

HERCIE NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parent,

End of term 2: We have come to the end of term 2, thank you for the continued support and feedback throughout the term. We wish our learners restful winter holidays and look forward to seeing them in term three. Whilst the homework books may be closed, learning shouldn't. We encourage parents to give learners educational reading materials and encourage them to access learning platforms for term three's work.

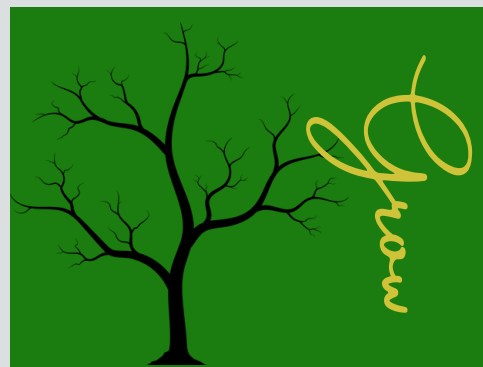
Grade 12 holiday camp: Grade 12 parents are reminded of the holiday camp starting 26 June to 07 July from 08:00 to 14:30. The camp is compulsory for all grade 12 learners. Learners are to wear school uniforms when attending the camp and pack nutritious lunches as they will be confined to the school grounds during the camp. Kindly make the necessary arrangements for your child to attend the session.

SGB vacancies: Two of the SGB members (parent component) resigned from the SGB in term two i.e. Ms. Mothibe and Ms. Chao. It is sad to have parents resign during the tenure, we however do understand changes in personal circumstances over time. I want to thank both parents for their contribution to our school over the two years that they have been members of our SGB.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Trustworthy:

*/ˈtrʌs(t)wəːði/
able to be relied on
as honest or
truthful.*



*If you want to be trusted,
be trustworthy.
Stephen Covey*

Term 3 calendar: Kindly take note of the term three activities schedule or important activities. We have experienced low participation in our activities by parents in our school and would like to see an improvement. I encourage parents to note the dates and avail themselves for meetings as well as other activities arranged by the school to the benefit of learners.

Grade 8 online registration: Grade 8 online registration officially opened on Thursday, 15 June 2023 and closes on Friday, 14 July 2023. Parents looking for grade 8 learner(s) space for 2024 are to ONLY use the online platform to apply and upload necessary documents. Please see attached extract for more information in this regard.

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

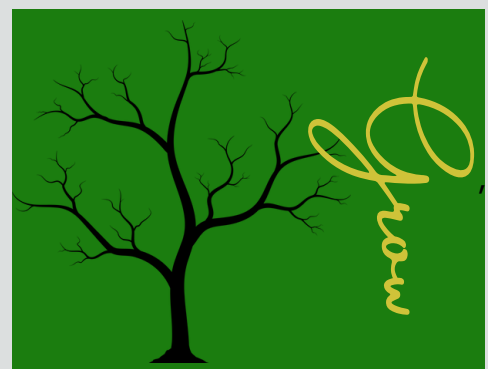


Uit die hoof se kantoor

Liewe ouers,

Einde van kwartaal 2: Ons het aan die einde van kwartaal 2 gekom, dankie vir die volgehoue ondersteuning en terugvoer regdeur die kwartaal. Ons wens ons leerders 'n rustige winter-vakansie toe en sien uit daarna om hulle weer in kwartaal drie te sien. Alhoewel die huiswerkboeke toe is, moedig ons ouers aan om leerders toegang te gee tot leerplatforms vir kwartaal drie se werk.

Graad 12-vakansiekamp: Graad 12-ouers word herinner aan die vakansiekamp wat 26 Junie tot 07 Julie van 08:00 tot 14:30 sal plaasvind. Die kamp is verpligtend vir alle graad 12-leerders. Leerders in skooldrag geklee wees en hulle eie voedsame middagetes inpak, want hulle sal nie toegelaat word, om die terrein te verlaat nie.



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*Trust takes years to build;
seconds to break'
forever to repair.
Walt Disney*

SBL - vakature: Twee van die SBL-ouerlede het in kwartaal twee uit die SBL bedank, naamlik: Me Mothibe en Me Chao. Dit is hartseer dat ouers bedank, maar ons het begrip daarvoor dat persoonlike omstandighede verander. Ek wil albei ouers bedank vir hul bydrae tot ons skool oor die twee jaar wat hulle lede van ons SBL was.

