



31 July 2017

### WEEKLY DIARY

#### 31 JULY Monday

No extra-murals this week  
Outreach: Collections for cleaning materials continue this week.

#### 1 AUGUST Tuesday

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#### 2 AUGUST Wednesday

Parent Support Group

#### 3 AUGUST Thursday

#### 4 AUGUST Friday

Final Awards Assembly  
Grade 0-3: 08.00  
Grade 4-7: 10.30  
Learners may go home after their assembly.  
School closes 12.00

**NB:**  
**No extra-murals this week**

#### TERM 3

Start: Tues 5 Sep

Close: Thurs 7 Dec

Half Term:

Thurs 19 Oct at 12:00

Return: Tues 24 October

#### **Public Holiday:**

Sun 24 Sept (Heritage Day)

Mon 25 Sept (Public Holiday)

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have come to the end of yet another busy term! I wish all parents, learners and staff a happy and restful holiday.

#### **GOLF DAY PROCEEDS**

We are delighted to announce that the recent Golf Day raised the sum of R158066,53. The Mandela Wine "Pay it forward" Auction, which raised R700, will be given to Firlands Children's Home. The Home is in the process of winding up their affairs to close down at the end of the year, and therefore are grateful for the donation, which will go towards assisting them with placement for the children.

To view the video and photos from the golf day, please see link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/arynbqxylc9owed/AAC65d2aS3u9Y7DCgSkkvLSea?dl=0>

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

#### **EXTRA MURALS**

Please note that there will be no extra-murals this week or the first week of next term. Please ensure that learners are collected timeously after school as there will be no supervision in the afternoons.

#### **CROSSROADS TALENT SHOW**

There is much excitement and enthusiasm for this event, which takes place on Thursday, 3 August from 10:30 until 12:00 in the School Hall. Parents are welcome. Enquiries can be directed to Olga Schepers ([olga@crossroadsschool.co.za](mailto:olga@crossroadsschool.co.za)) and Jani v d Westhuizen, our drama teacher. ([janivdw@gmail.com](mailto:janivdw@gmail.com))

#### **FINAL ASSEMBLY**

Friday 4 August is the last day of term. Final assemblies, at which we hand out awards for the term, will be held as follows:

Gr 0 - 3: 8.00

Gr 4 - 7: 10.30

Learners are free to go home immediately after their assembly; however, teachers will supervise them until 12:00 if parents are not able to fetch sooner. School officially ends at 12:00. The top field will be open for additional parking.

Parents of children who will be receiving awards have been sent an SMS inviting them to Assembly. If a child is absent on Friday 4<sup>th</sup>, awards will be given out at the assembly on the first Friday of next term (Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September) and parents are welcome to attend.

### AUGUST HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

This will run from Monday 7th to Friday 18th August 2017, from 8am - 1pm at Crossroads School. Please contact Joanne on 082 336 8768 for more information.

### OUTREACH

We thank parents, learners and staff for their generous contributions to this Outreach initiative, and remind all that the collection of cleaning materials and equipment continues until 4 August.

### CAR PARK

For the safety of our children and to ensure that the car park operates smoothly, we request parents to observe the rules of the car park.

Please:

- Do not park in the demarcated drop off zone
- Do not speed through the car park
- Do not reverse up the car park
- Do not turn around and exit via the entrance gate

### NOTICE TO LEAVE CROSSROADS SCHOOL

Should your child be leaving Crossroads at the end of this year, please take note that we need one full term's notice of this in writing. Failure to give the appropriate notice will incur payment of fees in lieu of the notice period. Please send a letter of notice to the school office, or email [crossxrd@mweb.co.za](mailto:crossxrd@mweb.co.za). This notification allows us to offer places to other children who are in need of intervention in 2018. **Please note that, even if it is our recommendation that your child can be mainstreamed, we still require your confirmation in writing that he/she will be leaving.**

### METHOD OF PAYMENT 2018

A letter regarding the fee increase for the 2018 scholastic year, together with a Method of Payment form, will be sent out to all parents this week via the pupils. It is imperative that the completed form is returned to the Administrator by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September to **secure your child's place** at Crossroads School in 2018. Please remember to enclose your cheques, should you be paying your fees by way of one of the cheque options.

### FEES

Kindly ensure that all school fees are settled by close of term, Friday 4 August.