

HERCIE NEWSLETTER

HOËRSKOOL HERCULES WEEKLY LETTER
TERM 2, WEEK 6

19 MAY 2023



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parent,

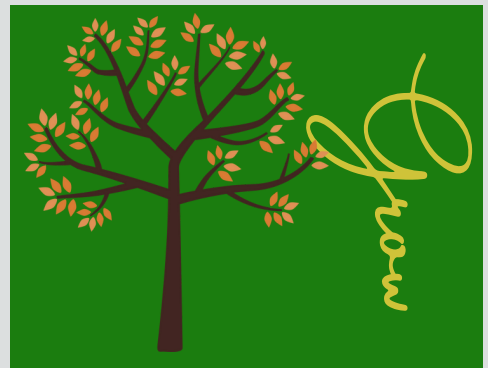
Grade 9 parents' cleaning campaign: The school's clean-up campaign is finally here. We will be having a parent's clean-up campaign on Saturday, 20 May 2023. Looking forward to seeing some of you tomorrow.

Mid-year examinations: Midyear examinations are about to start i.e. Starting 29 May 2023. The examination timetable will be shared with you in due course. Kindly encourage learners to prepare accordingly. Please, control screen time, minimize noise levels, and reduce home chores to the bare minimum (If possible).

School attendance: You are reminded to send a report to the school if your child is not able to attend school. If absent is due to ill health, we request that a medical certificate is sent to school upon return.

VALUE OF THE WEEK Courteous:

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polite, respectful, or
considerate in
manner.*



*Nothing is gained by not
being kind and courteous.
Neal Adams*

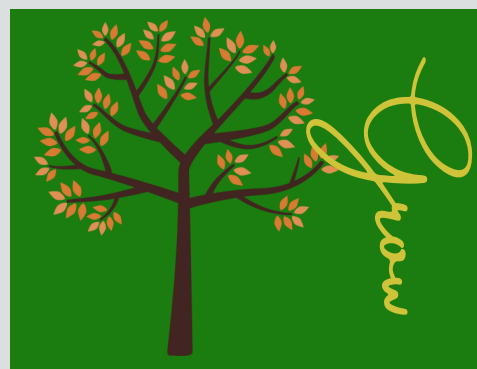
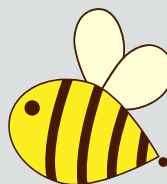
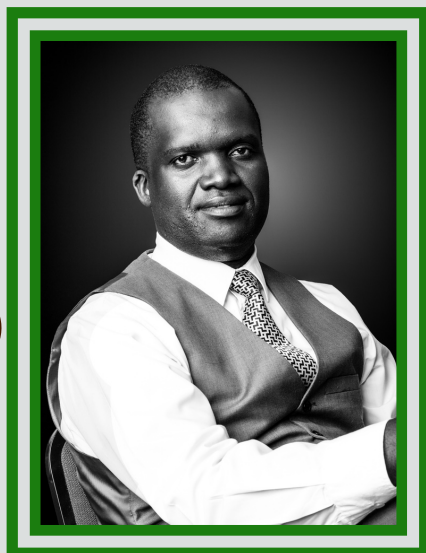
return. The school reserves the right to use disciplinary procedures to address learner absenteeism if a valid reason is not provided e.g. demerits, disciplinary meetings, and or disciplinary warnings.

Winter uniform: Winter uniform season started on 1 May and to 31 August. Only school uniform items for cold weather may be worn i.e., school blazer, school jersey/pullover, dry-mac jacket, and tracksuit top and pants. No towels or blankets are allowed. Undergarments may not be visible to other learners when worn e.g., Hoodies and long-sleeved vests. Scarfs, beanies, and stockings need to be bottle green. NB: Hercie-drag uniform (Yellow shirt and jeans may only be worn as part of summer and during sporting activities).

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



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If we make consistent effort, based
on proper education, we can change
the world.

