

HERCIE NEWSLETTER

HOËRSKOOL HERCULES WEEKLY LETTER
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

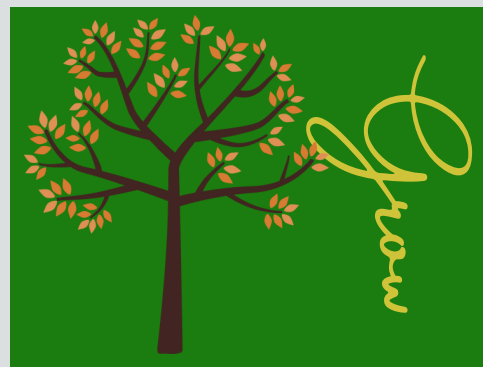
Dear Parent,

Grade 9 parent's clean-up campaign: A special thank you to the ONLY parent who availed herself on Saturday the 20th of May for the school cleaning-up campaign. Ms. Mziyako braved the cold weather and committed to play her role in cleaning the school. Thank you once again Mam. We have Grade 10, 11 and 12 parents school cleaning campaigns coming up. Please do avail yourself to play your part in creating a clean learning environment.

Ms. Mabasa's resignation: On a sad note, we had to bid farewell to Ms. Mabasa. Ms. Mabasa joined the Hoërskool Hercules family in 2022 and resigned with effect from 26 May 2023. Ms. Mabasa will be fondly remembered in our school for her calm and quiet approach in all her dealings. We wish her well in her future endeavours and are grateful for the indelible legacy she leaves in the hearts of our learners.

VALUE OF THE WEEK Thoughtfulness:

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consideration for
the needs of other
people.*



*Thoughtfulness always
leaves a good impression.
Anon*

Ms Kubheka's welcome: We are pleased to announce and welcome Ms. Kubheka in our school, Hoërskool Hercules. Ms. Kubheka is substituting Ms. Mabasa. We welcome Ms. Kubheka as she joins the Hoërskool Hercules family.

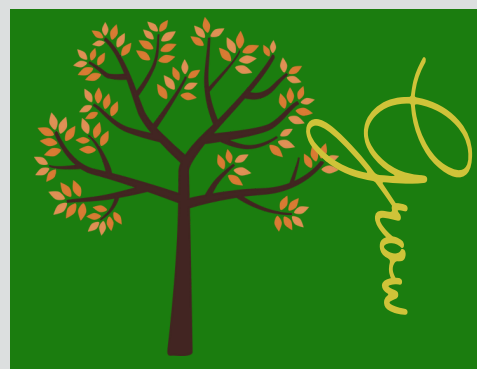
Midyear examinations: Examinations are starting on the 29th of May. Again, we do request parents to support learners as they prepare for examinations. Take note of the exact date when your child will be writing, so that they do not miss the examination. Learners will be writing and be allowed to leave.

Scholar transport accident: One of our learners was affected by an accident that took place on Wednesday the 24th of May next to Bundu Inn. She sustained minor injuries and was discharged the same day. We wish her a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family for the tragic incident that happened.

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



*Thoughtfulness, generosity and
modesty are the qualities that
makes one great.
Thomas Huxley*

Uit die hoof se kantoor

Liewe ouers,

Graad 9-ouers se skoonmaakveldtog: 'n Spesiale dankie aan die ENIGSTE ouer wat haar op Saterdag die 20ste Mei beskikbaar gestel het vir die skoolskoonmaakveldtog. Mev Mziyako het die koue weer trotseer en haar daartoe verbind om haar plig na te kom. Dankie weereens, mevrou. Ons het eersdaags die graad 10, 11 en 12-ouers se skoolskoonmaakveldtogte. Verbind uself om 'n verskil te maak in die skep van 'n skoon leeromgewing.

Me Mabasa se bedanking: Op 'n hartseer noot moes ons afskeid neem van me Mabasa. Me Mabasa het in 2021 by die Hoërskool Hercules-familie aangesluit en verlaat die skool op 26 Mei 2023. Me. Mabasa sal onthou word vir haar kalm benadering en ferm hand waarmee sy leerders onderrig het. Ons wens haar sterkte toe toekoms.

Me Kubheka: Ons verwelkom me Khubeka in ons skool, Hoerskool Hercules. Me Khubeka vervang me Mabasa. Ons wens me Khubeka alle voorspoed toe en is bly dat sy deel word van die Hoërskool Hercules-familie.

