

HERCIE NEWSLETTER

HOËRSKOOL HERCULES WEEKLY LETTER
TERM 1, WEEK 5

10 FEBRUARY 2023



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parent,

I am pleased to welcome Mr. Makhubela to our school. Mr. Makhubela joins our school after the departure of Mr. Burger as announced in our last newsletter and will be offering Physical Sciences and Mathematics. We wish Mr. Makhubela well in his tenure at our school.

We still have a sizable number of learners reporting to school late. Kindly assist to ensure timeous school arrival daily. Our first period starts at 07:40 and learners arriving after 07:40 will now be subjected to a (bag)detention afterschool which starts at 14:00 and finishes at 16:00. Kindly arrange transport in the unfortunate event that your child is sitting for detention.

Our SGB bi-elections will be on Saturday, 11 February 2023 from 09:00 to 11:00. Six positions are vacant for parent component of the SGB. Your presence and involvement in the process will be highly appreciated. Nomination forms were shared, and you are welcome to nominate candidates. Kindly send back the nomination forms to karenbester15@gmail.com.

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VALUE OF THE WEEK

Self respect:

/ˌsɛlfriˈspɛkt/

pride and confidence in oneself; a feeling that one is behaving with honour and dignity.



*Respect yourself first and others will respect you.
Confucius*

Term 1 formal assessments start on 22 February 2022. A timetable has been shared electronically and will be made available as hard copies in due course. Learners will write the test and continue with lessons after writing. Let's encourage learners to prepare thoroughly and do our best to create conducive environment at home for learners to study e.g. reduced screen time (TV and Cellphone), quieter environment and limited home chores.

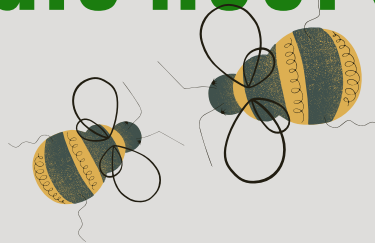
Our school is a FEE-PAYING SCHOOL as implied by the AGM resolutions. Non payment of school fees has serious implications for the school's functionality. Parents unable to pay school fees due to their economic status may apply for school fee exemptions currently open until 20 March 2023. Kindly note that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

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.

Mr E Ramathavha



Uit die hoof se kantoor



Liewe ouers,

Ek is bly om mnr Makhubela by ons skool te verwelkom. Mnr Makhubela sluit by ons skool aan na die die vertrek van mnr Burger soos in ons laaste nuusbrief genoem is. Mnr Makhubela sal Fisiese Wetenskappe en Wiskunde aanbied. Ons wens hom sterkte toe met sy ampstermyn by ons skool.

Ons het steeds 'n aansienlike aantal leerders wat laat by die skool aanmeld. Help ons asseblief om leerders daaglik betyds by die skool



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*Ego is negative, but self
respect is positive
Mel Gibson*

te besorg. Ons eerste lesperiode begin 07:40. Leerders wat na 07:40 arriveer sal genoodsaak word om detensie na skool by te woon. Die detensie is van 14:00 tot 16:00.

Ons SBL-tussenverkiesing sal op Saterdag, 11 Februarie 2023 van 09:00 tot 11:00 plaasvind. Ses posisies is vakant vir ouers van die SBL. U teenwoordigheid en betrokkenheid by die proses sal baie waardeer word. Nominasievorms is gedeel, en u is welkom om kandidate te nomineer. Stuur asseblief die nominasievorms terug na karenbester15@gmail.com.

Kwartaal 1 se formele assesserings begin op 22 Februarie 2022. 'n Rooster is elektronies gedeel en sal later in harde kopie beskikbaar gestel word. Leerders sal toets skryf en daarna met klas voortgaan. Kom ons moedig leerders aan om deeglik voor te berei terwyl ons ons bes doen om 'n bevorderlike omgewing tuis vir leerders te skep om te studeer bv. verminderde skermtyd (TV en selfoon), stiller omgewing en beperkte huistakies.

Ons skool hef skoolfonds en wanneer ouers versuim om te betaal, hou dit negatiewe gevolge vir die funksionaliteit van die skool in. 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 seker kriteria vir vrystelling toegepas word en 'n aansoek waarborg nie dat dit wel toegestaan sal word nie. Sien aangehegte lys van dokumente wat nodig is om die aansoek te voltooi. Kontak gerus ons adminkantoor om die nodige inligting in hierdie verband te bekom

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.

Mr E Ramathavha

Joy & Sorrow

Mr. Makhubela joined us as Science and Maths teacher. His message to the learners is:

- The only place where you may arrange your life and live it how you want is in your dreams*
- Your reality and your dreams both equals four.*



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*Don't compromise on your values to please others.
Keep your self respect intact and walk away.
Anon*

- You can make anything real. Believe, move, and knock every morning in the hopes that someone will open the door for you.
- Embrace your parents while you are still a child, and your instructors while you are still a student.
- Despite what most people say, I believe that tomorrow is the day all of your dreams will come true.

Important dates

11 Feb SGB Bi-elections
 11 Feb Saturday classes gr 10-12
 17 Feb Groentjiekonsert / Grade 8 concert

Academics

Extra Saturday lessons 11th of Feb



Time	Grade 12	Grade 11	Grade 10
08:00 – 10:00	Afr HT / Eng HL	EGD	Mathematics
10:30 – 12:30	Mathematics	Afr HT / Eng HL	EGD
13:00 – 15:00	EGD	Mathematics	Afr HT / Eng HL

The test series for term 1 kicks off soon. Please ensure that your child prepares for each day's test. These tests and tasks not only achieve part of the term mark, but contribute to the year mark. Learners must do homework and/or review every day.