— Dalai Lama —

AZ QUOTES

*Courtesy cost nothing,
but buys everything.
Ali Lon Abi Talib*

Uit die hoof se kantoor

Liewe ouers,

Graad 9-ouers se skoonmaakveldtog: Die skool se skoonmaakveldtog is uiteindelik hier. Ons het more, Saterdag 20 Mei, 'n veldtog om die skool op te ruim en skoon te maak. Ons sien daarna uit om u hier te hê.

Midjaareksamen: Die eksamenrooster word vandag met u gedeel. Moedig u kinders aan om dienooreenkomstig voor te berei. Weereens, beheer skermtyd, minimaliseer geraasvlakke, en verminder huistakies tot die minimum asseblief (indien moontlik).

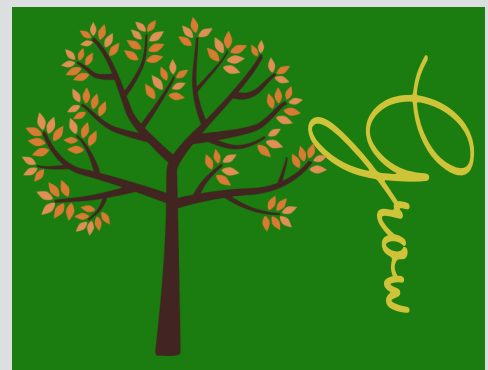
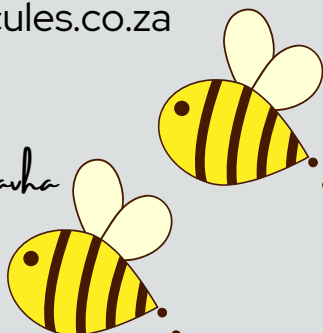
Skoolbywoning: U word daaraan herinner om die skool in te lig indien u kind afwesig is. Sou die afwesigheid as gevolg van siekte wees, word 'n sieknota verlang. Die skool behou die reg voor om dissiplinêre prosedures in te span indien geen geldige rede vir afwesighede verskaf kan word nie, bv. nadele, dissiplinêre vergaderings, en of dissiplinêr waarskuwings.

Wintersdrag: Winterdragseisoen het op 1 Mei begin en duur tot 31 Augustus. Slegs skooldrag mag gedra word, bv. skoolbaadjie, skooltrui, skooloortrektrui, dri-mac-baadjie, en sweetpaktop en broek. Geen handdoeke of komberse word toegelaat nie. Geen ander toppe wat onder ander klere gedra word, mag uitsteek nie, bv: hoodies langmoubaadjies, serpe, beannies, en kouse moet bottelgroen wees. NB: Hercie-drag (Geel hemp en jeans mag slegs gedra word as deel van die somer en tydens sport-aktiwiteite).

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

Mrs E Ramathavha



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*One of the greatest victories
you can gain over any man
is to beat him at politeness.
Josh Billings*

Joy & Sorrow

Our deepest sympathies to Ms Mphehle who lost her father. We carry you and your family in our prayers.



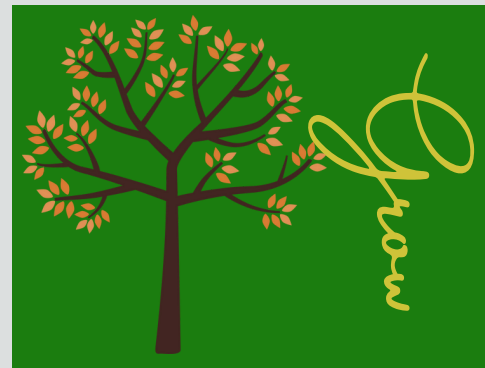
Important dates

20 May	Extra lessons for grade 12 learners
20 May	Extra lessons for gr 10 ONLY MISS MALETE'S CLASSES
20 May	Gr 9 parents' Clean up Campaign
25 May	Netball matches
29 May	Exam starts
30 May	Netball matches



Academics

Exam is almost here
Learners received their
exam time tables today.
Please paste it where you
can see it as well.
Support and encourage
them during this time.



