



# NEWSLETTER

# Celebrating Wins, Recharging for What's Next!

As we wrap up another enriching academic term, Milestone College warmly thanks all members of our school community, students, staff, and parents for your continued dedication and teamwork.

This term has showcased our collective pursuit of excellence, with impressive academic progress, vibrant extracurricular involvement, and meaningful personal development across all levels.

As we head into a well-earned break, let's take a moment to celebrate our achievements and reflect on the experiences that have shaped us.

May the holiday break bring rest, renewal, and fresh inspiration as we prepare for the term ahead.

*Thank you for being an integral part of the Milestone journey.*

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## Examinations

### Mid year exams

Mid-year exams were successfully conducted across all forms. Students showed great effort and focus, and teachers ensured the assessments were fair and meaningful.

The results offer a clear picture of progress and areas to improve. Well done to everyone for taking the exams seriously and using them as a chance to grow.



### Cambridge Exams Ahead

Our external Cambridge examinations are scheduled for next term. All candidates have successfully completed their registration.

We encourage students to begin preparing early and to make use of available resources and support. Let's aim for excellence and represent Milestone College with pride.

### Vacation

Vacation for 2025 candidates will commence on Tuesday, 12th August, with lessons beginning on Wednesday, 13th August.

We kindly remind parents who have not yet paid the vacation school fees to do so as soon as possible to ensure their child's participation. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### Health Desk

We kindly remind all parents and guardians to ensure that learners bring along their necessary medications, including any chronic treatments and daily prescriptions. It's also important to pack flu medications.

Staying prepared helps us maintain a healthy and safe school community for everyone.

### Sports Desk

This term, learners actively participated in a range of ball games, including soccer and basketball fixtures against St Faith's Boys High School, where our boys performed well.

We also took part in a chess tournament with Princeton Institute, fielding a team of four boys and three girls. Special congratulations go to our girls' team for their outstanding victory against the Princeton boys. We thank all learners and coaches for their commitment and look forward to continued success.

# CLUBS

## Debate, Public Speaking, Spelling Bee & Quiz



### Debate & Public Speaking

The debate club managed to host Princeton College for a preliminary session done in preparation of the public speakers for the Orates competitions to be held in Mazoe between 5 to 9 August 2025.



The 7 public speakers did participate in this session and excelled with flying colors. Out of the 12 participants from both colleges, Ashley Chibobo took position one, followed by Musendo Mandipaishe and Chisango Faith sitting on position 2. We are very grateful for the support rendered to the club by the parents, school authorities and the students board at large.

### Moot Court

A special congratulations to our Moot Court team, Giovanni Nyatsambo, Tatenda Paradza, Tafadzwa Mwagura, and Matthew Chinamasa, who have been awarded a full scholarship to the University of Chicago Undergraduate Moot Court Constitutional Law and Advocacy Conference(CLAC).



As we approach the end of term, we pray and anticipate success from the two public speakers that are going to Zanzibar, Tanzania, and the 6 public speakers who are going to Mazoe to bring accolades home.

### Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee team will be flying to Lesotho from the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> of September 2025.

# Robotics Club

## Milestone College Robotics Club Meet Irish Dignitaries 22 July 2025



During his Southern Africa visit, Irish Minister Neale Richmond TD was joined in Harare by Michael Gaffey (Irish Aid) and Vicky Dillon (Embassy of Ireland, South Africa).

They met Zimbabwe's World Robotics Olympiad 2025 National Champions—Tinotenda Ndemera, Nicole Maruni, and Ryan Mwambe—who showcased their AI-powered voice assistant for the vision-impaired, now being adapted into local languages. The team is preparing for the WRO international finals in Singapore on 25 November 2025.

## Robotics Club Shines Bright at Africa Science Buskers Festival 25 July 2025



We're proud to celebrate our Robotics Club's stellar performance at the Africa Science Buskers Festival, where members earned eight silver medals (Ryan Mwambe, Makanaka Bonyongwa, Lionel Munuwa, Tavonga Jonga, Giovanni Nyatsambo, Dalmyn Togara, Blessing Masaka & Tavonga Musariri), two golds (Nothando Mtisi & Takudzwa Chihota), and the prestigious **Grand Award** sponsored by the Broadcom Foundation—featuring a Raspberry Pi, \$300 USD, and a certificate. Their innovation, dedication, and excellence continue to inspire!

