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SILVIES MEMORANDUM 02 OF 2022

TO : PARENTS, STAFF AND LEARNERS
FROM : THE HEADMASTER, MR P.M. MEDUPE
SUBJECT : Welcoming and Orientation Week

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff of Hoërskool Silverton

Opening note

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the academic year 2022. I hope you had a joyful festive season. I also hope that you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start the academic year 2022.

As we start the year, I emphasise that our continued commitment to fostering Accountability, Integrity, Perseverance, Respect, Punctuality and Excellence will undoubtedly help our learners thrive academically, socially, and emotionally in the year ahead. Let me also remind parents/guardians that our staff are competent, passionate and committed with positive energy and attitude. I also value your continuous cooperation, support and trust. I am eager and excited to start with what promises to be a very successful year under the academic theme **HATS-OFF TO LEARNING**.

New Staff

Each year brings positive change. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome:

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| 1. Mrs S. Van Niekerk – Afrikaans | 6. Mr P. Makgota – Safety and Security Officer |
| 2. Mr W. Gagiano – Afrikaans | |
| 3. Mr S. Fortuin – Consumer Studies | 7. Ms Y. Mashubeng - Safety and Security Officer |
| 4. Ms K.G. Montwedi – Consumer Studies | |
| 5. Ms R. Khosa – CAT/ Tech | |

Schedule for the start of 2022 (12 January 2022 – 14 January 2022)

We would kindly like to inform all parents of the following important information:

Grade 10, 11 & 12 (FET-Phase) will all attend on Wednesday, 12 January 2022.

This day will be used to ensure all administrative forms are completed, textbooks and stationary packs are handed to learners and the rotation schedule for grade 10s and time-tables are handed to each learner. Take note that all grade 11 and 12 learners will be attending school every day from 12 January 2022. Grade 10 learners will be divided into two groups for rotation purposes.

All Grade 9 learners should attend on Thursday, 13 January 2022.

This day will purely be used to ensure all administrative forms are completed, textbooks and stationary packs are handed to learners and the rotation schedule/groups and time-tables are handed to each learner.

Take note that school will commence at 7:30 and all learners must be in class by this time.

Screening is strictly from 7:00 to 7:30. Many learners take chances and as indicated in multiple Memos of 2021, learners who arrive late, must now be accompanied by a guardian or parent, with a valid reason for being late. School will come out at 13:00 on Wednesday and Thursday (12 & 13 January 2022).

Grade 10s will not be attending school on Thursday, 13 January 2022 due to all the Grade 9 learners who need to do orientation and receive their books.

In summary:

All Gr. 11 & 12 learners attend every day from Wednesday, 12 January 2022.

All Gr. 10 learners should attend on Wednesday, 12 January 2022, where learners will be divided into two groups. Group 1 will start attending on Friday, 14 January 2022 and Group 2 on Monday, 17 January 2022.

All Gr. 9 learners should attend on Thursday, 13 January 2022, where learners will be divided into two groups. Group 1 will start attending on Friday, 14 January 2022 and Group 2 on Monday, 17 January 2022.

All Gr. 8s will attend as per schedule that was shared at the orientation held on January 8, 2022.

Contact Details

To stay well-informed of all that is taking place at Hoërskool Silverton, please be sure to provide the school with an updated cell phone number and email address to receive information via the D6 communication system, as well as Grade WhatsApp groups. Also, remember to visit our website and social media platforms regularly for current news and upcoming events.

Closing

As the headmaster, I believe that it is my responsibility to maintain and to continue to build a supportive and collaborative spirit at Hoërskool Silverton. Together, as a school and community, we will build on the traditions of the past and meet the challenges of the future in innovative and exciting ways. I look forward to another exciting and outstanding academic year.

May God continue to bless Silvie and protect its stakeholders.

Yours in Education

Mr P.M. Medupe

Headmaster