

I, _____, parent of

_____ in Grade _____ acknowledge receipt of Newsletter 6/2010 dated 23 February 2010.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATES TO DIARISE

FEBRUARY

- 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

Renew your inner strength and energy and refresh your soul by reading your Bible and by taking a few moments each day to reflect upon the beauty and perfection of God's creation.



“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.

BALANCING YOUR BUDGET

Pay attention to what you are doing with your money. If you don't, you may face bankruptcy or house eviction.

Learning how to balance your budget and keeping track of your money is a basic chore that will show you where you are giving out money unnecessarily.

©Tips on balancing your budget

- Calculate your regular income. Take everything into consideration, from wages, tips, interest on savings, child-support payments or any other source of income.
- Identify your large, predictable expenses. These will be things such as housing, bond repayments and insurance premiums.
- Buy a notebook and keep accurate records of your earnings as well as your spending budget.
- Make a note of the amount and date when your salary is paid each month.
- Compare your money coming in (income) to your money going out (expenses). If your expenses are more than your income, you need to do something about it fast.
- It is important to pay off your debt as soon as possible. It will be difficult at first, but it will get easier in time.
- If your outgo is more than your income, your upkeep will be your downfall.
- When you pay for something, immediately subtract the amount from the balance in your account.
- If you use your debit card or draw money from the ATM, don't forget to write it in your notebook and make the necessary adjustments to your account balance.

ROBERT HICKS SCHOOL

23 FEBRUARY 2010
 RHS 6/2010

www.roberthicks.co.za

The Cost of Banking Services

For a summary of what to consider when you decide what type of account and which bank will best suit your needs, log onto www.justmoney.co.za

You are the client. It is your right to place your business where it suits you best. It will pay to get information from the various banks of your choice, especially when it comes to the costs and interest rates offered. There can be significant variations in what different banks will offer you, all for basically the same services.

The South African banking system has a cost factor built into their services, which is higher than in most parts of the world. Avoid having an overdraft on your account if you can, as interest rates are extremely high on the outstanding balance. “Use electronic banking services as far as possible.”

*Text: Xanet van Vuuren
 from Living and Loving
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SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

PSALMS 112 : 1 - 3

¹ Happy is the person who honours the Lord, who takes pleasure in obeying his commands. ² The good man's children will be powerful in the land; his descendants will be blessed. ³ His family will be wealthy and rich, and he will be prosperous for ever.

**CHILDREN MUST BE
 AT SCHOOL BY 07:20**



PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 30 : 1 - 13

- * 06:30 – 07:30 Early Morning Swimming
- * 07:00 – 09:00 Robertique open
- * 07:00 – 07:20 Bible Study : Gr 5 – 7 Girls
- * TERM TESTS COMMENCE
English : Grade 4 - 7
- * 13:40 – 14:40 Media Centre open
- * 13:45 – 15:45 Detention
- * 13:45 – 14:30 Remedial Education:
 - English Grade 4 (Room 45)
 - Maths Grade 5 (Room 34)
- * 13:45 – 14:15 Swimming : Beginners
(Grade 4 – 7) only
- * 14:00 – 15:00 Art Club
- * 14:00 – 15:00 Chess : Senior (Grade 3 – 7)
- * 14:15 – 14:45 Swimming : Intermediate
- * 14:45 – 15:30 Swimming : Advanced
- * 15:00 Dancing : Acrobatic (Private)
- * 18:00 Dad's Soccer
- * 18:30 SGB Meeting

WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 30 : 14 - 24

- * 06:30 – 07:10 Early Morning Swimming
- * TERM TEST: Mathematics : Grade 4 - 7
- * 13:40 – 14:40 Media Centre open
- * 13:45 – 15:00 Dancing
- * 13:45 – 14:45 SMT Meeting
- * 13:45 – 15:00 Netball U/11 Practice
- * 13:45 – 14:45 Remedial Education:
 - English Grade 5 (Room 45)
 - Maths Grade 4 (Room 34)
- * 13:45 – 14:14 Swimming : Beginners
(Grade 1 – 3 only)
- * 14:00 – 15:00 Computer Club
- * 14:00 – 15:15 Drama : Senior (Grade 4 - 7)
- * 14:00 – 15:00 Mini-Cricket practice
- * 14:15 – 14:45 Swimming : Intermediate
- * 14:45 – 15:30 Swimming : Advanced
- * 18:45 – ±20:00 PARENTS EVENING FOR
PARENTS OF GRADE 1 – 3
CHILDREN

THURSDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 30 : 25 - 43

- * 06:30 – 07:10 Early Morning Swimming
- * 07:00 – 09:00 Robertique open
- * 07:30 – 08:30 Prayer Meeting for Parents

- * TERM TEST: Natural Sciences (Grade 4 – 7)
- * 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 26 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Proverbs 15 : 1 – 5, 14 + 22

- * TERM TEST: Afrikaans (Grade 4 – 7)
- * 14:00 – ±16:00 Swimming Gala at Deutsche
Schule

SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Proverbs 15 : 26 - 33

- * 08:00 – ±10:15 Mini-Cricket matches at
Rietondale Primary School

MONDAY 1 MARCH

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 31 : 1 - 21

- * 06:30 - 07:30 Early Morning Swimming
- * TERM TEST: Arts & Culture (Grade 4 – 7)
- * 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
(Grade 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 12 February, we had a gala at RHS. The results were as follows:

1 st	Brooklyn Primary	381 points
2 nd	Waterkloof Primary	342 points
3 rd	Robert Hicks School	292 points

On Tuesday 16 February, we had our Interhouse Gala. The results were as follows:

1 st	Kudu	410 points
2 nd	Hippo	318 points
3 rd	Rhino	227 points

We also had three records broken:

- Matthew Austin – Boys U/12 Backstroke – 39:37
- Matthew Austin – Boys U/12 Individual Medley – 01:26:41

- Alquinne du Buisson – Open Boys – Individual Medley – 01:16:10
Well done boys!

Congratulations to all swimmers. You have done well!

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.

PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

**PARENTS OF GRADE 1 – 3
LEARNERS
INFORMATION EVENING
WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2010
18:30 FOR 18:45
SCHOOL HALL**

CULTURAL EVENING

**DATE: WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH
WHERE: SCHOOL HALL
COST: R20.00 per ticket
TIME: 19:00**

PRAYER MEETING

All interested parents, family members and friends are invited to the Prayer Meeting which will be held on Thursday morning, 25 February from 07:30 till ± 08:45. Please meet at reception. If any parents, learners or family members have any prayer requests, please submit them to Mrs Reeves in a sealed envelope.

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 - 40

AFRIKAANS : FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY

GRADE 4

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

GRADE 5

Begripstoets }
Woordeskat / Spelling }
Kleure } Werksblaaie in
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

