

HERCIE NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parent,

2023 SGB Office bearers (After bi-elections):

I am pleased to announce that we had SGB office bearers during the 1 st SGB meeting from the parents elected to the SGB. Ms. Mothibe was elected SGB Chairperson, Mr. Ramukosi was elected Treasurer, Ms. Strydom was elected secretary, Mr. Bruwer as deputy secretary, and Mr. Mabunda was elected deputy chairperson. Parents are welcome to contact any of these five SGB members for "SGB office-specific issues" for matters they may want to raise through the SGB.

Merit awards: We held a merit evening for learners that performed well in the year 2022 on 14 March 2023. I want to congratulate learners who performed well and were recognized for excellent performance. I am certain that this has encouraged them to improve their performance during the term or the year. We will share the policy on merit awards with learners and parents.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Willpower:

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control exerted to
do something or
restrain
impulses.*



*One is never born great.
It is the willpower and the action
that makes one great.
McK Soni*

Grade 8 clean-up campaign: I want to extend our sincere word of gratitude to parents that joined hands with other parents during the clean-up campaign on 11 March 2023. We are grateful for the sterling job done by the parents. Our next clean-up campaign which will be for Grade 9 parents is scheduled for 20 May 2023. We look forward to seeing all our grade 9 parents' at their clean-up campaign.

Parents' evening (Term 1 results): Term one report cards will be issued to parents on 24, 25 and 26 April 2023 respectively for Grades 12, Grade 10 /11, and Grade 8/9. The issuing of reports will be preceded by compulsory parent evening meetings to discuss grades performance for the term. Kindly diarize the dates and make yourself available. Note that a report card is only issued to a parent or legal guardian.

Fees exemption: Our school is a FEE-PAYING SCHOOL as implied by the AGM resolutions. Non payment of school fees has serious implications for the school's functionality. Parents unable to pay school fees due to their economic status may apply for school fee exemptions currently open until 20 March 2023. Kindly note that a certain criterion is applied to grant school fee exemption and applying does not guarantee that it will be granted. Kindly contact our admissions office to obtain necessary information in this regard.

Conclusion: Your feedback is important for the growth and development of our school. We request that you email any and every feedback without hesitation. Kindly send such to hshercules@gmail.com or Emmanuel.Ramathavha@gdeschools.gov.za. Please do not use rami.et@hotmail.com.

Mr E Ramathavha



*Willpower is like a muscle -
the more you train it, the
stronger it gets.
Anon*

Uit die hoof se kantoor

Liewe ouers,

SBL-ampsdraers vir 2023: Ek is bly om aan te kondig dat ons ons eerste SBL-vergadering gehad het en die nuwe ampsdraers kon verkies. Die ouers wat tot die SBL-bestuur verkies is, is soos volg: Voorsitter – Me Mothibe; Vise-voorsitter – mnr Mabunda; Tesourier – mnr Ramukosi. Opvoeders wat tot diens verkies is: Sekretaresse – me Strydom; adjunksekretaris – mnr Bruwer. Ouers is welkom om enige van hierdie vyf SBL-lede te kontak vir enige kwessies wat die SBL raak.



Merietetoekennings: Ons het Dinsdag, 14 Maart 2023, ons jaarlikse meriete-aand gehou vir leerders wat in die jaar 2022 goed presteer het. Ek wil leerders gelukwens wat goed presteer het en erkenning vir uitstekende prestasies ontvang het. Ek is seker dat dit hulle aangemoedig het om hul prestasie gedurende die kwartaal of die jaar te verbeter. Ons sal die beleid met leerders deel.

Graad 8-opruimingsveldtog: Ek wil ons ouers wat hande gevat het en opgedaag en gehelp het tydens die skoonmaakveldtog op 11 Maart 2023 opreg bedank. Ons is dankbaar vir die puik werk deur die ouers gedoen is. Ons volgende skoonmaakveldtog is vir graad 9-ouers en word vir 20 Mei 2023 beplan. Ons sien uit daarna om al ons graad 9-ouers by hierdie geleentheid te sien.

Oueraand vir Kwartaal 1 se uitslae: Kwartaal 1 se rapporte sal van 24-26 April aan ouers uitgereik word. Onderskeidelik vir graad 12 (24 April), graad 10 en 11 (25 April) en graad 8 en 9 (26 April). Die aande sal voorafgegaan word deur 'n verpligte ouervergaderings om prestasies vir die kwartaal te bespreek. Teken asseblief die datums in u dagboek aan en stel uself beskikbaar. Let daarop dat self 'n ouer of wettige voog 'n rapport mag ontvang.

