

# SHRIKE'S CALL

## NEWSLETTER



**NOVEMBER 2024**



### **Editors Note**

Dear Parents, Alumni and Friends

We are thrilled to announce the return of our school newsletter, Shrikes call. This newsletter is a way to keep you informed about developments and projects within the school. As we move towards the end of the school year, we celebrate our achievements and prepare for the year ahead



### **Campus Improvements**

1. Refurbished reservoir- roof and lining
2. Drilled and equipped new borehole
3. Upgraded security system
4. Refurbished school buses
5. Purchased generator 150kva
6. Purchased new E-beams
7. Purchased sports field marking machine
8. Installed new push-taps in bathrooms
9. Repairs to staff housing
10. Purchased 65 chairs
11. Road repairs (internal)
12. Refurbishing Cricket nets (Ongoing)

### **Future Projects**

1. Solar project
2. Tartan netball courts
3. Astro turf/Sports Centre
4. Refurbishing tennis courts
5. Refurbishing Administration block
6. Air conditioning- Resource Centre
7. Repairs to school buildings
8. Playground equipment (ECD & Gr1)
9. Carport for school buses
10. Refurbishing Pennington hostel
11. New equipment for school kitchen
12. Desks and chairs for classrooms
13. Improvements for Gibbs hostel common room
14. Pickle ball courts
15. Staff village improvements
16. Water purification
17. New computers, e-beams, projectors and robotics kits.



# CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

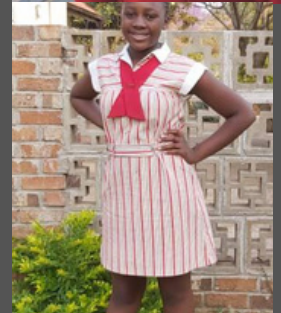


# Alumni News

Congratulations to our Whitestone Alumni who have gone on to flourish in their high schools. We are immensely proud of their achievements



Name	Position	School
Ryan Winterboer	Head boy	CBC
Stephanie Rundle	Head girl	Peterhouse
James Thompson	Head boy	Falcon
Johnathan Stevens	Head Boy	Petra
Keratiloe Makhurane	Deputy Head girl	Girls College
Khaya Vimba	Deputy Senior Prefect	CBC
Kian Hawa	Deputy Senior Prefect	CBC
Alana Amyot	Cultural Prefect	Girls College
Ruan Nel	Head of Culture and George Grey	Falcon
Zane Sibanda	Head of Sport and Founders	Falcon
Tian Muller	Head of Oates	Falcon
Darren Ncube	Head of Community Service	Falcon
Tyla Love	Head of Support	Falcon
Hannah Godfrey	Head of Library & Tuckshop	Falcon
Ted Nyamapfeka	Deputy Head of Hervey & Head of Tuckshop/Library	Falcon
Aiden Osborne	Deputy Head of Oates & Head of kitchen/Dining Hall	Falcon
Phillipa Mckechnie	Deputy Head of Kestrel and Head of Chapel	Falcon
Tanyaradzwa Chakanyuka	Head of Kudu	Peterhouse
Luis Gomes	Prefect	CBC
Connor Schmall	Prefect	CBC
Kayden Bhana	Head of Sport	Peterhouse





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## Social Media Policy

At Whitstone we prioritize the safety of our students by refraining from using their names in our social media posts. This policy aligns with our commitment to safeguarding personal information while fostering a safe and positive online environment for our students, parents, staff and alumni. We discourage negative comments and criticisms about students, staff or the school. We thank you for your understanding and support.



## Parents Committee

We welcomed Mr Lloyd Turner as Interim Chairman and look forward to new and exciting initiatives ahead. We are grateful for the unwavering support from our parents committee who have worked tirelessly throughout the year with various fundraising activities. Below is a list of projects that have been completed by the P.C :

1. Painting of Music Centre and Computer Room
2. Refurbishment of staff bathrooms
3. Building and refurbishment of Whitestone Shop
4. Be kind sign
5. Purchase of two 3mx3m gazebos
6. Purchase of 57 chairs and benches
7. Refurbishment of toilet on main field
8. Purchase of 30 percussion instruments
9. Christmas hampers for ground staff

### Current Projects:

1. Lighting on the main field
2. Heating the swimming pool

## Get Involved!

We invite all parents to participate in our upcoming events and projects. Your involvement is crucial in fostering a vibrant school community. If you are interested in volunteering or have ideas to share, please contact our parents committee chairperson Mr Lloyd Turner.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to keeping you updated and engaged

Yours Sincerely

**Ratie Chiwombe**  
Marketing Officer