo, "the City of Kings" over the holiday. The department organised the trip with the hope that the students would get a chance to interact with business leaders and their products and get a feel of the companies that were still doing business in Zimbabwe.

The students managed to learn a great deal as they were able to visit many stands and interact with exhibitors, owners and top business leaders. One group even managed to have a discussion with the Deputy Minister of Agriculture at the Ministry of Agriculture stand. Students got to appreciate the complexities of running businesses and the decisions that businesses have to make to survive the harsh economic climate that is prevailing in the country. Some were surprised by the many small businesses that were exhibiting their wares such as homemade candles, baobab carpets and pottery as the small businesses

seemed to be making profits out of hobbies. A few students then had ideas of their own that they thought could turn into viable businesses.

It was not all business as usual as we managed to take time to visit the Matobo National Park which is a Cultural World Heritage site. The stark beauty of the rocky outcrops and flora and fauna was a good break from the hustle and bustle of the city of Bulawayo and business at the Trade Fair. We managed to visit Cecil John Rhodes' final resting place at Malindidzimu, the 'hill of the spirits'. The guides gave us a history of the Matopos and the tourist attraction in the park. We were told that the park has the highest number of leopards in the world, many different types of falcon and the white rhinoceros. On our way out we saw a herd of white rhinoceros which are truly one of the many wonders of God's creation.

Mr G. Zimunya



FIELD TRIPS



Interesting insights on the function of Ultrasound at Avenues Clinic



Learning how CT Scanning works



X-ray imaging bed



Students asking questions and taking notes on CNC machines which use CAD And CAM



Plastic moulding machine



Demonstration of the center Lathe machine by Engineer

CAREER FAIR IN PHOTOS



CAREER FAIR

The future of Zimbabwe's workforce is heavily dependent on how we guide students to make informed career decisions. We need to think about the challenges our secondary school graduates will face in the job markets of the future. Graduates of the future will enter a job market which is changing rapidly - many of our current students could end up working in jobs that don't exist yet! What are we doing as educators, counsellors or parents to prepare students for a future that is indeterminate? Are our students ready for the future?

The future requires our education system to equip students with mental elasticity and complex problem-solving skills, critical thinking skills, creativity, people skills, STEM skills and ability to use interdisciplinary knowledge in solving real-life problems. At Gateway High School, we have a Career Guidance program designed to prepare students to acquire skills for a job market of the uncertain future.

This year we hosted a Careers Week (17-20 June 2019), our hope was to challenge students, educators and parents, to think about what the future holds. On the 17th of June, we had a Career Counsellor's workshop designed for Career Counsellors and Teachers. We had presenters from acclaimed International and local Institutions such as EHIL Hospitality and Business School (Switzerland) and SAHTC Hospitality School (Harare) who presented on Careers in Tourism and Hospitality as well as International Business. Gateway Christian Training College presented on careers in Christian Education and Sports Management. Parents/ Guardians also had a workshop on the 18th to focus on how they can support both the school and their child make informed career decisions. We concluded the Careers week with our Annual Career Fair (20 June 2016), which hosted over 60 exhibitors promoting different career paths available for students. Our exhibitors also focused on raising awareness of the different skills required for different professions. Our focus is to expose students to different careers options.

We appreciate the support we got from our sponsors who share the same vision with us of preparing students for the future. Our sponsors this year are Nedbank Zimbabwe, Lighthouse Print, CBZ, DHL, The Edge Group, Study in Poland Africa, Banc ABC and Old Mutual.

Careers Team

16th WORLD GYMNAESTRADA



Savanna and Nyasha (2nd and 3rd back row from L to R), Gateway High students representing in World Gymnaestrada in Austria

SCHOOL PLAY: FIDDLER ON THE ROOF



The English Drama Club produced the classic musical 'Fiddler on the Roof' this term, and it was a great blessing to the community in these difficult times. Sean Chizwina energetically and skilfully led the cast as Tevye the milkman, whose ideas and traditions are challenged as each of his daughters falls in love with someone not quite 'right'. There was much laughter as typical interactions arose between father and daughter, and between husband and wife as well – Hannah Goto did an excellent job as Tevye's wife Golde, the strong, practical mother. A favourite line comes from a conversation between Perchik (played by Tatenda Muzivi), wherein Perchik, as a protesting student, dismisses the rich and says that money is a curse. Tevye responds, "Then may the Lord smite me with it, and may I never recover!" We enjoyed some wonderful music played by Mr Ndekha and his band, and the cast and choir mastered a variety of songs, including 'Matchmaker' and 'The Dream'. A very well done to Chiedza Madzikanda, who played Tzeitel the eldest daughter and Frederick Boer, the hapless tailor; Munashe Nyamugama the second daughter, and Tinotenda Gondo as Chava, the third daughter. Sipho Kwidini also gave a bold performance as Lazar Wolf the butcher, not to mention the smaller village characters humorously portrayed, some by up-and-coming Form Twos. Producing a play requires a lot of hard work, time, and teamwork, and this team can be very proud of themselves!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SNIPPETS