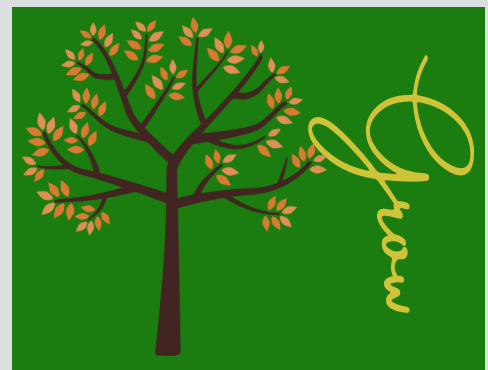
Midjaareksamen: Die eksamen begin op 29 Mei. Soos altyd versoek ons ouers om leerders te ondersteun terwyl hulle vir die eksamen voorberei. Maak asseblief seker van die presiese datum wanneer jou kind skryf, sodat hulle dit nie die misloop nie. Leerders skryf eksamen en vertrek na afloop van die sessie. Raadpleeg asseblief addisionele nuusbrieff wat uitgegee is.

Padongeluk: Een van ons leerders was Woensdag 24 Mei langs Bundu Inn in 'n motorongeluk betrokke. Sy het ligte beserings opgedoen, is na die hospitaal geneem, maar gelukkig later dieselfde dag ontslaan. Ons wens haar 'n spoedige herstel toe. Ons gedagtes en gebede is met haar familie.

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 reëlings.

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

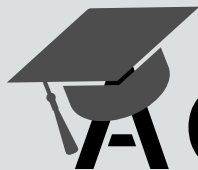


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*One of the greatest victories
you can gain over any man
is to beat him at politeness.
Josh Billings*

Important dates

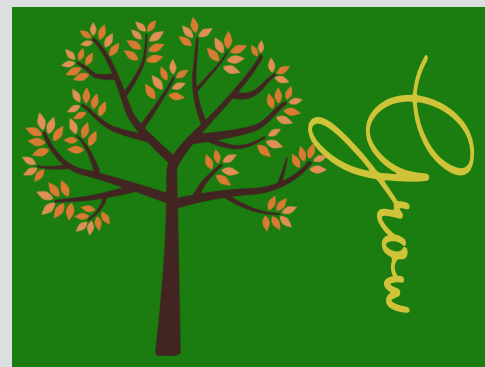
27 May Grade 12 extra lessons
 29 May Exam starts
 30 May Netball matches



Academics

Date	Time	Gr 8	Gr 9	Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12
Monday 29 May	1st session 08:00 - 11:00	English HL P2	Natural Science	Afrikaans HL / EAT P2	Afrikaans HL / EAT P2	CAT Practical Consumer Studies Practical
	2d session 11:30 - 14:30			Consumer Studies Practical		CAT Practical Consumer Studies Practical
Tuesday 30 May	1st session 08:00 - 11:00	Technology	Technology	Tourism Consumer Studies Practical	CAT Practical Consumer Studies Practical	English HL P2 Afrikaans HT P2
	2d session 11:30 - 14:30			Consumer Studies Practical	CAT Practical Consumer Studies Practical	

Important info regarding exams:
 © If a learner is absent a valid doctor's note must be submitted to the relevant subject teacher.
 © Nothing else is acceptable as an valid excuse.
 © No doctor's letter means a 0-mark for the question paper in question.



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*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful citizen can change the world, indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.
 Margaret Mead*



Date	Time	Gr 8	Gr 9	Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12
Wednesday 31 May	1st session 08:00 - 11:00	Social Sciences History	English P2	CAT Practical Consumer Studies Practical	Visual Arts Consumer Studies Practical	English FAL P2 Afrikaans EAT P2
	2d session 11:30 - 14:30			CAT Practical Consumer Studies Practical	Tourism Consumer Studies Practical	
Thursday 1 June	1st session 08:00 - 11:00	Extra classes English HL gr 8.1 - gr 8.4	Social Sciences History	Life Orientation	Life Sciences P1	English HL P1 Afrikaans HT P1
	2d session 11:30 - 14:30	Extra classes English HL gr 8.5 - gr 8.7		Consumers Studies TEST	Life Orientation Consumer Studies Practical	Geography
Friday 2 June	1st session 08:00 - 11:00	Creative Arts	Creative Arts	English HL P1 English FAL P1	Consumer Studies TEST	Accounting P1 Consumer Studies Practical
	2d session 11:30 - 14:30			CAT TEST Consumer Studies Practical		Tourism Consumer Studies Practical

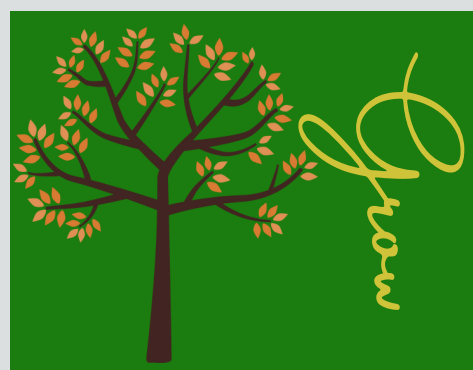
Important info regarding exams:



Please note that the buses leave at 12:00 every day (unless indicated otherwise).

