

I, _____, parent of

_____ in Grade _____ acknowledge receipt of Newsletter 5/2010 dated 15 February 2010.

SIGNATURE: _____

TRANSPORT

We are looking for transport from Lotus Gardens area. Should there be a willing person traveling from Attridgeville, Pretoria West, Danville or Phillip Nel, please contact us at 076 293 6290 or 079 528 0730

Thank you
Nandi Khoze
(Mother of Nklamulo Khoza – Grade 2 A)

PLEASE HELP!!

Mrs Reeves urgently needs complete mealie/maize plants. Can you help?



McCarthy Toyota (☎ 0860 133 233)
(www.mccarthytoyota.co.za) supports RHS

DATES TO DIARISE

FEBRUARY

- 23 Term Test: English
SGB Meeting
- 24 Term Test: Mathematics
PARENTS EVENING FOR PARENTS OF GRADE 1 – 3 CHILDREN
- 25 Prayer Meeting for Parents
Term Test: Natural Sciences
- 26 Term Test: Afrikaans
Swimming Gala

MARCH

- 1 Term Test: Arts & Culture
- 2 Term Test: EMS
- 3 Term Test: Technology
- 4 Term Test: Social Sciences
- 5 Term Test: Life Orientation
Cake 'n Candy Sale : Grade 6
- 10 CULTURAL EVENING
- 11 Hillcrest D-League Swimming Gala
- 15 Finance Meeting
- 16 Interhouse Cricket matches
- 18 Interhouse Cricket matches
- 21 Human Rights Day (Public Holiday Day)
- 22 Public Holiday (School closed)
- 24 SGB Meeting
- 25 Prayer Meeting for parents/guardians
Bible Test : Grade 3 – 7
- 26 Sport and Merit Award Assembly
Reports out
School closes at 11:00

*Thinking only of your own needs can make you petty and small minded.
Thinking of others, praying for them, giving to them and helping them makes someone great.*



“MY FAMILY”

CENTS AND SENSIBILITY

Setting up a budget and exercising financial self-control can really help to eliminate a lot of stress from your life.

© TIPS ON HOW YOU CAN MAKE YOUR MONEY GO FURTHER

- If you live close to work and don't have any appointments where you will need your car, rather walk to work. You will not only get some exercise, but also save on fuel.
- Gym membership takes quite a chunk out of your monthly earnings if you are not on a medical-aid policy that offers it for free.
- Don't draw money from the ATM every day as the banking charges will quickly add up! Plan in advance how much money you think you are going to need for the week and draw that amount in one go.
- Don't pay for your daily grocery purchases with your debit card. Rather pay with the money you drew from the ATM and use your debit card for your monthly or bulk shopping trips.
- If your bond repayments have very high interest rates, do your homework and find another bank which can offer you exactly the same benefits as your current one, but with lower interest rates.
- Is DSTv really necessary? How many times a week do you actually watch a programme that really interests you and not simply because there is nothing else on? Subscribing to M-Net and taking out a DVD rental contract may work out cheaper in the long run.
- If you have medical aid, consider how often you go to the doctor. If you are healthy and especially if you have no dependents on your medical aid, consider whether you really need a comprehensive plan. It is likely that a good hospital plan will cover you adequately.

ROBERT HICKS SCHOOL

15 FEBRUARY 2010
RHS 5/2010

www.roberthicks.co.za

- Always 'shop' around when it comes to short-term insurance. Obtain quotes from other insurance companies as you can get significant differences in premiums from different companies. After comparing prices, choose the one that caters to your needs at a competitive rate.
- It is very important to have sufficient life cover, disability cover, as well as dread disease cover. However, it is often worth replacing an old-generation life policy with a new-generation one with substantially reduced premiums. Never cancel an existing policy without seeking advice from your financial adviser and never cancel one policy before your application for a replacement has been accepted in writing.
- A savings account is better than a cheque account. You earn interest on the money in your savings account, but you don't earn any in a cheque account. Plus, banking costs for cheque accounts are usually more expensive than those for savings accounts.
- If you have an expensive hobby which you don't really need to do, rather give it up (even if just until your finances are in better shape).

