



# HOËRSKOOI SILVERTON

## NEWSLETTER

★ Monday, 04 May 2026 ★

*Silvies@60 – Honour the Past, Shape the Future*



A new month, a renewed focus, and a renewed commitment to excellence. Every learner, teacher, staff member, parent and guardian is valued at Hoërskool Silvertown. Together we support one another, work hard, and continue to build a strong Silvies family.



Term 2 started on 08 April 2026 for Grade 12 learners and on 13 April 2026 for Grades 8–11.



Our 2026 academic expectation remains: A minimum of 60% per learner per subject.

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### IN LOVING MEMORY



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of one of our SGB members, Ms Emily Nkabinde. Further details regarding her memorial service and funeral will be shared once received. May her soul rest in peace and rise in glory. We keep her family and loved ones in our thoughts and prayers.

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### CONGRATULATIONS – WE ARE PROUD OF YOU



We congratulate the learners who represented Hoërskool Silvertown with pride at the SASA High Schools Track & Field Championships Opening Ceremony on 29 April 2026.

**Tshireletso Mokoena** led the National Anthem, while **Ashwin Hlongwane** and **Paballo Selepe** led the Preamble to the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa.

Thank you for making us proud.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE – EARLY SCHOOL CLOSURE



On **Wednesday, 06 May 2026**, school will close at **13:45**.

This is to allow our Grade 8 and Grade 9 teachers to attend District Moderation at Mamelodi High School.

Parents and guardians are kindly requested to make the necessary transport arrangements.

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### WELCOME TO OUR NEW COLLEAGUES



We warmly welcome Mr M. Msibi, who will be teaching Grade 10 and Grade 12 Mathematical Literacy, and Ms B. van Heerden, who joins the Afrikaans Department and will teach Grade 9 Afrikaans.

We wish them a successful and fulfilling journey at Hoërskool Silvertown.

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### CHOIR CONCERT



**Date:** Friday, 08 May 2026

**Time:** 17:00

**Venue:** School Hall

**Tickets:**

- Adults R50
- Learners under 12: R25

Parents, guardians, learners and staff are encouraged to support this special event.

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### PARENTS AND GUARDIANS – YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS



- Please continue paying school fees. Your support strengthens quality education at our school.
- Please check learners' books regularly, sign them, and communicate with teachers where support is needed.
- Please speak to transport drivers to ensure learners arrive at school on time.
- Learners must be in tutor class by 07:30 and properly dressed in full school uniform.

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### MESSAGE TO THE SILVIES FAMILY



To our learners: we believe in you and encourage you to prepare consistently for the mid-year examinations.



To our teachers and staff: thank you for your dedication and daily service.



To our parents and guardians: thank you for partnering with us in the education of our children.

*Together, we continue to honour the past and shape the future.*



*Silvies@60 – We are still celebrating 60 years of excellence.*

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Yours in Education  
Mathibedi-wa-Medupe | Headmaster