*There is no accomplishment so easy
to acquire as politeness and none
more profitable.
George Bernard Shaw*

Date	Time	Gr 8	Gr 9	Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12
Monday 29 May	1st session	English HL P2	Natural Science	Afrikaans HL / EAT P2	Afrikaans HL / EAT P2	CAT Practical Consumer Studies Practical
	2d session			Consumer Studies Practical	Consumer Studies Practical	CAT Practical Consumer Studies Practical
Tuesday 30 May	1st session	Technology	Technology	Tourism Consumer Studies Practical	CAT Practical Consumer Studies Practical	English HL P2 Afrikaans HT P2
	2d session			Consumer Studies Practical	Consumer Studies Practical	
Wednesday 31 May	1st session	Social Sciences P1 (History)	English HL / FAL P2	CAT Practical Consumer Studies Practical	Visual Arts Consumer Studies Practical	English FAL P2 Afrikaans EAT P2
	2d session			CAT Practical Consumer Studies Practical	Tourism Consumer Studies Practical	

Extra lessons for gr 8 & 9
14:30 - 15:15

22 May	English HL / FAL
24 May	Afrikaans EAT / HT
29 May	Mathematics



*Politeness is a sign of
dignity, not subservience.
Theodore Roosevelt*

Saturday lessons for gr 12 only

20 May

08:00 - 10:00

Mathematic / Math Lit

10:30 - 12:30

English Home Language

DISCIPLINE

Discipline during examination is of utmost importance. Poor discipline puts the integrity of our examination at stake. The school will therefore not tolerate any poor discipline.

The following offenses will not go unpunished and a learner who is guilty of this will be subjected to the necessary disciplinary actions:

disruption

unruly behaviour

disrespect

latecomer

disregard of the GDE's examination rules

Please note:

Cheating will lead to suspension and an external disciplinary hearing. No cheating will be tolerated.



*Being polite and smiling genuinely can make a big difference.
Andrea Reiser*

Learner's affairs

Sports' results

Netball against Acudeo Kirkney
u/15 & u/14 won 19 - 5
u/16 won 10 - 4



Hockey against Langenhoven
lost 5 - 0

Soccer against Hillview High
Girls 1-1
Juniors lost 4 - 2
Seniors won 2 - 1



*When words are both true
and kind - they can change
the world.
Buddha*

Match dates

Netball:

25 May away vs Pretoria West

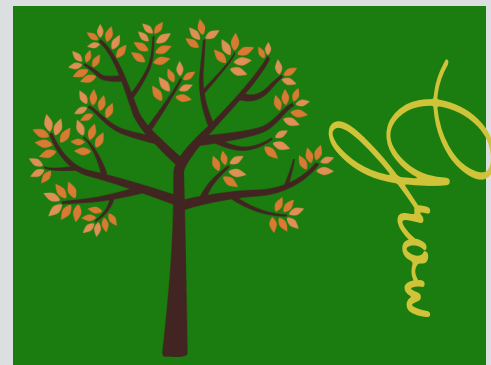
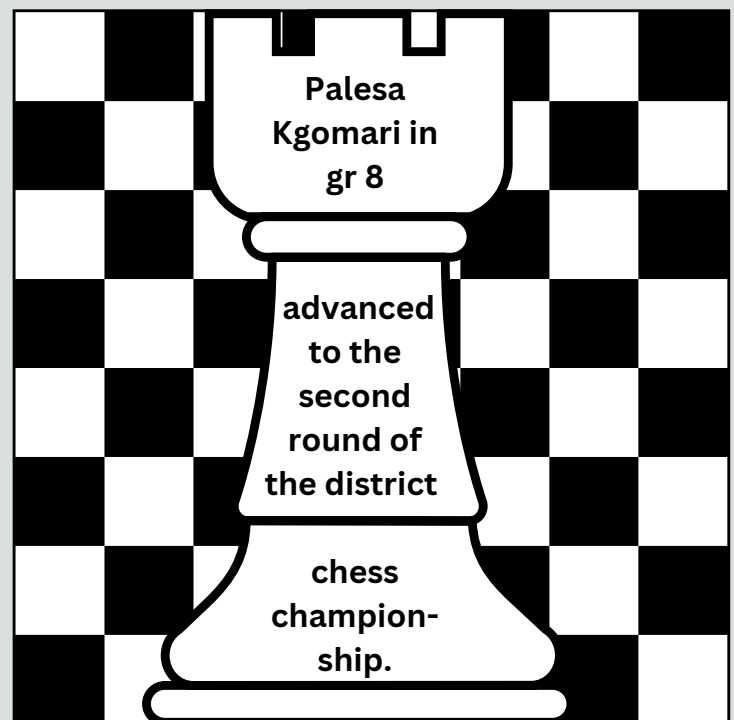
30 May home vs Motheong

