



HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

CIRCULAR 8 / 2026 – 28 JULY 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,

Welcome back to term 3. I trust that all our learners had a wonderful holiday and have come back ready for another exciting term. The highlight of our events this term is sure to be our Founders' Day and 50th Jubilee Market and Reunion Day which you can read more about in this circular. Then we have the Grade 12 Preliminary Examinations in September which are the second most important examinations of the year. I hope the Grade 12's are fully engaged in their revision programme.

1. ACHIEVERS

SOCCER

It is my pleasure to recognise and congratulate our soccer team on an outstanding achievement at the Kloof tournament 2026.

We are incredibly proud to announce that our team were crowned the 2026 Kloof Tournament Shield Winners!

The team had an excellent tournament, playing a total of 7 matches and recording:

- 5 wins
- 1 draw
- 1 loss
- 18 goals scored
- Only 1 goal conceded
- 6 clean sheets.

Their tournament results were:

- Hillcrest 0–0 Virginia High School
- Hillcrest 0–1 Northwood School
- Hillcrest 3–0 Ashton
- Hillcrest 8–0 Invitational
- Hillcrest 3–0 Woodlands
- Hillcrest 3–0 St Francis
- **Shield Final:** Hillcrest 1–0 Kearsney College

To our players: you can be extremely proud of yourselves. Your hard work, determination and teamwork have brought great pride to Hillcrest High School.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the parents for their continued and unwavering support. Your encouragement and involvement make opportunities like this possible for our learners.

Congratulations once again to our 2026 Kloof Tournament Shield Winners. We are incredibly proud of you!

LINE DANCING

Congratulations to Giselle Stow for achieving a 2nd place in the Adult Female Division of the SA Master National Line Dancing Championships. This is a fantastic achievement, especially because Giselle only started line dancing in March of this year.



TRIATHLE AND BIATHLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to Bradley Leppan who competed in the SA National Biathle, Laser Run & Triathle Championships at Pietermaritzburg's AquaPark during the school holidays. His determination, hard work and competitive spirit saw him achieve a great set of results. He can now add the following titles and medals to his ever-growing collection!

- 2026 South African Under-17 Triathle Champion.
- 2026 South African Under-17 Biathle Champion.

Bradley has now also qualified to represent South Africa at the World Championships in both the Biathle and Triathle in Funchal, Madeira, Portugal, this October.

Congratulations, Brad! Double SA Champion, World Championship qualifier, and a true example of what determination can achieve.



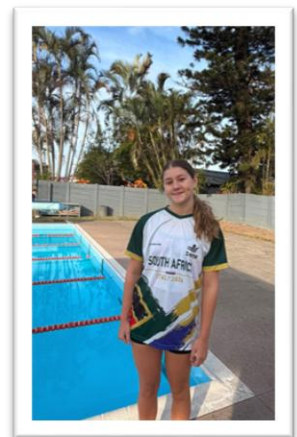
AMASHOVA 2026

Bradley Leppan delivered an exceptional ride in the 40km race, competing against 16 riders in the Under-17 category. He not only finished 1st in his age group but was also the first rider across the line in the entire 40km Group A seeding. Completing the course in a remarkable 1:02:41, Brad finished significantly ahead of the field some 5 minutes ahead of 2nd place with the average race time being 1:33:54.

SWIMMING

Annabelle van Heerden, was selected to compete internationally in the Treviso and Pesaro Swimming Championships and Training Camp that took place in Italy from the 23 June to 9th July 2026. Annabelle had the opportunity to experience and compete against high-level competition whilst achieving some personal best times, participate in a four-day intense training camp, and experience the cultural richness of the country.

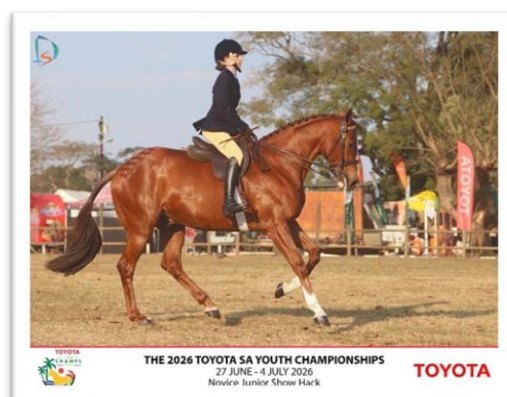
This was a monumental milestone that showcased her unwavering dedication and talent.



EQUESTRIAN

Layla Munday competed at SA Youth Champs during the holidays. She had a fantastic show, riding her pony Jumanji and horse Snow Patrol. She qualified in two showing categories for the KZN open pony team: winning the open show Hunter pony class and getting a second in the open show riding pony class thereby pulling her team up to second place.

