



Dear Parents and Guardians

The end of Term 1 has come, much was accomplished in the classrooms, on the sports fields, the cultural front and also our service pillar. I am once again, amazed at the number of activities on display at Hermanus High School, and in awe of the talent and abilities of our learners. It remains a privilege to be involved in an environment such as this.

Ons Matriekuitslae is vir my 'n weerspieëling van die kwaliteit onderwys by ons skool, maar ook van ons visie om elke leerder 'n gelyke kans te gee, ongeag van hulle vermoë of agtergrond. Uit die 22 vakke wat ons aanbied, het 11 van die vakke eersteplek kandidate in die distrik gehad.

Met hierdie as my eerste brief vir die jaar, is dit wonderlik om die betrokkenheid van ons nuwe Graad-agt-ouers te ervaar. Ek sien uit na die aktiwiteite en sosiale byeenkomste wat die OOV vir die jaar beplan het, nie net om geld in te samel nie, maar om weereens ons skoolgemeenskap bymekaar te hou. Die Twilight Fun Run was vir my presies dit - 'n gemeenskapsgeleentheid.

We ended our term with the shift to the winter sports codes, and our athletes had, besides the pre-season games, their first fixture against Parel Vallei.

Thank you to our teaching staff for their commitment and dedication, and a special thank you to the teachers filling the shoes of coach and team manager as well, for offering your weekends and holidays for tours and tournaments, workshops and shows, embracing opportunities for our learners, wherever they can.

Vroeg in die tweede kwartaal (15 April) sal daar 'n oueraand wees. Ons moedig ouers aan om kennis te neem van al hierdie belangrike datums op die kalender.

Indien u enige bekommernisse het, versoek ons u om asseblief die oueraand by te woon, of om ons onderwysers per epos te kontak.

Please remember that the term calendar is uploaded to the D6 communicator. We urge parents not to rely on WhatsApp messages and groups, but rather to install the app, as the D6 is the official communication channel for our school.

As you all know, Term 2 is an exam term. The exam dates will be sent with the timetables early next term.

"Every block of stone has a statue inside it and it is the task of the sculptor to discover it." - Michaelangelo.

As educators, we have the task to recognise the abilities and gifts in each of our children, and to nurture these in a unique way, in order for them to reach their full potential. For some it is excelling in sport, for others in academics or performing, and for some by being of service to others.

My uitdaging aan elkeen van ons leerders, is dat hulle inspirasie uit hierdie woorde sal put en elke geleentheid wat hierdie jaar bied, ten volle sal aangryp.

Thank you to my dedicated office staff and our ground staff, for ensuring the back end of our school runs smoothly. This opportunity for rest and recuperation, alongside our loved ones, will hopefully serve as a time for us to reflect on the Easter message with gratitude: "Peace be with you." (Luke 24:36)

Mr MJ Smuts
PRINCIPAL



AKADEMIESE PRESTEERDERS | ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS

Baie geluk aan ons Top 10 kandidate van 2024.



GRAAD 11 VAN 2024 | GRADE 11 OF 2024

1. Mia Momberg - 93,71%
2. Sheryl-anne Green - 90,43%
3. Miencke Joubert - 89% en Tobias Fourie - 89%
5. Chiara Saunderson - 88,71%
6. Migael Van Wageningen - 86,71%
7. Julian Du Toit - 86,14%
8. Johan De Villiers - 85,43%
9. Bea Du Toit - 84,86%
10. Saskiah Bowers - 83%



GRAAD 10 VAN 2024 | GRADE 10 OF 2024

1. Helen Ackermann - 94,7%
2. Elke Keulder - 88,7%
3. Stefan Stieger - 86,9%
4. Mia Kotzé - 86,1%
5. Monique De Jager - 85,7%
6. Nikki Snyman - 85,4%
7. Anna-Mari Boshoff - 83,6%
8. Leewin Ko - 83,4%
9. Ariëlle Du Plessis - 81,6%
10. Zack Bydawell - 81,1%



GRAAD 9 VAN 2024 | GRADE 9 OF 2024

1. Alisa Davel 89,9%
2. Mila Gericke – 88,7%
3. Rachel Hague – 87,9%
4. Cecilia de Villiers – 87,2%
5. Divan Brand – 85,9%
6. Alisha Eagleton – 85,2%
7. Heinrich Louw – 85%
8. Elza Mari Groenewald – 84%
9. Talia van Zyl – 83,7%
10. Matthew van der Ross – 83,1%



GRAAD 8 VAN 2024 | GRADE 8 OF 2024

1. Cara Slabber – 93,1%
2. Kira Sue Duddy – 90,6%
3. Tiemke Ladewig – 90,4%
4. Megan Leigh Smith – 86,6%
5. Alisha Barnard – 86,3% en Imke van Wageningen – 86,3%
6. Gailyn October
7. Kamran Laing - 85,8%
8. Juard Pelsler - 84,6%
9. Imke Groenewald - 84,4%



To celebrate Pi-day, or Einstein's birthday, our Hermie Mathematicians (learners and teachers) spent the whole week doing fun activities.



2024 MATRIEKUITSLAE MATRIC RESULTS

Congratulations! Veels Geluk!