Dear Colleagues,

Bad News abounds! It is like the acrid fog of smoke that we get in the middle of June each year in Zimbabwe! Wherever you look or listen it is there staring you in the face, beating out its wicked metronomic message, “DESPAIR, FEAR, DESPAIR, FEAR, DESPAIR, FEAR...”! How do we cultivate an antidote to our default setting which is to go spiralling down one of the two routes mentioned above? In Psalm 112 we learn that man is “blessed” (literally: “happy”) who fears the Lord and who finds great delight in his commands. We learn three things about such a person:

1. He will be remembered forever.
2. He will have no fear of bad news.
3. His heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

Sadly Christians too readily succumb to the negative pressures around them and in doing so risk bringing a ‘bad report’ (Num. 14:42) regarding God’s ability to do something about their circumstances, however challenging they might be.

During the reign of King Hezekiah in Jerusalem, during a particularly difficult and stressful time for the nation, he received a letter from Sennacherib (the supreme commander of the Assyrian forces who was laying siege to Jerusalem). Sennacherib boasted, “Do not let the god you depend on deceive you when he says, Jerusalem will not be handed over to the King of Assyria” and claimed that God was powerless to rescue the people of Jerusalem from his hand. Hezekiah took the letter to the temple of the Lord and spread it out before the Lord, asking God to deliver His people from the hand of the enemy. God gave His reply to Sennacherib through Isaiah the prophet in the memorable words found in 2 Kings 19: 21-34:

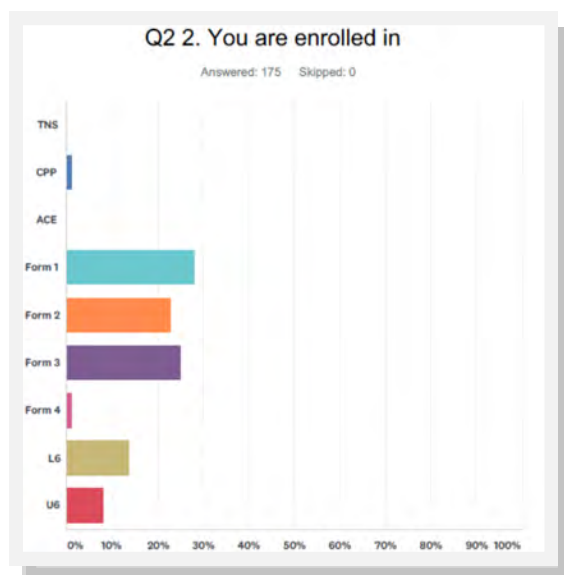
“The Virgin Daughter of Zion despises you and mocks you. The Daughter of Jerusalem tosses her head as you flee.” In the account that follows we read, “That night the angel of the Lord went out and put to death 185,000 men in the Assyrian camp.” They left in a hurry, having discovered the painful truth that our God is not like other gods! Israel won that battle without having to fight! Scripture reminds us that God is the same yesterday, today and for ever. He still cares for us and understands what we are all going through in this country! Let us daily or even hourly cultivate the habit of calling on our God and laying our fears before him. The circumstances may not change but our attitude towards them certainly will!