Kwartaal 3 se kalender: Neem asseblief kennis van die aktiwiteite wat beplan word vir kwartaal 3. Ons het min deelname van ouers in ons skool ervaar en ek sou daarvan hou om 'n verbetering te sien. Ek moedig ouers aan om die datums aan te teken, vergaderings by te woon en ook ander aktiwiteite wat die skool aanbied, te ondersteun.

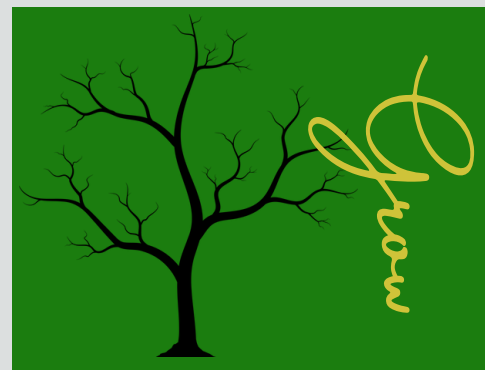
Skoolfonds: Ek wil u bedank dat u voortgaan om u kind se skoolgeld betyds te betaal. Kontak asseblief die skool se finansiële kantoor vir uitstaande state en reëlings.

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.

Mr E Ramathavha

Important Dates

23 June	School closes
26 - 30 June	Pre-term Camp gr 12s
3 - 7 July	Pre-term Camp gr 12s
18 July	School reopens
22 July	Gr 8 & 9 Parents 67 minutes Mandela day
29 July	Gr 10 & 11 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)
5 Aug	Gr 12 parents 67 minutes Mandela day
7 Aug	Curriculum review meeting
31 Aug	Preparatory exams start
9 Sept	Fun Run
13 Sept	AGM
28 Sept	Matric farewell
29 Sept	School closes



*Being trustworthy requires:
doing the right thing. And
doing things right.
Don Peppers*



Academics

Week 1

Session 1
Session 2
Session 3

Maandag 26 June	Tuesday 27 June	Wednesday 28 June	Thursday 29 June	Friday 30 June
English HL English FAL	English HL English FAL	English HL English FAL	Afrikaans HT Afrikaans EAT	Afrikaans HT Afrikaans EAT
Accounting EGD Life Sciences	Accounting EGD Life Sciences	Accounting EGD Life Sciences	Physical Sciences CAT Geography	Physical Sciences CAT Geography
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Pre-term camp is exclusively for grade 12 learners.

Kindly note the following:



Each day has three sessions:

session 1: 08:00 - 11:00
 break: 11:00 - 11:20
 session 2: 11:20 - 12:50
 break: 12:50 - 13:00
 session 3: 13:00 - 14:30



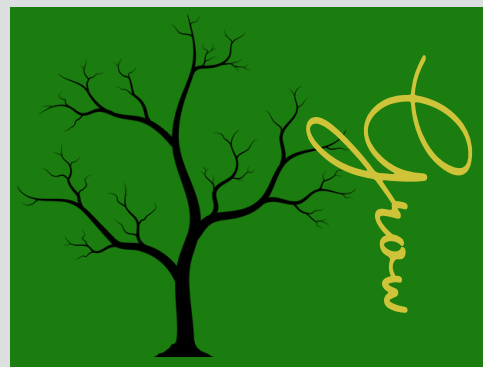
Learners can't leave the premises before 14:30, please pack your own lunch.



Learners must be dressed in proper school uniform.



All books, textbooks, stationery must be brought.



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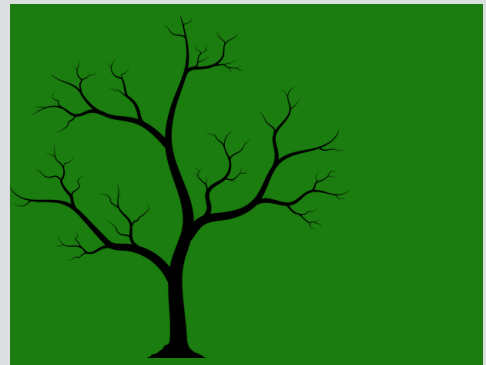
*He who do not trust
 enough, will not be trusted.
 Lao Tzu*