99,4%

SLAAGSYFER
PASS RATE



75,6%

UNIVERSITEITSVRYSTELLING
BACHELORS PASS



13

A-GEMIDDELDES
A AGGREGATES



32

B-GEMIDDELDES
B AGGREGATES



179

VAKONDESKEDINGS
SUBJECT DISTINCTIONS

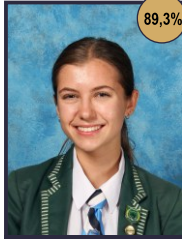
CHLOE KAHTS

7 Onderskeidings/distinctions

89,8%



English HL 86%, Afrikaans FAL 97%,
Mathematics 86%, LO 81%, Design 90%,
History 93%, Physical Sciences 87%



89,3%

LARA
STRYDOM

7 Onderskeidings/distinctions



88,7%

MILA
FRATES

5 Onderskeidings/distinctions



87,7%

ANGELINA
KOLB

6 Onderskeidings/distinctions



86,2%

MIGAEEL
DAVEL

6 Onderskeidings/distinctions



86%

JANA
MARAIS

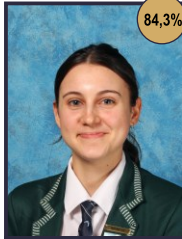
5 Onderskeidings/distinctions



85%

HEINRICH
KOK

4 Onderskeidings/distinctions



84,3%

KAYLA
LOCK

5 Onderskeidings/distinctions



82,3%

RUTH
BOYD

3 Onderskeidings/distinctions



81,7%

ALESSIA
LANUTI

5 Onderskeidings/distinctions



81,7%

DANÉ
VAN DER BERGH

4 Onderskeidings/distinctions



81,2%

GEMMA-ANNE
BARNARD

3 Onderskeidings/distinctions



81,2%

MIKAELA
KRUPSKI

3 Onderskeidings/distinctions

OVERBERG EDUCATION DISTRICT: MATRIC AWARDS 2024

Hermanus High School is very proud to announce that the school received the following awards:

Excellence in Mathematics

Excellence in Physical Sciences

Consistent Excellence in Academic Performance

TOP PERFORMING LEARNERS IN THE OVERBERG EDUCATION DISTRICT:

*Hermanus High School had six
candidates in the top 10 positions:*

3 – Chloe Kahts

4 – Lara Strydom

5 – Mila Frates

6 - Angelina Kolb

9 – Migael Davel

10 – Jana Marais (shared position)

TOP PERFORMING CANDIDATE PER SUBJECT IN THE OVERBERG DISTRICT:

*Out of the 22 subjects we offer at Hermanus High School, we have
won 11 First Places.*

Visual Arts - Mila Frates (99%)

Tourism - Mila Frates (99%)

EGD – Heinrich Kok (96%)

Afrikaans EAT: Chloë Kahts (97%)

Afrikaans Huistaal: Lara Strydom (96%)

CAT - Dané van der Bergh (91%)

Dance Studies – Jana Marais (95%)

Design: Chloë Kahts (93%)

History: Chloë Kahts (93%)

Life Sciences: Angelina Kolb (94%)

Dramatic Arts: Jana Marais (95%)



The Grade 10 Life Sciences learners attended our annual Fernkloof Life Sciences camp, learning more about plant anatomy and physiology, and beach ecology.





Geluk aan die leerders wat aangestel is as die VRL vir 2025. Hierdie is 'n baie belangrike bestuursliggaam by die skool, waar ons leerders presies dit doen waarvoor hulle naam staan: Verteenwoordiging vir elke leerder in die skool.

BACK (fltr): Lulutho Willie, Saskiah Bouwers, Helen Ackerman (Secretary), Hein Louw, Nils Ladewig, Leewin Ko, Max Mangiagalli, Migael van Wageningen, Dayaan Abdurahman (Finance) FRONT (fltr): Heike Keulder, Elke Keulder (Chairperson), Zoë van Asperen (Deputy Chairperson), Sophia Thorpe (Marketing), Charlotte Kilpin, Hanna Thorpe, Cecilia de Villiers, Sahara Hafez, Mila Boshoff. Absent: Kira-Sue Duddy, Daniël Duvenhage



Mr Smuts, Mr Schoeman, Mrs Pretorius, Johan and Miencke, interview by Parliament TV as part of the preparations for the President's 2025 State of the Nation Address show.

Follow the link for the full interview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dZsSawfAE8>



TRADISIE | TRADITION

MATRIEKDINEE | MATRIC DINNER

Die Rotariërs het in die vroeë jare (pre-1991) elke jaar die matriekklas vir 'n formele vyfgang maaltyd na een ons dorp se hotelle geneem. Een jaar was dit die Marine, 'n volgende keer die Astoria of die Windsor. Die idee was om ons dorp se kinders te leer hoe om by 'n formele ete op te tree. Almal moet êrens in hul lewe saam met 'n werkgever of kliënt vir 'n ete aansit of sommiges gaan dalk selfs die voorreg hê om saam met hooggeplaastes by 'n formele dinee te wees.

Tydens die dinee is leerders dan die fyn tafeletiket geleer en ook sommer die geleentheid gegee om na die beste redenaars uit hul klas te luister. Die 3 of 4 beste redenaars het elke jaar op die dinee as sprekers opgetree.

Unfortunately, the matric groups eventually became too large for the local hotels and in 1991, with the school's 50th reunion, the dinner was moved to the JF de Villiers Hall of our school under the leadership of Mr Brian Schreuder. During the dinner, guest speakers were also invited and over the years our matrics had several well-known speakers who came to motivate them with their speeches.

Tydens die aand was dit die ouers wat alles voorberei. Die ma's was in die Verbruikerstudiesklas (vroeër jare die Huishoudkunde-klas) besig om kos te maak en op te dien, en die pa's was die kelners.

When Kevin Warwick came to town, the dinner moved to The Classroom and he and his team did the catering. As part of the dinner, the fine etiquette lecture was presented to the matriculants before the evening. After The Classroom closed its doors, the dinner moved to the Golf Club, and this year we were in the Sandbaai Hall.

Juffrou Elsa Nel moet hier 'n spesiale vermelding kry, aangesien sy die dinee tot en met haar aftrede, elke jaar gereël het - en dit was meer as 30 jaar!

In al die jare van ons skool se bestaan was daar net 2 jare wat die dinee nie plaasgevind het nie. In 1992 weens redes wat ons nie weet nie en in 2020 weens die COVID-19 pandemie.

May this tradition continue for many years to come, holistically preparing our learners to know how to act properly one day when they need to.



KULTUUR | CULTURE



Our Culture Pillar started the year with their annual SIT competition (School's Inter-theatre), and I found myself once again stunned by the hidden talent amongst our learners. The learners not only perform, they write their own script, direct and stage their production.

