

I, _____, parent of

_____ in Grade _____ acknowledge receipt of Newsletter 1/2010 dated 18 January 2010.

SIGNATURE: _____

*Cultivate caring and generosity.
Happiness is the natural state of a loving heart.*

CHILDREN'S TRANSPORT

Parents of children who attend one of the following schools:

- Robert Hicks
- Capital Park
- General Jacques Pienaar
- Iona Convent School

are invited to contact MR NTHEBE at this number 083 592 9083 should they require transport for their children to and from Soshanguve Zones DD, BB, CC, G, H, L, M & UU.



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

DATES TO DIARISE

JANUARY

- 25 ALL Extra-murals commence
Finance Meeting
- 27 Morality Talks : Grade 7
- 28 Prayer Meeting for parents/guardians
Morality Talks : Grade 7
SGB By-election
- 29 Swimming Gala

FEBRUARY

- 1 Morality Talks : Grade 6
- 2 Morality Talks : Grade 6
- 3 Photographs : Grade 4 – 7
- 5 Cake 'n Candy Sale : Grade 7
Swimming Gala
- 9 Parents' Information Evening :
Finances**
- 12 Entrepreneurial Day : Grade 4 - 7
Swimming Gala
- 15 Finance Meeting
- 16 Interhouse Gala
- 23 Term Test: English
SGB Meeting
- 24 Term Test: Mathematics
- 25 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
- 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



RHS 1/2010

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WELCOME

A warm welcome to all new children and parents! May you soon be part of the Robert Hicks School culture of learning and excellence! A hearty welcome too to all our "old" children and their families.

It is our sincere wish that you will all be blessed with health, happiness and wealth during the year 2010!

You will notice that the school buildings and grounds are in the process of being improved and upgraded. We congratulate and thank our excellent School Governing Body for making such a meaningful difference in the lives of the children and staff!

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

PROVERBS 18 : 20

You will have to live with the consequences of everything you say.

CHILDREN MUST BE AT SCHOOL BY 07:20

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 18 JANUARY

Scripture reading for the day:
Genesis 37 : 1 - 11

TUESDAY 19 JANUARY

Scripture reading for the day:
Genesis 37 : 12 - 36

- * 06:30 Early Morning Swimming
- * 07:00 – 08:00 Robertique open
- * 07:00 Bible Study : Gr 5 – 7 Girls
- * 13:45 Detention

ROBERT HICKS SCHOOL

18 JANUARY 2010

WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 39 : 1 - 19

- * 06:30 Early Morning Swimming
- * **PHOTOGRAPHS : Grade 1 - 3**
- * 14:00 Cricket U/11 practice (U/10 + U/11)
- * 14:00 Advanced Swimming
- * **18:30 Parent's Information Evening :
Grade 1 – 3 (18:30 - ± 20:15)**

THURSDAY 21 JANUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 40 : 1 - 21

- * 06:30 Early Morning Swimming
- * 07:00 – 08:00 Robertique open
- * 13:45 Detention
- * 14:00 Cricket OPEN practice
- * 14:00 Advanced Swimming
- * **18:30 Parent's Information Evening :
Grade 4 – 7 (18:30 - ± 20 : 15)**

FRIDAY 22 JANUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 41 : 1 - 14

SATURDAY 23 JANUARY

- * 09:00 Mini-Cricket practice

MONDAY 25 JANUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 41 : 14 - 36

- * 13:45 Dancing
- * 13:45 Drama : Junior (Grade 1 – 3)
- * 13:45 Mini-Tennis + Ball Skills
- * 13:45 Scripture Union
- * 13:45 Swimming : Beginners
- * 14:00 Cricket U/11 Practice
- * 14:00 Cricket OPEN Practice
- * 14:15 Swimming : Intermediate
- * 14:45 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.

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2010

Total Fees	R5 500
First Payment (Payable before 1 st December '09)	R 600
Balance	R4 900
January – October 2010-01-14	

10% discount granted when full school fees are paid before the end of February 2010.

