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*"Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and charity—and the greatest of these is charity."
1 Corinthians 13:13*

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FROM THE EDITOR



Welcome back!

As we step into Term 2, there's a fresh energy in the air—a perfect time to reset, refocus, and reignite our goals. Whether Term 1 was a triumph or a challenge, this new term brings with it a clean slate and new opportunities to grow, learn, and thrive.

Let this be the term where you push your limits, support your peers, and surprise yourself with what you can achieve. Remember, success doesn't come from perfection—it comes from progress, persistence, and passion.

Let's make Term 2 one to remember. Believe in yourself, aim high, and don't forget to enjoy the journey.

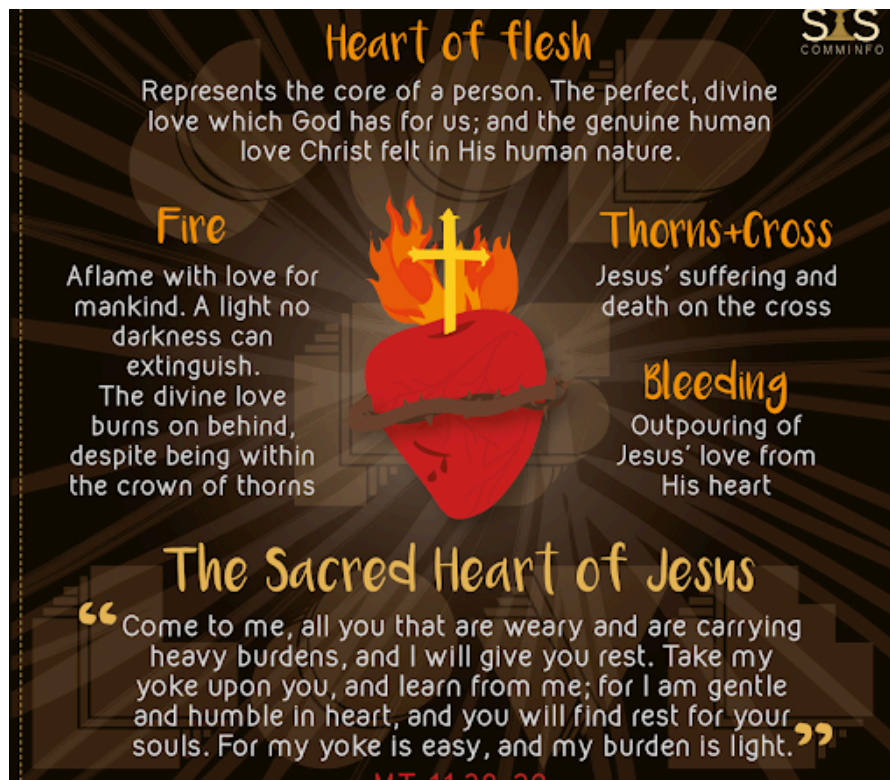
Here's to a term filled with growth, laughter, and proud moments!

Warm regards

Kuziva Masibhera

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is a profound and enduring symbol within the Catholic Faith, representing the immense love and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a special form of devotion to Jesus—the focus being his Heart, which exemplifies our Lord's redemptive suffering for the whole world.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus began in the eleventh and twelfth centuries, but became more prominent through our Lord's private revelations to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the seventeenth century. Between 1673 and 1675, St. Margaret Mary, a nun in the Visitation Convent at Paray-le-Monial, France, received several visions of Jesus. In these visions, Christ revealed his Heart as a symbol of his boundless love for humanity and emphasized the need for people to return his love through devotion and prayer.

One popular devotion is the First Friday Devotion, where Catholics receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months, as Jesus requested to St. Margaret Mary. This practice makes reparations for the sins committed against the Heart of Christ and enables us to grow closer to him. Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary that he will grant twelve special and powerful graces to the devout soul who completes the nine first Fridays.

The Monthly Beatitude

THE MONTHLY BEATITUDE : Blessed are the pure in heart!

