

HERCIE NEWSLETTER

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18 AUGUST 2023



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parent,

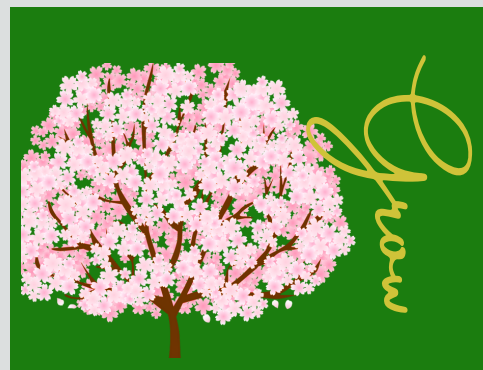
Senior council 2023-2024: Senior council 2023-24 learners were introduced to their peers on Friday, 18 August 2023. This is a group of Grade 11 learners soon meant to play a pivotal role in representing the school in 2024 along with their RCL peers (To be elected in 2024). Congratulations to all grade 11 learners that were elected to the structure, and we look forward to their contribution in our school.

Learner absenteeism: Our school's learner absenteeism is worryingly high and this has a direct effect on learner performance. Parents are reminded to submit medical note or evidence deemed to be admissible in case a learner is not able to make it to school on the day. I urge you to contact the school in case you receive a message regarding your child school attendance in case the message is incorrect.

Mr. De Beer retires: We bid farewell to Mr. De Beer (Humanities HOD and Geography educator) this month as he retires on 31 August 2023. We wish Mr. De Beer well and are certain his indelible legacy in the minds and heart of many of his students. I am sure colleagues will fondly remember him as one of the best educators to have ever graced Hoërskool Hercules.

VALUE OF THE WEEK Endurance:

*/In'dʒʊərəns, En'dʒʊərəns/
the ability to endure
an unpleasant or
difficult process or
situation without
giving way.*



*Endurance is not just the ability
to bear a hard thing, but to turn
it into glory.
William Barclay*

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. In case you missed the extended due date of 18 August 2023 please send through the form by Monday, 21 August 2023. Please attach the learner's (or wards') birth certificate, parent's ID, and proof of address.

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, hshercules@gmail.com or e.ramathavha@hshercules.co.za



Mr E Ramathavha

Uit die hoof se kantoor

Liewe ouers,

Seniorraad 2023-2024: Seniorraad 2023-24-leerders is op Vrydag, 18 Augustus 2023 aan die res van die skool bekendgestel. Hierdie is 'n groep graad 11-leerders wat binnekort 'n deurslaggewende rol sal speel. Baie geluk aan alle graad 11-leerders wat verkies is. Ons sien daarna uit om julle bydrae tot ons skool te sien.

Leerderafwesigheid: Ons skool se leerderafwesigheid is kommerwekkend hoog en dit het 'n direkte effek op leerderprestasie. Ouers word daaraan herinner om 'n mediese nota of bewyse in te dien wanneer 'n leerder nie by die skool kan wees nie. Ek doen 'n beroep op u om die skool te kontak indien u 'n boodskap ontvang oor afwesighede sou dit foutief wees.



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*Endurance is patience
concentrated.
Thomas Carlyle*

Mnr. De Beer tree af: Ons neem afskeid van mnr De Beer (Departementshoof: Gees-teswetenskap) hierdie maand aangesien hy op 31 Augustus 2023 aftree. Ons wens mnr De Beer sterkte toe en is seker sy onuitwisbare nalatenskap sal in die gedagtes en harte van baie van sy leerders bly. Ek is seker kollegas sal hom met liefde onthou as een van die beste opvoeders wat nog ooit by Hoërskool Hercules was.

Herregistrasievorms: Herregistrasievorms is aan die begin van die kwartaal uitgereik en was veronderstel om teen 4 Augustus 2023 aan die registeropvoeders teruggestuur te word. Die vorms is belangrik om ouers se besonderhede op die skool se administrasiestelsel op te dateer en dien as bevestiging dat u kind verseker is van plek. Indien u die verlengde sperdatum van 18 Augustus gemis het, stuur asseblief die vorm teen Maandag, 21 Augustus 2023. Heg asseblief kopieë van die leerder se geboortesertifikaat, ouer se ID en bewys van adres aan.

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 gee jou kind die beste opvoeding 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 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 Ramathava

Joy & Sorrow



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Our hearts ache with Ms L Joubert who lost her mother to death. Our deepest condolences for your loss.

*The limits of tyrants are prescribed by the endurance by those whom they oppress.
Frederick Douglas*



Academics

Test time table for gr 8-11

Grade and date	gr 8	gr 9	gr 10	gr 11
Thursday 7 Sept			Visual Arts	Visual Arts
Friday 8 Sept			Afrikaans EAT	Afrikaans EAT
Monday 11 Sept	Afrikaans EAT	Afrikaans EAT	English HL	English HL / FAL
Tuesday 12 Sept	English HL	English HL / FAL	Physical Sciences	Life Orientation
Wednesday 13 Sept	EMS	Creative Arts	Business Sciences	Life Sciences
Thursday 14 Sept		Mathematics	Consumers Studies	Consumers Studies
Friday 15 Sept	Creative Arts	Social Sciences - Geography	Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy	Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy



*Without patient endurance, even the
smallest thing become unbearable.
A lot depends on our attitude.
Dalai Lama*

Discipline

From 1 September it is compulsory to wear Sumer's dress again. Please familiarize yourself with the correct dress code for boys and girls and ensure that your child is dressed accordingly.

The biggest differences:

- No beanies or scarves.
- No stockings for the girls.
- Boys may wear shorts again.
- Ties are no longer mandatory.

Learners' affairs

**SOCCER VS CENTURION
SECONDARY
JUNIORS LOST 1 - 1
SENIORS WON 3 - 1**



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*If you are going through hell
- keep going.
Winston Churchill*

Today we had the privilege of having a quad assembly again. Thanks to the workers who painted the lines so that our learners know where to line up.



Grade 12



Grade 10



Grade 9



Grade 8

Today we also congratulated and introduced our TOP 10 learners per grade to the school. Well done, learners. Keep up your good work.



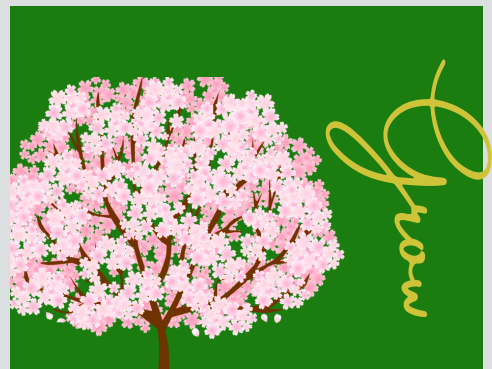
Grade 11



Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from endurance.
Mahatma Gandhi

SOFTBALL VS AMBERFIELD COLLEGE

U/16 WON 13 - 11



*To endure what is
unendurable is
endurance.
Michael Johnson*

Parents' affairs

AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DIARIZE THIS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT DATE:

13 SEPTEMBER AT 18:00

ALL PARENTS WELCOME



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

Contact details

Admin - 012 379 4281

Parent's Whatsapp group - 079 733 4094

Finance - hshercules.finance@gmail.com

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Deputy principal -

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Principal -

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*Let us run with endurance
the race God has set before
us.
Heb 12:1*