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**Dear Parents, Guardians,
Learners and Stakeholders,**

As we conclude another productive and successful term, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our parents, guardians, staff, learners and the entire school community for your unwavering support and commitment to the vision and values of Borrowdale Academy International School.

Your partnership continues to play a vital role in our pursuit of academic excellence and holistic learner development.

This term has been characterised by significant achievements across academic, leadership, co-curricular and sporting activities, all of which have contributed to the growth and success of our learners.



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TRAINING & INVESTITURE CEREMONY



Prefects' Leadership Training

One of the key highlights of the term was our Prefects' Leadership Training Programme. The training equipped our student leaders with valuable knowledge and skills in servant leadership, responsibility, teamwork, communication, discipline and decision-making.

The programme challenged our prefects to become role models who lead by example, uphold the school's values and contribute positively to the school community.

We are confident that the knowledge and experience gained will enable them to serve the school with integrity and excellence.



ZIMSEC AND CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION REGISTRATION

The school successfully completed the registration process for both the Zimbabwe School Examinations Council (ZIMSEC) and Cambridge International Examinations. We appreciate the cooperation shown by parents and guardians in ensuring that all registration requirements were completed within the stipulated deadlines.

As we move closer to the public examination season, we encourage all examination candidates to remain focused, disciplined and committed to their studies. Success in examinations is achieved through consistent preparation, determination and hard work.

SENIOR SCHOOL SKILLS EXPLORE PROGRAMME

Our Senior School learners participated in the Skills Explore Programme, an initiative designed to expose learners to practical skills, innovation, entrepreneurship and career awareness.

The programme encouraged learners to think creatively, solve real-life problems and appreciate the importance of developing skills that complement their academic studies.

Borrowdale Academy remains committed to producing learners who are academically competent while also possessing practical and life skills required in the modern world.



ACADEMIC FOCUS FOR TERM THREE

Term Three will be one of the most important academic terms of the year as it focuses primarily on public examinations.

To maximise learner success, the school has put in place several intervention strategies, including:

- Intensive Mock Examinations to assess learner readiness.
- Vacation School lessons designed to strengthen understanding of key concepts.
- Extra revision classes and consultation sessions.
- Continuous assessment and monitoring of learner progress.
- Individual academic support for learners requiring additional assistance.

We encourage parents to continue supporting learners by providing a conducive study environment at home, monitoring study schedules and encouraging consistent attendance during revision programmes.

FEATURED EVENT: COMBINED SCIENCE ELUCIDATED

The Combined Science Elucidated seminar held at Borrowdale Academy International School was an inspiring academic gathering aimed at strengthening students' understanding of key scientific concepts. The event brought together learners from various levels to explore the foundations of Combined Science Papers 2 and 3 through interactive demonstrations, guided discussions, and expert explanations.

Teachers emphasized conceptual clarity and practical application, ensuring that students could connect theory to real-world examples.

Beyond the lessons, the seminar embodied Borrowdale Academy's commitment to excellence and holistic education. Students left motivated and better prepared for their upcoming examinations, equipped with strategies to approach scientific problems confidently.

The event reinforced the school's motto, "In Pursuit of Excellence," by nurturing curiosity and academic discipline among its young scientists.

"Science is not just a subject to be studied, but a lens through which we understand the world and shape its future."



Combined Science elucidated



**BORROWDALE
ACADEMY**

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

WINTER CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

“ Keeping our environment clean is a responsibility we all share to ensure a better and healthier world for future generations. ”



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SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Sport continued to be an important aspect of learner development during the term. Our learners participated in a triangular tournament where they displayed determination, discipline, teamwork and outstanding sportsmanship.

We are proud of the performances achieved by our teams. Although there is always room for improvement, the tournament provided valuable experience and motivation as we continue to strengthen our sporting programmes. We congratulate all learners and coaches for their dedication and commitment.



Appreciation

I wish to sincerely thank our dedicated teaching and support staff for their professionalism, commitment and tireless efforts throughout the term. I also extend my heartfelt appreciation to our parents and guardians for the confidence you continue to place in our school.

To our learners, thank you for your hard work, resilience and positive attitude. Continue striving for excellence in all that you do.

As we prepare for the final academic term, let us remain united in our commitment to achieving outstanding academic results while nurturing responsible, confident and well-rounded young people.

On behalf of the Board, Management and Staff of Borrowdale Academy International School, I wish everyone a safe, peaceful and refreshing holiday.

We look forward to welcoming you back for another exciting and successful term.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal
Borrowdale Academy International School