

HERCIE NEWSLETTER

HOËRSKOOL HERCULES WEEKLY LETTER
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parent,

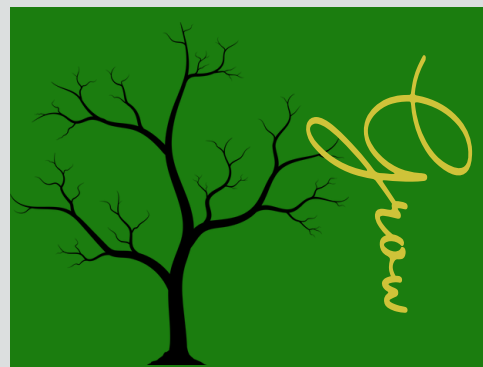
Woman's Day: On Wednesday we celebrated Woman's Day. This is an important day in our calendar in celebrating the achievement that women in 1956 did for our country. I encourage all of us to use this month to reflect on and celebrate women's achievements.

Re-registration forms: Re-registration forms were issued at the beginning of the term and were supposed to be returned to the registered educators by 04 August 2023. The forms are an important means to update parents' details on the school's admin system and serve as confirmation for your child's admission at school for the year 2024. You are now given until Friday, 18 August 2023. Please attached the learner's (or wards') birth certificate, parent's ID, and proof of address.

Term 3 assessments: Term 3 assessments are starting in the next few weeks with grade 12 starting their preliminary examinations on 28 August 2023 whilst term tests for other grades start their tests on 11 September 2023. A timetable will follow soon. Kindly note that the assessments are to be written simultaneously with teaching and learning. Learners are still expected to attend classes during the assessment period teaching and learning will continue after exams or test sessions.

VALUE OF THE WEEK Mindfulness:

*/'mʌɪnd(ə)fʊlnəs/
the quality or
state of being
conscious or aware
of something.*



*What you think,
you become.
Buddha*

SCHOOL FEES: Our school fees payment is at an ALL-TIME LOW. The situation is threatening the sustainability of some school functions such as the payment of SGB-employed educators. Whilst we commend all parents who are up to date with their school fees payments, we want to plead with those who are behind to try to pay. 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,

Vrouedag: Ons het Woensdag Vrouedag gevier. Dit is 'n belangrike dag ter viering van dit wat vroue in 1956 vir ons land gedoen het. Ek moedig almal aan om hierdie maand na te dink oor en hulle prestasies te vier.

Herregistrasievorms: Herregistrasievorms is aan die begin van die kwartaal uitgereik en was veronderstel om 4 Augustus reeds by die registeronderwyser te wees. Die vorms is belangrik om ouers se besonderhede op die skool se administrasiesistelsel op te dateer asook om u kind se plek in 2024 te verseker. Uitstel word tot Vrydag, 18 Augustus gegee. Heg asb kopieë van die leerder se geboortesertifikaat, ouers se ID's en bewys van adres aan.

Kwartaal 3-assesserings: Kwartaal 3-assesserings begin in die volgende paar weke met graad 12 wat op 28 Augustus met hulle rekorderksamen afskop. Ander grade begin op 11 September met kwartaaltoetse. 'n Toetsrooster sal soedig volg. Neem asseblief kennis dat daar steeds van leerders verwag word om klasse by te woon ná toetssessies.



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*It is not what you look at
that matters, it is what you
see.
Henry David Thoreau*

Skoolfonds: Ons skoolfondsbetaling is DIE SWAKSTE OOI. Die situasie bedreig die volhoubaarheid van sommige skoolfunksies soos die betaling van SB-personeel. Terwyl ons alle ouers opreg bedank wat gereeld betaal, wil ons by diegene wat agter geraak het, pleit om te probeer betaal. Dit help baie om dit vir die skool moontlik te maak om u kind die beste opvoeding te moontlik. 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.

