



HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

CIRCULAR 6 / 2026 – 26 MAY 2026

**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,

It seems surreal that we are already nearly halfway through the year and into the mid-year examinations. We also have NSC Supplementary examinations taking place on the property, and so it is that time of year where Silence! posters start making an appearance. Although this is mainly for the learners, I make mention of it for the benefit of parents who may be at school during these times so that they too can observe this consideration.

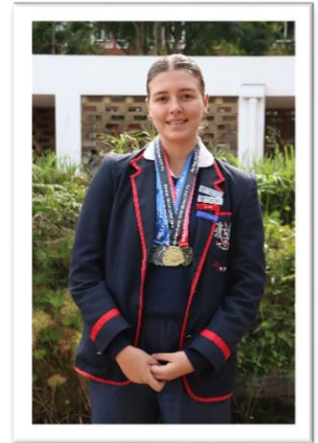
1. ACHIEVERS

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the following achievers:

NETBALL

Michaela Clegg was selected to represent **KZN Action Netball in the U17** squad and given a call-up to trials for the U19 squad. She made the commendable decision to withdraw from the KZN U17 tour to rather represent HHS at the 2026 St Dunstan's Easter Festival.

Competing for the **U19A Team** in Gauteng, Michaela secured silver and bronze medals in the 6-a-side and 7-a-side tournaments and also participated in the U19 SA World Cup trials, progressing to the final round and narrowly missing final selection. A huge achievement for a 16-year-old player!



Representing the **U19 Amanzimtoti Netball Club** at the Waterkloof Winter Festival, she played 10 matches with her team undefeated. She then joined the HHS 1st Team at the St Dunstan's Easter Festival. The team placed 4th out of 14 participating schools.

Michaela was also selected to the **Ladies B Indoor Squad**, earning a silver medal in the 6-a-side division and a gold medal in the 7-a-side B Division. For outdoor netball she was selected for the **Pinetown and District Team** and chosen to represent **KwaZulu-Natal in the U17 All Ages Tournament**. Michaela's achievements reflect her dedication and resilience.

PADSSA NETBALL:

The following girls made it to the PADSSA Netball teams participating in the Final Round of trials:

- U16 - Jayden-Lee Anderson
- U16 - Katelyn Peattie
- U16 - Kellan Boyton
- U17 - Michaela Clegg
- U18 - Hannah Greffrath.

EQUESTRIAN

Congratulations to our up-and-coming Equestrian stars who competed at the SANESA Q4 event:

Holly Kuhn and her horse, Raven Heart (it was Raven Heart's first show)

- 1st In hand Utility
- 1st Level 1 Performance Riding
- 3rd Level 1 Working Riding.

Layla Munday and Snow Patrol:

- 1st Level 5 Performance Riding
- 4th Level 3 80cm Equitation

Layla Munday and Jumanji:

- 1st level 5 Performance Riding
- 3rd Level 1 Performance Hunter
- 1st Level 2 Novice Dressage test 2
- 1st Level 2 Novice Dressage test 3.

Layla also competed at the **KZN SHOWING CHAMPS** held at Maxwells Equestrian Centre and achieved the following results:

- 2nd Hunter Pony in Hand
- 1st SASA Performance Hunter and **Won the Championship.**
- 1st Show Hunter Pony and **Reserve Champion Show Pony overall.**

Layla has also been selected for the **KZN OPEN** showing team in two categories - Open Show Riding Pony and Open Show Hunter Pony. She will receive her **KZN SHOWING COLOURS FOR 2026.**



GIRLS' HOCKEY

The following girls were selected for the **PADSSA GIRLS HOCKEY** teams to compete in the Inter-District Tournament

- U14A - Phakade Khumalo
- U14A - Yamkela Buthelezi
- U16A - Langalihle Nxumalo
- U16B - Kellan Boynton
- U16B - Sienna Kidgell
- U18A - Isabella Momoh

- U18B - Senamile Mvelase
- U18 B - Akwande Sikhakhane.

The following girl's hockey players have been selected to go through to the final round of **KZN HOCKEY TRIALS.**

- U18 - Akwande Sikhakhane
- U18 - Senamile Mvelase
- U18 - Isabella Momoh
- U16 - Langalihle Nxumalo
- U14 - Phakade Khumalo
- U14 - Yamkela Buthelezi.

We are very proud to announce that the following girls have been selected for **KZN COASTAL HOCKEY** teams to represent the province at various tournaments in the June/July school holidays:

- U14C - Phakade Khumalo
- U16A - Langelihle Nxumalo
- U18B - Senamile Mvelase
- U18B Akwande Sikhakhane
- U18A - Isabella Momoh.

Mrs Topham has been selected as Head Coach of the U18B and Miss O'Halloran has been selected as an umpire for the U18 Tournament.

BOYS' HOCKEY



Congratulations to our 1st Boys Hockey Team who won Bronze at the Curro Salt Rock Tournament. Competing against strong opposition, our HHS 1st Boys' Hockey team displayed exceptional determination,

teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the competition. After losing to Crawford La Lucia, (HHS 0 - 4 Crawford La Lucia), they defeated Waterfall College (HHS 6 - 0 Waterfall College) and drew against St Patrick's (HHS 0 - 0 St Patrick's) to advance to the final against Crawford North Coast. They remained focused and motivated and went on to defeat Crawford North Coast (HHS 1 - 0 Crawford North Coast).

KARATE

Congratulations to Esnath Kufakunesu who has received his Yellow Belt for Karate.