In her individual classes she won her Novice Show Hunter class on Jumanji and then qualified for the Championship, which they won and were crowned 2026 South African Novice in the Children's Show Pony category!



Layla then went on to ride in the individual Junior novice category, her first official graded show as a Junior on Snow Patrol, where she came second in the Novice Junior Show Hack class and qualified for the Championship and was crowned 2026 South African Reserve Champion Junior Novice Show horse category.

Layla also competed in Children's Novice Dressage for the KZN team, as well as an individual. She managed to get a very respectable 3rd and 4th place and the KZN team placed 3rd.

Congratulations Layla!

2. AWARDS

JUNE 2026 - SPORTS AWARDS		
CHESS		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
DAVID	MACKENZIE	HALF COLOURS (RE-AWARD)

ADVENTURE SPORTS		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
BRADLEY	LEPPAN	HONOURS
ANNABELLE	VAN HEERDEN	FULL COLOURS
CHRISTIAAN	VENTER	JUNIOR COLOURS
GRACE	HUMPHREYS	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
MICHAELA	CLEGG	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
AYDEN	NEL	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
MVELO	SHANGASE	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
TAMUKA	CHOVUCHOVU	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT (RE-AWARD)

BOYS' OUTDOOR HOCKEY		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
DAVID	MACKENZIE	HALF COLOURS
DOMINIQUE	KNOESEN	HALF COLOURS
LUCA	CHESSA	HALF COLOURS
GARETH	HENNING	HALF COLOURS

KEAGAN	GLAUSER	HALF COLOURS
BRENDON	FRENZEL	HALF COLOURS
CAMPBELL	ROBINSON	HALF COLOURS
TASRIQ	WINGROVE	HALF COLOURS (RE-AWARD)
DYLAN	JACOBSON	MERIT
MARCO	CHESSA	MERIT
OWEN	VAN DEN BERG	MERIT
ETHAN	MOSS	MERIT
NKAZIMULO	MHLONGO	MERIT
KEAGAN	GLAUSER	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
CAMPBELL	ROBINSON	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
TASRIQ	WINGROVE	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
BRENDON	FRENZEL	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT (RE-AWARD)

GIRLS' OUTDOOR HOCKEY		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
AKWANDE	SIKHAKHANE	FULL COLOURS
SENAMELE	MVELASE	FULL COLOURS
LANGELIHLE	NXUMALO	FULL COLOURS
ISABELLA	MOMOH	FULL COLOURS (RE-AWARD)
MACAYELA	JOHANSSON	HALF COLOURS
LILLI	GEEL	HALF COLOURS
JODI	MACLACHLAN	HALF COLOURS
SHAELYN	GELDENHUYS	HALF COLOURS
KELLAN	BOYNTON	HALF COLOURS
NANGAMSO	NXASANA	HALF COLOURS (RE-AWARD)
REBEKAH	NEL	MERIT
SIENNA	FRIPP	MERIT
JAYDEN-LEE	ANDERSON	MERIT
THERESLI	MEYERS	MERIT (RE-AWARD)
SIENNA	KIDGELL	JUNIOR COLOURS
MACAYELA	JOHANSSON	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
LILLI	GEEL	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
JODI	MACLACHLAN	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
SHAELYN	GELDENHUYS	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
AKWANDE	SIKHAKHANE	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
ANELE	SABELA	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
ISABELLA	MOMOH	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
SENAMELE	MVELASE	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
NANGAMSO	NXASANA	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
KELLAN	BOYNTON	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
JAYDEN-LEE	ANDERSON	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

NETBALL		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
MICHAELA	CLEGG	FULL COLOURS (RE-AWARD)
ANELE	SABELA	HALF COLOURS
AWANDE	NZUZA	HALF COLOURS
ZIYANDA	MABHIDA	HALF COLOURS
SENAMELE	MVELASE	HALF COLOURS
KATELYN	PEATTIE	HALF COLOURS

KELLAN	BOYNTON	HALF COLOURS
JAYDEN-LEE	ANDERSON	HALF COLOURS
PIYA	BROWN	HALF COLOURS (RE-AWARD)
SOPHIE	BUCCIMAZZA	HALF COLOURS (RE-AWARD)
HANNAH	GREFFRATH	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