KM Ricquebourg
ACSI (ZIMBABWE) Coordinator

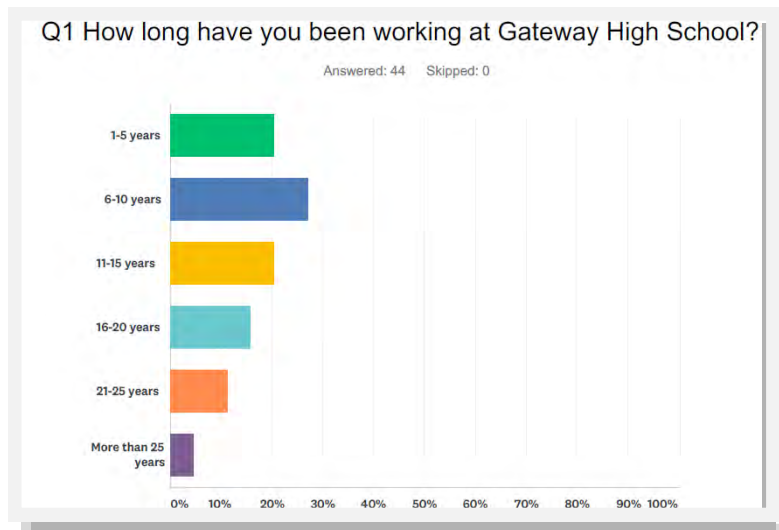


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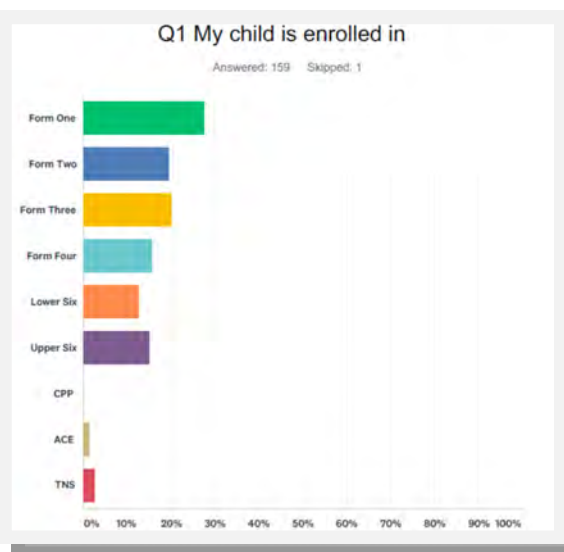
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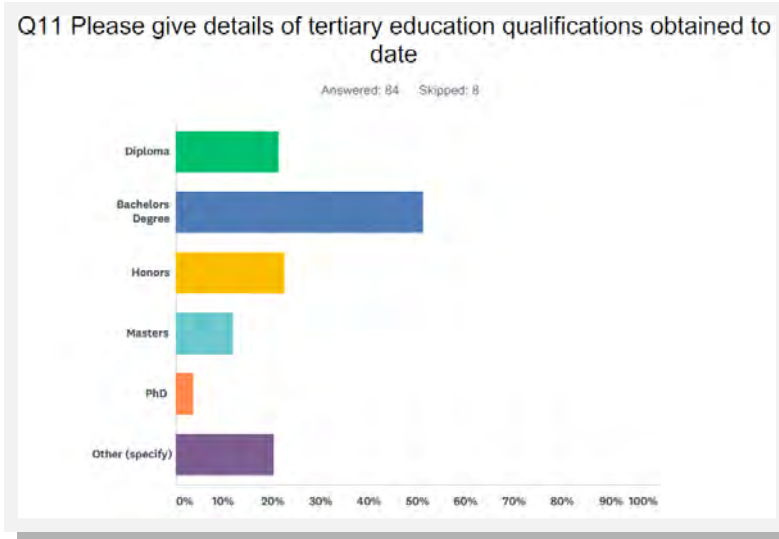
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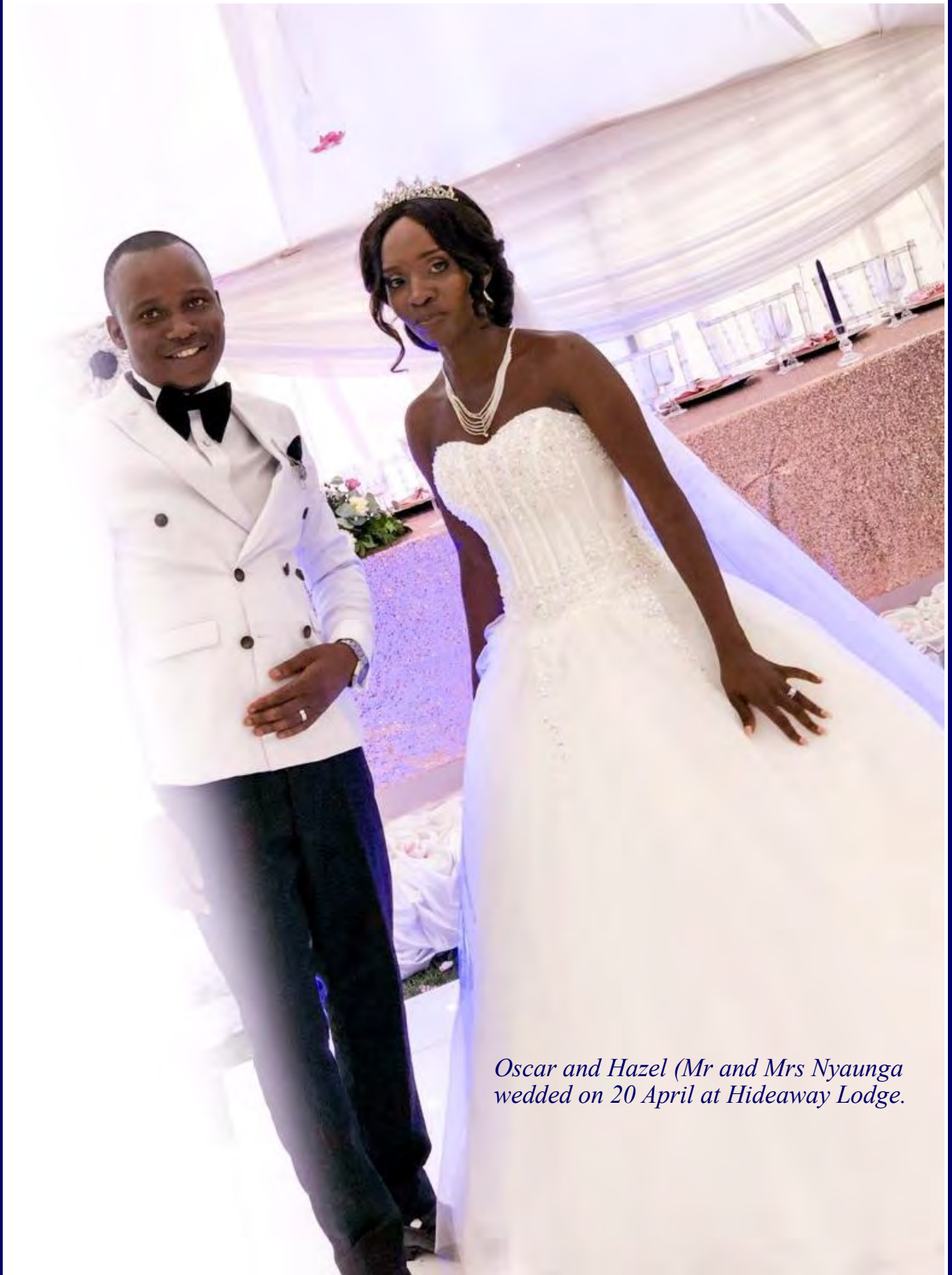
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As you are aware we are in the final stage of our ACSI Initial Accreditation process and the journey thus far has been exciting and eye opening. Following the ACSI guidelines, we have been able to engage in a holistic self-introspection involving all the constituents of our school. Surveys sent out to the school constituents at the end of last year and beginning of this year provided the school with valuable feedback and recommendations have been derived from this feedback. We are grateful to all the students, parents, staff and alumni who managed to respond to the surveys. The response rate for each constituent is indicated in the visuals above. As a follow up on the surveys, the school will be hosting focus group discussions to get further details on areas needing improvement, as well as to reach out to some key constituents who may have missed out on the survey. Participants for the focus groups will be randomly selected. We appeal to members of our community to remain engaged with the school as we strive to provide quality Christian Education.

