



# OSHVAL ACADEMY NAIROBI

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WEEK 4  
TERM 1  
2026 – 2027

*“Small steps, when taken together, lead to big achievements.”*

— TEAMWORK BUILDS GREATNESS —

Same  
Goal  
Bigger  
Dreams



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# Scholastic Excellence Assembly

The Scholastic Excellence Assembly at Oshwal Academy Junior High Nairobi is a purposeful gathering designed to celebrate student achievement, strengthen our shared values, and prepare learners for upcoming academic milestones. This assembly provides a moment of reflection on recent successes, recognizing the hard work and commitment of both students and teachers. It also reinforces the importance of discipline, respect, and integrity – values that guide our school community and shape the character of every learner.



## Announcements from teachers and students



Students leading the Jain prayer during the school assembly.



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE



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Together  
We Build  
Stronger  
Communities  
-♥-

Theme of the Week:  
**GENEROSITY**

# Celebrating Student Excellence

Congratulations to **Dhyey Nakhva and  
Aarav Maheshwari**  
on their outstanding performance at the  
**Mombasa Badminton Tournament**,  
where they proudly earned



and



Their dedication, talent and determination  
are truly inspiring.

Well done,  
**Dhyey and Aarav!**



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## SPORTS IN ACTION



**U15 Girls' Netball:  
A Well-Earned Victory**



**U15 Girls' Netball secured an impressive  
8-3 victory over Makini.** 🏐 🙌



**U13 Boys' Team showed great spirit,  
finishing 2-0 against Brookhurst.** ⚽ 🙌



**Mixed Volleyball  
All smiles after a win over Brookhurst!** 🏐 😊



**U15 Boys  
Stand Strong in a Thrilling Draw! ⚽ 🔥**  
Resilient performance ends 0-0  
at St. Austin's.



**U13 Girls' Netball  
Celebrate a 14-4 Victory 🏐 🙌**  
A fantastic away win against Makini

# FRIDAY CLUB



Taekwondo club



Indoor galaxy



# FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Our long -awaited Annual Sports Day has been postponed to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026. Consequently kindly note the following:

We shall not have evening training sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for all sports next week. Instead, we shall conduct selections according to the following schedule:

## Monday:

Year 8 & 9 students

Track & field Events

4:00–5:00 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

Year 10 and Year 11 students

Track & field Events

4:00–5:00 p.m.

## Thursday:

Year 7 students

Field Events (Discuss & Javelin)  
& 400M event

4:00–5:00 p.m.

## Friday

Year 7,8,9,10&11

Middle- Distance Events (800M & 1500M)

6:30–7:30 a.m.  
(early morning)

# FROM PASTORAL COORDINATOR

## CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS & MILESTONES:

### RECOGNIZING STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As we progress through the academic year, it is important to take a moment to reflect on and celebrate the many accomplishments of our students. Recognizing student achievements is more than just a gesture of praise; it is a vital part of nurturing a positive school culture that encourages growth, resilience, and excellence.

#### **The Importance of Recognition**

When students are acknowledged for their efforts and successes, it reinforces the value of hard work and dedication. Recognition boosts self-confidence, motivates continued effort, and inspires others to pursue their goals with similar passion. It helps students see that their efforts matter and that their contributions enrich our school community.

#### **1. Celebrating Academic Success**

Academic achievements often serve as milestones that students work tirelessly to reach. Whether excelling in exams, completing challenging projects, or improving grades, each success reflects perseverance and commitment. Celebrating these accomplishments encourages a love for learning and a desire to continually improve.

#### **2. Honouring Talents and Skills**

Beyond academics, our students demonstrate exceptional talents in arts, sports, music, drama, and other extracurricular activities. Recognizing these talents nurtures confidence and encourages students to develop their skills further. Whether it's winning a sports tournament, performing on stage, or showcasing artwork, every achievement deserves acknowledgment.

#### **3. Leadership and Personal Growth**

Many of our students take on leadership roles, participate in community service, or demonstrate admirable qualities like kindness, responsibility, and resilience. Recognizing these qualities reinforces the importance of character and service, shaping well-rounded individuals who contribute positively to society.

**It's an achievement for some children to...**



#### 4. Creating a Culture of Appreciation

Celebrating achievements fosters an environment where students feel valued and supported. It builds a sense of pride and belonging, motivating students to set new goals and pursue excellence. Our teachers, staff, and fellow students all play a role in creating an atmosphere of encouragement and recognition.

As we continue to celebrate the successes of our students, let us remember that every achievement—big or small—is a step forward in their personal and academic journey. Recognizing these milestones not only honours individual effort but also inspires our entire school community to strive for greatness.

Congratulations to all students on your accomplishments so far. Your dedication and perseverance are truly commendable. Keep shining and reaching for new heights—your success uplifts us all!





# OSHVAL ACADEMY JUNIOR HIGH

Knowledge for Life

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



# GENEROSITY

MEANS GIVING WITHOUT  
EXPECTING ANYTHING  
IN RETURN

Give your time/money to  
support a noble cause.

Lend a helping hand

Give a shoulder to lean on

Small  
acts of  
kindness  
make a big  
difference!



KINDNESS



EMPATHY



RESPECT



COMPASSION



POSITIVITY



DILIGENCE

TOGETHER MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## A SHORT MORAL STORY

# GENEROSITY

Small acts make a big difference



### The Kind Gesture

During lunchtime at school, Aiko noticed a new student, Daniel, sitting alone in the library. He looked a little sad and didn't have any books with him. Aiko, who loved reading, went over and smiled. "Hi, I'm Aiko. Would you like to read this book with me?" she asked, handing him a book she was finishing.