Congratulations to the Green Team for winning this years SIT!



A group of learners attended the South African production of "Dear Evan Hansen" at the Artscape in Cape Town.



The Hermies Photography Club enter the PSSA (Photographic Society of South Africa) competition every month. Besides their creative sessions at school, the club had their first tour to Cape Town for a workshop in street photography.



Attending the opening of the Nomads Golf Tour at Hermanus Golf Club, I could not have been prouder than I was of the group of choir members performing at this event.

I look forward to hearing them at many performances, and school assemblies this year.

Ons kultuur-departement het baie aktiwiteite en programme waar leerders kreatief betrokke kan raak. Vier van ons skrywersklub-lede het die Napier Woord-ekspedisie bygewoon waar Cassidy Capes 'n prys gewen het. Ons debatleeders is besig om voor te berei vir die Oppi-tong kompetisie wat volgende kwartaal plaasvind, en die nuutste uitgawe van die High News word Vrydag uitgedeel.

'n Splinternuwe Sêrgroep met 20 sangers is gestig en elke tweede Donderdag is daar 'n sing-a-long in die Blêr.



The Suzuki Cheer Squad consists of 28 boys and girls. Four of the girls will be competing in the Western Province Majorette and Cheerleading Association Competition this Saturday at Stellenbosch High School.

Geluk aan Anke Pansegrauw en Embeth Roode, wat aangewys is as die Suzuki Cheer Squad kapteine.



Baie geluk aan Me Andriëtte Roux met die 25ste bestaansjaar van *Andriëtte Roux School of Dance!*

We are indeed privileged to have you as the Dance Teacher at Hermanus High School.

HOËRSKOOI HERMANUS HIGH SCHOOL

art

EISTEDDFOD
2025

17 APRIL
THURSDAY
08:00 - 14:15

HERMANUS HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL HALL

ENTRY: R40

amarais@hermanushigh.co.za

OPEN TO LEARNERS
FROM:
Hermanus High School
Northcliff House College
Groenberg Secondary
Generations Hermanus
Curro Hermanus

art

CATEGORIES:

ENTRY FEE:
R40 PER ITEM

- PHOTOGRAPHY – ANY THEME
 - PAINTINGS – ANY THEME
 - 3D SCULPTING – ANY THEME
- (HAND IN BEFORE 11 APRIL 2025)

- DRAWINGS – @ SCHOOL
 - MIXED MEDIA – @ SCHOOL
- (TAKES PLACE AT SCHOOL ON
17 APRIL 2025)

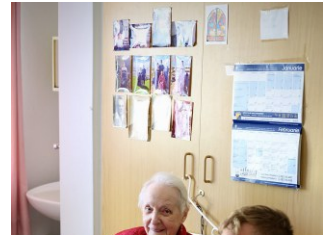
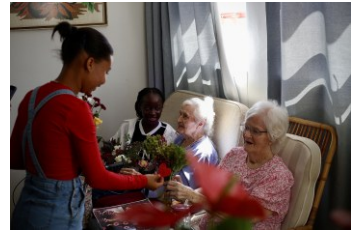
PAY YOUR R40 AT
MS. A MARAIS

amarais@hermanushigh.co.za

08:00 - 10:00: Gr 8 and 9
(Drawing or Mixed Media)
11:00 - 13:00: Gr 10, 11 and 12
(Drawing or Mixed Media)



Ons dienspilaar-leerders het op Valentynsdag die tradisie om blomme by Huis Lettie Theron af te lewer, voortgesit.



Camphill Farm Community Hermanus

Die leerders se betrokkenheid by Camphill maak my, as hoof, geweldig trots. Die leerders het tydens ons jaarlikse pretloop, weereens die leerders van Camphill vir die dag vermaak. Ek het vinnig daar ingeloer, en die uitbundige lag van al die kinders was aansteeklik.



Congratulations to our newly elected Interact Board:
Isabel Nel - President, Jason Gers - Vice president,
Leewin Ko - Treasurer, Sheryl-Anne Green - Secretary,
Amy Freyer - PR



The Interact Club is responsible for the Food Drive and soup kitchen, where they assist 6-12 families of our school. The initiative to have a Civvie day, where you "pay" by means of donating non-perishable products, was brought about in 2024. This year the response was overwhelming and the cupboards are full.

I stand in awe at our Hermie community and learners, who embrace challenges as much as victories. Thank you to all of you for assisting with this important project.

SPORT

ATLETIEK | ATHLETICS

Ons atletiekseisoen het goed afgeskop met heelwat rekords wat tydens die dag gebreek is:
Lanzo Swartz S14 Spiesgooi met 'n afstand van 43,38m
sowel as die S14 Diskus met 'n afstand van 37,90m
James Bishop S14 Gewigstoot met 'n afstand van 12,84m.

Alex Paterson B17 Discus with a distance of 42,90m
Caden Booyesen S14 100mH met 'n tyd 00:17,16
Helen Ackermann D17 800m met 'n tyd 02:35,27

Trophées for the best achievements of the day:
James Bishop for Shotput and Kaylee Collins for Shotput

Die Geesbeker sowel as die Dirigentebeker is deur die Witspan gewen.

The final points per team were: Green 725 pts, White 810 pts, Blue 841 pts



Junior Victrix Ludorem: Anke Kok | Junior Victor Ludorem: James Bishop
Senior Victrix Ludorem: Caitlyn Skog | Senior Victor Ludorem: Handre Kruger



Ons het weereens die 2025 Somer-Interskole, sowel as die geestrofee gewen. Die volgende Hermanus spanne is ook as wenners vir die byeenkoms aangewys: 0/14 dogters, 0/14 seuns, 0/15 dogters, 0/17 dogters, 0/17 seuns en 0/19 dogters.

Our athletes performed exceptionally well at the South-Boland Championships, and 31 of our athletes were selected to compete at the Boland Championships at Dal Josephat at the end of February.