If you require further details on the process please feel free to approach the school or e-mail me on mgotora@gatewayhigh.co.zw

Mrs M. Gotora
ACSI Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS



*Oscar and Hazel (Mr and Mrs Nyaunga
wedded on 20 April at Hideaway Lodge.*

PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	SPORT	TEAM
Rutendo Makowa	U16 Hockey	Harare B
Danai Paduze	U16 Hockey	Harare B non traveling reserve
Geather Muringai	U16 Hockey	Harare A & Zimbabwe A
Kaylee Sithole	U16 Hockey	Harare A & Zimbabwe B
Hannah Makowa	U18 Hockey	Harare C
Deborah Cross	U18 Hockey	Harare B & Zimbabwe B
Anotida Gwaka	U17 Hockey	Harare
Rly Nyakura	U17 Hockey	Harare
Joshua Kinnard	U18 Hockey	Harare
Simbainashe Mutoti	U18 Hockey	Harare A & Zimbabwe U17A
Tavongaishe Tsoro	U14 Rugby	Harare B
Sean Chimhanda	U14 Rugby	Harare B
Panashe Gotoru	U14 Rugby	Harare B
Rly Nyakura	U17 Rugby	Harare B
Nyasha Munzvandi	U18 Basketball	CHISZ Harare
Farai Masumbuko	U18 Basketball	CHISZ Harare
Shamiso Zimunya	U18 Basketball	CHISZ Harare
Karen Mapika	U18 Basketball	CHISZ Harare
Karen Mapika	U18 Netball	CHISZ Zimbabwe

