



## FALCON COLLEGE

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*Dear Parents*

*The term has started with far more boys not returning than was indicated at the end of last term. This was rather disturbing as the number has been significant and this is quite disruptive to staff trying to teach right at the start of term. We appreciate that some folk had holidays booked and needed to maintain those bookings.*

**Return time at the start of term:**

*Boys are expected to be back by 12.00 midday. We prepare lunch for all boys. Our Administrative Staff are on duty from 7.30 a.m. Sadly, we still had boys coming in at 9.30 on Sunday night. Please could we make every effort to be on time in the future.*

*I do apologise for the long queues at the Accounts Department. We realized that a change of format was going to create these queues. We hope we have learnt from what happened and we shall endeavour to make sure this situation improves in the future.*

*We had a really full holiday period with building work – the Tredgold Form 2 dorm is now complete and most of the new Admin. offices. Sadly, we were, however, delayed by materials not being available, but a great effort was made and we hope the offices will be completed soon.*

**SPORTS TOURS:**

*Our **Basketball** team travelled to Durban and achieved the following results:*

*Falcon beat Durban Invitational 46-24*

*Falcon beat The Glen 38-20*

*Falcon beat Pinelands 51-32*

*Falcon lost to New Forest 47-48*

*Falcon lost to Star College 52-58*

*In the quarter finals Falcon played New Forest again and beat them 69-22*

*but then lost their last game against the Peace Players International 52-60*

*Mr. Museba must be thanked for all his hard work.*

*Our **Soccer** team travelled to Mafeking to play in an international tournament and the following results were obtained:*

*Falcon drew with Westwood International 2-2*

*Falcon lost to Lomagundi College 1-2*

*Falcon lost to St. Conrads 1-2*

*In the Plate finals:*

*Falcon lost to Edu College 2-4*

*Falcon beat Midlands Christian 2-0*

*Falcon beat Westwood International 3-0*

Falcon came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 10 in the Plate finals and were placed 13<sup>th</sup> overall out of 20 schools.  
Mr. Khumalo is to be thanked for his efforts.

The **Hockey** team went to a training camp in Potchestroom where they played a number of matches.  
Their results were as follows:

Falcon beat all the following:

Waterkloof	2-0
Spring Boys High 11	10-0
Dundee	2-0
Hermanus	8-0
Fourways	1-0
Spring Boys High I	4-0
Hts Witbank	5-0
Ferrum	3-0
Falcon lost to Jim Fouche	0-2

Mr. Majuba is to be thanked for his efforts in getting the boys there and planning this trip.

The **Rugby** teams, both U16 and U19, played at the Cottco Rugby festival, Harare. The following results were achieved:

1 <sup>st</sup> Team		U16	
Falcon beat Churchill	22-5	Falcon Beat Hillcrest	17-10
Falcon beat Watershed	39-3	Falcon beat Watershed	10-7
Falcon lost to St. George's	27-0	Falcon drew Churchill	7-7

Mr. Fernandes and Mr. Lee-Bell must be thanked for their efforts with the U16 boys.

The 1<sup>st</sup> team played 3 games under the guidance of Mr Grant and myself.

Our Saturday result was not what we would have liked, but a learning experience.

### **AWARDS 1<sup>st</sup> TERM 2008:**

Today we made several awards and they were as follows:

#### **Commendations:**

The following are thanked for their assistance in the running of athletics this term:

**T. Kureva, K. Mullen, T.E. Murasaranwa, M. Simwanga, P. Trethowan, D. Zietsman.**

#### **Citations:**

The following are awarded CITATIONS for their efficiency, dedication and exemplary conduct while carrying out their various duties during the 1<sup>st</sup> Term:

**B.V. Matiwaza** – who had to learn the job of KING RAT from scratch and was responsible for the preparation of athletic equipment and the smooth running of athletic events.

**T.S. Randell** – who, as Captain of Cross-country, was responsible for the smooth running of the various inter-house and inter-school events.

**C. Tshuma** – showed a high level of dedication and commitment as Captain of Athletics and was able to motivate all athletes to a high degree during the season.

#### **Academic Awards:**

Following the ZIMSEC exam results from 2007, which came out towards the end of last term, the following have been given academic awards:

A Lower Scholarship and 50 Club: **T. Kurwa**

A Higher Scholarship and Academic Colours: **A.K. Gumbo and B.M. Mathiya**

#### **Cross-country Awards:**

50 Club has been awarded to:

**M. Ncube, A.K. Ndabambi, S. Nkala, T. Pongweni, B. Saidi, S. Vaughan.**

Colours are awarded to:

**T.S. Randell.**

#### **Athletics Awards:**

50 Club has been awarded to:

**K. Chiwanza, T. Enwerem, A. Ndabambi, S. Ngozo, D.S. Sibanda, C. van Rensburg, S. Vaughan, D. Zimbudzana,**

**T. Zindoga.**

50 Club re-awards go to:

**S. Beevor, S. Macheke, D. Mhute, F. Mtetwa, J. Randle.**

Colours are awarded to:

**R. David-Andersen, C. Moyo, T.E. Murasiranwa, T.S. Randle.**

Colour re-awards go to:

**L. Sibanda, M. Simwinga.**

**HONOURS** for Athletics are awarded to **CONRAD TSHUMA** who has been a regular member of the School team for the last 6 years and this year achieved 3 first places, one 2<sup>nd</sup> place and one 3<sup>rd</sup> place on Founders Day. As a result, he was the runner up to the Victor Ludorum. He was a member of the Matabeleland South team in 2007 and but for the shortened season would have made it again this year. He has been a consistently good performer and has set a fine example, both on and off the athletics' field.

**BUS FARES / NEW PAYING SYSTEM**

**VERY IMPORTANT**

CURRENTLY BLUE ARROW IS \$8 BILLION RETURN TO HARARE

**FIRST FIXTURE FREE**

FROM NOW UNTIL THE 12 MAY A RETURN BUS TICKET FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> FIXTURE FREE WILL BE

HARARE/VIC FALLS	6 BILLION
CHEGUTU/KADOMA	4,2 BILLION
KWE KWE	3 BILLION
GWERU	2,4 BILLION
MASVINGO	4,2 BILLION

IF THIS AMOUNT IS PAID BEFORE 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY, THAT PRICE WILL STAND AND YOU WILL NOT NEED TO PAY ANY TOP UP.

AFTER 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY THE PRICES WILL BE REVIEWED.

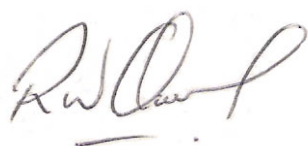
SO, THE SOONER YOU BOOK AND PAY THE CHEAPER YOUR TICKET WILL BE !!!

If you paid at the beginning of term, you still need to pay the balance to make 6 Billion for 1<sup>st</sup> FF.

We are still having some problems with our email – netconnect and some zol addresses which we have been unable to reach. We are working at our **cell** system to make sure that every single person gets these newsletters, so please would you acknowledge receipt of the newsletter so that we have an idea of how we are doing.

Would those who have been approached to be cell leaders especially, please contact us, so that we know you are getting this communication.

Have a good weekend.



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