



TWIN RIVERS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – JULY 2018

As we approach the end of another busy term I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given, both to your child and to the school. We remain committed to providing “Qualitative education in a world-class environment driven by contemporary technology for global competitiveness”.

EARLY CLOSURE

The Ministry of Education, Sport, Arts and Culture has announced a new closure date for the 2nd term, **THURSDAY 26 JULY**, instead of Thursday 9 August. This means school will be closing 2 weeks earlier than anticipated.

The new date for the start of Term 3 is now **TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER** i.e. one week earlier. The end date for the 3rd term remains **THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER**

CAR PARK

Please drive responsibly in the car park. Be considerate of others. Do not double park, or park in others. Do not leave any valuables in your car, as the school will not be held responsible for any loss of property. We also ask you to show respect to the security guards who are only doing their jobs - safe guarding our children and the school.

**NO CHILDREN ARE TO WALK THROUGH THE STAFF CAR PARK AT ANY TIME.
PLEASE ENSURE THEY USE THE PATHS**

SPORTING EVENTS

We have had another successful term where sports are concerned. Our teams have done well.

Chess Our chess team has won 4 matches and lost 1 this term – our first loss in 6 years.

Boys Hockey

Overall the Senior Boys played 21 matches with 8 wins, 8 losses and 5 draws. Well done to Paul Mutsaka, Ronak Patel, Dhruv Patel and Sebastian Rodrigues who were selected to represent Harare Schools.

The Junior Boys played 26 games with 19 wins, 5 losses and 2 draws.

Girls Hockey A very busy term with 108 games played with 26 wins, 26 draws and 56 losses. All the girls have improved tremendously. Special mention should be made of Mitchel Masvikeni, Cathrine Nyangu and Chikomborero Sibanda who were selected to represent Harare Schools.

Soccer A big thank you to Alan Johnson and his coaches for their assistance this term. Overall the boys played 19 matches, winning 8, losing 7 and drawing 4.

Netball The girls played 17 matches, winning 9, losing 6 and drawing 2.

CORETALKS

This is the system used by us to communicate with you via sms. Very often these messages go out after hours. If you happen to receive an sms at 9pm, it does not mean that there is someone in the office waiting to read your reply.

CAMPS / VISITS

Camp dates and field trips for next term are as follows:

Grade 6 Leadership Camp	3-6 September	Lasting Impressions
Grade 5 Environmental Camp	24-27 September	Lasting Impressions
Grade 3N Day Trip	5 November	Gosho Park
Grade 3S Day Trip	6 November	Gosho Park
Grade 3E Day trip	7 November	Gosho Park
Grade 7 Team Building Camp	18-21 November	Lasting Impressions

NIAA SPEECH & DRAMA FESTIVAL

A number of classes participated in the Allied Arts Eisteddfod and did well. The results are as follows:

Choral Speaking	
Grade 1 North	Honours
Grade 2 East	1st
Grade 3 East	1st
Grade 5 South	Honours
Solo Poetry	
Tiyamike Mchenga 5E	1st
Priscilla Mawire 5E	2nd
Natasha Chaniwa 5N	1st
Angel Hall 7S	1st
Nyasha Nhende 7E	2nd

Monologue	
Abbas Mohamed 6S	2nd
Duologue	
Brooklyn Hayter 6N	2nd
Danielle Mutogo 6N	
Duo Poetry	
Chara Ndlovu 5E	2nd
Alexandra MacNeilage 5E	
Asante Ali 5S	1st
Kelly Mahati 5S	
Samantha Gore 7S	2nd
Nicole Gama 7S	

CHOIR NEWS

Our Senior Choir was invited to the Watershed School Choir Concert where we shared the stage with other students from Lendy Park, Watershed, Avondale and the Grange. As a result of our performance we have been invited to join the Watershed College Choir Tour to Argentina in 2019!

The Junior Choir participated in the EPSA Combined Schools Choir Concert at Lusitania Primary School. They performed to a hall packed to capacity. The concert was covered by ZTV and will be aired on the "Young, Gifted and Talented" programme.

CHARITY INITIATIVE

In keeping with a long-held Twin Rivers tradition, we will once again be supporting a charity this year. We have chosen to assist under-privileged pupils in need of school essentials (and a Christmas treat) through the "School Box Challenge".

Next term, please could the children give their class teacher the following:

Grade 0	2 boxes wax crayons and a packet of sweets
Grade 1	3 pencils, 3 rubbers and a packet of sweets
Grade 2	3 sharpeners, 3 rulers and a packet of sweets
Grade 3	5 lined exercise books and a packet of sweets
Grade 4	3 blue pens and a packet of sweets
Grade 5	5 maths exercise books and a packet of sweets
Grade 6	1 counter book and a packet of sweets
Grade 7	1 counter book and a packet of sweets

These need to be handed in by the end of September.

TERM'S NOTICE

Remember that the school requires one full term's notice of withdrawal in writing to the Head, as per your enrolment contract. Should the requisite notice not be given, the parent(s)/guardian will be liable to pay one term's fee in lieu of notice. You may give the school provisional notice until the move is confirmed, to avoid being penalized.

HOLIDAY HOURS

ADMINISTRATION	
Friday 27 July to Tuesday 14 August	Closed
Wednesday 15 August to Monday 3 September	8.30am to 11.30am

UNIFORM SHOP	
Friday 27 July to Tuesday 14 August	Closed
Wednesday 15 August to Monday 3 September	Monday Wednesday Friday 8.30am to 11.30am

THRIFT SHOP	
Friday 27 July to Tuesday 14 August	Closed
Wednesday 15 August to Monday 3 September	Monday Wednesday Friday 9am to 11am

I wish you all a restful holiday and, if you are travelling, a safe journey.

MRS R DULLABH
ACTING HEAD

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