



3 April 018

# Crossroads Chronicle

## WEEKLY DIARY

**2 April Monday**

Public Holiday

**3 April Tuesday**

2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Shop open

**4 April Wednesday**

Parent Support Group: 08:00 – 09:00  
in the Boardroom

**5 April Thursday**

**6 April Friday**

12:30 Assembly: Gala Awards Grade  
4 – 7.

**9 April Monday**

No Extra-Murals this week

Grade 4 – 7 Parents:

Learner Centred Conferences:  
14:00 – 18:00. Half an hour per  
learner.

**10 April Tuesday**

No Extra-Murals this week

Grade 4 – 7 Parents:

Learner Centred Conferences:  
14:00 – 18:00. Half an hour per  
learner.

Grade 0 – 3 Parents:

Parents invited to view school  
books. Appointments to chat to  
teachers can be made for this time  
slot. Please email teacher directly.

**11 April Wednesday**

Foundation Phase (Grades 0 – 3)

Awards Assembly starts 08:00.

Children may go home after  
assembly.

Senior Phase (Grades 4 – 7) Awards

Assembly starts 10:30

School closes 12:00

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### LCC - LEARNER CENTRED CONFERENCES FOR GRADE 4 - 7.

Please review the invitation and all documentation related to this event. Our learners are busy reviewing their work and are excited to present to you.

Teachers will be in contact with parents of the Grades 4 - 7 to book their Learner Centred Conference slots for Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 April from 14:00. It would be appreciated if parents would arrive on time and adhere to their time slots as the schedule is very tight. Half an hour per learner has been allocated.

Foundation Phase parents (Grades 0 - 3) are invited to come in and view children's books on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April from 14.00 to 15.30.

### PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

**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.

**Please note that there will be no Golf on Tuesday. All other extra murals take place as usual this week. There will be no extra-murals in the last week of school.**

### INTER-HOUSE GALA

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.

**We thank the Grades 5 to 7 for  
their generous contribution of eats for the Gala.**

## ART DEPARTMENT

We would appreciate donations of materials for art projects next term:

- Clean pizza boxes or small cardboard boxes.
- Plastic bottle tops of all shapes and sizes
- Egg boxes
- Newspaper
- Tablet bottle sponges
- Polystyrene punnets - small sizes

## FINAL ASSEMBLY

The school term ends on Wednesday 11 April at midday.

**Grades 0 - 3: 08:00 - ±9:00.** Learners may leave after the assembly.

**Grades 4 - 7: 10:30** Learners may leave after the assembly.

Parents of children who will be receiving an award will be sent an SMS this week. They are invited to attend Assembly. Children may go home straight after their assembly; however, if necessary, children will be supervised until 12:00, which is the official closing time of the day. Awards will be handed out at the first assembly of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Term, (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May) to those pupils who are absent for Final Assembly.

## NEWS OF A FORMER LEARNER

We were delighted to receive positive news from Shannah Clarke, who left us last year. She is at Katz Academy, and received an excellent report for the 1<sup>st</sup> Term:

English 86%, Mathematics 70%, Science 71%, Afrikaans 81%, Social Science 87%, Life Skills 94%, with an overall average of 82%. Well done, Shannah!

## CEA - Cognitive Enrichment Advantage.

A thinking skills programme.

These two weeks will be used to reflect on the blocks and tools introduced during the first term. During the 2<sup>nd</sup> Term we are going to concentrate on the **Building Blocks for Making Meaning of an experience.** Meaning is the key element in all successful problem solving; learning social and emotional situations.

- Working Memory
- Making Comparisons
- Getting the Main Idea
- Thought Integration
- Connecting Events



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

## CORE VALUE

# PATIENCE

**P** prayer, perseverance, poise  
**A** amiable, attitude in check, able to bear affliction  
**T** TOLERANCE  
**I** imperturbable, in order, injuring none  
**E** endurance, encouraging to others  
**N** not irritable, not anxious  
**C** COMPOSED, CALM, CONSTANT  
**E** even tempered, equanimity

"Let your forbearing spirit be known to all men.  
The Lord is near." Phil 4:5

## PTA INFO

### Uniform Shop

The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.