



19 FEBRUARY 2018

Crossroads Chronicle

WEEKLY DIARY

19 FEBRUARY Monday

Cricket vs Newton House
Commonwealth – Home
Ter Horst - Away

20 FEBRUARY Tuesday

21 FEBRUARY Wednesday

Parent Support Group
Grade 0 outing to the Zoo
Annual General Meeting 17.30 in the
Boardroom

22 FEBRUARY Thursday

Lord Baden-Powell's Thinking Day:
Children may wear brownie or boy
cub or scouts uniform to school on
this day

23 FEBRUARY Friday

School closes at 13:00

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

We had a very full and exciting week last week! I would like to thank all for their involvement and participation in the Zumbathon. This turned out to be a very entertaining and fun event. We also welcomed the Hooked on Books presenters, and the learners enjoyed the stories and acting, and loved dressing up for the occasion. Thanks to parents, learners and staff for your generosity in donating books and chocolates for our Outreach programmes.

CROSSROADS CARNIVAL

We are starting the planning for our very popular annual **CROSSROADS CARNIVAL**, which takes place on Tuesday 20th March. This is an amazing occasion and is well known to the Crossroads community; many old pupils return every year for this unforgettable event. The day promises to be filled with lots of fun for the whole family, *so please diarise this event*. The PTA will send out more information closer to the time.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The joint **Annual General Meeting** of the Board of Trustees, Crossroads Trust and the Crossroads School Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at 17:30 on Wednesday 21st February in the Boardroom. All parents are invited to attend. Please see the Agenda on the d6, Resources, Important Information.

PLAY DATES

It is a School rule that children may only make play- and home-time arrangements with friends prior to coming to school. It can cause confusion with lifts if play-dates are made on the day, and can also present a possible security problem. Should there be an emergency and these arrangements have to be made on the day, it is important to inform both the class teacher and the office to alleviate unnecessary concern. Children are not allowed to phone home to request a change in arrangements. We would appreciate the support of parents in this matter.

CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Order forms for photographs have been sent home with children. Gordon Harris Photographic have put together a package for R100 consisting of the following:

have patience
with all
things, but,
first of all
with yourself.

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES
WWW.VERYBESTQUOTES.COM



1x A4; 3x 10x15cm Jumbo; 4x ID photos and 1x 15.22 class photo
Please fill in the form and return it to the office, with the correct amount of money in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class, by 28 February. Late orders cannot be accommodated.

GALA - 16 February

On Friday, 16th February we swam in the gala against Blairgowrie Primary and Cedarwood. The scores were as follows: Crossroads 621, BPS 604, and Cedarwood 397. Well done to the Crossroads Team for coming first!

C.E.A

The third approach to the Task Block is:

EXPRESSION i.e. to communicate thoughts and actions carefully in the Learning Experience, to use controlled careful, thoughtful communication. Play games with your child. Ask him/her to tell you how to do certain things. Follow the instructions exactly and let the child see how important it is to:

EXPLORE: Think about the task

PLAN: How to do it effectively

EXPRESS: Thoughts, actions, carefully, accurately

For more information regarding the CEA Blocks and Tools, please look on the D6, "Resources".



PTA INFO

Uniform Shop

The 2nd Hand Uniform Shop is open on the first Tuesday morning of every month, from 07:15 to 08:15. Please contact Linda van der Lingen lindavdl@gmail.com 083 956 0256 for more information.

The next PTA Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday 7 March at 18:00

OUTREACH

Collections

Please send Bread Tags to the office for collection. 200kg of tags buys one wheelchair.



My School Card

Please remember to use your MySchool cards at supporting shops so that funds can be generated for the school.



Cartridge Recycling

Cartridge recycling is a sustainable way to reduce your community's carbon footprint. In association with the MySchool project we collect empty printer cartridges on an ongoing basis for recycling. Please bring all used cartridges to the office and help raise funds for our school.

WITZMITS
WITZMITS
WITZMITS

BAR / BAT MITZVAH VENUE

The Park on 7 is situated in Hyde Park Corner Shopping Centre and has panoramic views of the city as well as the lush surrounds of Hyde Park. It is a blank canvas with endless possibilities of transformation and has hosted many successful Bar/Bat Mitzvahs. For more information, contact Nicolene: nicolene@theparkon7.com 072 5936414

MUSIC LESSONS by Rhythm

Junkies Music School are now offered on our premises. Contact Craig Atkinson for further details. craig@rhythmjunkies.co.za or 082 302 6000

 — MUSIC SCHOOL —   Download our App!	Craig Atkinson - Owner
	 082 302 6000  craig@rhythmjunkies.co.za  www.rhythmjunkies.co.za   

Professor Venter will be giving an evening talk at Bellavista School entitled:

WHAT CAN WE REALLY EXPECT FROM TREATMENTS OF ADHD?

Wednesday 14 March 2018. R150 per person
PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL. Contact Bellavista directly.
www.bellavistashare.org.za/book

LET'S START THE NEW YEAR IN TIP-TOP SHAPE...

At **DELTA DENTAL CARE** we are passionate about making a visit to the dentist a positive experience - especially for children.
Come visit us on Level 1 of **VICTORY PARK SHOPPING CENTRE** - or call **011 888 0600** for an appointment We are also contracted in to **medical aids**, which makes life a lot easier for Mum and Dad! See you soon!

Make the Ordinary Come Alive

Do not ask your children
to strive for extraordinary lives.
Such striving may seem admirable,
but it is a way of foolishness.
Help them instead to find the wonder
and the marvel of an ordinary life.
Show them the joy of tasting
tomatoes, apples, and pears.
Show them how to cry
when pets and people die.
Show them the infinite pleasure
in the touch of a hand.
And make the ordinary come alive for them.
The extraordinary will take care of itself.

-William Martin, The Parent's Tao Te Ching: Ancient
Advice for Modern Parents