Learners have already received the test timetable electronically. Familiarize yourself with the days and subjects and support your child with the preparation.



*Never loose your self respect for someone who don't care about your feelings and emotions.
 Audrey Hepburn*

Date	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
21 Feb	Creative Arts	Social Sciences	Business Studies	English	Afrikaans: Opstel
22 Feb	Afrikaans: Begrip	English	Afrikaans: Opstel	English	Mathematics
23 Feb	English	Afrikaans: Begrip	English	Afrikaans: Transaksionel e skryf	English
24 Feb	Athletics				
27 Feb	EMS	Technology	CAT	Visual Arts	EGD
28 Feb	LO	Mathematics	Consumer Studies	Afrikaans: Taal & Begrip	Physical Sciences
1 Mar	Mathematics	EMS	Afrikaans: Taal & Begrip	Physical Sciences	Tourism
2 Mar	Natural Science	Creative Arts	English	Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy	Life Sciences
3 Mar	Social Sciences	LO	Geography	Life Sciences	Business Studies

DISCIPLINE

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

- Loose hair,
- Boys with ear rings
- Nose rings
- Smoking in the streets
- Private shirts with school pants or skirt
- Slippers



They cannot take away your self respect if you don't give it to them.
Mahatma Gandhi

Learner's affairs



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

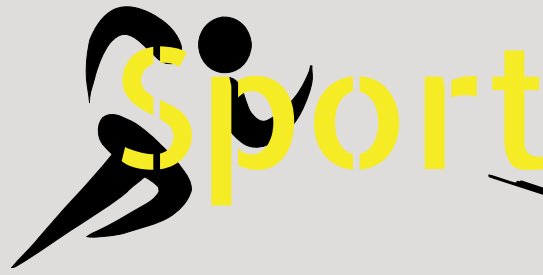
**We are having a
Valentines greeting
card raised
fundraiser. The
money raised will go
towards Hoërskool
Hercules's Art
Department. If
interested contact
Mrs Swart**

Blood drive

**The Hercies done us proud.
On Tuesday, 66 units of
blood were donated.
Twenty-five new donors
signed up and did their
part. Thank you Hercies for
saving lives through your
selflessness.**



*Self respect is the most vital
factor in life.
BR Ambedkar*



We are extremely proud of our athletes who qualified for the Cluster event. The event was supposed to take place today, but was moved to Tuesday due to the rain. The athletes are:

Shotput:
Karabo Difeto
Victoria Tlou
Blessing Tlou

Discuss:

Tumelo Semenya
Keomotso Lekalakala
Oreratile Sithole
Dimba Neluonde
Tshegofatso Teffu
Butheleze Dlow

Javelin:
Lethlogonolo Ntshabele
Keworona Khanledi
Nicolas Lebyane
Tshegofatso Teffu
Ralton Moulton

High Jump:
Lesedi Leballo
Keamogetswe Moloro
Oratilwe Seemela



800 m:
Tshireletso Matshira
Mogale Matjila
Kelebogile Seeletsa

Long Jump:
Karabo Tlaka
Lesedi Mabote
Lerato Mofokeng
Sandile Mtsweni

3000 m:
Neo Mogale
Afikele Mflatela



Hurdles:
Karabo Tlaka
Mudinda Phophi
Onthatile Mmekwe
Nandipha Mofokeng
Gomolemo Mashaba

1500 m:
Tertia Makombe
Afikele Mflatela
Lesedi Machaba



*If you don't have self respect,
nothing else matters.
Walt Disney*

Parents affairs

CONTACT DETAILS

Admin - 012 379 4281

Parent's Whatsapp group - 079 733 4094

Principal - Emmanuel.Ramathavha@gdeschools.gov.za

Deputy principal - karenbester15@gmail.com

Finance - hshercules.finance@gmail.com

Discipline - hshdiscipline@gmail.com

Newsletter - mcd.hercules@gmail.com

Admin: dorasamym4@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.finance2@gmail.com

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.

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



*Therefore if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone. The new is here.
2 Cor 5:17*

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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

karenbester15@gmail.com

012 - 379 4281

Annexure regarding exemption

- Applications for exemption of school fees must be done yearly
 - Only a parent or legal guardian may complete the application
 - All info requested must be provided
 - Both parents are liable to pay school fees, except if they were exempted
 - The following documents must be included with you application
 - Note that if any document is lacking, the application will be rejected immediately and NO EXEMPTION WILL BE GRANTED
 - NOTE THAT ALL COPIES OR DOCUMENTS MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE POLICE
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- »The latest 3 month's bank statements (if unemployed a verification from the bank of the Bank account)
 - »The latest 3 month salary slips
 - »Divorce agreement (if divorced)
 - »If a learner is in the care of a guardian, a certified affidavit by a social worker or any other person that has the legal authority as well as a court order must be submitted
 - »Death certificate if one or both of the parents are deceased
 - »Certified Affidavit from Police if unemployed and single
 - »Certified Affidavit from Police if the learner is the head of the household
 - »Certified Birth Certificate / ID / Immigration / Asylum documents of the learner
 - »Verification of address (Electricity Bill)
 - »Income and Expenditure Report
 - »Latest School Bill