*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" is the sixth beatitude which Jesus shared in the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 5:8). This beatitude highlights the importance of having a **sincere, truthful, and undivided heart focused on God.***

Integrity is the foundation of a pure heart. When you're in integrity, your thoughts, words, and actions align with your deepest values. You do the right thing even when it's hard. You do the right thing even when no-one is watching. Honesty is your policy, even if the truth is difficult.



OLD BOY ARTICLE

ASHTON OKOROM

I'm a student right now, the thing about students always being broke is the truth.

I'm studying in the States right now. I'm studying a major in Chemistry with a minor in Biology. My favourite memory of The BGH was definitely when we went on a paintball trip and I was shooting people's fingers! Definitely one of my best memories in the BGH.

Advice I would give to current students is to try and have fun! Make sure you bond with your fellow BGH brothers as they will make your time there memorable."



WITH THE BOYS



ASHTON OKOROM

*LEADING MEN TO A
GREATER FUTURE*

Individual Grade Talks



CONTINUATION...

Grade 10 Talk
Mr Edward



**A PRATICAL GUIDE TO CONFLICT
RESOLUTION**

Grade 11 Talk
Mr Mvimbi



**“IN SPORTS THERE ARE UPS AND
DOWNS, AND IT’S THE DOWNSIDE THAT
MAKE A MAN” - MR MVIMBI**

Grade 12 Talk
Mr Perreira - Old Boy



**“RECEIVED WORDS ON WHAT IT
MEANS TO BE A TRUE BENNIES BOY,
AND TO BRING CHANGE IN OUR
SOCIETY”**

EXAM SEASON LOOMING



Dear Students,

With just a month to go before exams begin, now is the perfect time to shift gears and focus on what matters most—preparation, mindset, and belief in yourself. This is your moment to lay a strong foundation. Every hour you dedicate now is an investment in your future success. Start small, stay consistent, and don't let stress steal your confidence. You don't have to know everything today—what matters is that you're improving every day. Remember, you're not alone in this. Your teachers, classmates, and family are all rooting for you. And more importantly—you've got what it takes. You've already come so far.

So take a deep breath, set your goals, and begin the journey with purpose and determination. This is your time. Own it.

Let's make the next month count.

With encouragement and belief,

Regards,

Kuzivakwashe Masibhera

Siko, Tumelo, Lutho – FEDA Festival (Overall Winners of FEDA)

Congrats to the Boys on winning FEDA for the first time in History!!!



BRAIN TEASER

*What occurs once in
a minute, twice in a
moment, and never
in 1000 years?*



The letter “M”

POWER-UP ZONE

Fuel for the journey ahead

SCRIPTURE

“AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD WITHOUT FAITH. ANYONE WHO WANTS TO COME TO HIM MUST BELIEVE THAT GOD EXISTS AND THAT HE REWARDS THOSE WHO SINCERELY SEEK HIM.” *HEBREWS 11:6*

DEVOTION

Faith is more than belief; it's a posture of the heart. Hebrews 11:6 tells us plainly that without faith, it is impossible to please God. That may seem like a strong statement—but it's a truth that brings both challenge and comfort.

To please God, we must do two things: believe that He exists and trust that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him. This isn't about demanding blessings or guarantees of ease. It's about trusting that God's very nature is good, and that He honors the pursuit of His presence.

Faith means trusting even when we don't see results right away. It's choosing to believe in God's promises when our circumstances seem to say otherwise. It's continuing to pray, to hope, and to obey—because we know who He is.

Hebrews 11 goes on to list people who lived by such faith—Abraham, Moses, Noah, Sarah. They didn't live perfect lives, but they believed God and followed Him into the unknown. Their lives remind us that faith is not a feeling, but a decision to trust.

So today, ask yourself: Am I living by faith, or just by sight? Am I seeking God because I truly believe He is real and good, or am I holding back until I see the proof I want?

Faith pleases God because it places Him at the center—not just of our belief, but of our trust.

PRAYER

Lord, help me to live with faith that pleases You. Even when I can't see the full picture, let me trust in who You are. Give me the courage to seek You earnestly and to believe that You are with me, rewarding those who follow You in faith.

Amen.