



# THIRD TERM 2025: 1ST EDITION

## THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF LIVING STONES LEARNING CENTRE



# NEWS LETTER

## WELCOME!

### Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a peaceful and restorative holiday. As we begin Term 3, we're excited to reconnect and dive into a season filled with learning, adventure, and celebration.



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### New Faces - in our Community

We're delighted to welcome new families to the Living Stones family: the Ngirande, Macheke, Chibwe and Mahonde families. We also extend a warm welcome to our two student teachers, M. Mapfumo and S. Dzilwane, from Gateway Christian Teacher's College. We trust they will settle in well and enjoy their teaching practice with us.



ECD B Class

### Grade 7 Exams: Keep them in your prayers

Our Grade 7 learners will be sitting for their final exams from 22 September to 6 October 2025. This is a significant milestone, and we encourage everyone to keep them in prayer as they prepare with focus and determination.



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**“You also are like living stones. As you come to Christ, you are being built into a house for worship. There you will be holy priests.”**

**I Peter 2:5a**

### Sports & Clubs: Back in Action

All sports and extracurricular clubs will kick off in Week 2. We encourage learners to get involved, try something new, and build friendships through teamwork and creativity.

#### **Sports Offered:**

- Swimming
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Basketball

#### **Clubs Available:**

- Choir
- Cooking
- Robotics & Coding
- Chess
- Guitar
- Scripture Union

### Summer Uniform Reminder

As we transition into warmer weather, we kindly remind all learners to adhere to the correct summer uniform. Parents, your support in monitoring this is greatly appreciated.



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### Exploring Careers in Tourism and Hospitality

Our budding chefs from Grades 1 to 3 recently visited Rainbow Towers for an inspiring career exploration trip into the world of tourism and hospitality.

During the visit, the learners had a hands-on experience preparing fried rice and beef, guided by professional chefs. It was a fun and educational opportunity that introduced them to the basics of culinary arts and the behind-the-scenes magic of hotel kitchens.

The trip not only sparked curiosity but also encouraged our young learners to dream big about future careers in the hospitality industry. A heartfelt thank you to the parents for making this experience so memorable.





## Upcoming School Trips: Adventure Awaits

We're thrilled to announce exciting educational outings in the coming months:

- **ECD Outing** – 16 October 2025
- **Grades 4 & 5:** Trip to Great Zimbabwe from 12–14 November, exploring the wonders of our heritage.
- **Grades 6 & 7:** Journey to Nyanga, where nature and learning come together in a truly memorable experience.

To ensure smooth planning and safe travel, we kindly ask parents to make timely payments. Your support makes these enriching experiences possible.

## Living Stones Day: 11 October 2025: A celebration of Our Values

Get ready for a joyful celebration of the vibrant culture we share! Living Stones Day is a time to reflect on the values that shape our school, with food, music, and games for all ages!!!!!!! See you there

## CONDOLENCES

We extend our deepest condolences to Kutenda Grade 7, Kudiwa Grade 3 and the entire family, who lost their beloved mother during the holidays. May we continue to hold them in our prayers, asking for God's comfort, peace, and strength during this difficult time.

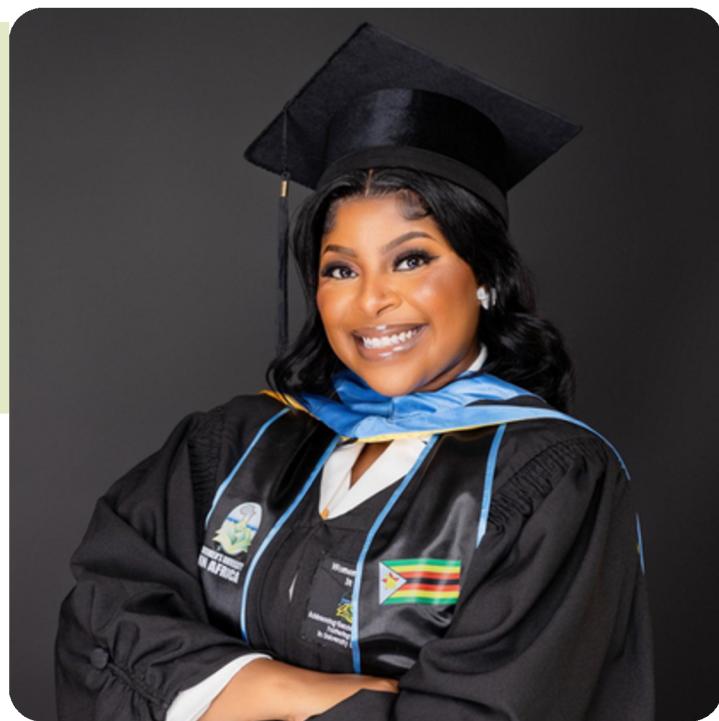
We also sincerely thank all the parents who supported the family during and after the funeral. Your compassion and solidarity are truly appreciated.



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### CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Miss Martha on graduating with a Bachelor of Education Honours Degree in Early Childhood Development!!!



We also celebrate the continued success of the, Elroy and Oneill Shamhuyarira who continue to shine in their Karting races Both Elroy and Oneill's teams secured second place behind South Africa in their respective categories, competing among nine nations in the African Motocross Championship, marking a strong performance.





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### ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parents who have promptly paid school fees and those who have negotiated payment plans. We encourage all parents and guardians to pay their school fees or approach the Administration office to arrange a payment plan. We shall enforce a **school fees gate pass starting the 3rd week of school.**

Please visit the website for information on all school programs at [www.livingstones.co.zw](http://www.livingstones.co.zw).

#### **School Fees Structure for 3<sup>rd</sup> Term**

Nursery School - US\$930.00 per term

Learning Centre - US\$1050.00 per term

#### **Banking Details for the School**

Name of Account:	Northside Community Church
Bank:	Stanbic Bank
Branch:	Borrowdale
Account:	9140001000542

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Let's continue to teach our children to extend kindness to each other and to accept those who are different. Wishing all of you a successful term!!!

Warm Regards,

Ivy Tafireyi