



Hoërskool Silverton

NEWSLETTER 3 OF 2025

Dear Parents/ Guardians, Learners, and Staff of Hoërskool Silverton

Term 1 Closing

The first term will come to an end tomorrow, 28 March 2025, at 11:00, and we would like to thank you all for the continuous dedication and hard work. We remind the learners that we will follow Day 2's Period 6-8 tomorrow, to ensure we complete the cycle that had been cut short during the term.

Sport

We thank our athletes for an eventful and fruitful athletics season and wish them all the best as they continue the year. Rugby, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, and Chess will continue with their matches. Please make sure that you attend practises and continue to grow and do your best as you ***excel beyond boundaries.***

Culture

The Silvies Melodies continue to surprise us with their angelic voices as they practise really hard under the guidance of Mr. Senekal. We are looking forward to another magnificent performance this year and know that they will make us proud. Furthermore, look out for additional events that will be sure to blow you away as our Extra- and Co-curricular committee has been working hard on ensuring the flames stay alive in Term 2.

Headmaster's Address and Parent-Teacher Meetings

Please take note that the Headmaster's Address will take place on Saturday, 11 April 2025. We look forward to see you all there. Furthermore, we ask that you please collect the report cards on the following Monday, 14 April 2025, and Tuesday, 15 April 2025. More details will follow on the parent groups.

In closing, we would like to inform the parents/guardians of the important adjustments made to the academic cycle in Term 2. Please study the additional information on the following pages to ensure you understand the additional times and classes that are added to ensure qualitative teaching still continues.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Term 2 Academic Planning

Dear Parents/Guardians

The following letter serves to inform you about the academic planning for Term 2. As made evident on the Provincial School Calendar of 2025, we are faced with very little academic time before the commencement of the Mid-year examinations.

These examinations will start on Wednesday, 4 June 2025. This results in a loss of Day 5 & 6 of our timetable. To maximise the use of academic time, we have decided to use the "Test" periods of Day 1, 3 and 5 to catch up on Day 5 and 6 that would have been lost. This will mean that the periods will be caught up during the specified days, and learners will not lose out on academic days.

The programme below outlines the structure for Term 2. Please ensure that your child packs the correct books according to this plan and that they are on time for school.

APRIL 2025					
Date	School holiday	8	9	10	11
Day		1	2	3	4
“Test” period		Day 5 Period 2		Day 5 Period 3	
Date	14	15	16	17	18
Day	5	6	1	2	Good Friday
“Test” period	Day 5 Period 4		Day 5 Period 5		
Date	21	22	23	24	25
Day	Family day	3	4	5	6
“Test” period		Day 5 Period 6		Day 5 Period 7	
MAY 2025					
Date	28 April	29 April	30 April	1	2
Day	Freedom day	Special School holiday		Workers day	Special School Holiday
“Test” period					
Date	5	6	7	8	9
Day	1	2	3	4	5
“Test” period	Day 5 Period 8		Day 6 Period 1		Day 6 Period 2
Date	12	13	14	15	16
Day	6	1	2	3	4
“Test” period		Day 6 Period 3		Day 6 Period 4	
Date	19	20	21	22	23
Day	5	6	1	2	3
“Test” period	Day 6 Period 5		Day 6 Period 6		Day 6 Period 7
Date	26	27	28	29	30
Day	4	5	6	1	2
“Test” period		Day 6 Period 8			
JUNE 2025					
Date	2	3	4	5	6
Day	3	4			
“Test” period			June Examination		

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Grade 8 and 9:

The examinations will end on Friday, 20 June 2025, for all grade 8 and 9 learners. This means that in the final week, 23 – 27 June 2025, classes will continue normally. All Examination feedback and continuation of the syllabus will continue during this time. It is therefore crucial that you support the school by making sure that all learners attend school.

Grade 12:

The Grade 12 examinations will start on Wednesday, 28 May 2025. This results in them having 1 week less academic time than the grade 8 – 11 learners. To assist with curriculum coverage and to thoroughly prepare them for the examination, the grade 12's will have compulsory lessons after school, as indicated below. These lessons will be held from 14:15 until 15:00. Please support our initiatives and motivate your child to attend and participate in these lessons.

APRIL 2025					
Date	School holiday	8	9	10	11
Extra Lesson Combination		1	2	3	
Date	14	15	16	17	18
Extra Lesson Combination	4	5	6		Good Friday
Date	21	22	23	24	25
Day	Family day	1	2	3	
MAY 2025					
Date	28 April	29 April	30 April	1	2
Extra Lesson Combination	Compulsory extra classes will be held during this week				
Date	5	6	7	8	9
Extra Lesson Combination	4	5	6	1	
Date	12	13	14	15	16
Extra Lesson Combination	2	3	4	5	6
Date	19	20	21	22	23
Extra Lesson Combination	6	1	2	3	5
Date	26	27	28	29	30
Extra Lesson Combination	4	June Examination			
JUNE 2025					
Date	2	3	4	5	6
Extra Lesson Combination	June Examination				

Thank you for the continuous support of the school and your child's academic performance.

Together we can *Excel beyond boundaries.* **#50%Marung**

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