



26 March 2018

Crossroads Chronicle

WEEKLY DIARY

26 March Monday

27 March Tuesday

28 March Wednesday

Parent Support Group: 08.00 – 09.00

29 March Thursday

School Gala

08.15 – 09.30 – Foundation Phase

10.00 – 12.00 – Senior Phase

No Extra Murals today

30 March Friday

Public Holiday

Pesach

2 April Monday

Public holiday

3 April Tuesday

School resumes

2nd Hand Uniform Shop open 07.15

Last week of extra-murals

CROSSROADS CARNIVAL

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who helped with our Carnival Day. It is only through the combined effort of staff, parents and pupils that our Carnival Day is such a success every year.

Thank you to the many parents and staff members who worked at the stalls and made donations towards our prizes. Thank you to everyone who supported us on the day.

Special thanks must go to Anne Saunders, the Administrator, and her maintenance team and to Denise Northcott, who chairs the Events Committee. These people all worked tirelessly for days on end.

The Crossroads Carnival has always been an important fund raiser for the school. Our school has in many ways been built and resourced by the funds raised on days like this. My sincere thanks to Kim Meyer and the PTA members who worked long hours and had many meetings to make sure that all was planned well and that the day was well organised.

We are grateful to all the friends of Crossroads, businesses and individuals, who supported us with donations.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR WINNING PRIZES:

Karen Lurie (Moshe 6L); Renzo Scalco (Adrian 2V); Georgia Koffler (3G); Jeremy Gilbert (Gabriella 5P); Lisa van den Heuvel (Chloe 4K); Paul Leenstra (Kurt 6R); Brenda Hutchinson (Hannah 4K); Thomas Harper (4V); Michael Cardoso (Fabio 4H); Celia Kelly (Oscar 4V); Walda Carvalho (Damian 5W); Tracy Keates (Daniel Staiger 7R)

MOST TICKETS SOLD:

1st Prize Senior Phase learner: Daniel Staiger (Grade 7R)

1st prize Junior Phase learner: Sarah Sandman (Grade 0)

We thank all the staff and parents for the support at the Irish Coffee stall. Thanks to the kind parents who donated bottles of whisky. Without your generosity our stall would not have been so successful.



Chag Sameach to
our Jewish staff
and families for
Pesach

Happy Easter to
our Christian staff
and families

PHOTO BOOTH

Photos that were taken at the Photo Booth for Gr 4K are on sale. Order forms are available from the office. Orders need to be completed by Friday 6th April.

The photos can be viewed on the attached Dropbox link -

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/wzy46hkr0ktrhu7/AACxhge_YuK0Z8xrEqvscZmHa?dl=0

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

28 March 2018: Mrs Witt will explain to parents what the CEA Programme entails. This session will focus on the parents' role of reinforcing the concepts at home and also create an understanding of what the focus of this specific programme is at Crossroads. This programme is not only used to develop specific skills, but to also reinforce norms and values. This promises to be a very valuable talk and should not be missed.

4 April 2018: One of the Grade 4 teachers will explain how to support your child with homework and will give some valuable tips on how to make learning Maths, Spelling and Reading less daunting and more fun.

Please invite your friends and family to these talks that will take place on the specific Wednesdays from 8h00 to 9h00 in the Board Room.

INTER-HOUSE GALA



The Inter-house Gala takes place on Thursday 29th March and parents are invited and encouraged to attend this event.

This is a normal school day for everyone, and all children will take part as there will be fun races for those who did not qualify at the recent heats. The tuck shop will be open for parents to buy snacks and drinks.

Please note the format for the day:

Grade 0 - 3, 8.15 - 09.30

Grade 4 - 7, 10.00 - 12.00

School closes at 12:00 and there will be no extra-murals



Grade 5, 6 and 7 parents are reminded to supply eats. It would be appreciated if these snacks would be delivered to the Hall in the morning.

Gala awards will be presented to the Grade 4 - 7s at Assembly on Friday 6 April at 12.30, and to the Grade 0 - 3s at Final Assembly on Wednesday 11 April at 08.00.

STAFF FAREWELL

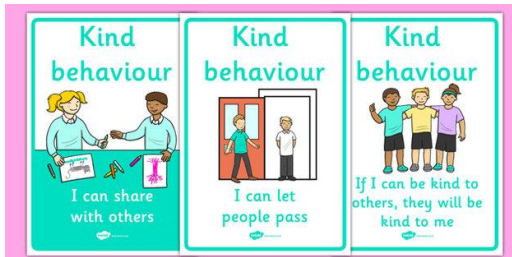
We are sad to announce that Ramona Davids, the Computer teacher, will be leaving us at the end of this term. Venusha Naidoo will be replacing her, and is already known to many of the learners as she has spent time in the last few weeks filling in as a locum teacher and in training with Ramona. We wish Ramona well in her retirement and hope that Venusha will have a long and happy time at Crossroads.

CEA - Cognitive Enrichment Advantage.

A thinking skills programme.

This week we will be introducing the concept of **SHARING BEHAVIOUR** i.e. to energise life and learning for everyone by sharing thoughts and actions through effective, interdependent learning skills; contributing to the learning of the group as a peer mediator of learning experiences and an active learner; listening to others, asking questions to understand better and learning together; using self-talk when learning alone.

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



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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 9 May at 18:00

OUTREACH COLLECTION REMINDERS



Bread Tags

Please send Bread Tags to the office for collection. 200 kg 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.