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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parent,

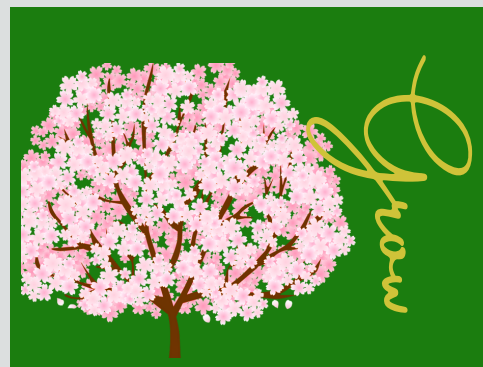
School search and seizure operation: We held a successful search and seizure operation on Thursday, 24 August 2024. the operation was led by Kgosi Mampuru(iii) correctional centre office. TMPD, SAPS , SAPS-K9 unit and CPF members also contributed massively in making the operation a success. Cell phones, drugs, sharp objects / weapons, and items learners are smuggling and selling at school were amongst the items confiscated. Kindly mediate the school's code of conduct for learners so learners align their behaviour.

Preparatory exams: Grade 12's Preparatory exams start on Monday the 28th of August 2023 for grade 12 learners. We wish our learners well in the upcoming exams. Please create a quiet learning environment, limit house chores, implement a home study timetable, and most importantly, assist and just be supportive. Extra classes continue as normal during these times; learners are expected to attend these classes during pre-exams on time.

School's AGM: The school's AGM is scheduled for Wednesday, 13th September 2023 at 18h00. As a parent, you are encouraged to participate. It is in this meeting that the school's budget will be tabled for adoption.

VALUE OF THE WEEK Conscientious:

/ˌkɒnʃɪˈɛnʃəs/
*wishing to do
one's work or
duty well and
thoroughly.*



*Nothing in the world is more
dangerous than sincere ignorance
and conscientious stupidity.
Martin Luther King Jr*

In the adoption of the budget, school fee adjustments will also be agreed upon and it is in your interest to partake or share your views. School's Financial documents will be made available for parents to peruse before the AGM.

SGB BI-ELECTIONS: The school's SGB has had three members resign i.e. Ms. Mothibe, Ms. Zawe, and Ms. Chao. We are grateful to have had their services in our SGB and wish them well in their future endeavours. We will be having bi-elections for their positions on the 13th of September 2023 during the school's AGM. Nomination forms will be shared before the bi-elections for parents to nominate preferred candidates.

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,

Skooldeursoeking en beslagleggingsoperasie: Ons het gister 'n suksesvolle deursoeking en beslagleggingsoperasie gehou. Die operasie is deur Kgosi Mampuru(iii) Korrektiewe Sentrum gelei, TMPD-, SAPD-, SAPS-K9-teenheid en GPF-lede het ook bygedra om die operasie 'n sukses te maak. Selfone, dwelms, skerp voorwerpe / wapens, en items wat leerders smokkel en by die skool verkoop, was onder die items waarop beslag gelê is. Bespreek asseblief die skool se gedragskode met u kinders sodat alle gedrag in ooreenstemming daarmee is.

Rekordeksamen: Graad 12 se Rekordeksamen begin Maandag, 28 Augustus vir alle graad 12-leerders. Ons wens ons leerders sterkte toe.



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Conscientiousness is the only key to a successful life.
T P Chia

Skep asseblief 'n stil leeromgewing, beperk huistakies, implementeer 'n tuisstudierooster, en die belangrikste, help en wees net ondersteunend. Ekstra klasse gaan voort soos normaal gedurende hierdie tye; daar word van leerders verwag om hierdie klasse by te woon.

Skool se AJV: Die skool se AJV is geskeduleer vir Woensdag, 13 September 2023 om 18h00. Ouers word aangemoedig om deel te neem. Dit is in hierdie vergadering dat die skool se begroting ter tafel gelê sal word. Tydens die goedkeuring van die begroting sal daar ook ooreengekom word oor skoolgeldaanpassings en dit is in u belang om deel te neem of u sienings te deel. Die skool se finansiële dokumente sal beskikbaar gestel wees vir ouers.

SBL tussenverkiesing: Die skool se SBL het drie vakature beskikbaar nadat me. Mothibe, me. Zawe, en Me. Chao bedank het. Ons is dankbaar dat hulle hulself tot diens van die skool beskikbaar gestel het en wens hulle sterkte toe. Ons sal op 13 September 2023 'n tussenverkiesing vir hul posisies hou. Nominasievorms sal voor die tussenverkiesing gedeel word, sodat u ouers kan nomineer

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 jou kind die beste opvoeding moontlik te maak. 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

26 Sept	Extra lessons gr 12
26 Sept	Extra lessons gr 11 and gr 10
13 Sept	AGM



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*Only some of us become more
conscientious, confident, caring
and calm with life experience.
Angela Duckworth*



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



*A conscientious man is the voice of
reason in mob actions. Become one
today.*
Murungi Nathaniel Muhumi

Discipline

Girl's uniform for Summer:

