



29 JANUARY 2018

Crossroads Chronicle

WEEKLY DIARY

29 JANUARY Monday

Grade 0 Parent Information session,
7.30 – 8.30 in the Boardroom.
Outreach: Pet Food collection until 2
February
Extra murals start today

30 JANUARY Tuesday

Parent Information morning Grade
1, 7.30 – 8.30 in the Hall.
Grade 7R IEP Meetings

31 JANUARY Wednesday

Grade 2 Parent Information morning
7.30 – 8.30 in the Hall.
Study Skills Course: Grade 5 - 7
PTA Meeting 18.00 in the Staff Room

1 February Thursday

Grade 3 Parent Information
morning, 7.30 – 8.30 in the Hall.

2 February Friday

Assembly 12:40
Grade 7R IEP Meetings
Last day for pet food donations.
School Finishes at 13:00
Gala at La Salle

Extra Murals begin this week,
with the exception of Ceramics,
which starts next week.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Thank you to all who attended the Parent Information Cocktail Party last week. I hope that you found it beneficial. I realise that you were presented with a lot of information to absorb, but hopefully it will all become clearer and more relevant as the year progresses. Please do not hesitate to call your child's teacher or therapist if you need further clarification on any matters.

I trust that by now everyone has downloaded the d6 Communicator. This programme is used extensively for communication purposes and I urge parents to consult it daily. Please go to www.school-communicator.com and follow the prompts.

BUS TRANSPORT

There is still space available on the bus that leaves from King David Linksfield in the mornings. Please contact Anne Saunders at the school office for more information.

PARKING

It has come to our attention that some parents are parking right outside the exit gate and walking their children into school from there. This blocks the view of motorists leaving the car park, and presents a very dangerous situation with children crossing in front of motorists in the car park.

Please be advised that the school cannot not be accessed via the exit gate. Parents are requested to use the pedestrian gate alongside the entrance gate and the pedestrian path leading to the stairs. Please assist us in this as the safety of our children is at stake.

BE SAFE

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

PTA COMMITTEE MEETING

The first PTA meeting of the year takes place this Wednesday 31st January, 18.00 in the Staff Room. This is a wonderful opportunity for new parents to become involved in the activities of the school, the first of which will be our annual Crossroads Carnival on the 20th March. All newly elected Class Mums or Dads will be attending the meeting, and anyone else is also welcome. Parking will be in the staff car park, 2nd Avenue entrance, not the regular drop off parking area.

PTA ZUMBATHON

Please see d6 for information on our upcoming Zumbathon fundraiser, which takes place on 14th February between 18:00 and 19:30.

Pre-ordered tickets available from the office: R100 for adults and R50 for children under 16.

Zumba Fitness is a Latin-inspired cardio-dance workout that uses music and choreographed steps to form a fitness party atmosphere. Pretty much the most awesome workout ever. Dance to great music, with great people, and burn a ton of calories without even realizing it!!

LIFT NEEDED

Mrs Harper is looking to share morning lifts with someone in the Bryanston, Curzon Road area, near

Bryanston Country Club.

Anyone interested to please contact her on 082 372 3317

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. All parents are invited to attend. Please see the Agenda on the d6, Resources, Important Information.

PERSONAL PARTICULAR FORMS

Thank you to parents who have returned the forms with their personal particulars and Medical Forms. It is imperative that we have your current details and urge those with outstanding forms to send them to the office as soon as possible so we can update our database.

EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES

This week we will be starting **extra-mural activities** so please make sure that you are aware of what time your child will be finishing each day so that they can be collected on time and not left unsupervised during the afternoon. Should you require the services of the on-site Aftercare, please contact Joanne on 082 336 8768.

CANCELLED ACTIVITIES

Please note that all extra-mural activities/sports that are cancelled due to inclement weather will be supervised by the relevant teacher/coach until the scheduled end of the activity and parents should fetch their children at the usual time.

Should a **sports match or gala** be cancelled, an **Alert** will be sent out on the d6 informing parents of this. Children should then be fetched at the end of the school day.

CRICKET

The Johannesburg North region has asked us to remind parents who are attending matches to please adhere to the spectator code of conduct. The key points are to be always mindful of others in terms of where you standing and what you are saying. Please ensure that comments made are only positive and never derogatory in any way to anyone. We thank you for your understanding and continuous support.

OUTREACH 2018

We will be collecting pet food for the next 2 weeks, 22 February - 2 February. Contributions will be taken to Randburg SPCA. All children, parents and staff are encouraged to contribute to this worthy cause.

Please ensure that your child's name and grade are displayed on products, or take them directly to the class teacher as children will be awarded house points for donations.

C.E.A

This week we introduce the first tool for Learning, namely **Self-Regulation**. We use self-regulation to reflect on thoughts and actions as they occur to energise, sustain and direct behaviour towards successful learning and doing. In short, it means that every learner should be responsible for his own behaviour and be able to manage it.

As a family you can use **Self-Regulation** when:

- Staying home with a baby-sitter
- Doing laundry
- Spending the night with friends
- Taking a long car trip with the family
- Accepting more responsibilities when a family member is ill

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

When I feel...



WILD, SILLY, WOUND UP



Angry, Mad, Frustrated



CONFUSED, LOST, DON'T UNDERSTAND



UPSET, DISAPPOINTED, SAD

I can...



Take deep, slow breaths



Ask for a short break to count slowly and calm down





Talk to an adult. They want to help me learn and grow!




Talk about my feelings with a friend or a teacher

PTA INFO	<p>Uniform Shop</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The next PTA Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday 31 January 18:00 in the staff room</p>
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OUTREACH	<p>Collections</p> <p>Please send Bread Tags to the office for collection. 200kg of tags buys one wheelchair.</p> <p>Pet food/accessories collection runs from Monday 22nd January and continues until 2 February. Please send donations to the school office.</p>	
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	<p>My School Card</p> <p>Please remember to use your MySchool cards at supporting shops so that funds can be generated for the school.</p>
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	<p>Cartridge Recycling</p> <p>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.</p>
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