

HERCIE NEWSLETTER

HOËRSKOOL HERCULES WEEKLY LETTER
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parent,

Hoërskool Hercules' AGM: You are invited to an AGM on Wednesday, 13th September 2023. The 2024 budget and school fee adjustments amongst others will be tabled and adopted in this meeting. The draft budget will be made available for parents to peruse from 04 September 2023 by appointment with the school's finance office.

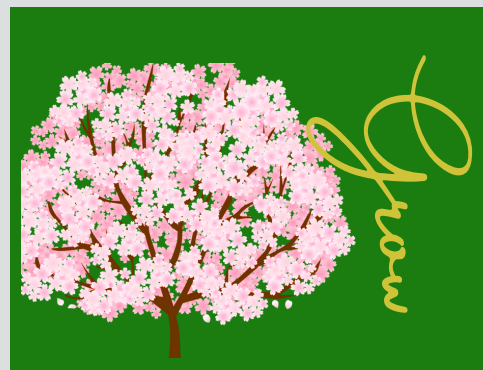
SGB Bi elections: SGB bi elections for the three SGB members will be conducted on Wednesday, 13th September 2023 during the AGM. The vacancies are a result of the departure of Ms. Chao, Ms. Mothibe, and Ms. Zawe. All three parents members served the school with exceptional commitment and it is sad to see them leave. Nomination forms will be sent to parents in due course. Any parent or guardian with a child or ward is eligible for nomination and voting.

No cell phones at school: Our school is a no-cellphone zone. Should it be necessary for your child to bring a phone to school, please send an email to the principal's email address. A response granting permission for your child to carry a phone also outlining the conditions of having a cell phone will then be sent. Your child is expected to bring a hard copy of the e-mail to school. Please note that no exceptions will be made.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Sincerity:

*/s(I)n'sɛrIti/
the absence of
pretence, deceit,
or hypocrisy.*



*Sincerity makes the very least
person be of more value than the
most talented hypocrite.
Charles Spurgeon*

Mr. Sephelle's departure: On a very sad note, we bid farewell to Mr. Sephelle. Mr. Sephelle joined the school two years ago. We wish Mr. Sephelle the best in his future endeavours. He will fondly be remembered in many caps that he wore during his tenure at Hoërskool Hercules i.e. TLO, Tour organizer, etc. Mr. Sephelle leaves an indelible legacy in the hearts of our learners.

Summer uniform: On the 1st of September, learners will be allowed to dress in summer uniform. We request parents to check for school's summer's uniform and to ensure that learners wear proper uniform. The school's code of conduct is very clear on which uniform is most suitable for summer. Parents who have issues with uniform outlined in the code of conduct should make submissions to the school- the principal SGB chairperson, or any member of the SGB. 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.

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,

AJV: U word uitgenooi na 'n AJV op Woensdag, 13 September Die 2024-begroting en skoolfonds-aanpassings sal onder andere in hierdie vergadering ter tafel gelê en aanvaar word. Die konsepbegroting sal vanaf 04 September 2023 beskikbaar gestel word vir ouers om deur te sien afspraak met die skool se finansiële kantoor.



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It is better to be sincere and wrong, than to be dishonest and right.
Anon

SBL-tussenverkiesing: SBL-verkiesings vir die drie SBL-lede sal Woensdag 13 September 2023 tydens die AJV gehou word. Die vakatures is die gevolg van die vertrek van me Chao, me Mothibe, en me Zawe. Al drie ouerlede het die skool met besonderse toewyding gedien en dit is hartseer om hulle te sien vertrek. Nominasievorms sal mettertyd aan ouers gestuur word. Enige ouer of voog met 'n kind of wyk in aanmerking kom vir nominasie en stemming.

Geen selffoonbeleid: Ons skool is 'n geen-selffoonsone. Sou dit nodig wees vir jou kind om 'n foon skool toe te bring, stuur asseblief 'n e-pos na die skoolhoof se e-posadres. Selgs die skoolhoof kan die e-pos uitdruk en teken om toestemming verleen vir jou kind om 'n foon te dra wat ook die voorwaardes uiteensit om 'n foon te hê. Daar word van u kind verwag om 'n harde kopie van die e-pos skool toe te bring. Geen uitsonderings sal gemaak word nie.

