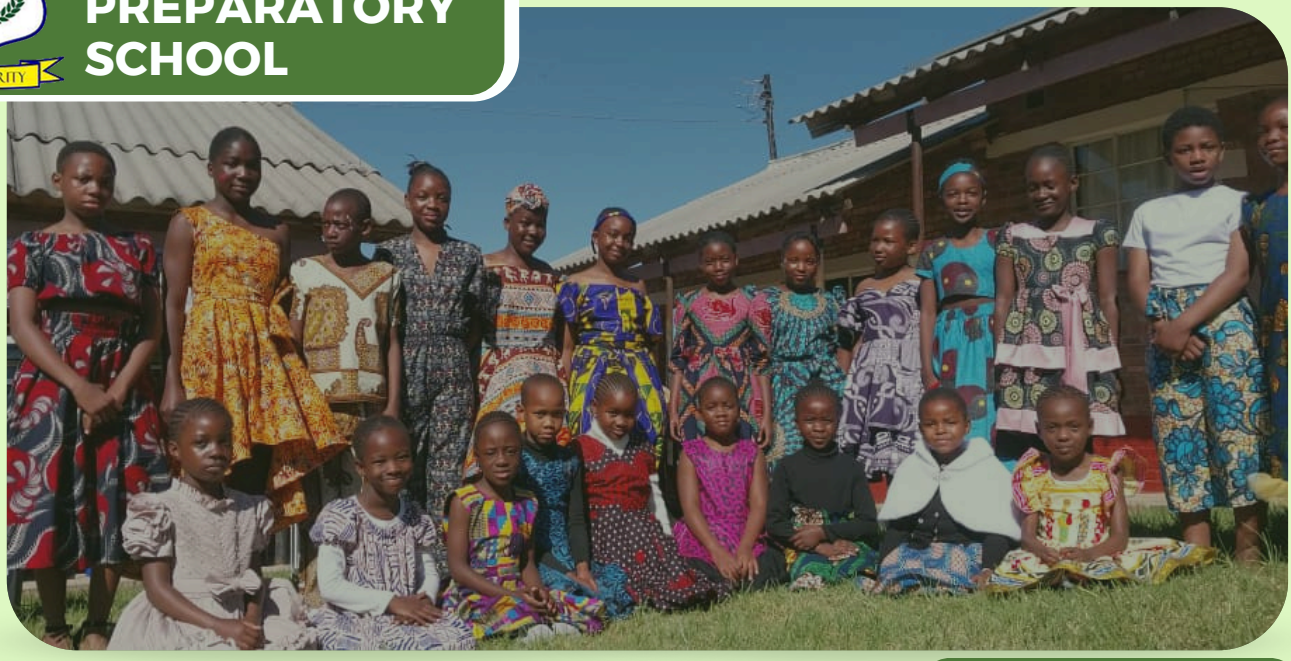
# MILESTONE PREPARATORY SCHOOL



## Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to share with you the highlights of the first six weeks of Term 2. We thank you for your continued support and partnership in ensuring the success and growth of our learners.

We are pleased to report that the term opened smoothly and successfully. Our school achieved 100% learner retention, and enrolment increased by 7%, reflecting the confidence that families continue to place in Milestone Preparatory School.

Our teaching and learning program began on schedule, with all classes following established timetables and curriculum requirements. Both Cambridge and National curriculum subjects have received balanced attention to ensure quality learning experiences for every child.

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# ACADEMICS

Our dedicated team of teachers have continued to exploit their potential to the fullest during lesson delivery. Learners are equipped with relevant knowledge that would help them in their academic pursuit. Syllabus coverage for the Grade 7 class of 2026 has been given a fair attention. Learners are being prepared for the pending final examinations which is commencing on 21 September 2026.

It is still our policy to offer personalized teaching. Learners who have challenges are assisted during our school remedial program. This has yielded significant progress among most of the learners

## Library

Reading is the key that opens every door. At Milestone Prep every book the student reads builds a stronger mind and a brighter future. Our learners borrow a library book fortnightly. A book review is given to ascertain whether the learner has understood what he/ she has read. We request you our dear parents to support the reading culture by buying classic readers for our student.

## AUGUST VACATION

In preparation for the Grade7 Public Examinations, Milestone Prep will run August Vacation Lessons to give learners extra support and revision time. Lessons will resume on 5 August and learners sign out on 25 August 2026.

