



Crossroads

10 September 2019

Chronicle

WEEKLY DIARY

10 September Tuesday

School resumes
2nd Hand Uniform shop open 7:30
No extra murals this week
Outreach: Pet food collection

11 September Wednesday

No Parent Support Group

12 September Thursday

PTA meeting 18:00

13 September Friday

Heats for Sports Day
Assembly 12:40. Awards given to learners who were absent 8 August
Pitr Paksh 13-18 September



**No extra-murals
this week**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back, parents, staff and learners for the third term of 2019! We hope you enjoy this term - it is going to be an exciting and full final term of the year, with the highlight being the school concert. **A Term Plan has been posted on the d6 Communicator (Resources, Important Dates). Please refer to this document so you know what is happening at Crossroads.**

As a school we do believe that there is no such thing as a silly question. If you, as a parent are unsure of something, or something isn't explained satisfactorily, please alert us to this. Staff often come from the point of view where we make assumptions based on years of experience within a certain field and may forget to help you gain understanding of your child's profile. As part of fostering successful teamwork, parents are requested and expected to ask questions and seek advice with regards to their child's academic needs.

We extend a very warm welcome to the **Fatima Sadien**, Speech and Language therapist, who has taken over from Rachel Singleton. We wish Fatima a happy stay at Crossroads School.

GENERAL

SUMMER UNIFORM

Learners may choose to wear either the summer or the winter uniform for the next few weeks while the weather is still variable; however, please ensure that they are wearing full winter or full summer uniform and NOT a combination of the two. Please look on the d6 Communicator, under RESOURCES, for a list of the uniform and stockists, and at the end of this Newsletter. Exceptions to the wearing of the correct uniform will only be allowed if a note is received from a parent.

EXTRA MURALS

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

SPORTS HEATS - Friday 13 September

Sports heats will be during the school day on the 13th September. All learners must bring their correct attire: T-shirts and shorts, running shoes, caps, sunblock and water for the day.

Extra-murals start Monday 16 September

FIELD GOLF

Golf Champs Junior Academy.
Tuesdays

Gr 1+2 13:30-14:00

Gr 3-7 14:00-14:30.

If you would like your son or daughter to play golf, please contact Dave Lewis on 082 731 8648 or dlewis002@gmail.com

KARATE

Lessons will take place on Tuesdays as follows:

Gr 1 + 2 : 13:30-14:15

Spaces limited to 15

Gr 3 - 7: 14:15 - 15:00

Spaces limited to 20

Please SMS queries to Ryan on 072 435 4917 or ryan.karatekids@gmail.com

ASSEMBLY

This Friday (13th September) awards will be handed out to the children who were due to receive them at Final Assembly last term, but were absent. These parents, who had received an SMS last term, are welcome to attend this assembly. **Assembly will begin at 12:40.**

CHANGE OF PERSONAL DETAILS

We request all parents to keep the office informed of any change to personal details, i.e. change of address, email or telephone/cell numbers. This is of the utmost importance as we need to be able to get hold of parents in an emergency.

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 by Friday 13 September. 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. This notification allows us to offer places to other children who are in need of intervention in 2020. **Please note that, even if it is our recommendation that your child is ready to be mainstreamed, we still require your confirmation in writing that he/she will be leaving.**

METHOD OF PAYMENT 2020

A letter regarding the fee increase for the 2020 scholastic year, together with a Method of Payment form, was sent out to all parents last term via the learners. It is imperative that the completed form is returned to the Administrator by Friday 13th September to **secure your child's place** at Crossroads School in 2020. Please remember to enclose your cheque, should you be paying your fees by way of one of the cheque options.

OUTREACH

As part of the school's outreach programme, we will start the term off with a pet food collection for the month of September. Donations may be brought to the office or sent to Mrs Reid's classroom.

LIBRARY BOOKS

We have a tradition at Crossroads School whereby learners are encouraged to donate a book on the occasion of their birthday. The child's name is placed in the book in acknowledgement of the gift, and mention is made of this in the weekly newsletter. Please send birthday donation books to the school office.

We thank **Jake Fine** 5P and **Botlhale Moroole** 1S for donations during the course of last term.

CORE VALUE RESPONSIBILITY



TERM 3

Start: Tuesday 10 Sep
Official Close: Friday 6 December
Half Term: Thursday 24 October
Return: Tuesday 29 October

Public Holidays:

Monday 23 September
(School Holiday)
Tuesday 24 September
(Heritage Day)

PSALMS PROJECT FOR JEWISH CHILDREN

Objective

To get all Jewish Primary School children to say their Psalm daily, study it and understand something about its meaning. This will occur until the 27th September.

