

HERCIE NEWSLETTER

HOËRSKOOL HERCULES WEEKLY LETTER
TERM 2, WEEK 4

5 MAY 2023



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parent,

Parent subject teacher consultations: I want to thank all parents that attended the parent-subject-teacher consultation meeting on Wednesday, 03/05. We appreciate your commitment to support your child in improving their grades in subjects. Be reminded that you may still contact educators for an appointment at different times in case follow-up is necessary.

Extra lessons: Considering the gaps identified in learners' performance in term one, we will be having extra lessons after school on certain days and timetable will be shared soon. The lessons are strictly for learners that did not perform well in term one. Kindly make necessary arrangements so your child may attend if affected.

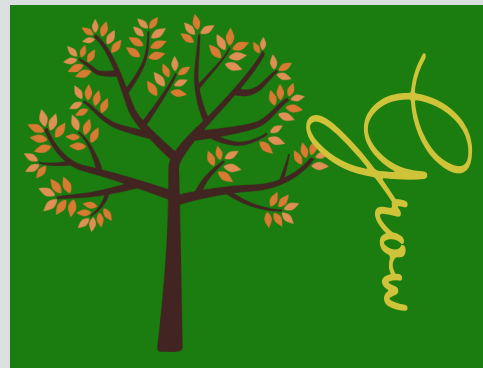
Learner attendance: Learner attendance remains a huge concern in our school. We have had instances in which up to 20 % of the class did not come to school on a particular day.

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VALUE OF THE WEEK Morality:

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principles concerning
the distinction between
right and wrong or
good and bad
behaviour.*



*Wisdom is light,
but a wise man without morals,
is a well without a rope.
Ronald E Pipen*

Please note that absenteeism without a valid reason is a disciplinary issue and will other than affecting learners' performance lead to disciplinary steps taken against the learner to correct the behaviour.

Vendor activities: We have observed with concern an increase in the number of vendor stalls and activities within the school's vicinity. Whilst the school support entrepreneurship, vendor stalls around the school have in some of the schools become a source of drugs. Whilst this may not be the case with current vendors, mushrooming of vendors opens for some unscrupulous vendors to join. Please discourage your child/ward from buying from the stall/s.

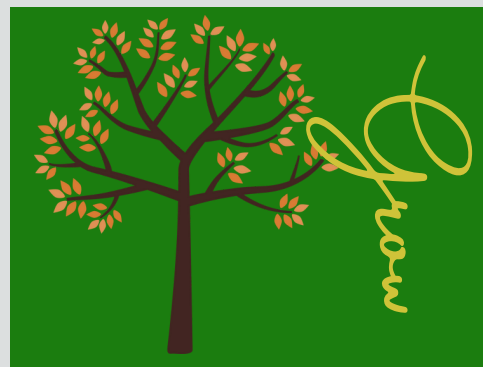
School fees: I want to thank you for continuing to pay your child's school fees on time. This goes a long way in making it possible for the school to provide your child with the best education possible. Kindly contact the school's finance office for outstanding school fee statements and payment arrangements.

In conclusion; Your feedback is important for the growth and development of our school. We request that you e-mail any and every feedback without hesitation. Kindly send such to Emmanuel.Ramathavha@gdeschools.gov.za or hshercules@gmail.com or e.ramathavha@hshercules.co.za

Mr E Ramathavha



Uit die hoof se kantoor



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You can't do anything about the length of your life, but you can do something about its width and depth.
H L Menchen

Liewe ouers,

Ouer-en-vakonderwyserskonsultasies: Ek wil alle ouers bedank wat die konsultasies Woensdag, 3 Mei bygewoon het. Ons waardeer u verbintenis om u kind te ondersteun sodat uitslae kan verbeter. Onthou dat u steeds afsprake met onderwysers mag maak indien nodig.

Ekstra klasse: Na aanleiding van die swak prestasie tydens in die eerste kwartaal, sal ons ekstra lesse na skool aanbied. Die lesse is streng vir leerders wat nie na wense presteer nie. En geskied slegs op uitnodiging. Tref asseblief die nodige reëlins sodat u kind kan dit bywoon. 'n Rooster word spoedig gestuur.