*Text: Xanet van Vuuren
from Living and Loving
March 2009*

To be continued

CHILDREN MUST BE AT SCHOOL BY 07:20

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

HEBREWS 6 : 10

God is not unfair. He will not forget the work you did or the love you showed for him in the help you gave and are still giving your fellow Christians.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 27 : 18 - 29

- * 06:30 - 07:30 Early Morning Swimming
- * 13:40 - 14:40 Media Centre open
- * 13:45 - 14:45 Mini-Tennis + Ball Skills
- * 13:45 - 14:45 Scripture Union
- * 13:45 - 14:15 Swimming : Beginners
(Gr 1 – 3 only)
- * 14:00 - 15:15 Cricket U/11 Practice
- * 14:00 - 15:15 Cricket OPEN Practice
- * 14:00 - 15:00 Drama : Junior (Grade 1 – 3)
- * 14:00 - 15:30 Prep Meetings : Grade 4 – 7
- * 14:00 - 15:00 Remedial Education: Grade 3 Numeracy
- * 14:15 - 14:45 Swimming : Intermediate
- * 14:45 - 15:30 Swimming : Advanced

TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 27 : 30 - 46

- * 07:00 - 09:00 Robertique open
- * 07:00 - 07:20 Bible Study : Gr 5 – 7 Girls
- * 13:40 - 14:40 Media Centre open
- * 13:45 - 15:45 Detention
- * 14:00 - 15:00 Art Club
- * 14:00 - 15:00 Chess : Senior (Grade 3 – 7)
- * 13:45 - 14:30 Remedial Education:
 - English Grade 4 (Room 45)
 - Maths Grade 5 (Room 34)
- * 15:00 Dancing : Acrobatic (Private)
- * 16:00 INTERHOUSE GALA
- * 18:00 Dad's Soccer

WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 28 : 1 - 9

- * 06:30 - 07:10 Early Morning Swimming
- * 13:40 - 14:40 Media Centre open
- * 13:35 - ±17:15 Cricket U/11 match vs Rietondale (Away)
- * 13:45 - 15:00 Dancing
- * 13:45 - 14:45 SMT Meeting
- * 13:45 - 15:00 Netball U/11 Practice

- * 13:45 - 14:14 Swimming : Beginners
(Gr 1 – 3 only)
- * 14:00 - 15:00 Computer Club
- * 14:00 - 15:00 Mini-Cricket practice
- * 14:00 - 15:15 Drama : Senior (Grade 4 - 7)
- * 14:00 Finance Committee Meeting
- * 14:00 - 15:00 Mini-Cricket practice
- * 13:45 - 14:45 Remedial Education:
 - English Grade 5 (Room 45)
 - Maths Grade 4 (Room 34)
- * 14:15 - 14:45 Swimming : Intermediate
- * 14:45 - 15:30 Swimming : Advanced

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 28 : 10 - 22

- * 06:30 - 07:10 Early Morning Swimming
- * 07:00 - 09:00 Robertique open
- * 13:40 - 14:40 Media Centre open
- * 13:45 - 15:45 Detention
- * 13:45 - 14:45 Mini-Tennis + Ball Skills
- * 13:45 - 14:15 Swimming : Beginners
(Gr 4 – 7 only)
- * 14:00 - 15:00 Chess : Junior (Grade 1 + 2)
- * 14:00 - 15:00 Choir : Junior (Grade 1 – 3)
- * 14:00 - 15:15 Cricket U/11 practice
- * 14:00 - 15:15 Cricket OPEN practice
- * 14:00 - 15:00 Guitar Club
- * 14:00 - 15:00 Remedial Education: Grade 3 Literacy
- * 14:00 - 15:00 Table Tennis : Grade 5 - 7
- * 14:15 - 14:45 Swimming : Advanced
- * 14:45 - 15:30 Swimming : Intermediate
- * 15:00 Dancing : Acrobatic (Private)
- * 18:00 Dad's Soccer

FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 29 : 1 - 14

- * 13:45 Staff Meeting
- * 14:00 - ±16:00 Swimming Gala at Midstream

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Proverbs 15 : 29

- * 08:00 - ±10:15 Mini-Cricket matches at Lynnwood Ridge

MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 29 : 31 - 35

- * 06:30 - 07:30 Early Morning Swimming
- * 13:40 - 14:40 Media Centre open
- * 13:45 - 15:00 Dancing