Mnr Sephelle se vertrek: Op 'n baie hartseer noot neem ons afskeid van meneer Sephelle. Meneer Sephelle het twee jaar gelede by ons aangesluit. Ons wens meneer Siphelle die beste toe in sy toekoms toe.

Somersdrag: Vanaf 1 September moet leerders in somerdrag geklee wees. Ons versoek ouers om hulle te vergeis van die somerdrag en om te verseker dat leerders dit behoorlik dra. Die skool se gedragskode is baie duidelik. Ouers wat probleme ondervind moet voorleggings aan die skoolhoof, SBL-voorsitter, of enige lid van die SBL stuur.

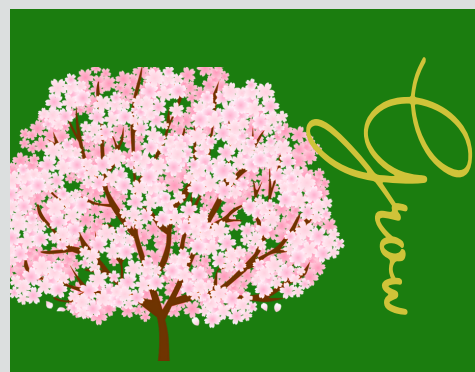
Skoolfonds: Ons skoolfondsbetaling is DIE SWAKSTE OOI. Die situasie bedreig die volhoubaarheid van sommige skoolfunksies soos die betaling van SB-personeel. Terwyl ons alle ouers opreg bedank wat gereeld betaal, wil ons by diegene wat agter geraak het, pleit om te probeer betaal. Dit help baie om dit 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 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-posadresse: hshercules@gmail.com; Emmanuel.Ramathavha@gdeschool.gov.za.

Mnr E Ramathavha

IMPORTANT DATES

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



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*Genuine sincerity opens
people's hearts, while
manipulation causes
them to close.
Daisaku*



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



**Grade 9s learning about
electrical circuits**



*The secret of success is
sincerity.
Jean Giraudoux*

Discipline

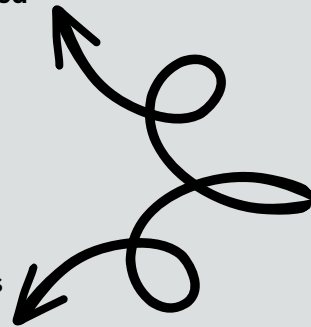
Girl's uniform for Summer: From 1 September to 30 April

From
Monday
this
apply

- 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

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.



Do the Right thing
and wear your school
uniform with pride

*Don't claim that you are
sincere. Just be it.
Eva Heller*

Learners' affairs



Softball

Oops, you did it again, girls!

u/19 smash up die other team with a 9 - 0 win.

u/16 also won 10 - 7.



Soccer



On Saturday, 26 August
Hoërskool Hercules hosted the
Kay Motsepe Cup
and came second.
Well done, boys.



*Speak with honesty,
think with sincerity,
act with integrity.
Mother Theresa*

Jukskei

Jukskei goes from strength to strength. This year we were able to enter three teams for the league. The coaches, Mr Bruwer and Mrs Botha, are super proud of our jukskeiers.

Our u/19 boys won bronze in their league.

Our u/16 girls also won bronze in their league.



And our u/19 girls successfully defended their title and emerged as league winners again.

Well done, girls!

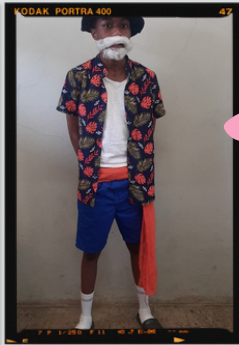
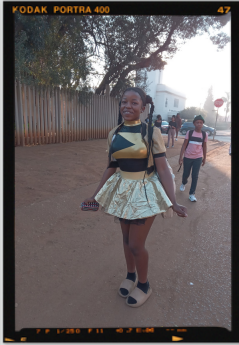
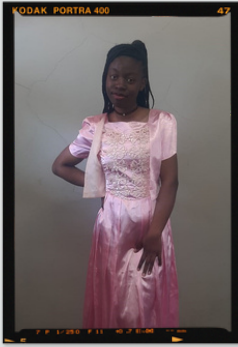


*Nothing else is necessary
but -
love, sincerity and patience.
Swami Vivekananda*

HERCIES WELCOME

SPRING

By dressing as our
favourite Cartoon or
Movie character or
Meme.
Hercies, you are the
best!



