

HERCIE NEWSLETTER

HOËRSKOOI HERCULES WEEKLY LETTER
TERM 1, WEEK 4

3 FEBRUARY 2023



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parent,

We bid a sad farewell earlier this week to Mr.

Burger who went to retirement with effect from 01 February 2023. Mr. Burger retired having served Hoërskool Hercules in the capacity of an HOD for Natural Sciences and Mathematics subjects and acting Principal. Before this Mr. Burger taught at Hoërskool Oosteland and Midrand High School before his promotion to an HOD at Hoërskool Hercules. We will fondly remember him for being a soccer (fanatic) coach, for his uncanny sense of humour, unreserved love for all learners and most of all a mentor to many of our young. Farewell Sieg!

We welcome Ms. Christy Van Rooyen to our school in the admin office. Ms. van Rooyen's appointment is meant to bolster the school's admin office since the untimely passing of Ms. Ilze Senekal last November. We wish Ms. Van Rooyen the best and look forward to having her contribution in advancing our school.

We have also welcomed eight PYEI candidates that will be assisting our educators for the year 2023, we will share their profiles with you in due course. We look forward to have their unique contri-

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VALUE OF THE WEEK

Good character:

A person with "good character" acts, thinks, and feels in a way that matches some commonly accepted "good" traits, like being honest, respectful, responsible, caring, fair.



People are interested by talent. God is impressed by character.

Rick Warren

contribution ours school and are certain that this will be a rewarding and uplifting experience paving their way to better employment opportunities after the end of the contract.

On Friday, 27 January 2023 our school participated in the interhigh school friendly competition at HTS Pretoria-Tuine. We are very proud of our team of athletes for their continued commitment to do their best when competing. We are certain that more practice and necessary talent nurturing, our school is destined for greater heights on both track and field events. I want to thank parents of athletes that participated for the unwavering support, you are a CHAMPION PARENT!

The school day will end at 13:00 on Friday, 10 February 2023. This arrangement is due to athletics meetings our athletes will be taking part in on the day. Kindly make transport arrangements as may be necessary for your child to be collected on time. Scholar transport will also leave early on the day i.e. 13:15.

I would like to make a last call to all of our parent for the bi-elections scheduled for 11 February. Nominations forms will be shared with parents and parents may send back the nomination forms and or nominate members from the floor on the day of the bi-elections. We look forward to having all of our parents participate in this important elections in ours school.

Our school is a FEE-PAYING SCHOOL as implied by the AGM resolutions. Nonpayment of school fees has serious implications for the school's functionality. PLEASE PAY SCHOOL FEES to enable the school to provide your child with the best education possible. Kindly contact the school's finance office for outstanding school fee statements and payment arrangements.

In 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.



Uit die hoof se kantoor

Liewe ouers,

Ons het vroeër die week hartseer afskeid geneem van mnr Burger wat vanaf 1 Februarie 2023 amptelik op pensioen is. Mnr Burger was vir byna 18 jaar as departementshoof van Wetenskaplike en Wiskundige vakke by Hoërskool Hercules werkzaam.



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*Bad company corrupts
good character.
Meander*

Voordat mnr Burger by ons aangesluit het, was by 'n onderwyser by onderskeidelik Hoërskool Oosteland en Hoërskool Midrand. Ons sal hom met liefde onthou vir die feit dat hy 'n (fanatiese) sokkerafrigter was, vir sy ongewone sin vir humor, onvoorwaardelike liefde vir alle leerders en bowenal 'n mentor vir baie van ons jongmense. Vaarwel Sieg!

Ons verwelkom me. Christy Van Rooyen by ons skool se adminkantoor. Me van Rooyen sal die skool in die adminkantoor bystaan na die hartseer heengaan van me Ilze Senekal verlede November. Ons wens me Van Rooyen sterkte toe en sien uit daarna om haar insette by ons skool te hê.