16th WORLD GYMNAESTRADA



Gateway High students, Nyasha 1st back row and Savanna 2nd middle row L to R) representing in called World Gymnaestrada in Austria

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth , Ecclesiastes 12:1

SPORTS RESULTS

Rugby Results

Dairyboard Festival @ Prince Edward

Vs. Watershed College	lost	0 – 43
Vs. Goromonzi	lost	3 – 21
Vs. Wise Owl	lost	0 – 50

vs. Midlands Christian College

U14	drew	12 – 12
U15	lost	20 – 30
U16	lost	0 – 75
1 st	lost	5 – 53

vs. Heritage

U15	lost	0 – 45
U16	lost	0 – 45
1 st	won	19 – 17

vs. Petra

U14	lost	0 – 15
U15	lost	5 – 27
U16	lost	10 – 17
1 st	lost	22 – 24

vs. Goldridge

U14	won	55 – 5
U15	lost	10 – 50
U16	lost	0 – 42
1 st	won	15 – 14

Netball Results

Netball matches played at Goldridge

U16		
Vs Harare Convent	lost	13 – 15
Vs. Goldridge	lost	9 – 14

U15

Vs. Goldridge	lost	0 – 5
Vs. MCC	lost	4 – 8
Vs. Convent	won	6 – 0

U16 Netball Tournament @ Bulawayo Convent

Vs. South Eastern College	won	9 – 1
Vs. Bulawayo Convent	lost	4 – 5
Vs. Hillcrest College	won	13 – 1
Semis vs MCC	lost	8 – 9
3 rd / 4 th playoff vs. Goldridge	won	7 – 6
Gateway placed 3 rd out of 9		

Netball 1st Team League Fixtures @ MCC

Vs. Harare Convent	won	23 – 5
Vs. Goldridge	won	18 – 6
Vs. MCC	won	15 – 9

Boys Hockey Results

Co-Ed @ Gateway High

Vs. Hillcrest	lost	0 – 1
Vs. Eaglesvale	drew	0 – 0
Vs. Petra	lost	0 – 2
Vs. Watershed	lost	0 – 1

vs. Lomagundi

1 st	drew	0 – 0
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vs. Churchill

U15	lost	0 – 1
U16	lost	0 – 1
1 st	won	5 – 1

vs. Allan Wilson

1 st	won	3 – 0
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vs. Kutama

U14	lost	2 – 4
U15	lost	0 – 2
U16	lost	3 – 2
1 st	won	1 – 0

Girls Hockey Results

Co-Ed @ Gateway High

Vs. Kyle	lost	1 – 2
Vs. Watershed	won	4 – 0
Vs. Hillcrest	drew	2 – 2
Vs. Petra	won	4 – 0
Vs. Eaglesvale	lost	0 – 1

Girls' Hockey A vs. Peterhouse A

U14	lost	0 – 9
U15	lost	0 – 1
U16	drew	0 – 0
1 st	lost	0 – 2

U15 Girls' Hockey Festival @ Hellenic Academy

Vs. Peterhouse	drew	0 – 0
Vs. Lomagundi	lost	3 – 5
Vs. Heritage	won	1 – 0
Vs. Eaglesvale	drew	1 – 1
Playoff 6 th \ 5 th	vs. Chisipite	lost
		0 – 2

U14 Girls' Hockey Festival @ Peterhouse

Vs. Chisipite	drew	0 – 0
Vs. Watershed	won	1 – 0
Vs. Convent	drew	0 – 0
¼ Final vs Peterhouse	lost	0 – 5
[Overall Gateway came fourth]		

vs. Peterhouse

1 st	drew	0 – 0
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Girls Hockey Results

