

Headmaster's Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2015



**Woodsmoke—
Conquering Kilimanjaro**



**Artwork of the week:
P Dhlamini**



**Liam Beahan and
#Team Zim
World MTB—Andorra**



**1st XI Cricket—2015
Plate Winners -
St George's T20**

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone for so many positive comments about the school when you brought your boys back this term. It most certainly lifts one's spirits. The fact that we had an inch of rain three days prior to the start of school was great.

I understand that many people supported our cricketers in Harare and I thank you all for that. I know that the coach and the boys themselves were disappointed with their performance on one of the days. The fact that we won the Plate final is some consolation.

I have had a report from the "Woodsmoke Club" on their trip to Kilimanjaro. The boys themselves also spoke of their experience at assembly, which was most uplifting and interesting. The applause from the entire school at the end of the talk spoke volumes.

Our intention is to also showcase the French Tour and the Cultural Tour to KZN at assembly, to give all boys an appreciation of the importance of these additional educational experiences.

Liam Beahan represented Zimbabwe at the Mountain Bike World Championships in Andorra. Liam was lapped at the end of the second lap of the treacherous XCO course. Coach Linda Davison said, "In all reality, the fact that our cyclists managed to compete at this level is true testament to their determination. They were exhausted, but their spirits never failed. Across the board, I am extremely proud of their individual performances and their overall Zimbabwe Team Spirit." I commend Liam on this achievement.

Justin Kersten and Irvine Nembaware participated in the RB Global Junior Golf Tournament in Germany over the August holidays. Justin was also on the Zimbabwean team that played in the Golf Tri-Nations Tournament held in Kenya from the 21st to 23rd of August. Zimbabwe beat Nigeria to come 2nd after Kenya. Please see the Sports section for a comprehensive report.

We are right into the all important exam term and we

have put in place additional learning opportunities, which we hope will see boys turn Ds into passes and Bs into As, if not A*s. We have implemented an extra prep timetable in the afternoons to ensure that exam candidates utilise their time fully. The mock exam results analysis was very encouraging at AS and A level, but a bit disappointing at IG-CSE level. It has given staff a good idea of areas that really need to be worked on in the run up to the exams.

Sport wise, we have 1st XI and A team Cricket and Tennis at home this weekend. Our Water Polo and Basketball teams will be playing in Bulawayo. The newly resurfaced Basketball and Tennis Courts have been appreciated by both staff and boys alike.

On Monday 14th September I am going to Lusaka for two days to meet with prospective parents and primary school Headmasters. I look forward to telling them all about Falcon and forging new relationships with our neighbours.

On Thursday 24th September, we will be holding a current and prospective parents' get together in Harare. This will take place at 8A Kingsmead Rd, Harare at 6pm. On Friday 25th September, we are taking Falcon College to Harare and will host an Open Day for Prospective Parents and Grade 5,6 and 7 boys at Old Georgian's from 12pm – 5pm. There will be over 12 tents showcasing Falcon as well as catering and entertainment throughout the course of the afternoon. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested in coming to this event.

We have just launched our new and updated website – www.falconcollege.com. We will be adding staff photos during the course of the next couple of weeks. We hope you like it!

"We must use time creatively – and forever realise that time contains the potential to do great things"

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Here's to a great third term!

Warm regards

**R W Querl
Headmaster**



CRICKET – ST GEORGE’S T20

WARM UP GAMES

CORNWILL (SOUTH AFRICA) 122 ALL OUT
FALCON COLLEGE 125/3 FALCON WIN BY 7 WKTS
ST.JOHN’S (SOUTH AFRICA) 208/8
FALCON COLLEGE 168 ALL OUT FALCON LOSE BY 40 RUNS
PARKTOWN (SOUTH AFRICA) 150/5
FALCON COLLEGE 220/4 FALCON WIN BY 70 RUNS

CABS T20 ST.GEORGE’S

ST. ANDREW’S 156/8 (SOUTH AFRICA)
FALCON COLLEGE 136/9 FALCON LOSE BY 20 RUNS
CORNWILL (SOUTH AFRICA) 147/7
FALCON COLLEGE 146/6 FALCON LOSE BY 3 WKTS
CHURCHILL 141/9
FALCON COLLEGE 144/4 FALCON WIN BY 6 WKTS
HELLENIC 119/9
FALCON COLLEGE 121/4 FALCON WIN BY 6 WKTS
PARKTOWN (SOUTH AFRICA) 80 ALL OUT
FALCON COLLEGE 81/1 FALCON WIN BY 9 WKTS

PLATE FINAL

CHURCHILL 103 ALL OUT
FALCON COLLEGE 105/4 FALCON COLLEGE WIN THE PLATE FINAL BY 6 WKTS

FALCON COLLEGE CONGRATULATES QUEST AFRICA ON THE GRADUATION OF INTAKE TWO—CLASS OF 2015



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GOLF

Two Falcon College Golfers, Justin Kersten and Irvine Nembaware participated in the RB Global Junior Golf Tournament in Germany over the August holidays.

Justin played very well in the final day on the 6th of August 2015. He improved his position from the 25th place in the 79 man field to finish 8th overall in the tournament. Kersten achieved an on par round with a day's score of 72 on the challenging 18 hole course. He was also on the Zimbabwean team that played in the Golf Tri – Nations Tournament held in Kenya from the 21st to 23rd of August. Zimbabwe beat Nigeria to come 2nd after Kenya.

Irvine Nembaware finished in position 78 on the leader-board. Well done to both these lads for playing in an internationally renowned competition and holding their own.

The Zimbabwe Junior Golf Order of Merit has reshuffled with Justin Kersten going top then being bounced back to 2nd and Irvine making a solid move up the order to 5th position. Once again Falcon has 2 players in the top 6 (Future Zimbabwe Selection)

SOCCER RESULTS

FALCON	VERSUS	SCORE
FALCON 1ST XI	GATEWAY	WON 2 : 0
FALCON 1ST XI	HILLCREST	WON 2 : 0
FALCON 1ST XI	MCC	WON 1 : 0
FALCON 1ST XI	ST JOHN'S	WON 1 : 0
FALCON 1ST XI	SEC	DREW 1 : 1
FALCON 1ST XI	KYLE COLLEGE	DREW 1 : 1

FALCON LOST IN THE PENALTY SHOOT OUTS TO COME 6TH OVER-ALL.

K KARUWO, M MAZORODZE AND R MAKUWAZA MADE THE SELECT SQUAD

TENNIS

Congratulations to T Chabata for making the Zimbabwe under 17 tennis team for the COSSASA Games that were played during the holidays. He won a gold medal in the singles and in the doubles category.