



# HOËRSKOO SILVERTON

Newsletter | Friday, 20  
March 2026

SILVIES@60 | Honour the  
past, shape the future



## 60 years young, still moving with pride!

Silvies opened on 14 January 2026 with energy and purpose. Now, as we move toward Friday, 27 March 2026, we celebrate a productive Term 1. The test series is complete, families are patiently waiting for results, and our school community continues to honour a proud past while shaping a bold future.

### Opened

**14 January 2026**

We started the year with discipline, hope and high expectations.

### Tests Done

**Term 1 test series**

Learners have worked hard. Thank you for the effort and resilience shown.

### Results Ahead

**Families are waiting**

Results will soon reflect the hard work invested during the term.

### Closing

**27 March 2026**

Let us finish strong, stay focused and end the term with pride.

## Parents/guardians, staff and learners - thank you!

- Thank you to parents/guardians who continue to support the Silvies learner appearance code by ensuring that learners are correctly dressed for school.
- Thank you to families who keep school-fee accounts healthy and up to date. Your support strengthens teaching, learning and opportunity at Silvies.
- Thank you to parents/guardians who allowed learners to enjoy civvies yesterday. The day went well and school spirit remained high.

## Finance first!

### School Fees Incentive

If your school-fee account is paid in full by 31 March 2026, a discount of **R1448-00** will be applied to your account.

**You cannot afford to miss it -  
Wa lala, wa sala!**

## Wa lala, wa sala Silvies!

A big thank you to our Grade 12 learners for energising the school and building excitement for **Gladiator Day on Tuesday, 24 March 2026.**

Tickets are still available at the finance office for **R150**. Expect laughter, games, music, cheering, colour and unforgettable Silvies fun. Let us fill the day with energy and show up in numbers for this fundraising highlight.

## Debating and Public Speaking - one powerful Silvies voice

We celebrate our learners who continue to show up and do well in debating. At Silvies, debating and public speaking belong together because both help learners think clearly, speak confidently and represent the school with pride.

- They sharpen critical thinking and respectful argument.
- They build confidence for speeches, presentations, interviews and leadership roles.
- They teach learners to listen, research, organise ideas and communicate with purpose.

*Learners are encouraged to join the Silvies Debating and Public Speaking Society. When a learner finds a voice, that learner also finds confidence.*

## Motivation corner

**Speak with courage.**

**Listen with respect.**

**Think before you answer.**

**Grow every time you stand up.**

Silvies is 60 years strong. Let us keep raising learners who can think deeply, speak wisely and lead bravely.



## Weekend family challenge: Bond, reflect and reset

As families, let us use this weekend to reconnect before the final school week of the term. A little conversation, laughter and reflection at home can do wonders for learner confidence.

- **Share a meal** - Sit together without screens for at least 20 minutes and let each person share one highlight from the term.
- **Reflect together** - Ask your child what made them proud this term and what they want to improve in Term 2. Celebrate effort, not only results.
- **Get Monday-ready** - Check uniform, stationery and school bags together so that the last week of term starts with confidence.

## From the Headmaster

To our parents/guardians, staff and learners: thank you for carrying the Silvies name with discipline, pride and heart. As we celebrate 60 years of Hoërskool Silverton, let us finish Term 1 with gratitude, joy and excellence. Keep showing up. Keep believing. Keep building. The best of Silvies is still ahead.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mathibedi-wa-Medupe'.

**Mathibedi-wa-Medupe**  
Headmaster