Vacation Fee invoice and list of requirements will be posted to Grade 7 parents in due course. We encourage all Grade 7 parents to take advantage of this focused revision period.

## Spiritual Development

Nurturing spiritual growth is one of the areas noted on the school's Mission statement. Each day rises with a prayer and ends with a prayer. Learners are benefiting a lot from Daily devotions led by the Chaplaincy department. They also participate enthusiastically in age-appropriate spiritual programmes.

# STUDENTS WELL-FARE

Our boarding facilities continue to provide a safe and nurturing environment for learners. Apartments are consistently cleaned by house parents thus offering a well- maintained living space. Meals offered at the school remain of good quality and promote good health among the learners.

## Learners conduct and well being

We are proud of our learners' conduct during the first half term of the Term 2. There has been excellent presentation and adherence to the school dress code. Most of the learners presented a positive behaviour across classrooms, hostels, and sporting activities. A few isolated incidents were addressed promptly through our established disciplinary and pastoral care systems, with positive outcomes achieved.

## CULTURE DAY CELEBRATIONS

This was a vibrant success as learners celebrated the rich diversity of African Heritage. Through traditional attire, song, dance and presentations students showcased pride in their roots while learning about unity in diversity.

## Educational Trips

**Kariba Educational Trip (Grades 3 & 4)**

The Grade 3 and 4 Educational trip was a resounding success. It exceeded expectations. Learners engaged directly with science and conservation lessons outside the classroom. They returned safely with minds full of new knowledge, hearts full of wonder and unforgettable memories of Chinhoyi Caves and Lake Kariba's beauty and wildlife.

**Victoria Falls Trip**

Grade 5 and 6 Vic falls trip has been scheduled for 24 – 27 July 2026. Full trip details, costs and requirements will be forwarded to concerned parents soon.

## Additional Activities

**Additional activities planned for the remainder of the term include:**

- Continued academic enrichment programmes.
- Sporting fixtures and training sessions.
- Reading promotion initiatives.
- Leadership and character-building activities.

# SPORT DESK

We are delighted to share highlights from the Sporting Department as our learners continue to demonstrate commitment, teamwork, and school pride across various sporting fixtures.

Our teams participated in several competitive fixtures, with impressive performances recorded across hockey and netball. At Hillcrest, our Hockey Girls, Colts Rugby, and Fillies Hockey teams displayed great determination and represented the school with pride.

The Springvale House fixtures produced excellent results, with our Hockey Boys securing a well-deserved victory. Our Colts A and Colts B Hockey teams also showed tremendous effort and resilience, performing strongly despite the losses.

In netball, our Fillies Netball team, together with the 1st Team A and B Netball squads, delivered commendable performances, showcasing skill, discipline, and teamwork.

*Netball team at Springvale*

Our participation at the Roshval Fillies Hockey Tournament was another proud moment, with the team competing enthusiastically and gaining valuable experience against strong opposition.

We congratulate all our athletes and coaches for their dedication and sportsmanship. Thank you to our parents for your continued support in encouraging our learners to participate, compete, and grow through sport.

## Health Desk

Students are kindly reminded to replenish and bring the following essential items for their wellbeing:

- **Cough Syrup**
- **Vaseline**
- **Thermostatic Gloves**
- **Sudocrem for Frost Bites**

Keeping these items on hand ensures that learners are prepared for seasonal health needs and can stay comfortable and protected.

# CLUBS

## Debate Club

Milestone School participated in a series of inter-house school debate competitions during the month of June 2026. The debates provided learners with an opportunity to develop critical thinking, public speaking, research and team work skills while representing the school in competitive academic engagements.

## Science and Robotics

Future engineers at work! Our teams are busy building and preparing for upcoming competitions in July 2026. Through hands-on projects learners are developing **STEM** skills. We expect big things coming from our innovators

## Chess Club

The club hosted St Joseph's Chess Club on 9 June 2026.The teams played with determination and won 11-7 against St Josephs. It was a good time platform of interacting whilst learning new skills.

## Music

The club has conducted weekly rehearsals covering vocal training, instrument practice and music theory.

## NIAA

NIAA Prose Poetry: $10 affiliation fee now due.
**NB.** Those who have already made a payment to ignore this.

## Appreciation

We extend our sincere gratitude to our parents, guardians, staff, and learners for contributing to a successful start to Term 2.
Together, we continue to build a learning environment where every child can thrive academically, spiritually, socially, and physically.

Warm regards,

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*(Acting Head)*