RUGBY		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
KUTLWANO	SONDEZI	HALF COLOURS
JADEN	LE ROUX	HALF COLOURS
AZOLA	SHANDU	HALF COLOURS
AMABUTHO	MAVUNDLA	HALF COLOURS
ALISTAIR	MACHADU	HALF COLOURS
CONNOR	DU PLESSIS	HALF COLOURS
NKULULEKO	GUMEDE	HALF COLOURS
GARTH	SMITH	HALF COLOURS
THABISO	MALEMBE	HALF COLOURS
REMOFILWE	MOALUSI	HALF COLOURS
SPHESIHLE	HLAMBISA	HALF COLOURS
AYDEN	NEL	HALF COLOURS (RE-AWARD)
MVELO	SHANGASE	HALF COLOURS (RE-AWARD)
NTUTHUKO	ZUMA	MERIT
NATHAN	SCHEEPERS	MERIT
ESETHU	SIBANI	MERIT
BAYANDA	GUMBI	MERIT
SANDISIWE	SHEZI	MERIT
LUKE	CAMPBELL	MERIT
ALWANDE	NGXONGO	MERIT
GIFT	DUMA	MERIT
SIBONGAKONKE	NGUBANE	MERIT
KAYNE	FAULKNER	MERIT
RILEY	NICHOLAS	MERIT
RYLAN	LEASK	SERVICE AWARD

BOYS' TOUCH RUGBY		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
AZOLA	SHANDU	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
SLOANE	SCHAUBE-KUFFLER	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
ALWANDE	SIBIYA	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
CEBOLAKHE	GCUMA	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
MPUMELELO	MAKHATHINI	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
SIBUSISO	MAPOTSE	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT (RE-AWARD)
RUDY	KLIJNSTRA	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT (RE-AWARD)
SPHESIHLE	HLAMBISA	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT (RE-AWARD)
UYANDA	HLONGWA	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT (RE-AWARD)
BAYANDA	GUMBI	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT (RE-AWARD)

GIRLS' TOUCH RUGBY		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
GRACE	HUMPHREYS	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT
MEGAN	MAHER	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT (RE-AWARD)
KAYDEN	CARSON	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT (RE-AWARD)
THINGO	DLAMINI	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT (RE-AWARD)
PIYA	BROWN	PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT (RE-AWARD)
OSIPHILE	VILAKAZI	JUNIOR PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

JUNE 2026 - CULTURAL AWARDS		
GERMAN-PASCHnet CLUB		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
CARLOS	ZAKWE	HONOURS
KOSTAZIA	DAVIE	HONOURS
AMBER-LYNN	JONES	FULL COLOURS
MELOKUHLE	DLAMINI	FULL COLOURS
KYLIE	FREEMAN	FULL COLOURS

SCHOOL PRODUCTION		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
ONKE	GUMEDE	HONOURS
SHAWNA	CREED	HONOURS
THINGO	DLAMINI	HONOURS
AMAHLE	ZUNGU	HONOURS
MASIBONGE	MSANI	FULL COLOURS
SNAWO	GUMEDE	FULL COLOURS
FANELWE	MQADI	FULL COLOURS
ZOE	VISSER	FULL COLOURS
KATE	CAIRNS	HALF COLOURS
AMBER-LYNN	JONES	HALF COLOURS
ASEMAHLE	TSHAPA	HALF COLOURS
TRISTAN	BOTHA	MERIT
PAMELA	MAJOLA	MERIT
JANOAH	WILLIAMS	MERIT
OWETHU	MAPHUMULO	MERIT
TANITH	EGERSDORFER	MERIT
ZINZISWA	MIYA	MERIT
GISELLE	STOW	MERIT
GOSPEL CHOIR		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
APHIWE	KWEYAMA	FULL COLOURS
NONJABULO	MALINGA	FULL COLOURS (RE-AWARD)
SPHESIHLE	MTHIYA	FULL COLOURS (RE-AWARD)
AMAHLE	ZUNGU	FULL COLOURS (RE-AWARD)
MASIBONGE	MSANI	FULL COLOURS (RE-AWARD)
JANOAH	WILLIAMS	MERIT
PAMELA	MAJOLA	MERIT
SENZELWE	NENE	MERIT
SOPHIE	NEWCOMBE-BOND	MERIT

MODEL UNITED NATIONS		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
LUBANZI	MALULEKA	FULL COLOURS
SINENHLOSO	SHOZI	FULL COLOURS
DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING		
LUBANZI	MALULEKA	FULL COLOURS
SIMPHIWE	MOSTERT	HALF COLOURS
STEEL DRUMS AND MARIMBA BAND		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
SASELIHLE	MKHIZE	MERIT
MAMELLO	RAMAKATSA	MERIT
SIGN LANGUAGE		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
DAVID	MACKENZIE	MERIT (RE-AWARD)
SCHOOL CHOIR		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
AMBER LYNN	JONES	FULL COLOURS
GISELLE	STOW	FULL COLOURS
AMAHLE	ZUNGU	HALF COLOURS
TANITH	EGERSDORFER	HALF COLOURS
PAMELA	MAJOLA	HALF COLOURS (RE-AWARD)
JANOAH	WILLIAMS	HALF COLOURS (RE-AWARD)