DANCING

Congratulations to our dancers, Thingo Dlamini and Luyanda Hlophe who have been selected for the Dance Connection Programme taking place in Millenium, Los Angeles, USA.



CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

It gives me great pleasure to be able to award Certificates of Merit to learners who have made a significant impact on the school environment. Congratulations to the following learners:

- Menelisi Cele 11LU
- Cebolakhe Gcuma 11DH
- Daniel Shuttleworth 11LU
- Amahle Zungu 12SD
- Kgalalelo Sedibe 11LU
- Gift Duma 11LU.

2. HONOURS SOCIETY

The following learners are to be congratulated on meeting the criteria for selection to the Honour Society after their Term 1 results. Congratulations on their hard work and dedication go to:

- Taylor Cribbins 12AW
- Zoe Visser 12SO
- Sebastian Smith 12TP
- Leander Esterhuizen 12MW
- Lubanzi Maluleka 12LT
- Azrah Chetty 12TP
- Havanna Thomas 12SO
- Kostazia Davie 12MW
- Maroelle Coertse 12SD
- Zabathembu Sithole 12MW
- Gabrielle Steyn 12LT
- Gabriella Brown 12MW.

3. LEGENDS UNLOCKED



From Michael Jackson to Chappell Roan, Adele to Olivia Rodrigo, Elton John to Usher, this year's Hillcrest High school play, "Legends Unlocked: Celebrating 50 years of Legendary Music" delivered the hits. Under the direction of Mrs Donald and Mr Bartholemew, the cast of over 60 learners performed a musical adventure for the full week of nightly shows, closing off with both Thursday and Friday nights sold out.

The school stage was transformed into a wax museum housing musical legends spanning different genres over the past 50 years – in keeping with the school's 50th Celebrations taking place this year. Audience members lit up their cell phone torches, swaying and singing along, tapping their feet, cheering and laughing in appreciation of the witty script, well-choreographed dance pieces and outstanding musical performances by soloists, groups and the choir ensemble.

Congratulations to the Drama Department, Mrs Macdonald and Mr Bartholemew, the cast of incredibly talented learners who acted, danced and sang, night after night to entertain parents, friends, staff and past pupil. Well done and thank you too, to the AV Club, under Mr Langston (IT), for the excellent sound and lighting, and to the backstage crew who managed the safe movement of cast member "wax statues" on and off stage seamlessly and ensured that cast members were dressed, made up and ready to perform. Thank you to all of you, and to your family members, for the sacrifices made during rehearsals and the production.

4. INTERHOUSE RESULTS

The Interhouse results for term 2 are as follows:

GIRLS' HOCKEY

1st Hawkins	23
Tie 2 nd Garrett and Talbot	17
4th Delpport	12



BOYS' HOCKEY

Tie 1 st Delpport and Hawkins	14
3rd Garrett	13
4th Talbot	7



GIRLS' NETBALL

1st Hawkins	15
2nd Garrett	14
3rd Talbot	12
4th Delpport	11

BOYS' NETBALL

1st Hawkins	16
Tie 2 nd Delpport and Talbot	12
4th Garrett	8



CROSS COUNTRY

1st Delpport	32
2nd Hawkins	31
3rd Garrett	15
4th Talbot	13



OVERALL HOUSE STANDINGS AFTER TERM 1 & 2:

1st Hawkins	440
2nd Delport	320
3rd Garrett	180
4th Talbot	155

Well done and thank you to every athlete who participated. Some of the matches and final scores for events were close. Every

person participating makes a difference for their house.

Thank you to the staff members that helped with marking fields, umpiring, keeping time and scores for matches, your help is greatly appreciated. Without all the staff getting involved, the Interhouse events would not be able to take place.

5. JUNE EXAMINATIONS

Instructions, timetables and other information for the June Examinations have been disseminated to parents and learners through the various channels and via the registration teachers.

Parents are reminded that learners who are unable to go home after the first examination session will have to report to a study venue for the duration of the second session. They will not be allowed to leave the school property and loiter in the streets, and if they are found doing this, they will be brought back to the school, parents will be contacted and the learner/s will be issued with a sanction. If learners are being collected after the first session, please do this between 10h05 and 11h00, so that the gates can be closed and remaining learners ushered to the study venues.

Learners who are absent must bring in a doctor's certificate for the day of the missed exam. Please can parents telephone the school in the morning if your child will not be coming to school for an exam.

6. UNIFORM

The school uniform rules and regulations remain in place while the June Examinations are taking place. The invigilators will be doing inspection every morning, and boys who have not shaved will be sent to shave before they may write their exam. All other uniform irregularities will be punishable with d6 negative points and detentions. Parents – once again we appeal to you for your assistance in checking that your children are neat and presentable when they leave home in the mornings.

7. HONESTY

I would like to congratulate the following learners on their honesty, an honourable trait which we like to acknowledge. Well done to the following learners who have returned lost items to the office:

- Musawenkosi Ngubo 8SP
- Mfanelo Cele 8SP
- Mpumelelo Madikizela 8ES
- Kukhanya Msomi 9SJ
- Gabrielle Steyn
- Sophie Buccimazza.

IN CONCLUSION

Our participation in the PSG Super 8 Series has been going very well, and we have had some very pleasing results overall. The finals will take place this coming weekend in Vryheid at Pioneer Hoërskool. Our teams will be travelling to Vryheid on Friday where they are being accommodated by our hosts. We wish all our teams well – I know you will all give of your best and always be excellent ambassadors for our school. My thanks go to all the coaches and managers who will be travelling with the teams. Safe travels to all our teams, and those families who will be going along to support.



Yours faithfully

D.P. KNIGHT
Principal