*Sincerity is the face
of the soul.
Sanial Dubay*

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.

Our Admin Ladies

Ms G Odendaal
(General admin)

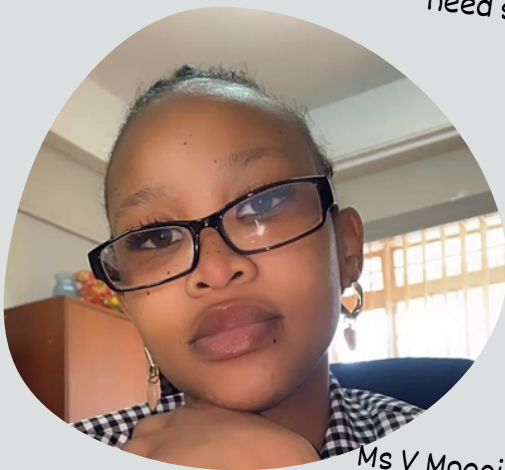
She is also known as tannie G, tannie Gloria, Ms Glo, Mamzo but her favourite is Mrs Odendaal. She is born and raised in Phatsma, near Rustenburg. She is a mother of three and tannie to many at school

1 Why I love my job: to know that learners are getting copy work daily.
2 Favourite song: No easy way by P Sgure
3 My dream for my kids: They must have a happy mom, even when it is tough
4 My favourite subject at school: History and English
5 I can't live without ... faith, my smile and God



Ms M Myburgh
(General Admin)

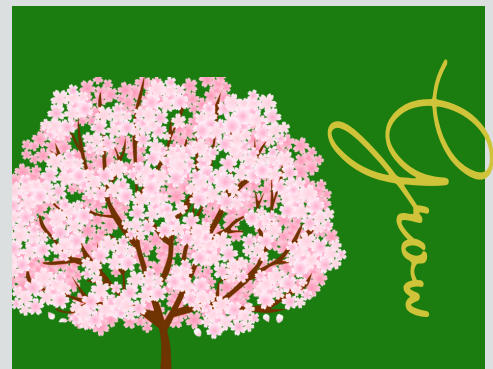
I am the bookstore tannie and the one the learners come to when they need something. I am willing to assist and always try to help everyone.



Ms V Moagi
(Reception)

I'm a firm believer in reciprocal relationship, hence I treat people the way I want to be treated: with love and respect.

- 1 Where do you to be in five years: A manager
- 2 Favourite subject at school: English
- 3 Best day of this year: 2d of May, when I got appointed as an Admin Assistant at Hoërskool Hercules
- 4 Hidden talents: Singing
- 5 Pizza or Burger: Burgers



*The merit of originality
is not novelty, but
sincerity.
Thomas Carlyle*

- 1 Favourite quote: Never compare yourself because we're all made from different circumstances.
- 2 Hobbies: Sport. Mainly sprinting and long jump. I am a indoor person.
- 3 Best day of my life: That would be everyday that the Lord blesses me.
- 4 Something you love about yourself: I love myself in general: my patience, my understanding, the way I love people and helping the. I love being kind.
- 5 Favourite animal: Hamsters, puppies and rabbits.



Ms S Popela
(Principal's PA)

She grew up in Polokwane and went to Sir Pierre van Reyneveld High. She is about to complete her Diploma in Administrative Information Management and Finance at the Tshwane University of Technology.

Parents' affairs

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Diarize this extremely important date:

13 September at 18:00

All parents welcome

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Emmanuel.Ramathavha@gdeschools.gov.za /

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ABSA BANK

Account name:

Hoërskool Hercules

Account number:

080390076

Branch code:

632005

Reference:

family code

Send proof of payment to:

hshercules.finance@gmail.com



*Grace be with all them that love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.
Ephesians 6:24*