LENDY PARK

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. ' (Prov. 22:6.)

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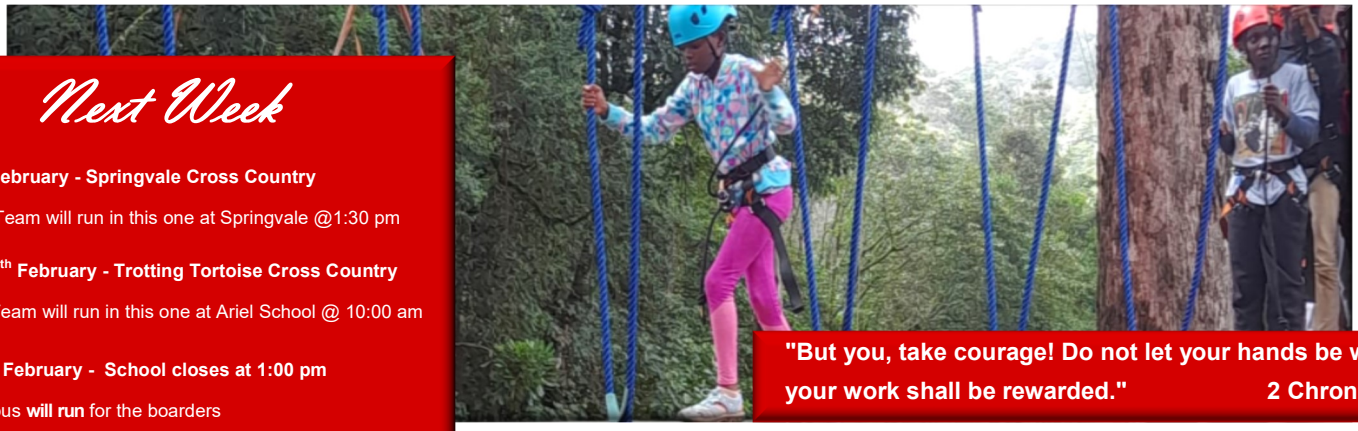

"But you, take courage! Do not let your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded." 2 Chronicles 15:7

Next Week

Tuesday 18th February - Springvale Cross Country

⇒ The 2nd Team will run in this one at Springvale @1:30 pm

Wednesday 19th February - Trotting Tortoise Cross Country

⇒ The 1st Team will run in this one at Ariel School @ 10:00 am

Thursday 20th February - School closes at 1:00 pm

⇒ Harare bus **will run** for the boarders

⇒ No afternoon activities

Friday 21st February - SBP Day

⇒ Children remain at home to do research for SBP

Monday 24th February - SBP Day

⇒ Children remain at home to do research for SBP

Tuesday 25th February - School opens at 7:30 am

⇒ Harare bus will run as normal

⇒ School starts at 7:30 am

⇒ Flag raising at 7:55 am

Click the link for the Third Term Calendar **which may be updated** as circumstances change.

Term 1 Calendar

The Power of Perseverance

Extensive research has been conducted on this subject, yielding varied findings regarding the greatest predictor of success in children.

However, one key attribute consistently emerges across most studies—grit or perseverance. This makes perfect sense, particularly when considered from a practical perspective.

Children who adopt a 'never give up' approach to life tend to achieve greater success in later years, both academically and in other aspects of life. I have witnessed this time and time again in the pupils I have taught over the years, with many of the hard-working, but struggling, children ultimately outperforming those who may have started with greater natural talent.

This is one of the reasons I am so passionate about cross-country running. While we celebrate the winners, the true champions are those children who, despite the challenges they face, keep going even when they find it tough. It is in these moments that true character is built.

As the saying goes, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going!" Watch a TED Talk here about this—it is only 6 minutes long.

Merit Awards

Grade 1
Asher Chikasha
Bliss Mwakandiedza
Joanna Ngove
Skye Thomas

Grade 2
Candice Besa
Amassai Mujuru
Joshua Norman
Waishe Pswakayi

Grade 3
Kudakwashe Chidamahiya
Gallant Gate
Naishe Muzaeni

Grade 4
Rachel Mundembe
Mutsawashe Nghlovu
Angel Nhata
Gabrielle Nyazorwe

Grade 5
Isheanopa Chingara
Kalani-Rose Shamu
Vicky Vengesai
Shinganashe Zezai

Grade 6
On Camp

Grade 7
Tehila Kandiero
Makatendeka Mayere
Nikolai Mukatyei

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