1 June away vs Elandspoort



Today Vega Schools came to talk to our matrics. It's part of our initiative to expose our grade 12's to numerous motivational speakers and tertiary institutions.

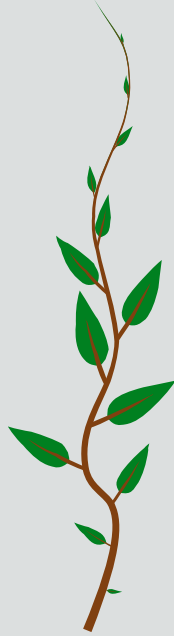
Please remember about the Tshwane Youth Arts Festival's Visual Arts exhibition. A variety of prizes for the best artwork in each category. Enquire at Mrs Swart



*Punctuality is the politeness of kings.
Louis of France*

Parent's affairs

Hoërskool Hercules
Gr 9 Parents
Clean up campaign
All grade 9 parents are
requested to save this date:
20 May; 08:00 - 11:00.



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

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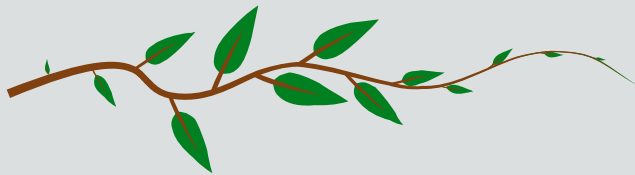
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Parent's Whatsapp group - 079 733 4094

Discipline - hshdiscipline@gmail.com

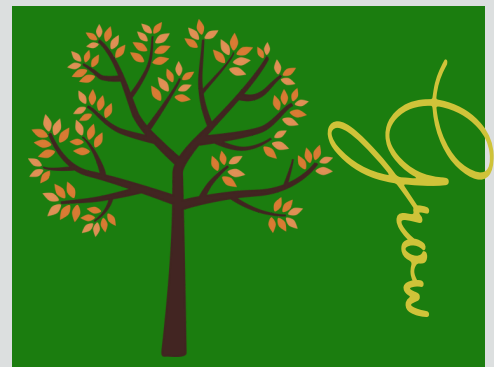
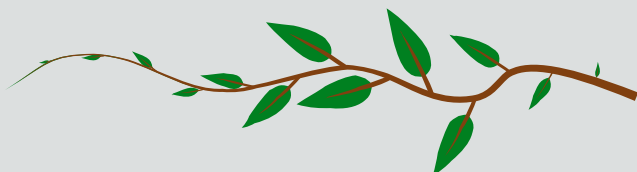
Admin: dorasamym4@gmail.com

Deputy principal - karenbester15@gmail.com



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

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



*Instead, be kind to each
other, tenderhearted.
Ephesians 4:32*