

HERCIE NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

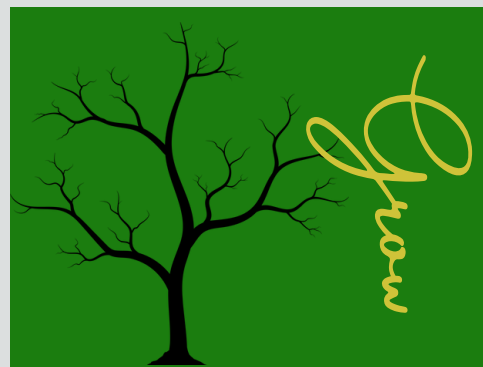
Dear Parent,

Mid-year examination: Exams have started well this week. Thank you for ensuring that your child is prepared for the examinations. Let's limit home chores, and screen time and maintain quiet learning and studying environments so learners may adequately prepare. If a learner is absent for examination, the learner should provide a doctor's note or relevant evidence to ensure that arrangements are made to accommodate the learner to write the missed exam. If there is no evidence provided, the learner will not be allowed to write and therefore will get a "0" for the exam paper.

Grade 12 learners and parents meeting: Our grade 12 parents are invited to a meeting on Wednesday 14th of June 2023 at 18:00. The meeting aims to communicate the holiday support program and ensure that grade 12 parents are updated as far as the grade 12 programs are concerned. Attendance at this meeting by both learners and parents is compulsory.

VALUE OF THE WEEK Hospitality:

*/hɒspɪ'tælɪti/
the friendly and
generous reception and
entertainment of guests,
visitors, or strangers.*



*Hospitality is simply an
opportunity to show love and
care
Anon*

Disciplinary workshop: We will have a disciplinary workshop on Thursday, 15 June 2023. This is a proactive disciplinary initiative aimed at conscientizing learners of important aspects of the school's code of conduct and addressing common areas of concern regarding learners' conduct. Affected learners will receive invitation letters in due course.

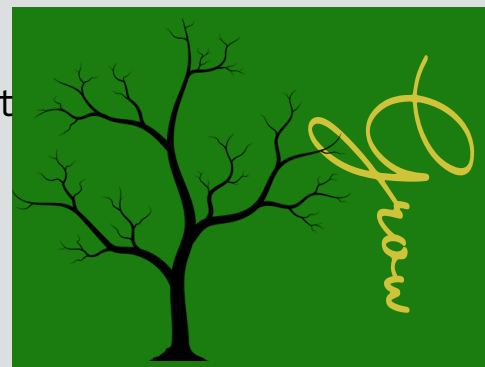
Learner safety: Learners' safety is important and considering what happened to a learner in Soshanguve recently. I would like to call on all of us to assist the school in ensuring children's safety at school and en route to or from school. Some of the steps you may take as a parent are: 1. Be selective in choosing learner's transport providers 2. Know who your child's friends are and where they stay. In case your child must wait for transport, you must encourage them to do so inside the schoolyard as we have security personnel on duty all the time in case of transport delays.

Ms. Malete's departure: I want to take this opportunity to thank Ms Malete who has been with us for a month, teaching Afrikaans EAT. Thank you so much. Although she had a brief stint at our school, Ms. Malete's connection with our learners was evident for all to see, and her passion for the subject was second to none. We wish Ms. Malete well in her future endeavours.

Ms. Beets' return: We welcome back Ms. Beets, she will be teaching Afrikaans EAT for Grades 9-11. Ms. Beets is re-joining our school as she was a member of the school's team until early 2022. We are certain that her contribution will bring much-needed stability in the languages department and in Afrikaans specifically.

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

*People will forget what you said,
forget what you did, but people will
never forget how they made you feel.
Maya Angelou*

Uit die hoof se kantoor

Liewe ouers,

Midjaareksamen: Eksamens het hierdie week goed begin. Dankie dat u verseker dat jou kind voorberei word vir die eksamens. Kom ons beperk huistakies, skermtyd en skep asseblief 'n stil leer- en studieomgewings sodat leerders voldoende kan voorberei. Indien 'n leerder afwesig is vir 'n eksamen vraestel, moet die leerder 'n doktersbrief of relevante bewyse verskaf sodat 'n alternatiewe vraestel geskryf kan word. As daar geen bewyse verskaf word nie, sal die leerder nie toegelaat word om te skryf nie en sal dus 'n "O-nul" vir die eksamen kry.

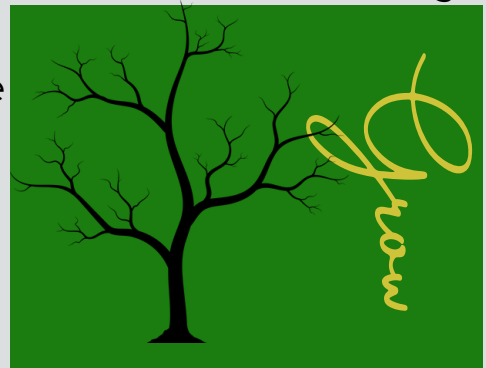
Graad 12-leerders en ouers: Ons graad 12-ouers word uitgenooi na 'n vergadering Woensdag 14 Junie 2023 om 18:00. Die vergadering het ten doel om die voorgenome vakansieprogram te bespreek. Bywoning is verpligtend vir beide ouers en leerders.

