

# HOËRSKOOI SILVERTON



Weekly Newsletter | Week Ending Friday, 6 March 2026

## Silvies@60 - Honour the Past, Shape the Future

### A Note from the Headmaster

Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff and Learners,

What a meaningful and energetic week it has been at Hoërskool Silverton. Since reopening on 14 January 2026, we have continued to move forward with purpose, discipline and determination. As we conclude the week, I wish to commend our learners, staff and parents for the commitment shown thus far. The first term is well underway, and it is important that we continue with the same spirit of focus, hard work and excellence. At Silvies, we remain committed to developing well-rounded learners who excel academically, participate actively in sport and culture, and grow into responsible young leaders.

### Academic focus and key school reminders

The test series is in full swing, and this is a critical time for all learners to remain focused, disciplined and academically prepared. Every assessment opportunity must be treated with seriousness and purpose.

- **Important medical reminder:** if a learner is sick and misses an assessment, the learner must be taken to a medical practitioner so that a medical certificate can be obtained. The medical certificate must be shared with the respective Grade Guardian on the same day that the medical practitioner is visited.
- **Parents/guardians:** no lunchboxes or lunch money may be dropped off at the front office during the school day. Please ensure that your child comes to school fully prepared.
- **Please note:** the NO CELLPHONE policy remains fully active and consistently enforced at Hoërskool Silverton.
- **School fees:** please go through the school fees statement that was issued to learners on 5 March 2026 and keep your account as up to date as possible.

### Sport and co-curricular highlights

<b>Athletics</b>	The athletics season has concluded. Thank you to all athletes, coaches, officials and supporters who made the season meaningful.
<b>Current season</b>	Rugby has started, tennis is in progress, and debating and public speaking have officially begun.
<b>1st Team Rugby</b>	The induction of the 1st Team went well on 5 March 2026. Congratulations to Olerato Molokoane (Backline Leader) and Lesego Baloi (Forward Leader). We wish the team well in their first match this afternoon at Curro Roodeplaat.

### Events and Notices

- **Reminder:** the Grade 8 Concert will take place on Saturday, 7 March 2026, in the school hall from 09:00. Tickets are sold out.
- **Save the date:** Gladiator Day will take place on 24 March 2026. Tickets are R150 per person.

## The Nuggets of Success

At Hoërskool Silverton, success does not happen by chance. It is built through discipline, consistency, focus and support from both school and home. As the test series continues, we revisit the Nuggets of Success - practical principles that help learners and families stay aligned to excellence.

Nugget	Message to Learners	Message to Parents / Guardians
<b>1. Attend school daily</b>	Be physically and mentally present. Listen, participate and value every lesson.	Make attendance a priority. Ensure punctuality, correct uniform and readiness for learning.
<b>2. Respect time</b>	Use afternoons, evenings and weekends wisely. Study before entertainment.	Create a home routine that supports revision, preparation and rest.
<b>3. Complete all work</b>	Do classwork, homework and revision consistently. Ask for help when needed.	Check books, monitor homework and ask about academic progress.
<b>4. Choose discipline</b>	Work even when motivation is low. Discipline today opens doors tomorrow.	Reinforce responsibility, honesty and accountability at home.
<b>5. Believe and stay supported</b>	Do not give up on yourself. Improvement is possible with effort.	Encourage your child, speak life into them and remind them that success is possible.

## Weekend motivation for learners and families

Dear learners, let this weekend be a weekend of rest, reflection, preparation and renewed focus. Revise your notes, organise your books and prepare for the coming week. You are not at school just to pass time - you are here to build your future.

Dear parents/guardians, thank you for walking this journey with us. The success of a learner is strongest when school and home stand together. Please make time this weekend to ask about the test series, speak about goals, review books and offer encouragement.

### Weekend Family Challenge

- Have a meaningful family conversation about goals and effort.
- Review books, notes and upcoming assessments.
- Share words of encouragement from parents to learners.
- Renew your commitment to work harder and smarter.

**Have a safe, blessed and productive weekend.**



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