

HERCIE NEWSLETTER

HOËRSKOOL HERCULES WEEKLY LETTER
TERM 3, WEEK 1

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parent,

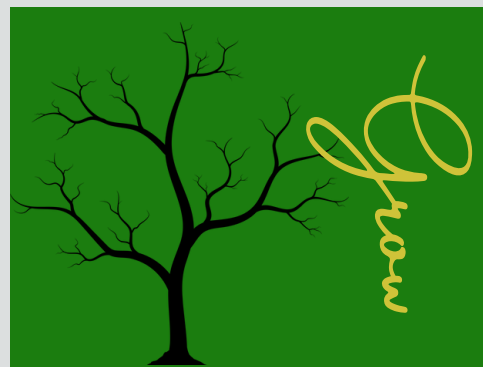
Term 3: We are pleased to have had a smooth start to term three and we look forward to your continued support during the term. Your involvement and cooperation in creating a conducive teaching and learning environment cannot be overemphasized.

Reports: Report cards will be issued to parents on 31 July and 01 August respectively for grade 12 and grades 8-11 respectively. The issuing of reports will be preceded by a parent's meeting to discuss learner's performance in term 2 amongst other things. No report card will be issued to a learner even after the meeting.

School times: Our learner's contact time is from 7:25 to 14:30 from Monday to Friday, if learners are engaged in after-school activities (sports, culture or extra lessons) they will be released at 15:30. After school activities schedule will be shared in due course. Learners arriving late (after 7:25) for school will be subjected to a BAG DETENTION on the very day of late arrival ending at 16:00.

VALUE OF THE WEEK Selflessness:

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concern more with
the needs and
wishes of others
than with one's own.*



*Selflessness is its own
reward.
Aana Estelle*

Nelson Mandela Month: In light of the 18 th July Nelson Mandela day, the school invites parents to avail themselves to donate their 67 minutes on Saturday, 29 July 2023. Contribution may be in a form of cleaning (classes or school terrain), garden work or painting. A link will be shared with parents so that available parents may confirm.

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

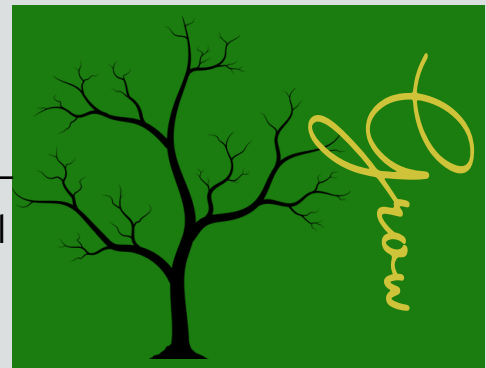
Liewe ouers,



Kwartaal 3: Ons is bly dat ons kwartaal drie soomloos begin het. Ons sien uit na u voortgesette ondersteuning gedurende die kwartaal. U betrokkenheid en samewerking om 'n opbouende onderrig- en leeromgewing te skep, kan nie oorbeklemtoon word nie.

Rapporte: Rapporte word onderskeidelik op 31 Julie aan graad 12-ouers en 1 Augustus aan graad 8 - 11-ouers uitgereik word. Die uitreiking van rapporte sal voorafgegaan word deur 'n ouervergadering waarin onder andere leerderprestasie bespreek sal word. Geen rapport sal aan 'n leerder gegee word nie.

Skooltye: Ons leerders se kontaktyd is vanaf 7:25 tot 14:30 van Maandae tot Vrydae. Indien leerders betrokke is by naskoolse aktiwiteite (sport, kultuur of ekstra lesse) sal hulle om 15:30 verdaag.



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*No one is useless in this world
who lightens the burdens of
another.
Charles Dickens*

Die rooster vir naskoolse aktiwiteite sal mettertied gedeel word. Leerders wat laat vir skool is, dus na 07:25, sal op dieselfde dag aan 'n sakdetensie onderwerp word.

Nelson Mandela-maand: In die lig van die 18 Julie Nelson Mandela-dag, nooi die skool ouers uit om om hul 67 minute op Saterdag, 29 Julie 2023, by die skool aan te wend. U bydrae kan in die vorm wees van skoonmaak (klasse of skoolterrein), tuinwerk of verf. 'n Skakel sal met ouers gedeel word om u beskikbaarheid te bevestig.

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.

Mrs E Ramathavha

Important Dates

29 July	All parents 67 minutes Mandela day
31 July	Gr 12 Parents meeting (issuing of report cards)
1 Aug	Gr 8-11 Parents meeting (issuing of report cards)
7 Aug	Curriculum review meeting



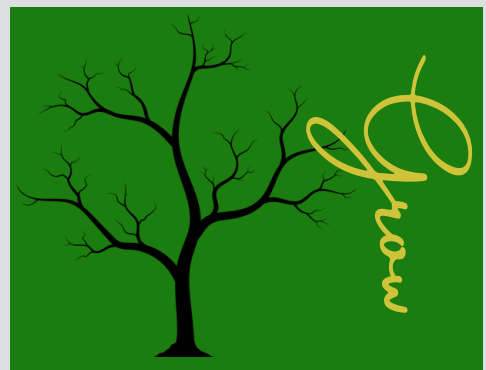
Academics

We are at the beginning of a new term after concluding the previous one with an exam.