Ses van ons atlete het aan die Weskaap-kampioenskappe deelgeneem.

S19 | SPIESGOOI
B19 | JAVELIN

S19 | DRIESPRONG
B19 | TRIPPLEJUMP

G19 | 800M
D19 | 800M

D19 | DRIESPRONG
G19 | TRIPPLEJUMP

S17 | GEWIGSTOOT
B17 | SHOT PUT

G15 | 800M
D15 | 800M

BOLAND CHAMPS

WP ATHLETICS | ATLETIEK
CHAMPIONSHIPS |
KAMPIOENSKAPPE

14 - 15 MAART | MARCH
GROENPUNT STADIUM

Julian du Toit
Handré Kruger
Kayla Smith
Lea Boshoff
Alex Paterson
Amelie Duvenage

SPORT

KRIEKET | CRICKET



Our Under 19 boys are coached by Mr Nico Grobler and Mr Ludolf Muller. The boys had a good season, with 4 wins and 2 games lost.

UNDER 19A

18/01	HERMANUS	220-10	STRAND	154-10	WEN MET 66 LOPIES
25/01	HERMANUS	109-10	HUGENOTE	110-6	VERLOOR MET 4 PAALTJIES
08/02	HERMANUS	189-10	ROBERTSON	110-10	WEN MET 89 LOPIES
15/02	HERMANUS	232-10	DE VILLIERS GRAAFF	74-10	WEN MET 158 LOPIES
22/02	HERMANUS	45-10	SOMERSET COLLEGE	169-10	VERLOOR MET 124 LOPIES
08/03	HERMANUS	174-10	WORCESTER GYM	174-10	WEN MET 33 LOPIES

Onder die afrigting van Mnr. Jaco Schoeman, het ons onder-15-seuns vier van hulle wedstryde gewen, een gelykop gespeel en een verloor.

ONDER 15A

18/01	HERMANUS	63-10	STRAND	63-10	GELYKOP
25/01	HERMANUS	78-10	HUGENOTE	59-10	WEN MET 19 LOPIES
08/02	HERMANUS	196-10	ROBERTSON	64-10	WEN MET 134 LOPIES
15/02	HERMANUS	302-9	DE VILLIERS GRAAFF	99-10	WEN MET 203 LOPIES
22/02	HERMANUS	105-10	SOMERSET COLLEGE	106-5	VERLOOR MET 5 PAALTJIES
08/03	HERMANUS	112-3	WORCESTER GYM	111-10	WEN MET 5 PAALTJIES



Our girls team found the season more challenging, but we are very proud of Lara Marais for her selection to the Under 19 South Boland Girls Cricket Team.



Die krieketseisoen het op 'n hoë noot geëindig, met ons Interskole oorwinning teen Worcester Gimnasium. Dankie aan Neil Mulder en BUCO Hermanus, asook Norman Goliath en De Jagers Hermanus vir julle borgskap teenoor ons krieketspan.



DE JAGERS
Sedert 1955
Jou eenstop mode & skooldrag voorsiener.

SPORT

SWEM | SWIMMING

194 Swimmers participated in this years Interhouse Swimming fixture at Hawston swimming pool. The final scores were as follows:

White team: 158 points | Blue team: 201 points | Green team: 279 points

Junior Victrix Ludorum: Luné Fouché (36 points)
Junior Victor Ludorum: Liam Trautman (45 points)
Senior Victrix Ludorum: Miëtte van Huyssteen (45 points)
Senior Victor Ludorum: Alex-Zander Jones (28 points)

Die volgende rekords is ook verbeter:

Seuns 15-16 100m Vryslag - Liam Trautman
(ou rekord: 1:11:42, nuwe rekord: 1:08:52)

Dogters 15-16 50m borsslag - Luné Fouché
(ou rekord: 45:69, nuwe rekord: 42:21)

Dogters 17-19 50m Vryslag - Miëtte van Huyssteen
(ou rekord: 33:36, nuwe rekord: 32:50)

Dogters Ope Vryslag aflos - Groenspan
(ou rekord: 2:39:34, nuwe rekord: 2:31:75)



Ten spyte daarvan dat ons nie ons eie swembad het nie, het ons geen tekort aan talent nie! 25 van ons swemmers het aan 'n gala te La Rochelle teen 11 ander skole meeding, en in die 4de plek geëindig!



Baie geluk aan die leerders wat gekies is vir die 2025 eerste swemspan: Liam Trautman, Jayden Breedt, Jurgens Kotze, Alex-Zander Jones, Malakai Jooste, Diëm Peens, Miëtte van Huyssteen, Bianca Myburgh, Isabé van Dyk en Luné Fouché



And of course the highlight for the season was winning the interschools!

Congratulations to Miëtte van Huyssteen - u.18 Victrix Ludorum, Liam Trautman - u.16 Victor Ludorum and Emily-Ann van Wyk - u.14 Victrix Ludorum

Dankie aan Mev. Geldenhuys en Mnr. Kuhn vir al julle ure spandeer aan rondry, oefen en byeenkomste bywoon.

SPORT GHOLF | GOLF

With the last league match of the season, Hermanus High School finished in 3rd place out of the 9 participating schools!



The final match was against Worcester Gim, for our annual Inter schools. Hermanus played against a very strong Worcester Gim golf team in very hot conditions. After the first 9 holes Hermanus was narrowly in the lead by one point.

However, a very unexpectedly strong wind picked up and severely affected conditions.

Unfortunately our players found the windy conditions a little too tough to handle and lost by 19 points. This is our first Inter schools loss in 4 years.



The team is coached by Mr Mikki Milne, and sponsored by Rola Volkswagen.



SPORT FIETSRY | CYCLING

Nine of our cyclists competed at Devonbosch (Stellenbosch). Ten spyte van warm en stowwerige toestande het die Hermanus ryers hulle staal gewys.

Albertus van Zyl finishes 10th against tough competition in the Junior Men's division. Our 4 under 16 girls dominated their race and Suné du Plessis achieved 8th place.