If your child writes the second session you need to arrange your own transport.

On 1 June it will leave at 13:45



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

Saturday lessons for gr 12 only

27 May

08:00 - 10:00	Physical Sciences Accounting
10:30 - 12:30	Geography Life Sciences

DISCIPLINE

We emphasize once again the importance of good discipline during the examination. The following are considered serious offences:

disruption unruly behaviour
disrespect late coming
disregard of the GDE's examination rules

Please note:

Cheating will lead to suspension and an external disciplinary hearing.

No cheating will be tolerated.

Cell phones are PROHIBITED. If found on a learner it is seen as cheating.

Joy & Sorrow



Goodbye Miss Mabasa. You will be deeply missed. Thank you for your smile and encouragement.



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

Learner's affairs

Sports' results

Netball against Pretoria-West

u/14 lost 11 - 13

u/15 won 10 - 2

u/16 won 11 - 3

u/17 lost 12 - 4

Soccer against Elandspoort

Juniors 2 - 2

Seniors lost 6 - 0



Unbeatable u/16 team

Match dates

Netball:

30 May home vs Motheong

1 June away vs Elandspoort



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

Hercies is celebrating Africa day

On 25 May 1963, Africa made history with the foundation of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) the precursor to the [African Union](#)(link is external). (AU).

Africa Day is intended to celebrate and acknowledge the successes of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU now the AU) from its creation on May 25, 1963, in the fight against colonialism and apartheid, as well as the progress that Africa has made while reflecting upon the common challenges that the continent faces in a global environment.

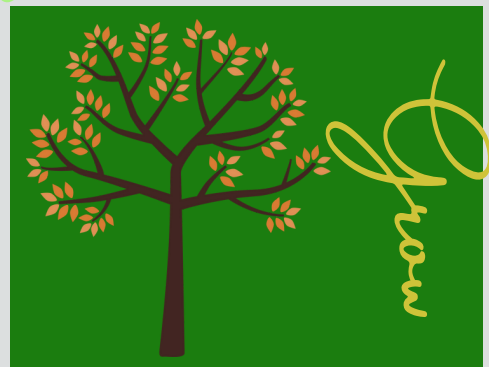
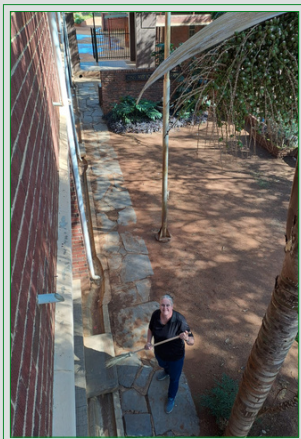
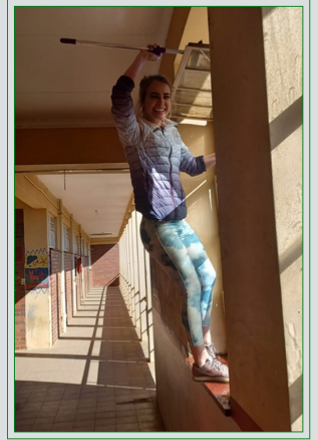
We celebrated the day by grade 12 learners reading poems and the President of the RCL doing a moving speech on what it mean to be proudly African.



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

Parent's affairs

As already mentioned, only one parent made the effort to come and help the school during the campaign. Once again, a warm thank you to you, Ms Mziyako.



Sometimes we forget how hard our teachers work and then they also sacrifice their free time to teach on Saturdays, help clean the grounds, spend hours on sports fields. Thank you to every teacher who goes above and beyond what is asked. A special thank you to the grade 9 teachers who sacrificed themselves on Saturday to come and help clean up: Ms Mnisi, Ms Nienaber, Ms Labuschagne, Ms Bester, Mr Coetzee and our Principal, Mr Ramathavha.

*Be Kind;
Be Thoughtful;
Be Thankful.
Coco Chanel*

Parent's affairs

Contact details

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



Banking details

ABSA BANK

Account name:

Hoërskool Hercules

Account number:

080390076

Branch code:

632005

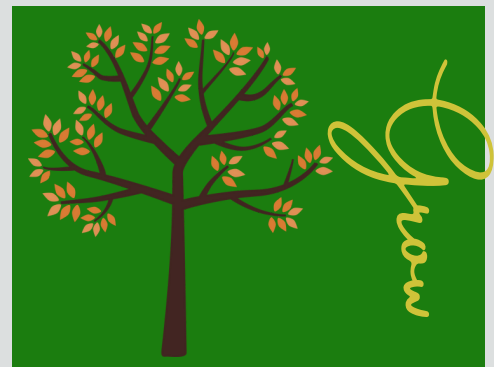
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**Send proof of
payment to:**

hshercules.finance@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*