Daniel's face lit up with a smile. "Thank you! I didn't bring any books because I'm still getting used to the school," he said.

Aiko didn't stop there. She also shared her bookmark, and later, she invited Daniel to join their small reading group. Slowly, Daniel found friends, gained confidence, and began to enjoy the library.

Months later, Daniel said, "You didn't just share a book. You gave me a place to belong. Thank you for being kind."

Generosity doesn't always mean giving big things. Sometimes, it's about sharing what you have, even when it's small.



### Remember:

A generous heart creates friendship, kindness and a stronger community.

Be generous today,  
for a kinder tomorrow.



Readers  
Support  
Each Other

## ***FROM THE LIBRARY: BOOK REVIEW BY STUDENT***

**Title: Here's to you, Rachel Robinson**

**By Judy Blume**

**Reviewed by: Kelcie Nyaboke Class: 7C**

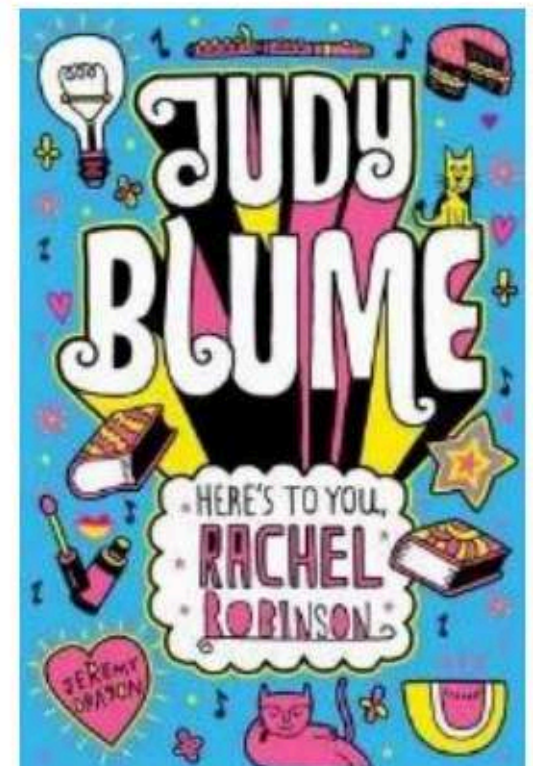
### **Summary**

Rachel Robinson, an ordinary thirteen-year-old eighth grader, lives in tension because of her older brother, Charles. Rachel's parents, Nell, a trial lawyer and Victor, a high school history teacher, drove to Dorrance Boarding High School to bring home her older brother, who had been expelled from school. Her closest friends, Alison and Stephanie, seemed to be interested in Charles, but Rachel didn't know why.

As the school year came to an end, Rachel sat quietly in her room, thinking about all she had learned about herself, her family, and her friends. She smiles at the thought of the summer ahead, ready for new adventures. The challenges with Charles no longer seem so intimidating, and Rachel realizes that growing up is full of twists, laughter, and surprises. With a deep breath, she leans back, feeling a sense of calm, hope, and readiness for whatever comes next.

### **Character description**

1. **Rachel:** Pessimist; she only thought of the worst no matter the situation
2. **Alison:** Self-centered
3. **Stephanie:** Optimistic; always hoped for the best and was the opposite of Rachel
4. **Charles:** Troublesome. He caused trouble for his family and friends throughout the whole book, and nothing good was expected from him until Dad's birthday, when the plot twisted. He acted calm and composed, but as expected, it was only occasionally



### **My thoughts:**

"Here's to You, Rachel Robinson" by Judy Blume is a story about a teenager dealing with school, friends, and family. It shows the challenges, funny moments, and big feelings that come with being a teen. Many middle school readers can relate to Rachel's experiences because they might be going through similar things at school, at home, or with their friends. The story makes it easy for teens to see themselves in Rachel and understand her thoughts and emotions.

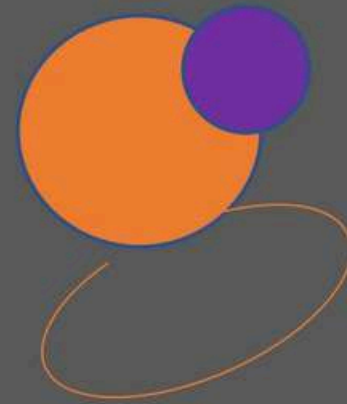


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## "COMPASS FOR LIFE SKILLS"

### TERM 1 WEEK 5 SCHEDULE

21<sup>st</sup> September – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026



Monday – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026

Tuesday – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2026

- Year 11 MFL VISIT TO ALLIANCE FRANCAISE
- U15 BOYS CRICKET VS NIS (A) @ 1PM

Wednesday – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2026

- RHINO CUP CHALLENGE Vs PREMIER @ JH

Thursday – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2026

- U15 YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FOOD AND PRODUCTION FIELDWORK
- U15 BOYS FOOTBALL & GIRLS NETBALL VS SWAMINARAYAN (H) @ 11:30AM

Friday – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Saturday – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026

- BRONZE PRACTICE ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY TO KAJIADO
- YEAR 10 PARENT'S COFFEE MORNING (10:00 AM-12:30 PM)
- DEBATE - MASHUJAA SCHOOLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP @ STRATHMORE UNIVERSITY
- IPSSA U15 BOYS FOOTBALL & GIRLS NETBALL TOURNAMENT @ CRAWFORD
- ROSSLYN U17 BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Sunday – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026

- PA BRONZE PRACTICE ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY TO KAJIADO
- DEBATE - MASHUJAA SCHOOLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP @ STRATHMORE UNIVERSITY