Dit is hulle eerste wedren vir die seisoen en ons wens die span sterkte toe met die liga!

Ons fietsryspan word geborg deur Hermanus Pharmacy en Alex Grant Apteek en die span word afgerig deur Mnr. Bertus van Zyl.



SPORT

TENNIS

After many years of building, working and dreaming about the opportunity, our First Team Boys participated for the first time at the Gerrie Berner Tennis Tournament, hosted by Paul Roos Gymnasium in Stellenbosch. It is a huge honour to be part of this tournament, facing 11 of South Africa's top tennis schools and teams. (Affies, Waterkloof, Kind Edward School, Paul Roos, Oakdale, Outeniqua, Westville, Grey College, Paarl Boys High, Kearsney College and St. Stithians).



The final tournament for the season was the team's participation in the Menlo Mix at Sun City. After a win against Dirkie Uys (24-8), the team played against Boys High and Girls High with another win (15-13). Although they did not win in the finals, this young team proved to be a force to be reckoned with!

Ons 1ste dogters-tennisspan het terselfdertyd aan die Agnes Pauw dogterstoernooi in Moorreesburg deelgeneem



We had some individual achievements as well. Stefan Stieger participated at the Inter provincial Tennis Tournament as part of the Western Cape Cavaliers, and ended in 3rd overall position.

Die Weskaap Kavalier (Boland) Tennisspanne het aan die Synergy Cup deelgeneem, waar Surita Lamprecht (19A) en James Bishop (15B) beide goud gewen het. A-spanne het teen WP A, Noordkaap A en Eden gespeel, terwyl die B-spanne teen WPB en Noordkaap B gespeel het.



Dankie aan Pieter Joubert van Joubert Tennis Academy vir al die werk met die span, en aan Mev. Coetzee, die hoof van Tennis.

I would like to extend my appreciation to Chris Lochner and Hussar Grill, for coming on board as the new anchor sponsor for Hermanus High School Tennis.





Ons eerste meisies-tennispan en tweede seuns tennispan het aan die T4J-toernooi in Bredasdorp deelgeneem. Tydens die toernooi het ons spanne teen baie sterk skole soos Stellenbosch, Parel Vallei, Durbanville, Charlie Hofmeyer en Langenhoven Gim deelgeneem.

Ten spyte daarvan dat hulle sterk kompetisie gehad het, het ons spelers uitsonderlike sportmanskap gedurende die naweek getoon.

While the results did not fall in our favor, the experience was incredible. The girls and boys demonstrated determination and respect for their opponents. Our athletes represented our school with pride.



Our First Team Tennis Boys took on the long 10 hour drive to Cradock for the 23rd Tjaart Voster tournament, where 16 boys teams competed.

Our team ended in second place in the round robin pool after a win over Duineveld, Marlow B and a loss to Grey PE.

A full day of play was lost due to rain - for which the Karoo was thankful, but our players not. This meant that the cross-over play for position 1-8 was cancelled, and only left our team with a position 5-8 play off. We had a convincing win over Selborne College to make the 5/6 play off against the team from Paul Roos. Hermanus took it to the wire, and it came down to our very last doubles match, after we ended 3-3 with the singles and 1-1 with the doubles.

We won the match in a very tight tie breaker, to beat the team of Paul Roos 13-12. Sadly, even though we were confident that our team could have placed higher, due to the weather, we had to settle for 5th place.



Our chess team, under the coaching of Ms Inga Mfundisi, has been creating ripples on the chess front this year. The club has grown to 80 learners playing twice a week. 25 learners entered the Overberg Championships, and 21 players are through to the second round.

The results for the Overberg Championships:

U/15 BOYS

- 1st Tayden Mackenzie
- 2nd Kai Kiessling
- 3rd Pieter Viljoen
- 8th Michael Lotter
- 12th Logan Foye
- 14th Hanco van Uitsel
- 18th Cailen Zeederberg

U/17 BOYS

- 1st Christian Muller
- 9th Thobani Matinywa
- 11th Joshua Fredericks
- 12th Mlibo Mfundisi
- 15th Armand Du Plessis
- 16th Sebastian de Kock
- 17th Russell Byrne
- 21st Stephan Theron

U/19 GIRLS

- 1st Kayla Smith
- 12th Isabella Gouveia

U/19 BOYS

- 1st Erick Laubscher
- 2nd Jo Barnard
- 4th Dylan Dalbock
- 5th Dylan Breedt
- 6th Handre Kruger
- 7th Teague Farah

The chess players competed at the Curro Chess tournament, with excellent results.

U/15 CATEGORY

- 1st - Tayden Mackenzie
- 5th - Cailen Zeederberg
- 6th place Michael Lotter

U/17 CATEGORY

- 3rd - Mlibo Mfundisi
- 4th - Thobani Matinywa
- 5th - Matthys Du Plessis

U/19 CATEGORY

- 2nd - Erick Laubscher
- 5th - Dylan Breedt
- 7th - Teague Farah
- 8th - Dylan Dalbock



20 Players participated at the 2nd Overberg Regional trials in Caledon, and not only did 18 players qualify to play at WP, we also returned with two gold, two silver and a bronze!