Mr E Ramathavha

Important Dates

11 Aug Gr 12 parent's meeting with District Director at HS Pretoria West
13 Sept AGM

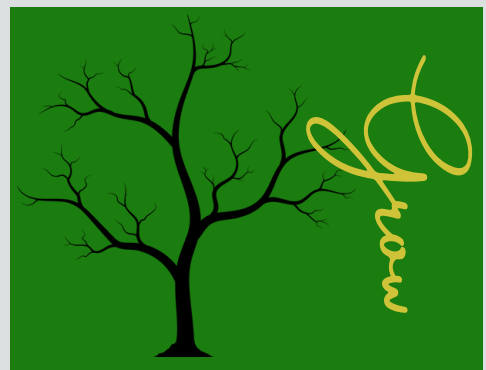
Joy & Sorrow



Welcome, ms Mphephu. In your own words: To make a difference in someone's life, you don't need to be brilliant, rich, beautiful, or perfect. You just have to care.



Nothing limits achievement like small thinking: nothing expands possibilities like unleashed imagination – William Arthur Ward



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*Mind full vs Mindful
Learn to be present and
live in the moment.
Anon*



Academics

The time is slipping very quickly through the hourglass for our matrics. The pre-prelim exam starts on August 21 and the official record exam kicks off on August 28. There is only one week left in which extremely important work must be completed.

Term tests starts on 11 September for gr 8-11. Assessments are already underway.



Kindly note:

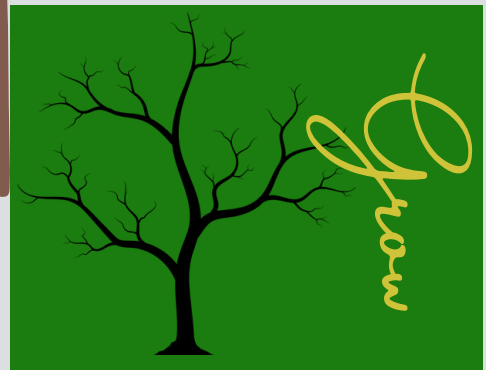
With re-registration form for gr 8-11 learners the following must be submitted as well:

copy of child's birth certificate

**copies of both parents' IDs
proof of address**

**If not a South African citizen please submit:
work permits
asylum documents
or any other relevant documentation**

Urgent message
Re-registration for gr 8-11



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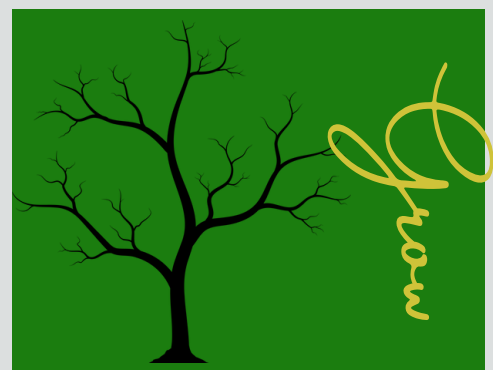
*Mindfulness is awareness
without criticism or
judgement
Jan Chosen Bay*

Discipline

10 Useful tips if you have teenagers in the house:

1. Let your yes be yes and your no be no. Always.
2. Let consequences do the talking.
3. Deliver consequences calmly, promptly and compassionately.
4. Don't be afraid to set limits.
5. Choose your battles.
6. Praise good behaviour.
7. Never condone bad behaviour.
8. Lead by example.
9. Listen and be reasonable.
10. Be consistent.

Learners' affairs



Be mindful of your self-talk. It is a conversation with the universe.
David James Lers

SOCCER VS CENTURION SECONDARY

JUNIORS 1 - 1

SENIORS WON 2 - 0



SOFTBALL VS SILVERTON

U/19 WON 14 - 3

U/16 WON 7 - 5



*When you focus on the
good, the good gets better
Anon*

Parents' affairs

AGM

Annual General Meeting
Diarize this extremely
important date now:
13 September at 18:00
All parents welcome

LET YOUR VOICE BE
HEARD AND BE PART
OF THE POSITIVE
CHANGE

THIS IS THE PLATFORM TO RAISE
ISSUES REGARDING CODE OF
CONDUCT, SCHOOL FEES AND
GENERAL MATTERS.

PAY SCHOOL FEES.
IT IS THE RIGHT
THING TO DO

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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*Do good, lend, and expect
nothing in return and your
reward will be great.*
Luke 6:35