



HOËRSKOOI SILVERTON

122 De Boulevard Street, Silverton, Pretoria
East

NEWSLETTER

22 May 2026

**Silvies@60 – Honour the Past, Shape the
Future**

ONE SILVIES FAMILY • ONE VISION • 60% AND ABOVE
A message to learners, staff, parents and guardians

Dear Learners, Staff, Parents/Guardians

As we continue in the celebration mood of 60 years of Hoërskool Silverton, we are reminded that our school is built on history, pride, discipline, service and hope. This milestone calls on all of us to honour the past while shaping a future of excellence.

Our shared commitment remains clear: 60% and above in all that we do. This is not only about academic marks; it is also about attendance, punctuality, neatness, conduct, participation, respect and the daily choices that make us proud Silvies.

WINTER UNIFORM AND LEARNER APPEARANCE

We are now officially in winter uniform. The weather is getting colder, and learners are encouraged to keep warm. However, all learners must continue to wear the full and correct school uniform at all times. Warmth and neatness can go together. Let us continue to represent Hoërskool Silverton with pride and dignity.

EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES AND SPORT

We thank all learners who continue to take part in extramural activities. Your participation brings energy, teamwork and pride to our school.

A special word of appreciation goes to all the girl learners who took part in netball this season. We are proud of your performance, commitment and fighting spirit. Well done also to our tennis players for your excellent participation and performance.

Thank you to Mrs Van Niekerk, our Netball Organiser, and Ms Motsomi, our Tennis Organiser, as well as all teachers and coaches who continue to guide, train and motivate our learners.

OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Grade 8 and Grade 9 learners who donated items for our needy community. Every donation matters, and we appreciate the kindness shown. Thank you also to the Outreach Team for leading this initiative.

Grades 10 to 12 will have their Sleeping Rope, Slippers and Bonnet Day on Tuesday, 26 May 2026. Learners must wear full school uniform underneath. A list of items to be brought will be shared via the grade groups.

SCHOOL FEES COMMUNICATION

Parents/guardians of Grades 8 to 11 learners are kindly requested to note that the school fee statements and school fee letters were sent out this week. Please familiarise yourselves with the content of the correspondence.



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Grade 12 parents/guardians will receive their correspondence on Monday, 25 May 2026. We thank parents who continue to support the school financially, as this enables the school to sustain teaching, learning and essential services.

EXAMINATION SESSION: GRADES 10 TO 12

The examination session is in full swing for Grades 10 to 12. Parents/guardians are requested to continue supporting their children and to ensure that learners adhere to the examination rules that were shared last week.

Important note: If a learner has a medical condition related to the bladder, a letter from a medical practitioner must be forwarded to Mrs Bezuidenhout urgently. As from Monday, 25 May 2026, learners writing two-hour examination sessions will not be allowed to leave the examination room to go to the restroom, unless there is a verified medical reason. We have noted this week that some learners are taking advantage of the earlier arrangement.

To our learners: study seriously, rest well, arrive on time, follow the rules and believe in your ability. Excellence is built one disciplined day at a time.

WEEKEND FAMILY ACTIVITY

This weekend, we encourage every family to spend at least 30 minutes together without cellphones or television. Sit together, talk, laugh and reflect on the week. Parents may ask: What went well this week? What support is needed next week? What is one thing that can be done better from Monday?

A strong family conversation can build confidence, discipline and hope. Let us continue to move as one Silvies family.

Yours in Education

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