U/15 BOYS

- Pieter Viljoen 2nd - Silver
- Kai Kiessling 3rd - Bronze
- Michael Lotter 4th
- Tayden Mackenzie - 5th
- Logan Foye - 7th

U/17 GIRLS

- Isabella Gouveia 9th

U/19 GIRLS

- Kayla Smith - 1 St Gold

U/19 BOYS

- Erick Laubscher - 1st Gold
- Dylan Dalbock - 2nd silver
- Dylan Breedt - 5th
- Joe Barnard - 6th
- Teague Farah - 8th
- Handre Kruger

U/17 BOYS

- Christiaan Muller - 4th
- Joshua Fredericks - 6th
- Mlibo Mfundisi - 9th
- Matthys du Plessis - 12th
- Russell Byrne - 13th





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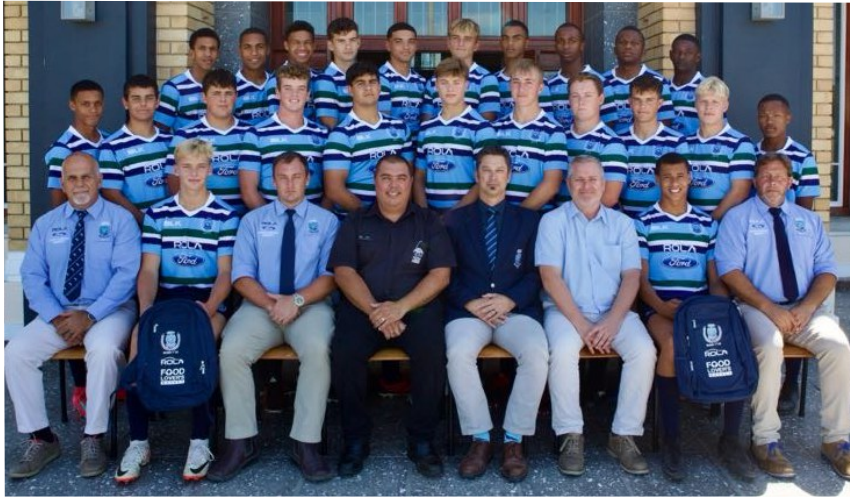
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AFRIGTERS | COACHES:

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Mr Nico Grobler

HEAD OF RUGBY: Mr Jacques Mangiagalli

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NETBAL 1^{ste} SPAN

AFRIGTER & HOOF VAN NETBAL:

Mev. Liza Thorpe

BORG:

Mnr. Johan van Zyl - HERMANUS TOYOTA



**HERMANUS
TOYOTA**



HOCKEY 1st XI BOYS

AFRIGTER: Mr Dylan Single

HEAD OF BOYS HOCKEY:

Mr Arno Conradie

TEAM MANAGER:

Ms Welmari de Jager

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HOCKEY 1st XI GIRLS

AFRIGTER: Ms Jolandi de Bruin

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	SWARTLAND 26 APRIL TUIS HOME		STRAND 10 MEI 10 MAY WEG AWAY		BREDASDORP 14 MEI MAY TUIS HOME
	HUGENOTE 17 MEI 17 MAY TUIS HOME		ROBERTSON 24 MEI MAY TUIS HOME		PUNT 31 MEI 31 MAY WEG AWAY
	CHARLIE HOFMEYR 2 AUGUSTUS 2 AUGUST WEG AWAY		DF MALAN 9 AUGUSTUS 9 AUGUST WEG AWAY		INTERSKOLE INTER SCHOOLS WORCESTER GIM 16 AUGUSTUS 16 AUGUST TUIS HOME

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SPORTBYEENKOMSTE | SPORT GATHERINGS

Met die oorgangsfase na wintersport, is dit belangrik dat ouers en toeskouers vertrouwd raak met ons gedragskode om die sportvelde. Ons is 'n skool wat baie sterk op ons waardesisteme fokus en negatiewe kantlynoperkings (skree, vloek, slegpraat ens), beteken dat ons leerders heel waarskynlik op dieselfde manier op die veld gaan optree. Ouers en ondersteuners se optrede beïnvloed ook die kinders se gemoed ten sterkste.

If any parent or spectator does not adhere to our code of conduct, we will ask you to leave our premises, and said person will not be allowed to attend any of our home fixtures for the remainder of the season. We trust that you will see this being in the best interest of our children.

We also request you to refrain from negative comments on our children, being it on social media or at get-togethers. We are proud of our school; of our learners. I invite any parent with a concern to contact me directly.

GEDRAGSKODE

Die speel van skolesport is hoofsaaklik opvoedkundig van aard. Die doel van skolesport is om spelers aan te moedig om deel te neem en om die hoogste standaard van sportmanskap, sowel as dissipline en selfbeheer te kweek. Ouers en ondersteuners moet hierdie ideale ondersteun deur die wyse waarop hulle hulself langs die veld/baan gedra.

Dus, gedurende wedstryde moet ouers hul asseblief by die volgende prosedures hou:

- Positiewe ondersteuning word verwag. Ouers en ondersteuners word gevra om geen negatiewe kommentaar aan skeidsregters, beamptes, spelers of die opposisie-ondersteuners te rig nie. Gee applous vir goeie pogings in beide oorwinning en nederlaag en ondersteun die positiewe aspekte van die spel.
- Ouers en ondersteuners mag nie met besluite wat deur afrigters en skeidsregters geneem word, inmeng nie.
- Ouers en ondersteuners word gevra om ver van die kantlyne te staan en ook nie agter die doelgebied te staan of te sit nie.
- Ouers word versoek om weg te bly van die Tegniëse-tafelarea.
- Ouers mag nie met die afrigter se spankeuse vir 'n wedstryd inmeng nie. Kommer oor die spankeuse, besluit of gedrag van 'n afrigter of beampte, moet met die sporthoof of sportorganiseerder opgeneem word.
- Die gebruik van alkohol op 'n skoolterrein is streng verbode en enige persoon wat alkohol gebruik, sal gevra word om onmiddellik die perseel te verlaat.

CODE OF CONDUCT

The playing of school sport is primarily of an educational nature. The aim of school sport is to encourage participation and to engender in players the highest standards of sportsmanship, self-discipline and control. Parents and supporters need to support these ideals in the way in which they behave on the side lines.

Thus, at matches parents are to abide by the following procedures:

- Positive support is expected. Parents and supporters are requested to refrain from directing negative comments at umpires, officials, players or opposition supporters. Applaud good efforts for both your team and the opposition as well as in both victory and defeat and enforce the positive aspects of the game.
- Parents and supporters may not interfere with the decisions of the coaches and referees/umpires.
- Parents and supporters are asked to position themselves well clear of the side lines and refrain from standing or sitting behind the goals.
- Parents are instructed to stay out of the technical table area where applicable.
- Parents are not to interfere with the coaches' team selection for any game. Concerns about any selection, decision or the behaviour of a coach or an official may be raised with the relevant Head of Sport.
- The consumption of alcohol on the school property is strictly prohibited. Any supporter consuming alcohol will have to leave the property immediately.