Ons het ook agt PYEI-kandidate verwelkom wat ons opvoeders vir die jaar 2023 sal bystaan, ons sal hulle mettertyd aan u bekendstel. Ons sien uit na hul unieke bydrae in ons skool en is seker dat dit 'n lonende en opbouende ervaring sal wees wat hul weg tot beter werksgeleenthede na afloop van die kontrak te weeg sal bring.

Op Vrydag, 27 Januarie 2023 het ons skool deelgeneem aan die vriendskaplike interhoër by HTS Pteroria-Tuine. Ons is baie trots op ons span atlete vir hul volgehoue toewyding om hul beste te doen wanneer hulle meeding. Ons is seker dat met meer oefening en natuurlike talent, ons skool vir groot hoogtes in beide baan- en velditems bestem is. Ek wil ouers van atlete bedank vir die onwrikbare ondersteuning, jy is 'n KAMPIOEN-OUER!

Die skooldag sal Vrydag, 10 Februarie 2023, om 13:00 eindig. Hierdie reëling is as gevolg van atletiekbyeenkomste waaraan ons atlete op die dag sal deelneem. Tref asseblief vervoerreëlings dat u kind versorg is. Leerdervervoer sal ook dié dag vroeër vertrek, d.w.s. 13:15.

Ek wil graag 'n laaste oproep aan al ons ouers rig om deel te neem aan die SBL-tussenverkiesing wat vir 11 Februarie geskeduleer is. Nominasievorms sal met ouers gedeel word en ouers kan die nominasievorms terugstuur. Daar sal ook die betrokke dag lede toegelaat word om nominasies van die vloer te maak. Ons sien uit daarna om al ons ouers hier te hê om aan hierdie belangrike verkiesing in ons skool deel te neem.

Ons skool hef skoolfonds en wanneer ouers versuim om te betaal, hou dit negatiewe gevolge vir die funksionaliteit van die skool in.

Ten slotte, u terugvoer is vir die groei en ontwikkeling van ons skool belangrik. Rig asseblief alle navrae, versoeke of voorstelle aan die skoolhoof by die e-posadres:

hshercules@gmail.com of
Emmanuel.Ramathavha@gdeschool.gov.za.



*Ability may get you to the top.
but it takes character to keep
you there.
John Wooden*

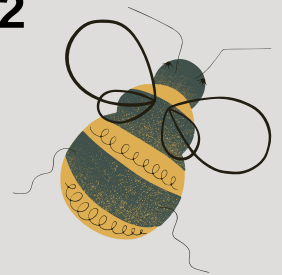
Joy and Sorrow

It is with great sadness that we said goodbye to Mr Burger. Mr Burger was part of Hoërskool Hercules for more than 18 years and made an indelible impression on many learners and teachers. Sir, we grant you rest and the exciting time ahead. Your place with us will be empty.



Important dates

- 4 Feb No Saturday classes for grade 10 - 12
- 10 Feb School closes at 13:00
- 11 Feb SGB Bi-elections
- 17 Feb Groentjiekonsert / Grade 8 concert



Academics

→ Learning adds quality to our lives. The development of the mind is a joy and benefit in and of itself. Learning is interesting and fun, and it should feel good. When kids work hard in school, they learn knowledge and develop skills. That builds confidence and self-esteem.

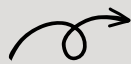
→ Working hard prepares kids for higher levels of education. In addition, consistent academic success increases the likelihood of earning admission into selective colleges and universities.

→ Working hard in school helps children develop lasting habits.

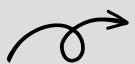


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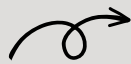
You choose your socks by their colour, but your friends by their character.
Anon



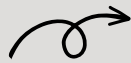
Working hard can help children find their passion. Many well-known individuals discovered their future careers and areas of intense interest in school.



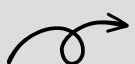
Doing well in school helps people establish themselves as individuals. The classroom is one of the primary places in which we determine our personal standards of quality. Learners who work hard and do well in school learn to establish a higher expectation of quality.



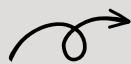
Education helps us get the jobs we want. It is a simple fact that people who work harder to reach their goal, actually reach it.



