

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent of

\_\_\_\_\_ in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge receipt of Newsletter 2/2010 dated 25 January 2010.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**TUCKSHOP NAME COMPETITION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TUCKSHOP NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE 6 + 7 PARENTS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

I am prepared to pay ± R1200 to let my child go on an educational tour in April.

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

YES

NO

**DATES TO DIARISE****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
- 19 Swimming 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
- 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

*Strive to learn at least ONE new thing every day.*



**RHS 2/2010**

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**“MY FAMILY”**

At the start of a new academic year it is advisable to revise, renew, update or introduce golden rules for the home and family to maintain order and safety.

The following rules have proven very useful.

- If you open it, close it.
- If you turn it on, turn it off.
- If you unlock it, lock it.
- If you break it, and you are permitted to, repair it.
- If you shouldn't mend it, report it to the proper person, eg parent or guardian
- If you borrow it, return it.
- If you use it, take care of it.
- If you make a mess, clean it up.
- If you move it, put it back.
- If it belongs to somebody else and you want to use it, get permission.
- If you aren't authorized to operate it, leave it alone.
- If it doesn't concern you, don't interfere with it.

**SCRIPTURE MESSAGE**

PROVERBS 22 : 24 + 25

*Don't make friends with people who have hot, violent tempers. You might learn their habits and not be able to change.*

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

# ROBERT HICKS SCHOOL

## 25 JANUARY 2010

**PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK****MONDAY 25 JANUARY**

Scripture reading for the day:

*Genesis 12 : 1 - 9*

- \* 06:30 Early Morning Swimming
- \* 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
- \* 14:00 Prep Meetings : Grade 4 – 7
- \* 14:00 Remedial Education: Grade 3 Numeracy
- \* 14:15 Swimming : Intermediate
- \* 14:45 Swimming : Advanced
- \* 17:30 Finance Meeting

**TUESDAY 26 JANUARY**

Scripture reading for the day:

*Genesis 12 : 10 - 20*

- \* 06:30 Early Morning Swimming
- \* 07:00 – 09:00 Robertique open
- \* 07:00 Bible Study : Gr 5 – 7 Girls
- \* 13:45 Detention
- \* 13:45 Choir : Senior
- \* 13:45 Swimming : Beginners
- \* 14:00 Art Club
- \* 14:00 Chess : Senior (Grade 3 – 7)
- \* 14:00 Computer Club
- \* 14:00 Cricket OPEN match vs General Jacques Pienaar (Home)
- \* 14:00 Media Centre open
- \* 14:00 Remedial Education:
  - English Grade 4 (Room 45)
  - Maths Grade 5 (Room 34)
- \* 14:00 Table Tennis : Grade 5 – 7
- \* 14:15 Swimming : Advanced
- \* 14:45 Swimming : Intermediate
- \* 15:00 Dancing : Acrobatic (Private)

### WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 13 : 1 - 18

- \* 06:30 Early Morning Swimming
- \* Morality Talks : Grade 7
- \* 13:45 Dancing
- \* 13:45 SMT Meeting
- \* 13:45 Swimming : Beginners
- \* 14:00 Computer Club
- \* 14:00 Cricket U/11 match vs Generaal Jacques Pienaar (Away)
- \* 14:00 Drama : Senior (Grade 4 - 7)
- \* 14:00 Media Centre open
- \* 14:00 Mini-Cricket practice
- \* 14:00 Remedial Education:
  - English Grade 5 (Room 45)
  - Maths Grade 4 (Room 34)
- \* 14:15 Swimming : Intermediate
- \* 14:45 Swimming : Advanced

### THURSDAY 28 JANUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 15 : 1 - 21

- \* 06:30 Early Morning Swimming
- \* Morality Talks : Grade 7
- \* 07:00 – 09:00 Robertique open
- \* 07:30 Prayer Meeting for parents/guardians
- \* 13:45 Choir : Junior (Grade 1 – 3)
- \* 13:45 Detention
- \* 13:45 Mini-Tennis + Ball Skills
- \* 13:45 Swimming : Beginners
- \* 14:00 Chess : Junior (Grade 1 + 2)
- \* 14:00 Cricket U/11 practice
- \* 14:00 Cricket OPEN practice
- \* 14:00 Guitar Club
- \* 14:00 Media Centre open
- \* 14:00 Remedial Education: Grade 3 Literacy
- \* 14:00 Table Tennis : Grade 5 - 7
- \* 14:15 Swimming : Advanced
- \* 14:45 Swimming : Intermediate
- \* 15:00 Dancing : Acrobatic (Private)

### FRIDAY 29 JANUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 18 : 1 - 15

- \* 14:00 Swimming Gala at Cornwall Hill
- \* 14:30 Tennis (All)

### SATURDAY 30 JANUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Proverbs 10 : 1 - 12

- \* 09:00 Mini-Cricket practice

### MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 21 : 1 - 8

- \* 06:30 Early Morning Swimming
- \* 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
- \* 14:00 Prep Meetings : Grade 4 – 7
- \* 14:00 Remedial Education: Grade 3 Numeracy
- \* 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 <sup>st</sup> December '09)	R 600
Balance January – October 2010-01-14	R4 900