SPORT

HOKKIE | HOCKEY

Our Under 16A & 19A girls teams participated at the SPAR tournament, and all our teams at the Donkiedag at HTS Drostyd. Our hockey boys had a few pre-season practice games as well.

Ons eerste sportbepaling vir die jaar was teen Parel Valley, waarna ons hokkieseuns ook teen Paarl Gim, Winelands en Somerset College gespeel het. Ons onder 14A's het ook aan die Salt-toernooi deelgeneem.

I would also like to wish our teams the best for their upcoming tours:

- 16A Boys Punt Tournament (31/03 - 02/04)
- 16A Girls Fairtree Tournament Bloemhof (28/03 - 30/03)
- 19A Boys and Girls: Fair Cape Belgotex (02/04 - 08/04)

SPAN / TEAM	HERMANUS	SPAN / TEAM	PAREL VALLEI
14A MEISIES/GIRLS	2	14B MEISIES/GIRLS	0
14B MEISIES/GIRLS	0	14C MEISIES/GIRLS	1
14A SEUNS/BOYS	2	14A SEUNS/BOYS	3
16A MEISIES/GIRLS	1	16C MEISIES/GIRLS	0
16A SEUNS/BOYS	0	16A SEUNS/BOYS	6
15B SEUNS/BOYS	0	16B SEUNS/BOYS	7
16B MEISIES/GIRLS	1	16D MEISIES/GIRLS	3
19A MEISIES/GIRLS	2	19C MEISIES/GIRLS	0
19A SEUNS/BOYS	1	19A SEUNS/BOYS	6
19B MEISIES/GIRLS	7	19D MEISIES/GIRLS	0
19B SEUNS/BOYS	2	19B SEUNS/BOYS	7
SPAN / TEAM	HERMANUS	SPAN / TEAM	PAARL GIM
16A SEUNS/BOYS	0	16A SEUNS/BOYS	9
19A SEUNS/BOYS	1	19A SEUNS/BOYS	5
SPAN / TEAM	HERMANUS	SPAN / TEAM	WINELANDS
16A SEUNS/BOYS	0	16A SEUNS/BOYS	2



The under 14 A hockey players did very well at the Under 14 Salt Tournament. A special congratulations to the Hermanus players of the tournament, Kyle Hartzenberg and Neo Gillili.

SEUNS

DAG 1

- Gelyk teen Drostyd 0-0
- Wen teen Milnerton 3-0
- Verloor Paul Roos 0-1

DAG 2

- Wen Paul Roos Invitational 1-0
- Gelykop teen Reddam Constantia 0-0
- Gelykop teen Somerset College 0-0
- Gelykop teen Stellenberg 0-0



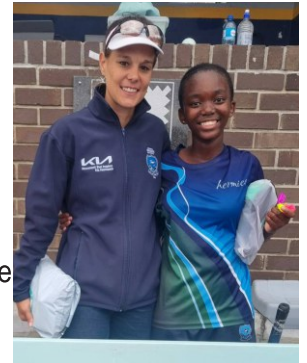
DOGTERS

DAG 1

- Wen teen Bloemhof 1-0
- Wen teen Stellenbosch 3-0
- Wen teen Strand 3-0
- Wen teen Worcester 4-0

DAG 2

- Verloor 4-1 teen Curro Durbanville
- Wen 2-0 teen Oudtshoorn
- Wen 5-0 teen Pinelands



SPORT

NETBAL | NETBALL



Having Protea netball player, Tumi Mahloko, presenting a netball clinic on our courts was truly a privilege and a great start on the netball scene this year. We participated at the pre-season Donkiedag at HTS Drostyd, and had our first fixture against Parel Valley.

Sterkte aan ons netbalspelers vir al hulle wedstryde tydens die vakansietoere en -toernooie:
 18A La Rochelle (02/04 - 05/04)
 16A & 17A Paarl Gim (02/04 - 05/04)



SPAN / TEAM	HERMANUS	PV
14A	7	21
14B	3	25
14C	7	14
14D	11	21
15A	8	24
15B	5	20
15C	1	13
15D	8	22
16A	18	21
16B	13	15
17A	16	16
17B	7	15
16C	13	15
16D	6	20
18A	16	29
18B	12	30

GAME CHANGER

Our hockey boys, hockey girls and tennis first teams had the opportunity to do shadow shifts at Panarottis and Ocean Creek Spur to raise funds for their upcoming tours. Thank you to Mr Chris Lochner for affording our athletes this opportunity. As part of our Destination for Excellence drive, we will soon launch our 'GAME CHANGER FUND'. With this fund we aim to assist our athletes, who are in financial challenging situations, to afford tours. More details on this fund will be shared with the launch.



SPORT

RUGBY

Pre-season Practice Chukkas were held with the first teams of Paul Roos, Oakdale and Bishops at Hermanus High School, and we participated at the Donkiefees at HTS Drostyd.

Our official season started with our first fixture against Parel Vallei, and our boys also attended the Wynberg Festival.

HERMANUS vs PAREL VALLEI

SPAN / TEAM	HERMANUS	PV
14A	54	7
14B	33	12
15A	8	15
15B	33	12
16A	8	21
16B	10	27
19A	10	22
19B	7	26
19C	14	7



Besides the upcoming tours, we have 10 fixtures for the year before our Inter schools against Worcester Gymnasium.

RUGBY-TOERE EN -FEESTE

19 A Oakdale (28/03 - 02/04)
 16A Punt tournament (28/03 - 02/04)
 14A & 15A - Hermanus Rugbyfees (28/03 - 31/03)



Ons A-spanne het aan die Wynberg Rugbyfees deelgeneem. Die intense oefening en dissipline wat die seuns sedert verlede jaar toegepas het, het veral tydens hierdie fees gewys.

