



9 April 2018

# Crossroads Chronicle

## WEEKLY DIARY

### 9 April Monday

No Extra-Murals this week  
Grade 4 – 7 Parents:  
Learner Centred Conferences  
14:00 – 18:00

### 10 April Tuesday

No Extra-Murals this week  
Grade 4 – 7 Parents:  
Learner Centred Conferences  
14:00 – 18:00

### 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

**School resumes for Term 2  
on Wednesday 2 May 2018**

**No extra-murals this  
week.**

**NB:**

We apologise that there was an error on the Term 2 extra-mural timetable.

Please note that DANCING is offered in the Hall on a Wednesday.

Grade 1 – 3, 13:45-14:15  
Grade 4 – 7, 14:15 – 15:00

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As the first term draws to a close we reflect on all that has been achieved. The new children and staff of this year have found their feet and settled in well. The Gala, the Crossroads Carnival and Hooked on Books have been successfully completed and fond memories created. I am truly amazed by all that has been accomplished during the first term. Thank you to all for their involvement. Now that we have finalised the Carnival accounting, we are pleased to announce that profit for the event totaled R40 823.96.

There will be no extra-murals taking place this week. Please ensure that your children are collected straight after school as there will be no supervision. Parents using drivers and au pairs - please remember to inform them of this change to the schedule for this week.

Senior Phase: (Grade 4 - 7): Learner Centred Conference slots have by now been booked and confirmed for Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 April. It would be appreciated if parents would arrive on time and adhere to their time slots as the schedule is tight.

Foundation Phase (Grade 0 - 3): Parents are invited to come in and view children's books on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April from 14:00 to 15:30.

### 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 have been sent an SMS, and 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.

I wish all learners, parents and staff a wonderful holiday!

## INTER-HOUSE GALA RESULTS

Congratulations to all the participants of the inter-house gala on Thursday 29 March.

### Juniors

Pluto - 40      Venus - 70      Mars - 110

### Seniors

Pluto - 70      Venus - 80      Mars - 70

### Combined Scores

Pluto - 110      Venus - 150      Mars - 180

## 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM INFORMATION

### Winter Uniform

Pupils may choose to wear either the summer or the winter uniform for the first few weeks of Term 2 while the weather is still variable; however, please ensure that they are wearing full winter or full summer uniform (not a combination of the two). Should they wish to do so, Gr 0 - 2 pupils may wear their tracksuit over the summer uniform in the early mornings for this period. Please ensure that all clothing is marked so that it is easy to return lost items to the rightful owner. The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open on the first Tuesday of each month from 7:15 to 8:15.

### Boys:

Navy Crossroads tracksuit; white Crossroads golf shirt/white polo neck top; black shoes; grey socks, school cap with Crossroads badge **OR** Long grey flannels; white Crossroads golf shirt/white polo neck top; (Grade 6 and 7s may wear a white long sleeved buttoned shirt) navy V-neck jersey/tracksuit top; black shoes with grey socks; school cap with Crossroads badge.

### Girls:

Navy culottes/Navy skirt with Navy Opaque tights/long grey socks **OR** long grey flannels; white Crossroads golf shirt/white polo neck top; navy V-neck jersey/Crossroads tracksuit top; black shoes with white socks; school cap with Crossroads badge **OR** Navy Crossroads tracksuit; white Crossroads golf shirt/white polo neck top; navy V-neck jersey; black shoes and white socks; school cap with Crossroads badge.

**Except for Grade 0 BOYS and GIRLS** who wear a navy Crossroads tracksuit; black takkies with short white socks (girls) and grey socks (boys); navy V-neck jersey/navy Crossroads tracksuit top; school cap with Crossroads badge.

VICTOR LUDORUM



ROMAN BOULTON

VICTRIX LUDORUM



CATHERINE LAW

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP



LUKE CHELLEW

## 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



## 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.