



## HOÛRSKOOL SILVERTON

Weekly Newsletter | Friday, 24  
April 2026

**Silvies@60 - Honour the past,  
shape the future**

### A MESSAGE OF FREEDOM, RESPONSIBILITY AND EXCELLENCE

**From the Office of the Headmaster**

#### Headmaster's Freedom Day message - Monday, 27 April 2026

As South Africa commemorates Freedom Day on Monday, 27 April 2026, we are reminded that freedom is both a precious gift and a serious responsibility. It calls on each of us to honour the sacrifices of those who came before us by building a society marked by respect, dignity, unity, justice and opportunity.

At Hoërskool Silverton, as we continue to celebrate Silvies@60 - Honour the past, shape the future, we encourage every learner to use the freedom to learn, to dream, to grow and to make wise choices. Let this Freedom Day remind us that the future we desire is shaped by the discipline, kindness, hard work and commitment we show today.

#### Important Dates and School attendance

- **Monday, 27 April 2026:** Freedom Day public holiday. We wish all families a meaningful and safe commemoration.
- **Tuesday, 28 April to Thursday, 30 April 2026:** normal school days. All learners must be at school, on time and in full school uniform.

#### Parent/Guardian Long Weekend Book Check

- **Please go through** your child's books during the long weekend.
- **Check the Term 2** assessment plan, curriculum term plan and work completed to date in class.
- **Where there are concerns**, kindly contact the relevant subject teacher via email and copy the Grade Guardian.

#### Academic support: Grade 9 Afrikaans

We wish to inform Grade 9 Afrikaans learners and parents/guardians that the school is in the process of appointing a new Afrikaans teacher. Learners will be fully supported to ensure that they are ready for the June examination session.

- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to monitor learners closely during this long weekend and ensure that they revise the work issued by the Departmental Head.

#### Staffing update: Welcome Mr Mahlangu

We warmly welcome Mr Mahlangu to Hoërskool Silverton. He will be teaching Physical Sciences and Mathematical Literacy, replacing Mr Malungane. We thank Mr Malungane for his service to Hoërskool Silverton and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

## Celebrating our teachers: National Teaching Awards Recognition

We proudly celebrate our teachers who were honoured at the District Gauteng North and Tshwane South Cluster National Teaching Awards ceremony yesterday, 23 April 2026. We congratulate Mr G. du Plessis, Ms M.M. Botha, Mr A. Mnguni and Ms B. Motsomi on their achievements in their various categories. Well done, colleagues. Hoërskool Silverton is proud of you.

### Silvies Melodies Choir Camp and Concert

Our Silvies Melodies are attending choir camp at C.R. Swart today and will be taking part in the choir concert tomorrow. We wish them confidence, unity, excellence and joy as they represent the school.

### Celebrating Sport and Sportsmanship

We celebrate our Netball, Tennis and Rugby learners for consistently showing outstanding sportsmanship when they participate. We also thank all coaches for their hard work, dedication and commitment to learner development.

## PARENT PARTNERSHIP REMINDER: CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

Parents/Guardians, let us continue to have honest and loving conversations with our children about bullying, vaping, self-love, self-care, respect and responsible choices. These conversations protect our children and strengthen our school community.

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**Yours in Education**



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