



# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION 2023

## LENDY PARK SCHOOL THE PA NEWSLETTER Term 2 | May

### From the Desk of the Chairperson

Welcome to term two of 2023. It is with great pleasure to present to you our first Parents Association Newsletter.

It is our intention to publish a newsletter once every month. The purpose of the newsletter is to update the parent's body on the work of the Executive of the Parents Association as well provide uniform communication of matters that arise at the school.

These matters may be responses to queries raised by the parent's body or communication from the school administration/board. We look forward to growing our participation towards developing our school for the betterment of our children's' experience at Lendy Park School.

"The body of Christ, or the people that are the whole of humanity, are a team. The body is not supported by one person, but by all of us. We are one, we are strongest working in unity. Teamwork is the key to living life in harmony, so that we can do God's will" – 1 Corinthians 12:14

**Chenesai Mukora-Mangoma**

- Communication Policy
- Complaints Policy

In addition, as the term continues, more of these policies will be rolled out and shared with the parents through the school website.

These policies will follow due process before they are implemented.

### School Policies

In line with the Programme for School Improvement that is being implemented in the school in association with the Association of Christian School Southern Africa, the school administration is drafting a number of new policies for the effective and transparent operation of the school. The first of these relates to communication and hopes to improve our communication with the school.

### Mission Accomplished

Thank you to the 2022 team for the donation of the 24 lecture chairs for the music department.





## Fund Raising

We are working to revive some of the traditional school fundraising initiatives while we work to build new traditions. Thank you for all the valuable feedback and information we received from parents that have served on the PA in previous years. Our expectation is that all the parents support the efforts. We are also working to build a directory of various businesses run by parents at the school so that we work to qualify them as service providers in the different activities to be hosted at the school. Our team will communicate on this within the term:

### Sponsored Walk - Tentative Date 24/25 May

We are encouraging that parents attend the sponsored walk. We hope that we can have a braai on the school premise after the walk giving the parents an opportunity to mix and mingle.

Each child to pay US\$2.00

Payments will be collected in class before the set date

### Fundraising continued

#### Music under the stars: 8 June

Each Child to bring US\$2.00 to buy eats.

Once tickets are available for sale, we encourage that parents help selling tickets to friends, family and colleagues.

We will invite parents with relevant business offering to apply for vending stalls. Terms & conditions will apply.

#### Car Disc

At school events there is often a high demand for parking. This disk will allow you to park within the school grounds without charge. The cost of the disk for 2023 will be USD5.

## Sports requirements

Lendy Park children have been doing well in their sport meets. We want to continue to encourage them to do well and support them as best we can. The support takes the form of attending sports meets to cheer them on and ensuring that all the children have the right equipment for the meets. To be chosen to represent the school and be a part of the school team is an honour. The following are the expected requirements for all kids in their sporting fields:

- To have a branded sports bag – these bags will be made available at Machipisa.

- To have the required equipment: e.g., hockey club, sheen pads etc. – each sports teacher will list required equipment and each child should have said equipment available for their use.
- For all sporting outings each child is expected to have their team uniform (as provided by the school), tracksuit, sun hat, water bottle, black or white sports shoes and Lendy Park branded Sports bag
- We will organize a “meet the team” function once all the teams are selected. Parents whose children are on the school teams will be expected to come together and meet the coaches to strategize on how best to support their children.

## School Development

Below is an outline of areas of development needed at the school. We have also listed the tentative cost of said issues. We invite parents working in the different areas to reach out to us so we can work together to realize these goals. Some of the funds raised during the term will be directed towards these areas:

- Equip the borehole – USD10 000
- Reservoir – USD 14 000
- Electric fence TBC
- Upgrade Bathrooms
- Painting

## Hostels

We are excited to provide a home from home for our boarders and we would welcome any feedback to enable us to improve our service. Please direct it to the head or matrons.





## Parents' Association Executive Team

**Michael Mombeshora Tavengwa** - Fundraising

He is a veterinary surgeon with over a decade of experience in private practice. He has worked at veterinary practices within Zimbabwe and in the Middle East. He also has more than 5 years' experience in veterinary pharmaceutical manufacturing. He currently runs a private mixed animal practice in Marondera. Michael holds a first degree in Veterinary Medicine and a Masters in Pharmaceutical Biotechnology. He has a keen interest in all things scientific and also enjoys watching rugby, cricket and soccer.

## General

We have lost and found items laying at the school. In order to limit losses, kindly ensure that all your children's uniforms, water bottles, sports equipment, pencils cases (& all the contents) and bags are labelled either with embroidery or tightly stitched name tags. The teachers will be asked to inspect that this is done in the first 2 weeks of the school term. Failure to correctly label your child's property will attract a US\$2.00 penalty for each week that property goes unlabelled. These funds will go toward the PA fundraising



**Janet Tsoka** – Events Coordination

She is a seasoned professional and a reputable entrepreneur who is the founder and CEO of Glamour factory a rising manufacturing company of superb repute that specialises in body and bath products. She has also been in the Travel industry for the past 12 years. Having risen from accountant to management positions in the industry and is currently GM of Traverze Travel a leading travel management company in Zimbabwe. Her daughters have been at Lendy Park since January 2021 Mazvita and Matiparuva Masamvu grade 6 and 5 respectively.



**Tariroyashe Muchinapo** – Procurement

She is a professional Corporate Relationship Banker with 13 years of vast experience in managing and developing client's businesses. She studied Banking and Finance at University of Zimbabwe, Class of 2010.

She is aged 36 and has a son, Nathaniel Muchinapo at Lendy Park School who is in Grade 5. Tariroyashe is passionate about community development and social welfare.

## School bus matter

We are advised the school lawyers are working to serve summons on Willowvale Vehicle Body Engineering (PVT) LTD

Our treasurer is following up on the option of the 2 commuter buses as discussed under the previous PA.