RESULTS: DAY 1

14A vs Rondebosch lost 5-19
 15A vs Rondebosch lost 3-24
 16A vs Rondebosch lost 0-86
 19A vs Noordkaap won 13-12

RESULTS: DAY 2

14A vs Jan van Riebeeck won 45-7
 15A vs Bellville Tech won 40-0
 16A vs Jan van Riebeeck lost 7-10
 19A vs Wynberg 19B lost 13-21

SPORT

RUGBYFEES | RUGBY FESTIVAL

Ons sien uit na ons jaarlikse Hermanus Rugbyfees, ter nagedagtenis aan Nowan Cornelius.

Nowan Cornelius was 'n learner of Hermanus High School, who tragically died on 2 June 2012, after a head injury at rugby practice the previous day.

The aim of this festival is not only to honour the memory of Nowan, but also to raise funds to support seriously injured sportsmen of the school, most of them without medical aid, bursaries / subsidies for learners to reach their sporting potential, irrespective of their financial background, first aid equipment and subsidising two developing teams to participate in this sports festival.



ter nagedagtenis aan | in memory of
Nowan Cornelius

MAART 28-31 MARCH 2025

0/14 & 0/15 U/14 & U/15

A-VELD | A-FIELD

TIME TYD	ONDER 15 UNDER 15	
09:00	 HERMANUS INVITATIONAL	ALBERT MYBURGH SECONDARY SCHOOL 
10:20	 GANSBAAI AKADEMIA	HAWSTON SEKONDÊR 
11:30	OPENING	
12:00	 SWELLEN DAM HIGH SCHOOL	HOËRSKOOL OVERBERG 
13:20	 BOLAND LANDBOUSKOOL	MELKBOSSTRAND HIGH SCHOOL 
14:40	 PAARL GYMNASIUM	HERMANUS HIGH SCHOOL 

B-VELD | B FIELD

TIME TYD	ONDER 15 UNDER 15	
09:00	 STRAND HIGH SCHOOL	BOLAND LANDBOUSKOOL 
10:20	 MELKBOSSTRAND HIGH SCHOOL	HOËRSKOOL OVERBERG 
11:30	OPENING	
12:00	 HERMANUS HIGH SCHOOL	PAARL GYMNASIUM 

SATERDAG 29 MAART | SATURDAY 29 MARCH
09:00 - 15:20

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INFRASTRUKTUUR | INFRASTRUCTURE

A milestone was reached with the finding of borehole water near our netball courts. The need for consistent, quality water from our own resources has become crucial, and with a donation made by Mrs Helga Eichenauer, a much loved resident of Hermanus, we were able to start the drilling process.

On the 14th of February we struck water!

I was privileged to be present at the moment when they opened the pipe and the water burst through. I highly doubt that my smile could have been bigger!

The next phase of this project will be the installing of a reservoir and pumps, and also ensuring our irrigation system is upgraded to accommodate the new flow of water.

We cannot wait to see what our sports fields will look like in a few months.

Thank you to Mr Eddy Lanuti for his behind the scenes work as our SGB grounds representative.



OOV & SBL | PTA & SGB

The PTA started their year with the return of the Twilight Fun Run. This event was initiated in 2015, and the very first one I attended. I can only advise you to make sure you are there in 2026. It was an event of note and a memorable evening. Congratulations to the PTA on a well-organized event, where they raised R25 525.72! Thank you to Overstrand Traffic Department for your help on the day. This event would not have been possible without Louis and Maryke from Hermanus Golf Club. We value our relationship with them, and thank them for always assisting where possible.

Met wintersport net om die draai, bedank ek by voorbaat elke ouer van die OOV wat hulle hande opgesteek het en steeds opsteek, om te help met braai, kosmaak, kos verkoop en soveel meer. U as ouers kan gerus om 06:00 op 'n sportdag tuis inval en kyk hoe ons ouers reeds goed aan die gang is met vure wat hoog brand en die reuk van koffie reeds in die lug hang.



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OOV & SBL | PTA & SGB

PRETLOOP

Een maal per jaar neem ons leerders deel aan die Pretloop. Ons vra vir elke kind om 'n minimum van R50 in te samel vir hierdie dag. Die fondse gaan aan die OOV-fonds om dankie te sê vir die werk wat ons ouers vir die skool doen.

The day starts with all our learners walking from school, through Hermanus Heights, down the Cliff Path, and back to school. Once they return to school, the fun continues with slip-and-sliding, soccer, tug-of-war and down-down competitions.



I am very excited to share with you that our learners raised an astonishing R81 242,50 on this day!

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DATES



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The annual calendar is available to download on the D6 App.

Klerebank / Clothing Bank

Dinsdae van 07:15 - 07:45 | Donderdae van 14:15 - 14:45

Don't Wait!

Get ready for the 2026 school year.

Apply for admission before the deadline!

11 March **to** **15** April 2025

Apply for Grade R, 1 & 8

The banner features a young girl in a school uniform on the left, pointing towards the large, stylized text 'Don't Wait!'. The background is a gradient of green and blue. To the right of the girl, the text 'Get ready for the 2026 school year.' is in yellow, 'Apply for admission before the deadline!' is in white, and the dates '11 March to 15 April 2025' are in white with yellow boxes around the numbers. At the bottom, 'Apply for Grade R, 1 & 8' is in yellow.

MOTORFIETS EN MOTORS

Heelwat van ons senior leerders het die ouderdom bereik waar hulle motorfiets en motorlisensies kry. Ons herinner ouers aan ons beleid waar alle motorfietsryers 'n aansoekvorm moet invul (met bewyse dat hulle wettig bestuur) voor hulle hul motorfiets op die skoolgrond mag parkeer. Die parkeer van motors word egter nie op die skoolgrond toegelaat nie.

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