Dissiplinêre werkswinkel: Ons sal 'n dissiplinêre werkswinkel op Donderdag, 15 Junie 2023 hê. Dit is 'n proaktiewe dissiplinêre inisiatief wat daarop gemik is om leerders oor belangrike aspekte van die skool se gedragskode in te lig asook om kommerwekkende gedrag uit te wys en aan te spreek. Sekere leerders sal uitnodigings na hierdie werkswinkel ontvang.

Leerderveiligheid: Leerderveiligheid is belangrik en met die onlangse insident ingedagte, wil ek 'n beroep op almal doen om die skool by te staan om kinders se veiligheid te verseker. By die skool en op pad na of van die skool. Sommige van die stappe wat jy as ouer kan neem is: 1. Wees selektief in die keuse van leerder se vervoerskaffers 2. Weet wie jou kind se vriende is en waar hulle bly. Indien u kind vir vervoer moet wag, moet u hulle aanmoedig om binne die skoolterrein te wag.

Me Malete se vertrek: Ek wil van hierdie geleentheid gebruik maak om me Malete te bedank vir die maand wat sy by onderrig het. Ons wens haar sterkte toe in haar toekomstige pogings.

Me Beets keer terug: Welkom terug aan Me Beets, sy gaan Afrikaans EAT vir Graad 9-11 aanbied. Me. Beets sluit weer by ons skool aan, nadat sy Hoërskool Hercules aan die begin van 2022 verlaat het. Ons is seker dat haar bydrae die broodnodige stabiliteit in die Afrikaanse departement sal bring.



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*Entertaining seeks to impress,
Hospitality seeks to bless.
Anon*

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

- 3 June Saturday lessons
- 5 - 9 June Exams
- 14 June Gr 12 Parents' evening

Joy & Sorrow



We introduce: Miss Khubekha. She is a Harry Potter fanatic and despise avocados Her favourite Disney character is Hei Hei. She lives by het life motto - a quote from tate Madiba - "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure ..."



Welkom terug, juffrou Beets!

We are privileged that you have decided to come back again. We know you will again have as big an impact on our learners as before.

Miss Beets loves cats and often rescues the discarded animals. She is an avid reader and tries to inspire children to make books their friends.



Hospitality is simply love on the loose
Joan D Crittster



Academics

Date	Time	Gr 8	Gr 9	Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12
Monday 5 June	1st session 08:00 - 11:00	English HL P1	English HL P1	Economics P1 Consumer Studies Practical	CAT Theory	Business Studies P1 Consumer Studies Practical
	2d session 11:30 - 14:30	Afrikaans extra class 8.1 - 8.4		Visual Arts Consumer Studies Practical		Consumer Studies Practical
Tuesday 6 June	1st session 08:00 - 11:00	EMS (ECO)		Afrikaans HT P1 / Afrikaans EAT P1 Consumer Studies Practical	Economics P1 Consumer Studies Practical	Life Sciences P1 Consumer Studies Practical
	2d session 11:30 - 14:30	Afrikaans extra class 8.5 - 8.7		Geography Consumer Studies Practical	Geography	Consumer Studies Practical

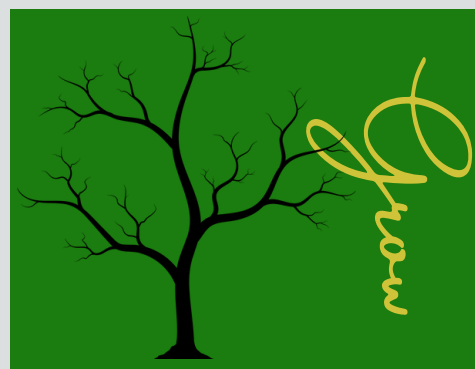
IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING EXAMS:

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.

HOWEVER, WE ENCOURAGE LEARNERS AND PARENTS TO APPROACH THE EXAM WITH THE NECESSARY SERIOUSNESS AND CONSIDER IT A PRIORITY.



*Hospitality:
It's my pleasure!
Rupesh Patel*

Date	Time	Gr 8	Gr 9	Gr 10	Gr 11	Gr 12
Wednesday 7 June	1st session 08:00 - 11:00		Social Sciences (Geography)	Life Sciences EGD Consumer Studies Practical	Accounting P1 EGD P1 Consumer Studies Practical	Life Sciences P1 Consumer Studies Practical
	2d session 11:30 - 14:30			Consumer Studies Practical	English HL / English FAL P1	Consumer Studies Practical
Thursday 8 June	1st session 08:00 - 11:00	Afrikaans EAT	Afrikaans EAT	Business Studies P1 Consumer Studies Practical	History P1 Consumer Studies Practical	EGD P1 Consumer Studies Practical
	2d session 11:30 - 14:30			Consumer Studies Practical	Consumer Studies Practical	Business Studies P2 Consumer Studies Practical
Friday 9 June	1st session 08:00 - 11:00	Natural Sciences		Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy P1	Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy P1	Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy P1
	2d session 11:30 - 14:30					