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

Payable over 10 months:

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

### SCHOOL CONTACT NUMBERS

#### TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

012 329 1695 / 98	
012 329 3027	
012 329 3533	
<u>Extension numbers:</u>	
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

### 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.

### 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.



### BUS TICKETS

Scholar coupons are in the process of being phased out and transfer tickets will come into effect. Queries please contact Jacob Ramalepa at 012 358 0231 or email: [jacobram@tshwane.gov.za](mailto:jacobram@tshwane.gov.za)

### TENNIS

Due to the work being done on the tennis courts to accommodate basket ball and netball, there will be **no** tennis practice until further notice.

### CHESS

Learners are urged to attend chess practice in a friendly, informal atmosphere. Senior chess practice takes place on Tuesdays, in Room 12, with Mr Bienenell, between 14:00 and 15:00. Juniors (Grade 1 + 2) will attend practice in Room 11 on Thursdays with Mr Marais.

## GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY TOPICS

- **Week 1 : 19 January**  
"Who am I?" (My identity) : Introduction
- **Week 2 : 26 January**  
"Who am I?" (My identity) : "Who am I outside of Christ?"
- **Week 3 : 2 February**  
"Who am I?" (My identity) : "Who am I in Christ?"
- **Week 4 : 9 February**  
"Who am I?" (My identity) : "How does God see me?"
- **Week 5 : 16 February**  
"Why am I here?" (My purpose) : Introduction (God has a specific plan and calling for my life.)
- **Week 6 : 23 February**  
"Why am I here?" (My purpose) : Letting God love me.
- **Week 7 : 2 March**  
"Why am I here?" (My purpose) : Getting to know God personally.
- **Week 8 : 9 March**  
"Why am I here?" (My purpose) : Revealing Christ to others. (Missions)
- **Week 9 : 16 March**  
Revision of topics. Please hand in the topic/s of your own choice.
- **Week 10 : 23 March**  
Topics of your own choice.

### Other Possible Topics for the Year:

- "Who is God?"
- Salvation
- Eternal security ("Can I lose my salvation?")
- Relationships
- Friendships
- Faith

If there are any other topics you would like to know about, please feel free to give them to Mrs Ehlert.

## SECURITY

Please ensure that your child/ren have the RHS purses to wear around their necks, under their golf shirts, to safeguard their money and cellphones. Purses are available from Robertique on Tuesdays and Thursdays at a cost of R21,00.

## ROBERTIQUE

The Drimacs will be available on Tuesday 2 February.

A BIG RHS "Thank you" to the following mummies who helped assist with the sales at Robertique, as well as the handing out of Stationery Packs.

- Mrs Palhares
- Mrs Nunes
- Mrs de Sousa
- Marie Engelbrecht

Thank you too, to the following learners for giving up the last two days of their holiday to serve in Robertique.

- Lilu Rademeyer – Grade 6 K
- Alyssa Barradas – Grade 5 K
- Alyssa Adams – Grade 6 K
- Tundra van Maurik – Grade 6 G

## TUCKSHOP

Our school tuckshop is under new management. We welcome Mrs da Conceicaõ and trust that she will be very happy, productive and prosperous as she serves the RHS children, staff and parents. We would like to give our tuckshop a name! We are therefore launching a small competition to find a suitable name for a "new shop" that sells a variety of good, healthy, nutritious foods and drinks. If you, parent, guardian or child, think you have a good name for our lovely tuckshop, kindly fill in the particulars with the return slip.

## PORTUGUESE CLASSES

Portuguese classes will resume again in February. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 14:00 – 17:00. A meeting for interested parents will be held on Monday afternoon, 1 February 2010 at 14:30 in the Prefab near the 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue sports ground gate. For any other details contact Vera at 072 310 2728.

## GRADE 6 + 7 PARENTS

Would you be prepared to spend ± R1200 to let your child go on an educational tour for 5 days during the April school holidays? Please indicate yes or no on the return slip at the end of the newsletter.

## WHAT TO STUDY FOR CLASS TESTS

### AFRIKAANS : 2 February

#### GRADE 4

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

### EMS : 3 February

#### GRADE 4

Textbook : The Economic Cycle

Pg 6 : Needs and Wants.

Pg 7 : Producer and Consumer.

Pg 8 + 9 : Resources and Services

### SOCIAL SCIENCES : 5 February

#### 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.

### MATHEMATICS : 9 February

#### GRADE 7

Calculators, Bodmas, Number systems

### LIFE ORIENTATION : 10 February

#### GRADE 4

Study the Diary – pages 2 – 9.

#### GRADE 7

School Rules, Healthy Eating

### AFRIKAANS : 11 February

#### GRADE 7

Begripstoets

### ENGLISH : 15 February

#### GRADE 7

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

### SOCIAL SCIENCES : 16 February

#### 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 } 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

#### **GRADE 6**

Disasters  
**GRADE 7**  
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