Doing well in school maximizes our options in life. Education opens doors. Not only does it help us obtain higher-paying jobs, but also it enables us to access a wider variety of jobs that offer challenge, interest, and the opportunity to contribute to our communities.



Working hard in school empowers us to become more aware of social, societal and political issues and to be part of workable solutions.

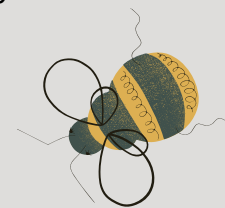


Education empowers us to make a difference in the world. The more we know, the more we can contribute to the lives of others, such as when we tutor a friend or assist a younger sibling with reading.



Working hard at school better learners self esteem. All people feel better when they succeed and school provides the perfect opportunity to be successful regularly.

DISCIPLINE



Unfortunately, there are still learners who do not follow the rules and make it their mission to undermine authority. As has been reported numerous times, the learners will not have to bear the consequences of their continued disobedience. As you are aware, all learners have received a copy of the school's Code of Conduct. However, there are still learners who have not returned the tear strips. Please ask your child where the letter is, sign and return it.

Serious concern:

- Bunking of classes
- Smuggled phones
- Disrespect and disruption

ALL UNIFORM RULES STILL APPLY WHEN DRESSED IN UNIFORM EVEN IF SCHOOL IS OUT!

- Loose hair, ear rings and nose rings
- Smoking in the streets



Character is how you treats those who can nothing for you.
Nigerian Proverb

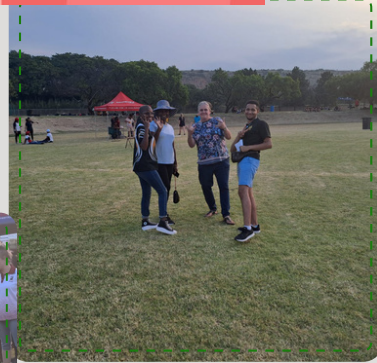
Learner's affairs



*Please support
our Art's
Department
in their efforts*



Sport



Athletics at
HTS Pretoria-Tuine



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*Conduct is the best proof of
character.
Anon*

Parents affairs

CONTACT DETAILS

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Discipline - hshdiscipline@gmail.com

Newsletter - mcd.hercules@gmail.com

Admin: dorasamym4@gmail.com



**WE BELIEVE YOU ALL SAW THE PRETTY
ADVERTISEMENT ON OUR FENCE? YES,
GET CATCH A LOT OF ATTENTION. IT CAN
BE YOUR BUSINESS!!**

- 1 year: R3 500-00 per year
- Can be paid in 3 install-
ments of R1150
- Businesses design
and supply their own
billboard plus steel frame.

Parents, please note that subsidy
and exemption applications have
opened. Parents must collect the
forms themselves from the finance
office. According to our school's
policy, no form may be collected or
handed in by a learner.

Banking details

ABSA BANK

Account name:

Hoërskool Hercules

Account number:

080390076

Branch code:

632005

Reference:

family code

**Send proof of
payment to:**

hshercules.finance2@gmail.com



*A good character is real
beauty that never fades.
Burmese proverb*

HOëRSKOOL HERCULES

SGB BI-ELECTIONS

11 FEBRUARY 2023

NOMINATION FORMS AVAILABLE

16 - 27 JANUARY 2023

DUE DATE FOR NOMINATIONS

3 FEBRUARY 2023

VOTING

11 FEBRUARY

09:00 - 11:00

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES:

CONTACT MRS BESTER

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012 - 379 4281

Parents,

We are seriously requesting you to not stop in front of the car gate to drop off or pick up your children. This causes unnecessary traffic congestion and puts our children at risk. This is the gate used by our teachers to enter the premises. Taxis and parents stopping directly in front of the gate and learners moving this create unnecessary safety risks. Please be considerate in this regard



School fees for 2023:

- R11 200 per year or R1 120 per month for 10 months.
- 10% discount if the full amount is paid before last day of February
- Hurry up if you still want the discount



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*As the water reflects the face,
so the heart reflects the real person.*

Proverbs 27:17