



Crossroads

Chronicle

2 February 2015

WEEKLYDIARY

2 Feb Mon	Cricket vs Delta Park B Home: Commonwealth Away: Ter Horst
3 Feb Tues	
4 Feb Wed	Parent Support Group PTA Committee Meeting Boardroom. 18:00
5 Feb Thur	
6 Feb Fri	Gr 7 IEP Meetings Gala at Boskop Primary

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2015

TERM 1

Start: Wednesday 14 Jan

Close: Friday 17 April

Half Term: Thurs 26 Feb, 12h00

Return: Tuesday 3 March

Public Holidays:

Saturday 21 March

Friday 3 April (Good Friday)

Monday 6 April (Family Day)

TERM 2

Start: Tuesday 5 May

Close: Friday 7 August

Half Term: Fri 26 June, 13h00

Return: Monday 6 July

Public Holidays:

Monday 15 June (School Holiday)

Tuesday 16 June (Youth Day)

TERM 3

Start: Tuesday 8 September

Close: Friday 4 December

Half Term: Thurs 22 Oct at
12h00

Return: Tuesday 27 October

Public Holiday:

Thursday 24 September
(Heritage Day)

Friday 25 September (School
Holiday)



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL VALENTINE'S CHILD MINDING SERVICE

A Gift from the Crossroads PTA to our parents!

We will look after your children so you, our parents, can have an evening off:-

When? Saturday 14 February

Where? Crossroads School Hall

Time? 18:00 - 22:00

Cost? R150 per child. Siblings welcome
at an additional cost.

The new release of "**Annie**" will be shown, and margarita pizzas served. Come and join us for an evening of fun and games!

Children are welcome to bring their own snacks, drinks, torches, pillows and blankets.

Booking is essential! Please RSVP to anne@crossroadsschool.co.za

Please note that this is open to Crossroads' parents only. See the d6 Communicator, under Resources, PTA for more information.



IEP Meetings: Gr 0-6

These meetings will occur later on this term and your teachers will be in contact with you to make appointments for you to meet with your child's team. Please refer to the General School Policy on the d6 for more information. We apologise in advance that therapy will be interrupted during this time. (Grade 7 IEP meetings take place on Friday 6 February).

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Thank you for attending the **Information Evenings** last week. We hope you found it beneficial. Please do not hesitate to call your child's teacher or therapist if you need further clarification on any matters.

Jewish Studies

The South African Board of Jewish Education is offering informal exciting and experiential Jewish Studies lessons for all Jewish pupils at Crossroads School. The lessons will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Grd 0-2 at 13:30-14.00 and Grd 3-7 at 14:00-14:30. The lessons will start on Tuesday the 10th of February. For more information and to confirm attendance, please contact Chevi Aronowitz on (083) 4697467 or aronovitzc@sabje.co.za

**PLEASE DIARISE:
CROSSROADS
CARNIVAL
THURSDAY 26
MARCH
16:00-21:00**

“
When you set
small, visible
goals and
people achieve
them, they
start to get it
into their heads
that they can
succeed.”

Bill Parcells
NFL Coach and Winner of
Two Super Bowls



SCHOOL TRANSPORT

There are still places available on the school bus morning run from Yeshiva College in Glenhazel (with a possible stop off at the Great Park Shul in Oaklands) to Crossroads School daily.

For more information please contact Anne Saunders

anne@crossroadsschool.co.za

LIFT-SHARING

Diane Halfon is looking to share lifts from the Orchards area. Her boys are in Grade 1 and Grade 4. Please contact her on 082 552 3819.

CROSSROADS CARNIVAL

We are starting the planning for our first event, the very popular annual **CROSSROADS CARNIVAL**, which takes place on Thursday 26th 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.

GENERAL

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.

SPORT FIXTURES

CRICKET

Date	Opponents	Home	Away
2 Feb	Delta Park B	Commonwealth	Ter Horst
9 Feb	Parkhurst	Commonwealth	Ter Horst
16 Feb	Sparrow School	Ter Horst	Commonwealth
23 Feb	Orban School C		Ter Horst

SWIMMING

Date	Opponents	Venue
6 Feb	Boskop Primary	Boskop
13 Feb	Curro Aurora	Curro
20 Feb	Saxonwold Primary	Saxonwold

Core Value
RESPONSIBILITY

Helping your child develop a sense of Self-Worth
Step back: As it turns out, there are better ways to build self-esteem than heaping on praise for everything children do—starting with helping them become competent in the world. Step back and let your child take risks, make choices, solve problems and stick with what they start.



Environmental Awareness

Remember to bring your recyclable waste to school every Monday morning.



C.E.A

This week we are introducing the first of three Building Blocks for Approaching the Learning Experience.

Exploration i.e. the need to search systematically for information needed in the learning experience, not impulsively, to gather the necessary information, not all the information available.



PTA INFO

Uniform Shop

The next PTA Committee Meeting takes place in the Boardroom on Wednesday 4 February at 18:00.

The 2nd Hand Uniform Shop is open on the first Tuesday morning of every month, from 07:15 to 08:00. Please contact Kate Englesman for more information: 082 674 3570

Collections

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

Barefoot Friday 30 January - thank you to all who supported us by donating shoes. The pupils enjoyed attending school barefoot, and we collected boxes and boxes of shoes for the needy. Thank you so much!



Library Books

We have a tradition at Crossroads whereby pupils are encouraged to donate a book on the occasion of their birthday. The child's name is placed in the book in acknowledgement of the gift.

OUTREACH

BAREFOOT DAY

Library



ADVERTS

Library

My School Card

Application forms are available from the office should anyone need to apply for a card or to update their details. Please remember to use these 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.

Tutors @ Your Service

For assistance in all school subjects and/or homework supervision. Our tutors come to you. For top class tuition, contact Mandy 082 217 2077 or Theresa 083 453 4792.
www.tutorsatyourservice.co.za



Birthday Book

Thank you to Saul Cohen (Gr 6L) for the donation of a book on the occasion of his birthday.



Calling all
Parents and
PTA
members!

Reminder

The next PTA meeting will be held on

Wednesday 4th Feb @ 18h00

Crossroads Boardroom

Agenda - Carnival! Carnival! Carnival!

We'd love to welcome all new parents to this meeting, we need all the input and help as possible to get this huge event off the ground! We look forward to meeting you!

Any questions? You're welcome to call Bonnie on 079 504 4444



*Valentines Day Child-minding service on 14th Feb
See D6 communicator for more information &
RSVP details!*