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HOËRSKOOL HERCULES WEEKLY LETTER
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

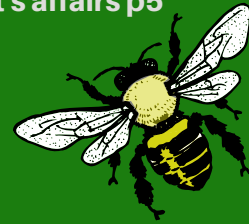
Dear Parent,

End of Term one: As we conclude the term, we are pleased and proud of how things went in the past eight weeks. We look forward to ushering in seamless term two as of 12 April 2023. We wish our learners restful holidays and the ones traveling a safe holiday journey. We look forward to seeing them in term two, rested, energized, and rearing to tackle the new term.

Online learning resources: Whilst homework books will be closed, learners do not have to stop learning. I urge you to continue to support learners to study using different modes of studies i.e. educational games on/offline and other educational platforms e.g. Siyavula, IXL, Extramarks etc. The department of education has a free online content portal called my SDLR which has content for all grades in different and engaging formats. We encourage learners to access the platform and use the following login details: Username: Sm1-sophia; Password: Paperless-2021. Access to the platform is zero-rated and no data purchase is necessary.

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VALUE OF THE WEEK Determination:

*/dɪ.tə'mɪ'neɪʃn/
the quality of being
determined;
firmness of purpose.*



*Discipline automates habits
which, in turn, determine your
outcomes.
David Khalil*

Pre-term camp: On the note of school holidays, our GRADE 12 class will be attending their pre-term camp before we resume term 2 (As communicated with affected parents). Classes will start on 27 March 2023 to 05 April 2023 from 08:00 to 13:00 (Latest), we request parents of affected learners make necessary arrangements for learners to attend all pre-term camps sessions (SMS's have been sent to parents of affected learners).

Winter school uniform: Winter uniform is worn in term two, kindly familiarize yourselves with the uniform items learners are supposed to wear for their winter uniform. School uniform is an important aspect of learner and school identity as well as learner discipline. Kindly assist the school in ensuring that your child wears the correct school uniform correctly all the time.

Mr. Miller's departure: Mr. Miller is leaving Hoërskool Hercules with effect from term two. He has been one of the school's outstanding Afrikaans educators since joining the school in 2021. He leaves an indelible legacy for the period he has been at Hoërskool Hercules. We wish Mr. Miller well in his future endeavors.

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



*Winners are ordinary people
with extraordinary
determination.
Anon*

Uit die hoof se kantoor

Liewe ouers,



Einde van kwartaal een: Soos ons die kwartaal afsluit, is ons trots op hoe dinge die afgelope agt weke verloop het. Ons sien daarna uit om op 12 April 2023 kwartaal twee te betree. Ons wens ons leerders 'n rustige vakansie toe en diegene wat reis vertrou ons dat u veilig sal reis. Ons sien daarna uit hulle in kwartaal twee te sien: uitgerus, energiek en gereed om die nuwe kwartaal aan te pak.

Aanlynleerhulpbronne: Terwyl leerders geen huiswerk sal hê nie, hoef leerders nie op te hou om te leer nie. Ek doen 'n beroep op u om voort te gaan om leerders te ondersteun deur gebruik te maak van verskillende studiemetodes, m.a.w. opvoedkundige speletjies of ander opvoedkundige platforms, bv. Siyavula, IXL, Extramarks ens. Die departement van onderwys het 'n gratis aanlyninhoudsportaal genaamd my SDLR wat inhoud vir alle grade in verskillende formate. Ons moedig leerders aan om toegang tot die platform te verkry. Gebruik die volgende aanmeld-besonderhede: Gebruikersnaam: Sm1-sophia; Wagwoord: Papierloos-2021. Toegang tot die platform is gratis.

Vakansiekamp: Tydens die skoolvakansie sal ons Graad 12-klas hul klasse bywoon voordat ons kwartaal 2 hervat (Soos gekommunikeer met geaffekteerde ouers). Klasse begin op 27 Maart 2023 tot 5 April 2023 vanaf 08:00 tot die laatste 13:00. Ons versoek ouers van die uitgenooide leerders om die nodige reëlins vir leerders te tref. SMS'e is aan ouers gestuur.

Winterskooldrag: Winterdrag word in kwartaal twee gedra, maak asseblief seker van die skoolklerereëls en wat leerders veronderstel is om te dra. Skooldrag is 'n belangrike aspek van leerder- en skoolidentiteit asook leerderdisipline. Help asseblief die skool deur te verseker dat u kind die regte skooldrag deurentyd korrek dra.

Mnr Miller se vertrek: Mnr. Miller verlaat Hoërskool Hercules aan die einde van kwartaal twee. Hy was een van die skool se uitstaande Afrikaanse opvoeders sedert hy in 2021 by die skool aangesluit het. Hy laat 'n onuitwisbare nalatenskap. Ons wens meneer Miller sterkte toe met al sy toekomsplanne.

Skoolfonds: Ons doen soos altyd 'n beroep op ouers om gereeld skoolfonds te betaal. Tref asseblief vroegtydig reëlins indien u agterstallig raak.



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*Determination gets you
a long way.
Chelsea Clinton*

Die wet vereis van u ons skoolfonds te betaal. Doen asseblief die regte ding en ondersteun die skool in die opvoeding in u kind. Indien u 'n rekening verlang, kontak ook die finansiële kantoor.

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

24 March

School closes

27 March - 5 April

Pre-term camp for grade 12's

12 April

School re-opens

24 April

Gr 12 Parents evening

25 April

Gr 10 & 11 Parents evening

26 April

Gr 8 & 9 Parents evening



Academics

Parents, please ensure that you will be available on the day of your child's relevant parents' evening. Report cards are given to parents and legal guardians only. No learners or older brother/sister/cousin can receive the report cards.

Report cards will also not be given to learners later, even if you give written permission. Unfortunately, we are forced to take such drastic steps to ensure that parents are informed of their children's academic achievements.



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*Working hard, being patient and being full of determination is perhaps the most fulfilling way of becoming rich.
Robert Gardner*

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

Parents' affairs

Please note that subsidy and exemption applications have closed. All applications must be handed in to the finance office by 12:00 on 12 April.

Late submission will result in immediate disqualification.



*Determination is doing what needs to be done, even when you don't feel like doing it.
Morgan Freeman*

Contact details

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Admin: dorasamym4@gmail.com

Deputy principal - karenbester15@gmail.com



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



*Do the right
thing!
Pay your school
fees regularly.
Without it, the
school cannot
function
properly.*



*Let us not become weary in doing
good for at the proper time we will
reap a harvest if we do not give up.
Gal 6:9*