

## Falcon College 3<sup>rd</sup> Term – 1<sup>st</sup> Fixture Free Newsletter

### Introduction

Welcome to the new term! This is our exam term and the final term for our Upper Sixth students. We wish them, and all our other exam candidates, the very best in their upcoming examinations.

### Staff News

We are delighted to welcome several new staff members this term:

- **Tarisai Shumba** – relief Maths teacher for the term
- **Ramsay Ndhlovu** – Business Studies teacher
- **Gregory Mhindu** – teacher in training

We wish them all a productive and enjoyable time at Falcon.

Looking ahead to 2025, we will be welcoming the following new staff:

- **Patrick and Tracey Alexander** – Patrick will take on the role of Tredgold Housemaster and teach Geography
- **Debbie Anderson** – Debbie will be attached to the Remedial and Maths departments
- **Stuart Anderson** (joining in the second term of 2025) – a highly experienced educator and former Headmaster

We are excited to have them join the Falcon community next year.

### Projects Update

We are pleased to announce two exciting projects that have been approved and are slated for completion by year's end:

1. **Solar Project** – construction of a 1-megawatt solar farm is underway, and we expect to be drawing power from it by early 2025.

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2. **Hockey Astro Turf** – Engineers are on site this week, and construction is expected to begin soon.

## Academic Development

In early 2025, we will be bringing in a consultant to assist with refining our academic structures. This will ensure we remain on the right track academically, and continue to provide top-tier education.

## Sports Achievements

Congratulations to the following students selected for Zimbabwean national teams in their respective sports:

- **Cricket:** Nathaniel Hlabangana (captained the Zimbabwe U19 Emerging side against South Africa U19 Emerging), Brandon Ndiweni and Darren Ncube
- **Polocrosse:** Zoe Whaley (awarded Best Number One for the Zimbabwe U19 team against Zambia)
- **Water Polo:** Tristan Harris, Teak Watson and Troy Reed (selected for the Zimbabwe U17 Water Polo team)

## Upcoming Events

On **October 10th**, we will be supporting **Mental Health Awareness Day**. Students and staff are encouraged to wear something green to show their support.

## Support for Learning Centre

Our Learning Support Centre is seeking donations of old games and educational materials to enhance our sessions. If you have any of the following items, they would be greatly appreciated:

- **Board games** promoting critical thinking or teamwork (e.g. Scrabble, Clue)
- **Card games** that reinforce Maths skills (e.g. Uno, Maths Bingo)
- **Puzzles or brain teasers** for problem-solving
- **Craft supplies** (e.g. buttons, ice cream sticks, blocks)
- **Reading materials** for different age groups

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Please send any donations to Mrs Rosenfels after the Fixture Free weekend.

We wish you a restful weekend at home with your children, and look forward to supporting our exam candidates this weekend.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr David Kirkman**  
**Headmaster**

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