**Nothando Mtisi**

## Milestone Robotics RoboDzidzo Workshop

The Milestone College Robotics Club proudly launched its first RoboDzidzo Workshop on July 30th, 2025, welcoming students from schools across Manicaland Province—including First Class Academy, Kriste Mambo, St. David's Bonda, and Ezekiel Guti Academy.

This outreach initiative introduced participants to robotics and AI, promoting FIRST values of gracious professionalism and coopetition. As a key step toward becoming a regional hub for tech education, the club is inspiring a new generation of innovators and shaping the future of technology in Manicaland.



## Golf Club

Three Milestone golf club members, Tonderai Masvikeni, Sydney Kambalata & Chiyedza Paunganwa qualified to represent Manicaland province in the forthcoming interprovincial golf championships in Harare (26-27 September), an initiative by the Ministry of Primary & Secondary Education to introduce golf to all schools in Zimbabwe.



Manicaland provincial golf team

## Choir Club



Milestone College Choir at Mabvazuva Church

This term, the Milestone College Choir had the privilege of fellowshipping at Mabvazuva Church, where they shared their musical gifts with the congregation.

Their heartfelt performances uplifted and inspired all in attendance, showcasing not only vocal talent but also the spirit of unity and worship. The choir continues to grow in confidence and harmony, and we look forward to more opportunities for them to shine.

## Chaplaincy Department

We're grateful to all who gave offerings this term; your support strengthens our chaplaincy work and outreach.

As we begin the third term, we kindly ask each student to bring at least \$5 as an offering on opening day.

**"God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Corinthians 9:7**

May the break be a time of peace and spiritual renewal.

## Student Spotlight



### Eric Munashe Muchineuta

This month, we proudly shine the spotlight on Eric, a standout student in Lower Six Sciences whose dedication and talent continue to inspire. Academically, Eric has excelled with impressive results, demonstrating not only intelligence but also a strong work ethic and commitment to excellence.

Beyond the classroom, Eric leads as Choir Director of the Choir Club, where his musical passion and teamwork shine. He's also an active member of the Robotics Club, contributing to innovative projects with enthusiasm. Known for his respectful demeanor and reliability, Eric is a true role model who embodies the spirit of excellence in all he does.



### Mahi Nayi

We proudly recognise Mahi Nayi, a Form 4 South student whose academic excellence and admirable character make her truly stand out. Her strong performance reflects dedication and a genuine passion for learning.

In the Debate Club, Mahi shines with thoughtful arguments and respectful dialogue. Her integrity, kindness, and quiet leadership inspire those around her.

A true role model, Mahi exemplifies the values we strive to uphold.

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*“When we celebrate one, we inspire many.”*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

## School Bus

Milestone Group of Schools is excited to announce the arrival of a new school bus! This addition will support learner transport to events, trips, and competitions, making it safe, reliable, and ready to serve our growing community.



## Uniforms & Hairstyles



As we prepare for the upcoming term, please ensure that your child's clothing is in good condition and appropriately sized. Girls' uniforms should be 10cm below the knee in length.

Hairstyles must also follow school guidelines: girls are to plait free-hand only (no braids), and boys should avoid fancy haircuts.

🚫 Early departures are discouraged. Please ensure learners stay for the full school days.

🚪 Gates do not open on weekends. No access to school premises on Saturdays or Sundays.

⌚ Weekday gate closure is at 4:00 pm. Kindly collect learners before this time.

🏫 School reopens on 9 September 2025. We look forward to welcoming everyone back!

## Upcoming Events

- 5-12 Aug Zanzibar Trip
- 5-9 Aug Amai Mugabe-Orate Competitions
- 12 Aug Vacation School
- 15 Aug Form 1 2026: Open Day



Warm Regards,

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