



HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

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**DREAM
BELIEVE
ACHIEVE**

HHS VISION

To be a leading co-educational **high school**, providing exceptional **physical** and **social** environments in which **all** learners have the **opportunity** to become the **best they can be**, academically, culturally, socially and in sport.

HHS VALUES

H-onour | **H**-ard work | **S**-ervice

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Dear Parents and Guardians

The public holidays and extra school holidays in April resulted in the second term having a disruptive start, and it has taken the learners longer than usual to settle into the necessary frame of mind and attitude required for an examination term. My concerns are verified when I walk around during the day and see how many learners are out of class or are sitting in class but paying no attention to the educator. With only three weeks remaining before the examinations begin (two for the Grade 11's), I sincerely hope that serious revision has begun, and I urge all parents to ensure that they have a copy of the Examination Timetable and are providing the necessary support on the home front.

ACHIEVERS

GIRLS HOCKEY:

Congratulations to the following learners who have been selected for their respective KZN Teams.

U16B: Isabella Momoh (National IPT at St Anne's College Hilton, from 7th July to 13th July 2025)

U16C: Langalihle Nxumalo (North Regional Tournament at Nelspruit Hoërskool Nelspruit, from 14th July to 18th July 2025)

U18B: Anele Sabela (National IPT at St Anne's College Hilton, from 29th June to 5th July 2025)

Mrs Topham has been appointed as the KZN U18B Coach at the National IPT at St Anne's College Hilton, from 29th June to 5th July 2025.

NETBALL:

Well done to the following players who have been selected for the PADSSA Netball teams to compete at the Final Trials at Curro Salt Rock.

U14: Friday 16 May

Kady Clemmett

U15: Saturday, 17 May

Kellan Boynton

Katelyn Peattie

U16: Saturday 17 May

Michaela Clegg

Piya Brown

Sophie Buccimazza

U17: Saturday 17 May

Hannah Greffrath

U18: Saturday 17 May

Lola Klijnstra

Anathi Mchunu

Thandolwethu Sishi

Lisakhanya Mncube

Emma Atkinson



TOUCH RUGBY:

Congratulations to the following learners who have represented KZN in the recent Touch Rugby Nationals in Pretoria.

- Lola Klijnstra (3rd KZN Open cap) and Tanner Evans (debut) were selected in our Mixed Open team who were crowned national champions, and they made significant contributions over the tournament.
- Asiphile Blose and Azola Shandu both made their KZN Open debuts and were selected for the Men's Open side and won the Men's Open Plate.



The chairman of the KZN Touch Rugby reported that it had “been a pleasure to work with and get to know these individuals who have worked hard and represented their province, their school and their families with pride.”

RUGBY:

Congratulations to the following players who have been selected to the Urban Tier 2 Teams to participate in the Final Trials at the Sharks School Day at Hilton College on Friday 16 May:

- Tanner Evans – U18
- Luke Ball – U18
- Ayden Nel – U16
- Mvelo Shangase – U16
- Luke Whittle – U16
- Simthandile Zwane – U15
- Menelisi Khathi – U15
- Thamsanqa Sifumba – U15
- Ndalo Vilakazi – U14

Mr Roux has been appointed as the U15 Tier 2 Coach for the trials.

GRADE 9 PIE (PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING)

The Grade 9 Subject Choice Parent Information Evening will take place on 26 June at 18h00. This is an opportunity for Grade 9 parents to find out about the subjects available for Grade 10 and how to do the selection process. It is mandatory that all Grade 9 learners attend with at least one parent.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Other than all our sporting and cultural fixtures, our RCL have been very busy raising funds for a variety of different projects. They have organised a “Movie Night” for 23 May and are encouraging families to come along to support and enjoy an evening together while watching a movie and having a picnic style supper. We hope to see many of you there.

IN CONCLUSION

Last but most certainly not least, I would like to announce that Mrs Jo-Ann Leuschke has been promoted to Departmental Head. Congratulations to her on this fantastic achievement which is well deserved and earned through hard work and dedication.

Yours faithfully

D.P. KNIGHT
Principal

