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RONDEBOSCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to RBHS for this new year. Welcome to all new parents, too. We hope that all learners will strive to achieve the best possible outcomes in their participation this year.

We have stressed the value of getting down to work promptly. Could all parents please assist us in ensuring that their sons work consistently throughout the term and the year. Good results are not achieved by sudden, last-minute efforts, but by steady, planned programmes.

The boys have approached the first few weeks of term with enthusiasm and spirit. We have emphasized the importance of their showing pride in their school in the way in which they bear themselves and their wearing of the school uniform. Again, please support our initiative in this regard.

New Staff : We welcome the following, who have joined the school this year : Mr S Carletti (Music) ; Mr K Dowie (Mathematics) ; Mrs L Biermann (Tuckshop Convener) ; Mrs C Perren (Caterer). We trust that their association with RBHS will be long and pleasant.

I am pleased to mention that the Epoch & Optima Trusts, under the auspices of Anglo, are happy to renew Rondebosch's involvement in the Maths Challenge ; we shall therefore have continued funding for Miss N Kuyper's post, which we gained in 2009.

Academic Results 2009 : The Matrics of 2009 produced very pleasing Senior Certificate results, with a 100% pass-rate and 93% Matric Endorsement. There were 319 subject distinctions. The school received awards for its top ten placing in the province and for top positions in Mathematics and Physical Sciences.

The final results of Grades 8 – 11 were satisfactory, only two learners out of the six hundred and forty having to repeat in 2010.

Learners : The enrolment in the school is at 800. The Boarding House is also at capacity.

Summer Sport is underway, with active programmes.

The first term of the school year is usually an active and full one. I would encourage parents to keep abreast of our schedule and attend as many events as possible. Please also consider ways in which you can contribute to the life of Rondebosch.

With best wishes

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