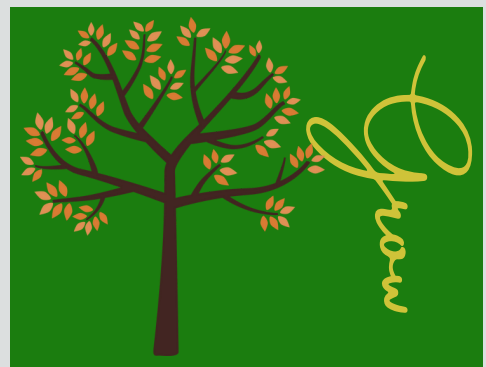
Leerderbywoning: Leerderbywoning bly 'n groot bekommernis in ons skool. Ons het gevalle waar tot 20 % van die klas nie op 'n bepaalde dag by die skool is nie. Neem asseblief kennis dat afwesigheid sonder 'n geldige rede 'n dissiplinêre kwessie is en kan lei tot dissiplinêre stappe.

Verkope buite die skool: Ons het met kommer 'n toename in die aantal verkopers en stalletjies naby die skoolgronde opgemerk. Terwyl die skool entrepreneurskap ondersteun, is die hartseer waarheid dat baie van hierdie stalletjies 'n dekmantel vir dwelms is. Terwyl dit dalk nie die geval met huidige verkopers is nie, skep dit die geleentheid vir booswigte om in te sluip. Ontmoedig asseblief u kinders om by die stalletjie/s te koop.

Skoolfonds: Ek wil u bedank dat u voortgaan om u kind se skoolgeld betyds te betaal. Kontak asseblief die skool se finansiële kantoor vir uitstaande state en reëlins.

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; Emmanuel.Ramathavha@gdeschool.gov.za. of e.ramathavha@hshercules.co.za

Mr E Ramathavha



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*Morality, like art,
is drawing a line
somewhere.
Oscar Wilde*

Important dates

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| 6 May | Extra lessons for grade 12 learners |
| 19 May | Gr 9 Aptitude tests |
| 20 May | Gr 9 parents' Clean up Campaign |



Academics

Saturday lessons for gr 12 only



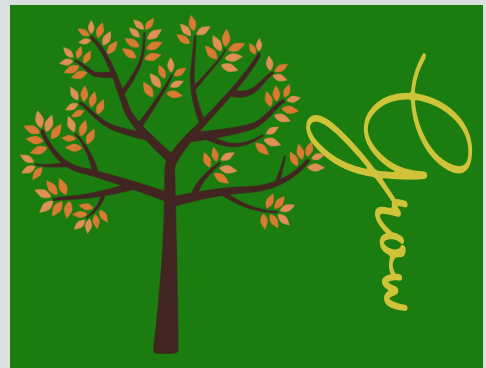
08:00 - 10:00

English Home Language

10:30 - 12:30

Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy

- Aptitude tests will be conducted for our grade 9 learners on the 18th of May.
- The cost is R120 per learner. Please pay at finance office and give the receipt to the register teacher
- If an EFT payment is made, please indicate clearly the child's name, class and Apt test.



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*Religion and morality are
the essential pillars of
society.
George Washington*

It's downhill to the exam. Parents are requested to see to it that learners start preparing now. Revision and homework should be done daily to boost performance. As has already been mentioned to the point of annoyance, the results are not as desired.

It will also be the first time that 8th graders take an exam in the high school, so a lot of preparation is needed.

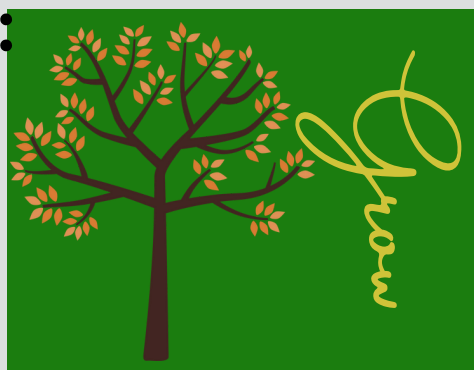
Grade 12s write the third final exam of their high school career. It is extremely important to perform as June reports are required at tertiary institutions for conditional admission.

DISCIPLINE

Illegal drugs are a serious problem. Learners are constantly exposed to it either through peers or older friends. If a learner is in possession of, under the influence of or suspected of being involved in bowels, the learners face serious consequences. The school will not tolerate drugs or drug-related behaviour.

