



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 grade 11 learners are now well into their mid-year examinations. We hope that they are studying hard and that they will achieve the results they deserve. The rest of the learners start their exams in earnest on Monday, and we wish them all the best for these important exams. Please remember that if learners cannot go home directly after their examination they will be required to sit and study in one of the study venues available. They will not be allowed to wander around aimlessly or sit and picnic in the quads or on the fields, as this is sure to disturb those who are still writing other papers. If learners do not adhere to this, we will have no choice but to contact parents to collect their children forthwith.

ACHIEVERS

TOUCH RUGBY:

We would like to add our congratulations to that shared by the South African Touch Association to Lola Klijnstra who was selected for the final Ladies U20 Touch Rugby team to represent South Africa at the Atlantic Youth Touch Cup 2025, taking place from 31 July 2025 to 3 August 2025 in Ireland.



RUGBY:

Mr Roux has been selected as a Coach for the Sharks U14 High Performance Squad. They will play a match on the 16 June at Kings Park.

PSG SUPER 8 SERIES

We were very pleased to be part of this inter-school winter sport tournament again this year. There are 8 schools involved – four from the northern parts of KwaZulu-Natal i.e Vryheid High School, Hoërskool Richardsbaai, Hoërskool Pioneer and Empangeni High School; and four schools from southern side i.e. Hoërskool Suid-Natal, Kingsway High School, Riverwood College and Hillcrest High School. It ran over the last four consecutive weekends and really turned out to be very successful again this year. We watched some very exciting matches, and overall, there was good sportsmanship and camaraderie displayed amongst the players.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Head of Sport, Mr Patrick Windsor for co-ordinating and organising this tournament. It was a lot of extra work on top of his already very busy schedule but as usual, he rose to the challenge and did a remarkable job. We appreciate all the extra hours he had to put in and the sacrifices his family make during this season.

My sincere thanks also go to all the coaches and managers of all the teams in the three sporting codes viz. Netball, Rugby and Hockey. Without all their efforts and dedication, we would not have been able to take part, much less receive the results we did in the finals. Thank you very much and congratulations on fantastic results to all the following:

Netball

U14: Mrs Lubbe, Mrs Hiscock, Miss Dlamini

U15: Mrs Joubert, Mrs Darbyshire, Mrs L Gordon

U16: Miss Watt, Mrs Bastion

2nd: Miss Gabisa

1st: Miss Adlam, Miss Blom

Rugby

U14: Mr Majola, Mr Nelson, Miss Gabisa

U15: Mr Nkosi, Mr Bophela, Mrs Mtakwende

U16: Mr Burger, Mr Kunene, Miss Ramsout

2nd: Mr Nkosi, Mr Lubbe, Mrs Janssens

1st: Mr Roux, Mr Ngubane, Mrs Janssens

Boys Hockey

U14: Mr Phillips

2nd: Mr Pilling

1st: Miss Cope

Girls Hockey

U14: Miss B Buckley

U16: Miss Ngcobo

2nd: Miss M Buckley

1st: Mrs Topham, Mrs Sebeikin, Mrs Geel

The results on Saturday for the Finals were as follows:

Girls Hockey	U14: Hillcrest 2 – 2 Pioneer (lost 4 – 5 on shootout) (Finished 2nd overall) U16: Hillcrest 2 – 0 Vryheid 2 nd : Hillcrest 0 – 2 Pioneer 1 st : Hillcrest 7 – 0 Vryheid (Finished 3rd overall)
Boys Hockey	1 st : Hillcrest 4 – 1 Richardsbaai (Finished 3rd overall)
Rugby	U14: Hillcrest 3 – 56 Pioneer U15: Hillcrest 22 – 29 Vryheid U16: Hillcrest 22 – 20 Empangeni 2 nd : Hillcrest 7 – 33 Empangeni 1 st : Hillcrest 14 – 19 Richardsbaai
Netball	U14A: Hillcrest 2 – 13 Vryheid U15A: Hillcrest 13 – 25 Empangeni U16A: Hillcrest 12 – 21 Empangeni 2 nd : Hillcrest 18 – 16 Pioneer (Finished 2nd overall) 1 st : Hillcrest 36 – 17 Empangeni (Finished 1st overall)



Congratulations to our Netball 1st team who brought the 1st Place Trophy home to Hillcrest High School again this year.

Overall Hillcrest High School finished 3rd - a very pleasing result!

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.

REMINDERS

- Blazers are compulsory in term 2 and term 3. This means that every learner must wear their blazer to and from school every day.
- It is unacceptable for a learner in school uniform whether on school property or not, to be in intimate physical contact with another person. This is vulgar and inappropriate. Learners caught in inappropriate intimate embraces or compromising positions will be issued with a Disciplinary Hearing immediately. (Please refer to Section 11 of Code of Conduct for Learners.)

BREAK-UP DAY PROCEDURE

The procedure for Break-up Day, on 27 June, will be slightly different this term because we will be writing exams until the day before, and learners will not have had an opportunity to check their scripts before the marks are captured on to the system.

We will have the usual 7 lessons but shortened to 20 minutes each. The day will run as follows:

- 7h30 Registration
- 7h45 Period 1
- 8h05 Period 2
- 8h25 Period 3
- 8h45 Period 4
- 9h05 Period 5
- 9h25 Period 6
- 9h45 Period 7
- 10h05 Registration
- 10h15 School closes for Term 2

IN CONCLUSION

This term has been very tough with many interruptions due to all the public and school holidays, lots of travelling for sporting fixtures, lots of events including parents' evenings and functions like the Matric Dance and the Movie Night. Now we are dealing with the examinations where the focus is on achieving the best possible academic results. I wish all the learners everything of the best during this trying time, and urge learners and staff, and parents too, to dig deep and hang on – only 3 weeks until the July holidays. We return to school on 22 July.

Yours faithfully

**D.P. KNIGHT
PRINCIPAL**