Payable over 10 months:

29th January 2010	R490
27 th February	R490
31 st March	R490
30 th April	R490
31 st May	R490
30 th June	R490
30 th July	R490
31 st August	R490
30 th September	R490
29 th October	R490

SCHOOL CONTACT NUMBERS

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

012 329 1695 / 98
012 329 3027
012 329 3533

Extension numbers:

Finance	- 14
Information + Admissions	- 10
Principal	- 11

Deputy Principal	- 13
Staff Room	- 15
Mrs Vosloo	- 16
Media Centre	- 21
Mrs Bertram	- 22
Robertique	- 23
Computer Centre	- 24

FAX NUMBERS:

Finance:	012 329 2877
Reception:	012 329 6507 or 086 564 9713

PARENT'S INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY 20 JANUARY 2010

GRADE 1 – 3

18:30

in the

JACK BALLARD SCHOOL HALL

All parents and guardians are urged to attend. Parents will be issued with civvy day tokens at the end of the evening.

The Tuck Shop will be OPEN.

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## SGB BY-ELECTION

**SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY  
BY-ELECTIONS  
FOR MEMBERS WHO ARE  
PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF LEARNERS  
THURSDAY 28 JANUARY 2010  
18:00  
SCHOOL HALL**

All parents and legal guardians are urged to attend.

Civvies for all children whose parents/

guardians register and vote.

The Tuck Shop will be open.  
Secure parking on the sports field.

## LOCKERS

1. Lockers for hire at R15 per term. See Ms Kok as soon as possible.
2. Learners who wish to re-hire their lockers must do so as soon as possible, or clean out their lockers by Monday 18 January.

## TELEPHONE CALLS

Parents please ensure that your children have the means to communicate with you concerning transport, clothes / books not brought to school, sports, detention, etc. The school has a public card telephone in the foyer of the school. Cellphones may also be used during breaks and after school hours. Unfortunately we cannot allow any further calls to be made from the school's admin offices or staffroom.



## EXTRAMURUAL SWIMMING

### EARLY MORNING SWIMMING

Monday – Thursday: 06:30 – 07:10

### BEGINNERS SWIMMING

Monday – Thursday: 13:35 – 14:15

### INTERMEDIATE SWIMMING

Monday + Wednesday: 14:15 – 14:45

Tuesday + Thursday: 14:45 – 15:30

### ADVANCED SWIMMING

Tuesday + Thursday: 14:15 – 14:45

Monday + Wednesday: 14:45 – 15:30

## REMEDIAL CLASSES

Remedial classes for Grade 4 and 5 English and Maths will start on Tuesday 25 January 2010 and Wednesday 26 January 2010. Parents will receive letters regarding this.

## SEPARATE LETTER

Your child has come home with a letter regarding Religious Observance. Please read it, complete the return slip and return it with your child to his/her register educator by 21 January. Thank you in anticipation.

## DAD'S SOCCER

ALL fathers who are interested in playing soccer please take note that Dad's Soccer practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 18:00 – 19:00 ie from 6 – 7 pm. Moms and children are welcome to watch and support the dads.

## GIRL'S BIBLE STUDY

The Girl's Bible Study is starting again on Tuesday 19 January in Mrs Ehler's class (Room 37) at 07:00 – 07:30. All Grade 5 – 7 girls are welcome. We will be discussing questions such as "Who am I?" and "Why am I here?"

## HOUSES 2010

### HIPPO HOUSE LEADERS

Tshepo Rakhoho and Fihliwe Muthimunya

### HIPPO HOUSE SECRETARY

Sachin Human

### HIPPO HOUSE CHEERLEADERS

Tshegofatso Mashiane

Reneiloe Riba

Joslyn Marques

Fabio Oliveira

Tebogo Mabothe

Alfred Ledwaba



### KUDU HOUSE LEADERS

Keitumetse Sepeng and Jubilant Matlhake

### RHINO HOUSE LEADERS

Tokolo Matloga and Kyle Motsobane