**Hoërskool Hercules has a
zero tolerance policy on:**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| × drugs | × bunking |
| × cigarettes | × late coming |
| × cell phones | × ignorance |
| × bullying | × disrespect |



*Only morality in our actions
can give beauty and
dignity to life.
Albert Einstein*

Learner's affairs



Our netball girls are stealing hearts with their beautiful new netball dresses.

Super proud of you, girls!

All netball teams won!



Sports' results

Netball against Hillview High

First team won 14-12

u/17 won 9-8

u/16 won 15-6

u/15 won 7-5

Hockey Girls lost 0/19 10-0

against Eduplex



*Without a moral compass
the human mind will justify
anything.
Mehrnaz Bassari*

Netball: Match dates

5 May away vs Daspoort
11 May away vs Prinshof
18 May home vs Pretoria West
25 May away vs Prestige Pretoria West
30 May home vs Motheong
1 June away vs Elandspoort

Hockey:

11 May away vs Pecanwood College
16 May home vs Blue Hills College
18 May away vs Langenhoven High School
25 May home vs Lyttleton Manor

Team members are requested to show up for practice at every sports practice. The whole team suffers if some team members are absent.

Tshwane Youth Arts Festival 2023 - Opera Foyer of the State Theatre Pretoria

23th July – 2nd September 2023

We are delighted to invite 15 Learners from your School to participate in the Tshwane Youth Arts Festival's visual arts exhibition. This exhibition will showcase the work of talented students from within Gauteng and surrounding areas and it is our goal to bring together the art community to celebrate creativity.

We will also be offering a variety of prizes for the best artwork in each category.

This is an excellent opportunity for your students to gain recognition for their work and for your school to be part of the community.

We would be delighted to have you join us look forward to hearing from you soon.

PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO SECURE YOUR REGISTRATION FOR "TYAF" <https://form.jotform.com/TYAF/art-registration-form>

MAY 14TH

MOTHER'S DAY

CARDS

HOËRSKOOOL HERCULE
ART DEPARTMENT

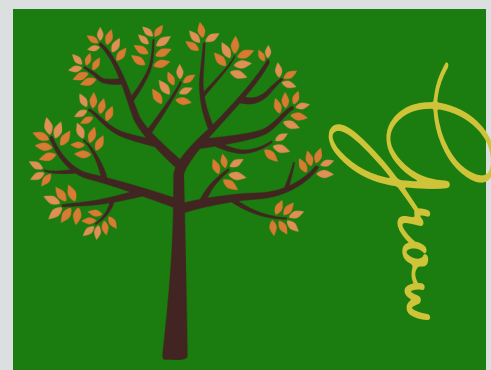
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MOTHER'S DAY CARD	MOTHER'S DAY GIFT BAG
R15	R15

**ALL GRADE 10 & 11
VISUAL ART LEARNER
ARE SELLING THE CARDS**

For more information
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Hoërskool
Hercules
explodes with all
the cultural
activities. There
is definitely
something for
every taste at
buzzy Hercies.



*Nowadays people know
the prize of everything and
the value of nothing.
Oscar Wilde*

Parent's affairs

Contact details

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Admin: dorasamym4@gmail.com

Absenteeism - jdeklerk@hshercules.co.za

Deputy principal - karenbester15@gmail.com

Principal - Emmanuel.Ramathavha@gdeschools.gov.za / e.ramathavha@hshercules.co.za

Parents, if you haven't visited
the school's brand new, fantastic
website, have a look.

<https://www.hshercules.co.za/>

Banking details

ABSA BANK

Account name:

Hoërskool Hercules

Account number:

080390076

Branch code:

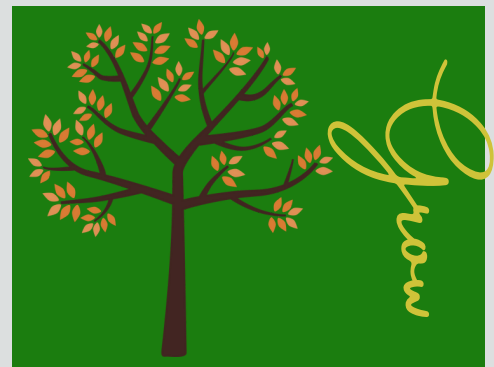
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Reference:

family code

Send proof of
payment to:

hshercules.finance@gmail.com



*Do not be deceived; Bad
company ruins good
morals."
1 Cor 15:33*