- * 13:45 - 14:45 Mini-Tennis + Ball Skills
- * 13:45 - 14:45 Scripture Union
- * 13:45 - 14:15 Swimming : Beginners
(Gr 1 – 3 only)
- * 14:00 - 15:15 Cricket U/11 Practice
- * 14:00 - 15:15 Cricket OPEN Practice
- * 14:00 - 15:00 Drama : Junior (Grade 1 – 3)
- * 14:00 - 15:30 Prep Meetings : Grade 4 – 7
- * 14:00 - 15:00 Remedial Education: Grade 3 Numeracy
- * 14:15 - 14:45 Swimming : Intermediate
- * 14:45 - 15:30 Swimming : Advanced

SCHOOL FEES

Please identify your deposit. Contact Mrs Ferreira **URGENTLY** if you have deposited school fees which have not been reflected on your school statement.

School Bank Account
ABSA Account No. 1056980900
Branch Code: 509045
Ref: Your child's name and surname

Please fax "proof of payment" slips to the finance fax number ie 012 329 2877.

CHEQUES

In future NO cheques will be accepted by the school for school fees or at Robertique for uniform.

Please note that the school does not have a debit/credit card swiping machine.

28 February is the cut-off date for the 10% discount offer for 2010 payment of school fees.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION

All applications for exemption of school fees close on Friday 26 February 2010. No late applications will be accepted.

SWIMMING RESULTS

On Friday 5 February, our school had a gala. The results were as follows:

1 st	Irene Primary	508
2 nd	Southdown	486
3 rd	Robert Hicks School	421

The U/11 boys won all their items – congratulations.

Alquinne du Buisson received his Championship Certificate for swimming 4 lengths of Breaststroke in 90 seconds – Well done!

LOST PROPERTY

Last Tuesday 9 February, Buhle Kekana in Grade 3 Z lost her culottes. They are clearly marked with her name. Please check at home whether the culottes were taken by mistake. It would be appreciated if they could be returned to the school reception office. Thank you. Mrs P Kekana.

ROBERTIQUE

DRIMACS

The 9 – 10 year Drimacs will only be available after the holidays.

SWIMMING CAPS

There is a shortage of Latex swimming caps at the suppliers. Currently there are only Silicon heavy duty caps (R40) and Lycra material caps (R20). Please note the Lycra caps do not keep the hair dry.

WHAT TO STUDY FOR CLASS TESTS

ENGLISH : 15 February GRADE 7

Language ~ Figures of Speech (Simile, Metaphor, Alliteration, Onomatopoeia, Personification)

SOCIAL SCIENCES : 16 February

GRADE 5

Study the same work for Term Test for 4 March.

GRADE 7

Use the study notes provided. Mapwork, Orthophotos, etc.

EMS : 17 February

GRADE 7

Use the study notes provided. Needs and wants. The Sectors of the Economy. Primary Industries supply Raw Materials. Secondary Industries make Goods from Raw Materials. Tertiary Industries transport and distribute goods. Everything.

WHAT TO STUDY FOR TERM TESTS

ENGLISH : TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY

GRADE 4

Comprehension
Homework Cards 1 - 11

GRADE 5

Comprehension and Study Homework cards 1 - 11

GRADE 6

Nouns – Monster Booklet pages 3 to 10
Adjectives, Verbs, Adverbs – Monster Booklet page 13

Syllabication – SVD Booklet pages

Limericks – Monster Booklet page 11

GRADE 7

Comprehension (Unseen)

MATHEMATICS : WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

GRADE 4

Whole Numbers, Egyptian number system, Counting, Place Value, Comparing numbers, Odd and Even numbers and Rounding off

GRADE 5

Calculators, Constant function, Order of operations, Whole numbers, Roman numerals, Thousands, Numbers up to 9999, Place value – ten thousands

GRADE 6

Chronological order, Working with numbers (words), Ordering numbers, Expanded notation, Rounding off, Multiples, Factors, Prime numbers, Composite numbers, Factor trees, Working with powers and square numbers, Number and shape patterns

GRADE 7

Calculators, Working with numbers: Factors; multiples; Prime and Composite numbers; Prime Factors; Exponents and Roots

NATURAL SCIENCES : THURSDAY 25 FEB

GRADE 4

Plants
Eco-System
Energy produced from air – pages 1 - 18

GRADE 5

Booklet – pages 1 - 11

Air, Types of water

GRADE 6

Sun and Stars
Atmosphere
Telescopes
Water / Erosion
Rocks and Minerals
Fossils

GRADE 7

Life and Living Information Book : Pages 1 - 45

AFRIKAANS : FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY

GRADE 4

In jou klaswerkboek, slegs die woorde wat ons gedoen het.