Subsidie en vrystelling: Ouers wat weens hul ekonomiese status nie skoolgeld kan betaal nie, kan aansoek doen vir vrystellings wat tans oop is tot 20 Maart 2023. Neem asseblief kennis dat daar 'n sekere kriteria vir vrystelling toegepas word en 'n aansoek waarborg nie dat dit wel toegestaan sal word nie. . Kontak gerus ons adminkantoor om die nodige inligting in hierdie verband te bekom.



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*Willpower is not genetic. It requires the will to resist, and the power of a resolved mind.
Oprah Winfrey*

Terugvoer: Ten slotte, u terugvoer is vir die groei en ontwikkeling van ons skool belangrik. U word versoek om nie van rami.et@hotmail.com gebruik te maak nie. Rig asseblief alle navrae, versoeke of voorstelle aan die skoolhoof by die e-posadres: hshercules@gmail.com of Emmanuel.Ramathavha@gdeschool.gov.za.

Mr E Ramathavha

Important dates

20 March	School holiday
21 March	Public holiday: Human Right's day
24 March	School closes
27 March - 5 April	Pre-term camp for grade 12's
24 April	Gr 12 Parents evening
25 April	Gr 10 & 11 Parents evening
26 April	Gr 8 & 9 Parents evening

Academics

The first term's tests have been completed, marks have been processed and the reports will be handed out one of the days.

We hope that the learners will enjoy the long weekend and rest well. Parents, use the time to strengthen our family bonds by spending time with loved ones.



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*Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.
Mahatma Gandhi*

Pre-term camp for term 2 – Only grade 12's

Dates	08:00 – 10:00	10:30 – 12:30
Monday 27 March	Afrikaans EAT	Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy
Tuesday 28 March	English HL	Accounting
Wednesday 29 March	Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy	Geography
Thursday 30 March	English HL	Life Sciences
Friday 31 March	Afrikaans EAT	Physical Sciences
Monday 3 April	English HL	Consumer Studies
Tuesday 4 April	Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy	CAT
Wednesday 5 April	Afrikaans EAT	Business Studies



*He who is firm in will,
molds the world to himself.
JW von Goethe*

DISCIPLINE

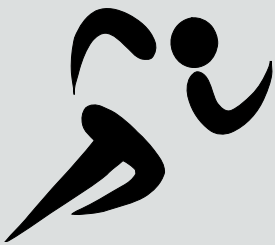
During the second term, the focus will be on learner appearance. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, parents will be contacted to come and pick up their children from school and ensure that they are dressed correctly according to the school rules, before they will be allowed back to school.

Matters that need urgent attention are:

- short skirts
- sagging pants
- too long braids
- facial hair that is not shaved
- nose rings
- jewellery
- tapered trouser legs
- loose hair
- dreadlocks
- extravagant hairstyles
- wrong earrings
- wrong socks or shoes

Hoërskool Hercules is a no cell phone zone

Learner's affairs



During assembly on Thursday our athletes received their medals which they obtained at the inter-high athletics meet. Congratulations to all athletes.



*Willpower is the strength of mind to carry out one's goals.
Sandy Anderson*

Parents affairs

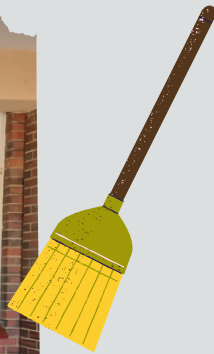
Hoërskool Hercules is proud to announce our brand new website.

www.hshercules.co.za

Please visit our exciting new website where you can find all relevant information.

On Saturday, the Grade 8 parents did their part by participating in the Clean up campaign. Many thanks to every parent who sacrificed time to be part of the difference in the world.

Together we make Hoërskool Hercules a better (and cleaner) place.



Willpower is a rare super power.
Anon

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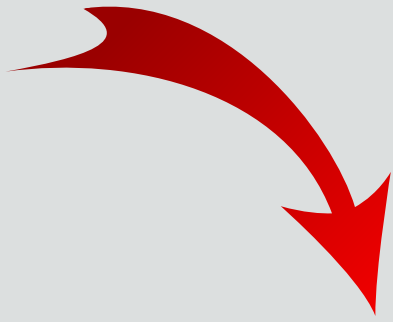
Principal - Emmanuel.Ramathavha@gdeschools.gov.za

Parent's Whatsapp group - 079 733 4094

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**Please note
that the
subsidies and
exemption will
close soon. You
must collect
the documents
yourself from
the financial
office and
hand them in
again.**



Banking details

ABSA BANK

Account name:

Hoërskool Hercules

Account number:

080390076

Branch code:

632005

Reference:

family code

**Send proof of
payment to:**

hshercules.finance@gmail.com



*I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.
Phillipians 4:13*