JUNE 2026 - SERVICE AWARDS		
AV CLUB		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
JARYD	ANDRE	HONOURS
KEEGAN	COOKE	HALF COLOURS
CATERING		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
BANELE	KHUBONI	FULL COLOURS
LESEDI	RAMAKATSA	FULL COLOURS
KAGISO	SEBITLOANE	HALF COLOURS
ANGEL FUND		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
AZRAH	CHETTY	HALF COLOURS
JUWAIYYAH	SINDHI	HALF COLOURS
LEAH	JEROME	HALF COLOURS
ECO CLUB		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
DAVID	MACKENZIE	HALF COLOURS
ERIN	MASSEY	HALF COLOURS
YAC CLUB		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
JAKIN	GOLDSTONE	MERIT
AZOLA	SHANDU	MERIT
STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION		
NAME	SURNAME	AWARD
RICARDO	DE ALMEIDA	HALF COLOURS

3. REPORTS

Thank you to all the parents who collected their reports and statements on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. If you have still not collected your report, please could you come into school at your earliest convenience to collect it from Mrs Zondi or Mrs Thompson.

4. HONESTY

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

Ben Smith in Grade 10MA – handed in money.

5. STAFFING

We welcomed Ms Sayuri Sunkerdutt to our Hillcrest High School staff. Ms Sunkerdutt comes to us from A.D Lazarus Secondary and will be teaching Mathematics, Mathematical Literacy and Natural Science. We hope she will be very happy at Hillcrest High.

We also welcome some student teachers who join us from various tertiary institutions in order to complete their Teaching Practice. I am sure you will make them feel welcome, and we hope that they have a beneficial experience while they are here.

Grade Controllers: We have done some shuffling around with grade controllers and for the rest of the year the Grade 11 Grade Controllers will be Mrs Ramsern and Mr Moffatt. The Grade 9 controllers for the rest of 2026 are Mrs Gabisa and Mrs Atkinson.

6. FOUNDERS' DAY

On Friday we will celebrate our Founders' Day with a special assembly in the CM Girvin MPC. Learners are to be dressed in full school uniform and neatly presented as we will have guests, along with Mr Girvin who will be our guest speaker.

Following the assembly learners may change into their PE kit shirts which may be worn with PE Shorts, jeans or trousers. No ripped jeans or acid washed jeans will be permitted. Tracksuit pants may be worn **only after the assembly**. Please check your child for neatness before they leave for the day.

As part of their fundraising the RCL will have several inflatables at the school for both Friday and Saturday. Armbands for unlimited "rides" can be purchased on Karri for R100 or single rides purchased on the day.

Business Studies and Angel Fund learners will be selling a range of food and goods along School Road. **Please note – this day is only open to learners – no parents may attend.**

7. 50TH JUBILEE MARKET & REUNION DAY

Open to ALL! On Saturday, gates open at 8am for a full day of sport, entertainment and a street market. Our Rugby 7s U18 tournament will kick off at 8:30. Inflatables will again be on site, with an additional one suitable for younger children placed alongside the MPC in the Homework area. We will also have HHS 50th merchandise on sale.

Past pupils have been invited to sign up, via Quicket, to play in the Past Pupil vs HHS 1st team matches for Netball, Girls' and Boys' Hockey and Girls' and Boys' Touch Rugby as well as the opportunity to get on stage and perform.

Our Gospel Choir will also be performing during the day, as will several learners from our incredible 2026 school musical – Legends! Parents wishing to market their business or sell non-food items can apply via Mrs Janssens – janssensl@hhs.co.za.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!** Bookings close for the Angel Fund ladies' Breakfast with Jane Linley-Thomas **TODAY!** Book with Mrs Kowlesur – kowlesurs@hhs.co.za. Prizes welcome!
- HHS Golf Day – Sports' Department fundraiser – 30 October. Book with Mrs Blom – marketing@hhs.co.za or Mr Windsor windsorp@hhs.co.za. Prizes and items for golfer goodie bags welcome!



IN CONCLUSION

Congratulations to Mr Mervyn Bartholomew and Mr Luke Hudson-Piccione who were married on the 18 July. We wish them all the very best for this new chapter. Ms Samantha Boyce and her fiancé were married on 24 July, so we send them our best wishes. Ms Boyce will now be Mrs Bignoux.



Yours faithfully

D.P. KNIGHT
Principal