The results of some learners are shocking.

Teachers are available for extra lesson and individual teaching if needed.

Learners must please arrange a meeting.



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*Real education should educate us out of self into something far finer: a selflessness that links us with all humanity.
Nancy Ashton*

Saturday lessons

Gr 12 Only

Saturday	Session 1 08:00 - 11:00	Session 2 11:30 - 13:30
22 July	Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy	Physical Sciences
29 July	Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy	Life Sciences

Ten ideas to improve your academic results

1. Have a positive, eager attitude.

Attitude is everything

2. Be organized

Have a timetable, pack accordingly, clear your working space

3. Set goals

And work towards it. Start small

4. Use technology to your advantage

Games and chatting have a place, but it waste precious time

5. Learn good study habits

Try different ones until you find your perfect fit

6. Connect with classmates

There is always someone that understand better or know more - ask them. They won't laugh at you, they will feel flattered.

7. Do the work

Yeah, classwork, homework, studying, putting in the time

8. Manage your time

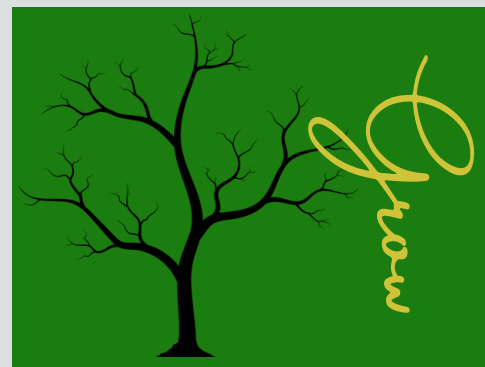
Need I say more?

9. Take Care of yourself

Eat healthy and sleep when you need it

10. Ask if you don't know

Teachers don't bite, maybe it look like they want to, but they are knowledge bombs who like to share it



*What you keep, is all you have.
What you give, God multiplies.
Craig Groeschel*

Discipline

A few very important things to keep in mind:

Hoërskool Hercules has a zero tolerance policy on:

Illegal substances

Fighting

Bullying

Cell phones

Bunking

Late coming

Discipline starts at home

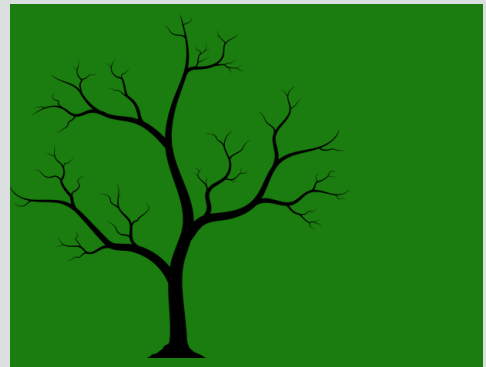
Having discipline in the home ensures that we do not take one another for granted. That emphasise the importance of treating everyone with respect and consideration.

Respect is shown through words such as "please", "thank you" and "sorry", and we should teach it as an automatic response when the situation calls for it.

Self-discipline is a crucial value that needs to be taught from young. However, children follow what is been modelled to them. If us as parents lack self-discipline where must our children learn it?

As much as a school environment can instil this, the rightful responsibility falls back on us parents, who are the greatest influencers of our children.

Discipline is needful so that good habits can be formed. This allows us to build positive attitudes and impart skills that are expected for their ages. Discipline brings everyone out of their comfort zone, making them resilient and independent individuals.



Selfless action is a sign of strength.
Mahatma Gandhi

Learners' affairs



Hercules is buzzing with talent and offers several opportunities to practice and discover it.



*LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA
Join the H/S Hercules
Drama Club*
When:
Every Thursday from 20 April 2023
14:30 - 15:30
Mrs. Swarts Classroom (C20)
The stage will be yours!
Prepare to dazzle us!



*There are endless opportunities for those who act selfless.
Nitin Namdeo*

Parents' affairs

Contact details

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Deputy principal - karenbester15@gmail.com

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e.ramathavha@hshercules.co.za

Do your part for the 67 minute Mandela Day initiative.

Join other parents in another cleaning campaign at
Hoërskool Hercules on Saturday, 29 July, 08:00-11:00.

Parents and learners from grades 8-12 are invited to do
their part for the community.

Bring mops, buckets, brooms, scrubbing cloths,
scrubbing brushes and soap. Come help make our
school better.



Be part of the change!

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



*Regard each other than
more important than
yourself.
Phil 1:2*