

I, _____, parent of

_____ in Grade _____ acknowledge receipt of Newsletter 4/2010 dated 8 February 2010.

SIGNATURE: _____

TRANSPORT

Parents of children who attend one of the following schools:

- Robert Hicks School
- Hoërskool CR Swart
- Rietondale

are invited to contact Motlatsi at this number 079 941 7542 / 071 392 5069 should they require transport for their children to and from the following areas:

- Doornpoort
- East Lynn
- Sinnoville
- Annlin
- Wonderboom
- Montana Park



DATES TO DIARISE

FEBRUARY

- 15 Finance Meeting
- 16 Interhouse Gala
- 19 Swimming Gala
- 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

The happiest and most successful marriages are those between man and woman, and God.



RHS 4/2010

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“MY FAMILY”

Many families have been finding it very difficult to balance their budgets these days. We are all at the mercy of rising food, fuel and housing costs.

According to Nic Olivier, a financial planner, there is not necessarily one big solution to making your money problems disappear, but rather a combination of small solutions or things you can do to make your finances flow better. “You have to analyse your basic monthly essential needs and see whether or not there is anything you can cut back on. For example when buying a new car, do you really need that luxury 4 wheel drive vehicle, or can you manage with a smaller car that has cheaper instalments and is more fuel efficient. Some people’s money stretches a lot further than others does. These people are normal middle-class workers who have mastered the skill of cutting their expenses and can therefore enjoy life a little more without getting into financial difficulty. No one can avoid essential expenses such as food, house payments, school fees, fuel and banking charges but there are things one can do to reduce living expenses.

To be continued.....

PLEASE ATTEND the Financial Advice Information Evening tomorrow.

SCRIPTURE MESSAGE

PROVERBS 3 : 5

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the Lord in everything you do and he will show you the right way.

ROBERT HICKS SCHOOL

8 FEBRUARY 2010

CHILDREN MUST BE AT SCHOOL BY 07:20

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 25 : 1, 2, 5, 6, 19 - 26

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

TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 25 : 27 - 34

- * Morality Talks : Grade 7
- * 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 (Gr 4 – 7 only)
- * 14:00 Art Club
- * 14:00 Chess : Senior (Grade 3 – 7)
- * 14:00 Computer Club
- * 14:00 Cricket OPEN match vs La Motagne (Away)
- * 14:00 Media Centre open
- * 14:00 Remedial Education:
 - English Grade 4 (Room 45)
 - Maths Grade 5 (Room 34)
- * 14:15 Swimming : Advanced
- * 14:45 Swimming : Intermediate

- * 15:00 Dancing : Acrobatic (Private)
- * 18:45 **PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING : HOW TO MANAGE YOUR FINANCES**

WEDNESDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 27 : 1 - 17

- * 06:30 Early Morning Swimming
- * Morality Talks : Grade 6
- * 13:45 Dancing
- * 13:45 SMT Meeting
- * 13:45 – 15:00 Netball U/11 Practice
- * 13:45 Swimming : Beginners (**Gr 1 – 3 only**)
- * 14:00 Computer Club
- * 14:00 Cricket U/11 match vs La Montagne (Home)
- * 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 11 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 27 : 18 - 19

- * 06:30 Early Morning Swimming
- * 07:00 – 09:00 Robertique open
- * Morality Talks : Grade 6
- * 13:45 Detention
- * 13:45 Mini-Tennis + Ball Skills
- * 13:45 Swimming : Beginners (**Gr 4 – 7 only**)
- * 14:00 Chess : Junior (Grade 1 + 2)
- * 14:00 Choir : Junior (Grade 1 – 3)
- * 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 12 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 17 : 30 - 46

- * Entrepreneurial Day : Grade 4 - 7
- * 14:00 Swimming Gala at RHS

SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

John 11 : 1 - 44

- * 09:00 Mini-Cricket matches at RHS

MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Scripture reading for the day:

Genesis 18 : 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

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.

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

ART CLUB

Art Club fees for the 1st Term – R70.
 For those who attend, please bring an empty yoghurt container.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTION

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

BOX CAR CARNIVAL

Your child will receive a covering letter and a sponsorship form. Please read the letter carefully and help your child get sponsorships. Diarise SATURDAY 8 MAY 2010 so that the whole family can be here to support the school and have fun.

TUCK SHOP

Thank you to all parents who submitted possible names for our tuck shop. We will let you know when a suitable name has been chosen.

DADS' SOCCER

Practices as usual on Tuesday and Thursday. A match on Friday 12 February at 19:30 at the Calvyn Field on the corner of 22nd Avenue and Meyer Street in Rietfontein.
 See you all there.

BIBLES

There are some children who need Bibles. Can anyone help? If you can sponsor a Bible please bring it to Mrs Reeves as soon as possible.

MEALIES

Mrs Reeves urgently needs complete mealie plants – roots and all, for Natural Sciences lessons. Can you help – PLEASE??

SWIMMING RESULTS

On Friday 29 January, we had a gala at Cornwall Hill College. The results were as follows:

1 st	Midstream	475
2 nd	Cornwall Hill College	403
3 rd	Irene Primary	326
4 th	Robert Hicks School	326

Thank you to all our swimmers.

The following learners received their Beginners Certificate. Congratulations to all of them.
 Ruben Smit

Massi Mohammad
 Samim Quaderi
 Romario Pereira
 Byran Jansen
 Leonardo Barros
 Craus van der Merwe
 Sadaf Mahammad
 Wassiq Mahammad
 Tumelo Matlaeong
 Justin Abrahams
 Claudio de Castro
 Mohau Swaratlhe
 Nomhle Mabeng
 Ashraf Aly received his Championships Certificate for swimming – 4 lengths of Freestyle in 78 seconds. Well done.

WHAT TO STUDY FOR CLASS TESTS

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	}	Werkblaaie 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