GRADE 5

Begripstoets	}	
Woordeskat / Spelling	}	
Kleure	}	Werksblaai
Dae van die week	}	Klaswerkboek
Maande van die jaar	}	
Geslag	}	

GRADE 6

Begripstoets
Woordeskat / Spelling
Tydvorme (Verlede & Toekomstige tyd)

GRADE 7

Ontkennende vorm
Trappe van vergelyking no. 1 – 5 in hulpmiddelboek

Verander sinne in vrae

Meervoude

Afkortings kolom 1 in hulpmiddel boek

ARTS & CULTURE : MONDAY 1 MARCH

GRADE 4

Learners will be assessed on practical work given in class

GRADE 5

Practical work only, no test

GRADE 6

No formal test will be written in the First Term. Assessment will be done on practical work.

GRADE 7

No formal test will be written in the First Term. Assessment will be done on practical work.

EMS : TUESDAY 2 MARCH

GRADE 4

Textbook : The Economic Cycle
Page 6 – Needs and Wants
Page 7 – Producer and Consumer
Page 8 + 9 – Resources and Services

GRADE 5

Wants and Needs
Higher order of Needs
Providing a Service

Resources

Disasters

GRADE 6

Economic cycle: Draw and name the parts
Important words
Name the role-players in the Economic cycle
The role of the Government
The scarcity problem

Value for money

Debt

Reasons for using the bank

Stokvel

GRADE 7

Use EMS Study Notes provided.

Needs and Wants.

The Sectors of the Economy.

Primary Industries supply raw materials.

Secondary Industries make goods from raw materials.

Tertiary industries transport and distribute goods.

Learn everything.

TECHNOLOGY : WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH

GRADE 4

Workbook: • What is Technology?
• The Technological Process

Booklet: • 2D drawings – p 2

- Drawing circles p 3
- Different lines p 3 - 4
- Artificial light p 10 - 11
- Strengthening p 12 - 17

GRADE 5

What is Technology?

The Tech process

Strengthening of Structures

The strongest shape

Dimensions of drawing

Types of 3D shapes

Definitions

GRADE 6

What is Technology?

The Tech process

Bridges

Definitions

Drawing of 3D shapes (free hand)

Dimensions of drawing

GRADE 7

Types of structures

Structural failure

Reasons for structural failure

Strength and stability

Properties of materials

Heat insulation

Insulation capacities

Joining techniques

SOCIAL SCIENCES : THURSDAY 4 MARCH

GRADE 4

Textbook

Mapwork – page 1

Drawing a plan from a picture – page 2

What is a symbol – page 3

Using maps – page 4

What is a map grid – page 5

Using grid references – page 6

GRADE 5

Study all notes on Mapwork, Physical Structure, Provinces, Rivers, Scale, Using an Index, Drawings of Maps and Human Activities.

GRADE 6

Booklet pages 2, 4 to 15

GRADE 7

Use the Study Notes provided.

Mapwork, Orthophotos, Earthquakes, People and earthquakes, etc. Everything.

LIFE ORIENTATION : FRIDAY 5 MARCH

GRADE 4

The Diary – pages 2 - 9

Uniform – page 2

Dress Code – page 3

Civvies Day – School Houses – page 4

Extra Curricular Activities – page 5

Code of Conduct – page 5

Extra Curricular Dress Code – page 5

School Rules – page 6 – 9

Code of Conduct according to the SA School's Act – page 9

GRADE 5

Rights and Responsibilities – pages 1 - 7

GRADE 6

Rights – Booklet pages 1 – 6

School Rules - Workbook

GRADE 7

The School Rules

Healthy Food – Health and Happiness

Evaluating Actions to address environmental health problems

Study from the booklet