Important info regarding buses:

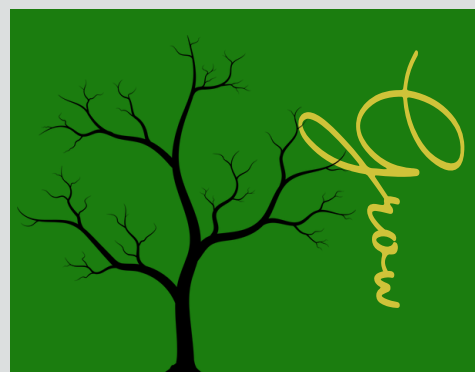
Please note that the buses leave at 12:00 every day (unless indicated otherwise).

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

On 7 June it will leave at 13:45

3 June Saturday lessons for gr 12 only

08:00 - 10:00	Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy
10:30 - 12:30	English HL English FAL



*True hospitality is when people leave
feeling better about themselves and
not better about you.
Shauna Niequist*

DISCIPLINE

Exam rules and regulations:

While writing exam no learner may:

- ✗ arrive late
- ✗ write on their body or made notes on stationery
- ✗ have notes, books, memos, paper (used or unused) with them
- ✗ have any electronic devices on them - even if it is switched off
- ✗ have mugs, thermo flasks, bottles, vaseline, tissues, pencil cases with them
- ✗ wear beanies (or anything on or around the head), scarves, gloves
- ✗ have blankets, throws, towel or anything on their laps
- ✗ disrupt the session, leave the room, behave unruly or disregard the instructions of the invigilator
- ✗ communicate, try to communicate, assist or try to assist another learner
- ✗ turn around in their chair or look around
- ✗ borrow or lend any stationery

While writing exam a learner must:

- ✓ have a see-through pencil case or have their stationery in their hand
- ✓ have only stationery on their desk
- ✓ put their bags in the front of the venue
- ✓ use their reading time to read through the instructions
- ✓ do their best
- ✓ rather lay on their arms when do, than watching others
- ✓ write neat and legibly

Learners'
affairs

Sports' results



*Train people well enough so they
can leave. Treat them well
enough that they don't want to.
Richard Branson*

Netball against PEPPS Motheong

u/14 won 8 - 5

u/15 lost 4 - 5

u/16 lost 12 - 6

u/19 won 8 - 6

Netball against Elandspoort

u/14 won 10 - 8

u/15 lost 7 - 13

u/16 won 15 - 7

u/17 lost 14 - 10

u/19 won 14 - 13

u/19

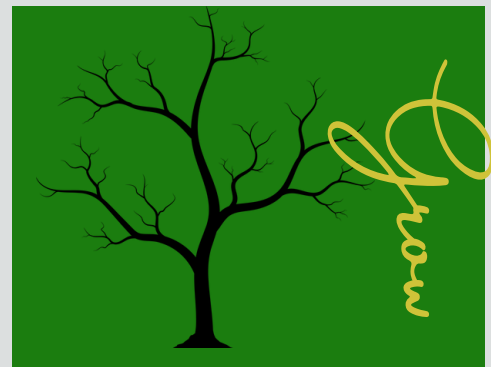
League winners

We are super
proud of you.
Well done, girls
and coach.



Practical exams

During the first week of the exam, numerous practical sessions took place. Learners sat their practical exams in CAT and Consumer Studies. How wonderful to see our learners so focused.



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*Make every interaction
count, even the small ones.
They are all relevant.
Shep Hyken*

Parents' affairs

Contact details

Admin - 012 379 4281

Parent's Whatsapp group - 079 733 4094

Finance - hshercules.finance@gmail.com

Discipline - hshdiscipline@gmail.com

Newsletter - mcd.hercules@gmail.com

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

Kindly note that the results of the exemption and subsidy applications are available at the finance office. Only a parent can come and collect the results.

Banking details

ABSA BANK

Account name:

Hoërskool Hercules

Account number:

080390076

Branch code:

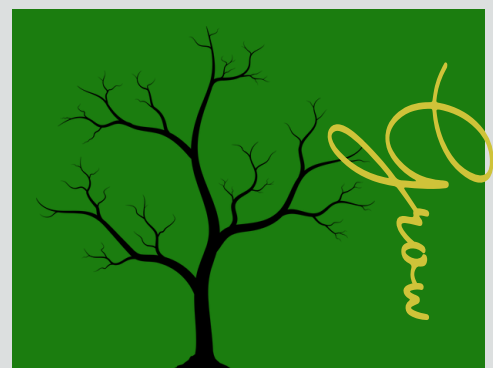
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Reference:

family code

**Send proof of
payment to:**

hshercules.finance@gmail.com



*Show hospitality to one
another without grumbling.
1 Peter 4:9*