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Falcon College Newsletter

We are pleased to report a strong start to the term. Our new Form Ones are settling in well, as are all new students who have joined us across the school. We also extend a warm welcome to our new staff, who have quickly become part of the Falcon community.

Notices

- Haircuts: Parents are reminded to ensure that boys and girls return with appropriate and school-approved hairstyles.
- Boys' Footwear: Boys must wear light-coloured veldskoens only. Dark brown versions are not permitted.
- Belts: Boys are required to wear plain black belts with ordinary buckles with their number ones, no decorative or elaborate buckles.
- Sports Shoes: Brightly coloured sports shoes are not allowed.
- Suncream: Only standard suncream may be used. No coloured suncream is permitted.

Academics

Overall Exam Results

- A-Level: 91%
- AS-Level: 85%
- IGCSE: 75%

Though we celebrate these efforts, we recognise that they fall short of our expectations. A comprehensive analysis of teaching approaches, assessment preparation, and syllabus delivery is currently underway.

AS Level Top Performers

- Isabella Aust – 4 As
- Jodie Anderson – 2 As, 2 Bs
- Cameron Dance – 1 A, 3 Bs

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IGCSE Top Performers

- Camille Haskins – 6 A*, 1 A, 1 B
- Mufaro Kasekete – 5 A*, 1 A, 2 Bs
- Tatenda Kadzirange – 3 A*, 2 As, 3 Bs
- Hayden Johnson – 6 As, 2 Bs
- Josephus Brunette – 1 A*, 4 As, 2 Bs, 1 C
- Taropafadzwa Mukuri – 1 A*, 4 As, 2 Bs, 1 C
- Unathi Masuku – 1 A*, 4 As, 1 B, 2 Cs
- Mandie van Wyk – 5 As, 2 Bs, 1 C

Congratulations to all candidates, their families, and the teachers who guided them.

Astra Programme

This year, 10 students have been selected for the Astra Vocational programme we wish them all the very best for the year ahead.

Development

- Construction of two new staff houses is progressing well.
- Oval Field Extension: Phase One of the projects is now underway.

Sports

Our extra-curricular activities have begun with positive energy and competitive spirit. Highlights:

- Boys' Basketball: Competed at the Songore Tournament at Peterhouse; two matches played before rain halted play.
- Boys' Cricket vs St George's: Despite wet conditions, some play was achieved, and the First Team drew their match.
- Cross Country: Both boys' and girls' teams finished second at the PHG Cross Country meet.
- Boys' Water Polo: Competed in the Zwart Trophy at St John's, securing wins against Hellenic and St John's, ultimately placing 4th after a semifinal loss to CBC.

- Girls' Water Polo: All teams travel to Chisipite this weekend for the Warwick Smith Tournament—we wish them the best.

Cultural

Show Jumping
National Selection Congratulations to Makenna French and Meaghan Kulera for being selected for the Zimbabwe Junior Development Squad for Show Jumping 2026.

Photography Club
Matabeleland Photographic Competition Results

Hannah Schmidt (U20)
- 3rd Place Overall
- 1st Place: Plants Category
- 2nd Place: Plants Category
- 2nd Place: Insects, Fish, & Amphibians Category

Daniel Schmidt (U13)
- 4th Place Overall
- 1st Place: Open Category
- 2nd Place: Insects, Fish, Reptiles & Amphibians Category
- 3rd Place: Skies & Landscapes Category

In a notable achievement for our Photography Club, Mia Honiball had her work featured on the official Imvelo Safari Lodges Facebook page. Selected for the 'Rains: The Green Season' category, Mia's photo was recognized for its striking ability to capture the essence of the season.

Model United Nations (MUN)

Petra College International Conference: Our delegation delivered a strong performance at the annual MUN conference. A special mention goes to Unathi Masuku, who served excellently as Chair.

Award Winners:

- Gabriel Marumahoko: Best Delegate Award
- Tashata Chilume: Honourable Mention Award

Debate vs Hellenic
Junior Results

- Winner: Falcon
- Best Speaker: Nomthandazo Ndlovu

SCHOOL PLAY PRODUCTION

🌟 **SAVE THE DATE** 🌟
We are proud to announce our upcoming, FABULOUS production:

The Greatest Showman

Mark your calendars for **Founders Weekend**! You won't want to miss this spectacular show.

- **Thursday, 19th March**
- **Friday, 20th March**

Staff

We are delighted to welcome the following new staff members:

- Mrs. Clare Mulder – Science Teacher
- Mrs. Yolanda Watson – Art Teacher
- Mrs. Sandra Wushe – Strength & Conditioning Coach, Geography & PE Teacher
- Mr. Ryan Vickery – Mathematics Teacher
- Mrs. Kirsty Havnar – Girls' Sports Director; English & History Teacher
- Mr. Scott Havnar – Business Studies & Accounts Teacher
- Mr. Mark Burbidge – Chaplain, Counsellor, Swimming I/C, Life Skills Teacher

- Mrs. Meghan Burbidge – School Counsellor
- Mrs. Erin McKechnie – English Teacher
- Ms. Ashleigh Manyarara – Junior Mistress
- Ms. Taina Taylor – Junior Mistress
- Mr. Munopa Muneta – Junior Master
- Mr. Munesu Muneta – Junior Master

We wish each of them a successful and fulfilling journey at Falcon.

Students

Our new Form Ones are adjusting to high school life. As always, they will return home with many stories, some accurate, some exaggerated, as they navigate this exciting and challenging transition. Please support them with patience and perspective.

We also welcome many new students into the Falcon Tribe and wish them a successful year ahead. Congratulations to our newly appointed student leaders, who have stepped confidently into their roles.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend with your children.



Isabella Aust
Results - A A A A



Jodie Anderson
Results - A A B B



Cameron Dance
Results - A B B B



Camille Haskins
6 (A*) 1 (A) 1 (B)





Mufaro Kasekete
5 (A*) 1 (A) 2 (B)

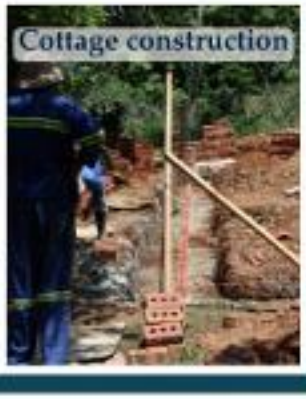




Hayden Johnson
6 (A) 2 (B)

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Tatenda Kadzirange
3 (A*) 2 (A) 3 (B)



Unathi Masuku
1 (A*) 4 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C)



Josephus Brunette
1 (A*) 4 (A) 2 (B) 1 (C)



Mandie van Wyk
5 (A) 2 (B) 1 (C)



Taropafadzwa Mukuri
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