



HOËRSKOOI SILVERTON

Silvies@60 – Honour the Past, Shape the Future

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Dear Parents/Guardians, Staff and Learners

As we continue celebrating Silvies@60, we are reminded that sixty years of school history call us to honour the past and shape the future with discipline, courage and excellence. Our examinations are now in full swing across all grades. This is a serious academic season, and every learner is encouraged to approach each paper with preparation, confidence and a clear target: 60% and above in every subject.

1. Examination season: Be the eagle, not the chicken

There is a powerful lesson in the analogy of the eagle and the chicken. A chicken remains on the ground, scratching only around what is close and comfortable. An eagle rises above the noise, sees further, prepares carefully and flies with purpose. During this examination period, every learner must choose the eagle mindset: focus, discipline, preparation and courage.

Learners, do not settle for average effort. Rise above distractions. Study daily, revise your work, ask for help and write each examination with pride. Silvies learners do not merely attend examinations; they show up to prove what focused effort can achieve.

2. Our academic target: 60% and above

Our shared academic message remains clear: 60% and above in all subjects. This target is not just a number; it is a commitment to growth, responsibility and future opportunities. Every mark matters. Every question attempted matters. Every hour of preparation matters.

Parents/Guardians, please continue encouraging structured study time at home, enough rest, healthy routines and a positive attitude. Staff, thank you for continuing to guide, monitor and support learners during this important period.

3. Thank you to Parents/Guardians: We see you

We sincerely thank all parents/guardians who continue to support their children by ensuring punctuality, especially during this examination session. When learners arrive on time, calm and prepared, the examination process runs smoothly, and learners are better positioned to perform well.

To every parent/guardian who wakes up early, checks the timetable, encourages study, prepares transport and reminds learners about responsibility: we see you and we appreciate you.

4. Winter Drive Outreach: Sharing is caring

We thank all learners, staff members and families who supported the Winter Drive outreach. The items collected will be shared among learners who will benefit profoundly from them during this cold season.

Sharing is caring. When the Silvies family gives, we remind one another that no learner should feel forgotten. In our 60th year, we continue to build a school culture where compassion and excellence walk together.

Examination Rules: read, repeat and respect

All learners and teachers are reminded that examination rules must be read repeatedly and understood clearly. Repetition builds understanding and understanding builds responsible conduct. The rules protect fairness, order and the integrity of every learner's results.

Rule	Reminder
Be punctual	Arrive early and report to the correct venue as instructed.
Be prepared	Bring all required stationery and follow the examination timetable carefully.
Be honest	No copying, communication, notes or unauthorised material is allowed.
Be respectful	Follow instructions from invigilators and maintain silence before, during and after writing.
Be focused	Use the full writing time wisely and attempt all required questions.

5. School Fees: Thank you for responsible support

We thank all parents/guardians who continue to pay school fees regularly and on time. Your commitment assists the school to maintain essential services, support teaching and learning, and provide a stable environment for all learners.

Where there are challenges, parents/guardians are encouraged to communicate with the school so that matters can be handled responsibly and timeously.

6. Weekend Family Activity: The Eagle Plan

This weekend, families are encouraged to spend 30 minutes together doing the "Eagle Plan" activity. Let each learner take out the examination timetable and choose one subject that needs extra attention. As a family, agree on three actions: what will be studied, when it will be studied, and who will check progress.

End the activity with one sentence of encouragement from the family: "We believe in you because..." A confident learner performs better when the home and school speak the same language of support.

Silvies@60: Honour the Past, Shape the Future. Let us rise like eagles, work with discipline, and achieve 60% and above.

Yours in Education



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