Girls Hockey B vs Convent B

U15B	lost	0 – 3
2 nd	lost	0 – 1

vs. Dominican Convent

U14	drew	0 – 0
U15	won	4 – 0
U16	won	3 – 0
1 st	won	2 – 1

Girls' Hockey B vs. Westridge

U15	lost	0 – 2
2 nd	lost	0 – 6

vs Girls College

U14	lost	2 – 4
U15	lost	0 – 1
U16	lost	0 – 1
1 st	lost	0 – 2

Table Tennis

vs. Mabelreign Girls High

Junior Girls	won	3 – 1
Senior Girls	lost	0 – 4

Junior girls	lost	1 – 2
Senior girls	drew	1 – 1

Junior boys	won	2 – 0
Senior boys	won	3 – 1

Chess

vs. Watershed

Senior	won	5.5 – 0.5
Juniors	lost	2 – 4

vs. Convent

Seniors	won	4.5 – 1.5
Junior	lost	0 – 6

SPORTS RESULTS

Boys Soccer

vs. St. John's College
 U17 lost 0 – 7
 1st lost 1 – 3

vs. St. John's High (Friendly)
 U17 won 2 – 0
 1st won 3 – 0

vs. Peterhouse
 U17 lost 0 – 3
 2nd lost 0 – 2
 1st lost 2 – 3

St Georges Hammer and Tongue Tournament
 Vs. Mazowe lost 0 – 3
 Vs. St Johns lost 0 – 1
 Vs. Peterhouse lost 0 – 1
 Vs. Kuwadzana drew 1 – 1

vs. High Achievers Academy (Friendly)
 U17 lost 1 – 2
 1st won 4 – 2

vs. Watershed College
 U17 drew 2 – 2
 2nd won 3 – 1
 1st lost 1 – 4

vs. St. George's College
 U17 won 3 – 2
 2nd lost 1 – 3
 1st lost 1 – 4

Basketball

vs. Chisipite
 U14 lost 4 – 32
 U15 lost 4 – 32
 U16 lost 6 – 13
 2nd lost 0 – 15
 1st lost 15 – 27

Girls' U20 Basketball Tournament @ Peterhouse
 Vs. Westridge won 14 – 11
 Vs. Peterhouse lost 8 – 12
 Vs. Wiseowl won 12 – 9
 ¼ Peterhouse lost 7 – 15

vs. Heritage
 U14 lost 12 – 14
 U15 lost 6 – 26
 U16 won 10 – 8
 1st lost 16 – 30

U20 Basketball Provincial Trials @ Westridge
 Vs. Heritage lost 9 – 14
 Vs. Chisipite lost 11 – 16
 Vs. St Johns High won 21 – 20

Girls Soccer

vs. Hellenic
 1st lost 0 – 2

vs. Heritage
 Seniors won 5 – 0

Volleyball

St. George's Volleyball Tournament
 Vs. Eaglesvale lost 0 – 2
 Vs. Girls High lost 0 – 2
 The team was awarded best dressed team

vs. Eaglesvale
 2nd lost 0 – 2
 1st lost 1 – 2

Churchill Volleyball Tournament
 Vs. Eaglesvale lost 1 – 2
 Vs. Convent A lost 1 – 2
 Vs. Convent B won 1 – 2
 ¼ Final vs Convent A won 2 – 0
 Semi Final
 vs Girls High lost 0 – 2
 3rd /4th playoff
 vs. Eaglesvale lost 0 – 2

Mazowe U20 Volleyball Tournament
 Vs. Eaglesvale lost 1 – 2
 Vs. Harare Convent won 2 – 0
 Vs. Tynwald won 2 – 0
 Vs. Kuwadzana won 2 – 1

Gateway came 1st and Sally Hungwe was nominated the tournament most valuable player [MVP]

“**OUR PURPOSE** as a Bible-based Christian Educational Community is to glorify God through serving our nation and impacting the world.”

“**OUR VISION** is for all members of our community to have a personal faith in Christ with a principled, well rounded character, equipped to reach their full potential.”

“**OUR VALUES** are to: spread the Gospel and promote Biblical thinking; demonstrate the character of God by our conduct and relationships; reflect the diversity of God's creation in our community; value and care for each member of our community; be godly stewards; develop staff so that all our activities are characterised by excellence; develop godly self-worth, initiative, leadership and self-discipline; promote and encourage healthy competition, co-operation and communication; encourage our community to reach out in service.”

Gateway School Trust

D6 Communicator

Parents, we encourage you to download the D6 Communicator App and install it on your communication devices to facilitate efficient communication with the school.

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*Like the pages for regular updates



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