Week 2

	Monday 3 July	Tuesday 4 July	Wednesday 5 July	Thursday 6 July	Friday 7 July
Session 1	Afrikaans HT Afrikaans EAT	Mathematics Mathematical Literacy	Mathematics Mathematical Literacy	Mathematics Mathematical Literacy	Mathematics Mathematical Literacy
Session 2	Physical Sciences CAT Geography	Consumer Studies EGD Geography	Consumer Studies CAT Business Studies	Physical Sciences Business Studies Consumer Studies	Life Sciences Business Studies Consumer Studies
Session 3	Physical Sciences CAT Geography	Consumer Studies EGD Geography	Consumer Studies CAT Business Studies	Physical Sciences Business Studies Consumer Studies	Life Sciences Business Studies Consumer Studies

10 Extremely Useful Tips To Help You Survive Grade 12

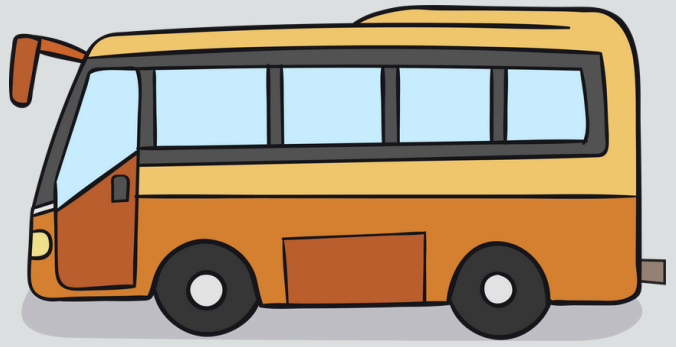
- Know who your true friends are.**
They are the ones who support you, positively influencing you, helping you, wanting you to succeed
- Don't skip class constantly.**
Bunking is very immature - really!!!
- Work hard!**
That means sitting on your bum, and focussing on the work
- Plan, plan, plan!**
- Stay organized.**
- Try out new things.**
- Grade 12 is important!**
Maybe more important than anything you have ever done.
- Don't get entwined in useless drama.**
- Don't always go on your phone.**
Learn who to think, think, think! Figure it out!
- Make the best of everything!**



*To be trusted is a greater
compliment than to be loved.
George Mac Donald*

Holiday Bus Route:

- 1- Mabopane Station Shoprite bus stop
- 2- Soshanguve crossing
- 3- Block TT OK
- 4- Extension 2 Sasol Garage
- 5- Nkwe Estate
- 6- Rosslyn Total Garage
- 7- Orchards Spar
- 8- Dorandia Sasol Garage



100%

pass rate
attendance
devotion
motivation
willpower
hard work

*Did you
know?*

Hoërskool
Hercules is turning
82 this year.



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*Don't trust people who tell
you other people's secret.
Dan Howell*

Parents' affairs

Contact details

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Absenteeism - jdeklerk@hshercules.co.za

Principal - Emmanuel.Ramathavha@gdeschools.gov.za /

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Parent's Whatsapp group - 079 733 4094

Discipline - hshdiscipline@gmail.com

Admin: dorasamym4@gmail.com

Deputy principal - karenbester15@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.finance@gmail.com



**2024
ONLINE
ADMISSIONS**
PLAY YOUR PART!

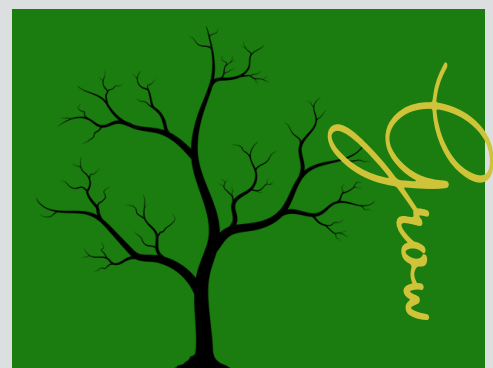
Apply ONLINE for Grade 1 and/or Grade 8 to secure space at a Gauteng public school.
To apply, log on to www.gdeadmissions.gov.za

START **END**
15 **14**
JUNE **JULY**
2023 **2023**

#2024OnlineAdmissionsGP

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*The Lord is trustworthy
in all He promises and
faithful in all He does.
Psalm 145:13*