From 1 September to 30 April

- The girls wear a green skirt with flat pleads or an A-line skirt or long pants like it is bought from the supplier.
- No skirt or pants may be altered.
- No trousers may be sewn off to make the pipe narrower.
- No skirt may be made narrower or rolled up to make it shorter.
- The hem of the skirt must not be shorter than 10cm above the knees.
- A green short sleeved blouse.
- In the summer girls may wear short, white school socks (for the interim green bobby socks are allowed) with black school shoes.
- Girls may wear a tie with the short sleeve shirt, but the shirt must be buttoned up.
- A Hercie shirt may never be worn with a school skirt or pants
- Pullovers are allowed in summer.
- No dark, coloured or translucent underwear may be worn under the shirt.
- No beanies or scarves are allowed in Summer
- No hair may ever be loose - it should be tied EVEN AFTER school.
- No nose rings or more than one small stud per ear is allowed.
- Long or artificial nails are strictly prohibited
- NO BEANIES IN SUMMER

Parents, please explain these appearance rules to your daughters. It's shocking how many girls loosen their hair and put on nose rings and other jewellery as soon as the last bell of the day rings. Appearance rules apply AT ALL TIMES WHEN A LEARNER IS DRESSED IN UNIFORM.



*If you are going to be successful, you need to be conscientious first.
Jordan B Peterson*

Boys uniform for Summer:

1 September to 30 April

- A green short-sleeved shirt.
- If a long-sleeved shirt is worn, a school tie must be worn.
- A tie may also be worn with a short-sleeved shirt provided the top button is fastened.
- A Hercie shirt may never be worn with school pants.
- Green shorts or trousers.
- The trousers are worn exactly as they were purchased and may not be sewn under any circumstances and the pipes made narrower.
- Skinny pants are strictly prohibited - learners that are guilty of this will bear the consequences.
- Green school socks are worn with the shorts.
- Black or green socks (no colourful socks) may be worn with the trousers.
- Black school shoes with laces.
- Learners may wear a green pullover in the summer.
- No nose rings, ear rings, tongue rings or piercing are allowed.
- Boys must be shaven.
- No beanies or scarves are allowed in Summer.

Parents, the same goes for the boys. The moment the last school bell rings, the boys put on their nose and ear rings. Appearance rules apply **AT ALL TIMES WHEN A LEARNER IS DRESSED IN UNIFORM.**



Conscientious people are apt to see their duty in that which seems the most painful course.
George Elliot

Learners' affairs

SOFTBALL VS

SONITUS

U/16 WON 19 - 3



Jukskei is cooking!

u/ 19 girls won 3 games

1/19 won 1 games and lost 2 other with a single point

u/16 girls drew 1



Success is no accident. It is hard work, endurance, conscientiousness, determination and sacrifices.
Pele

stuff about staff

We proudly introduce our new section to you. With this we aim to introduce the staff to you and also to find out something interesting about them when playing Fast Five.

Ms M Dorasamyn
(Registration)

Her favourite saying: Treat people the way you would like to be treated. Kindness doesn't kill anyone. And always know: Jesus love you.

- 1 Best day of my life: when I had my son
- 2 Favourite book: I like reading different books
- 3 Favourite food: I like anything
- 4 My secret talent: I am singing in the shower
- 5 Summer or Winter: Summer



- 1 Favourite movie: Gladiator
- 2 Best moment of my life: My wedding day
- 3 My biggest dream: To win the lotto and by an island where I can take all the stray animals
- 4 In ten years I want: To sit on my stoep in the heart of the bushveld
- 5 Favourite subject: Economics



Ms M Viljoen
(Finance officer)

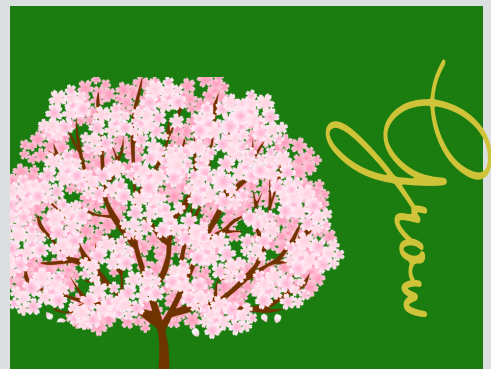
I am very straightforward and call a spade a spade. Pretentious people annoy me. I have a soft heart for children and Hercules High School is close to my heart.



Ms J de Klerk
(Registers)

She is indeed all learner's favourite tannie. She is kind hearted and strive toward helping everyone that crosses her path. Everyone loves our admin ladies

- 1 Favourite book: Anything from Karen Kingsbury
- 2 Mountain or beach: Mountain
- 3 My ideal day: Any day at school
- 4 Hobbies: I love doing diamond dotting
- 5 If I could have any super power: To make all the learners of Hercules super heros.



*I've always been conscientious and hard working. I've never wasted my time.
Stelious Haji- Ioannou*

Parents' affairs

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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



*I have lived in all good
conscience before God until
this day.
Acts 23:1*