The Psalms said and the prayers uttered by children have long been regarded as the most powerful mechanism with which to bring blessings and positive change to a fractured world.

Participating Schools

We have included the following Schools in Johannesburg in this project: King David Linksfield, King David Sandton, King David Victory Park, The Torah Academy, Sandton Sinai, Hirsh Lyons and Yeshiva College. Jewish Children at Crawford College, KEPS, Bellavista and Eden College will also participate. The project's organisers are hoping to reach 2800 primary school children.

Competition Outline

1. The children will receive a mini Psalm book containing Psalms 7-14. (The programme entails the saying of the Psalm related to the child's age. i.e. if a child is 6 years old, he/she is in their seventh year and therefore says Psalm 7. If the child is 7, they would say Psalm 8 and so on.)
2. The Psalm book will be presented in a colourful envelope printed with the rules and outline of the programme.
3. Each child should say their Psalm daily and thereafter to WhatsApp their name and the name of their school to our Psalm WhatsApp number.
4. The envelope will include a display of the array of prizes that can be won, simply for saying the Psalm each day.
5. Each day a name will be drawn from the entries received and one prize will be awarded for each day of the competition.
6. In addition, each week, children will be informed of "The Question of the Week." The questions will be presented to them at school as well as on the Chai Kids show on Chai FM. The questions will be divided and presented for each Psalm.

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Youth Director
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WEEKLY REMINDERS



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.



Bread Tags

Please send bread tags to the office for collection. 200 kg of tags buys one wheelchair.



My School Card

We thank all parents and staff for using their MySchool Cards. Please remember to continue to use your 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.

GOLF DAY

Thank you so much to every one who assisted in making the Golf Day a success. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our parents and sponsors and we are very pleased to announce that we made just over **R142,470,10** this year. This achievement would not possible without the participation of our greater Crossroads Community.





CROSSROADS SCHOOL UNIFORM

Children should at all times be cleanly and neatly dressed in the appropriate school uniform.

SUMMER UNIFORM:

Boys: (Grade 1 - Grade 3)

Grey shorts; white Crossroads golf shirt; black shoes or black takkies with grey socks or sandals with no socks; navy V-neck jersey/Crossroads tracksuit top; school cap with Crossroads badge.

Girls: (Grade 1 - Grade 3)

Navy culottes/Navy skirt; white Crossroads golf shirt; black shoes or black takkies with white socks or sandals with no socks; navy V-neck jersey/navy Crossroads tracksuit top; school cap with Crossroads badge.

Grade 0: BOYS and GIRLS

Black P.E. shorts, Crossroads golf shirt; black takkies with short white socks or sandals with no socks; navy V-neck jersey/navy Crossroads tracksuit top; school cap with Crossroads badge.

Boys: (Grade 4 - Grade 7)

Grey shorts; white Crossroads golf shirt; black shoes or black takkies with grey socks or sandals with no socks; navy V-neck jersey/Crossroads tracksuit top; school cap with Crossroads badge.

Girls: (Grade 4 - Grade 7)

Navy culottes/Navy skirt; white Crossroads golf shirt; black shoes or black takkies with white socks or sandals with no socks; navy V-neck jersey/navy Crossroads tracksuit top; school cap with Crossroads badge.

WINTER UNIFORM:

Boys: (Grade 1 - Grade 3)

Navy Crossroads tracksuit; Crossroads Polar fleece top; white Crossroads golf shirt/white polo neck top; black shoes; grey socks, school cap with Crossroads badge OR

Girls: (Grade 1 - Grade 3)

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; Crossroads Polar fleece 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; Crossroads Polar fleece top; black shoes or black takkies and white socks; school cap with Crossroads badge.

Boys: (Grade 4 - Grade 7)

Navy Crossroads tracksuit; Crossroads Polar fleece top; 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 7's may wear a white long sleeved buttoned shirt) navy V-neck jersey/tracksuit top; Crossroads Polar fleece top; black shoes with grey socks; school cap with Crossroads badge.

Girls: (Grade 4 - Grade 7)

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; Crossroads Polar fleece top; black shoes or black takkies with white socks; school cap with Crossroads badge OR

Navy Crossroads tracksuit; white Crossroads golf shirt/white polo neck top; navy V-neck jersey; Crossroads Polar fleece top; black shoes and white socks; school cap with Crossroads badge.

GRADE 0: BOYS and GIRLS

Navy Crossroads tracksuit; black takkies with short white socks (girls) and grey socks (boys); navy V-neck jersey/navy Crossroads tracksuit top; Crossroads Polar fleece top; school cap with Crossroads badge.

Sport: Black shorts; Crossroads golf shirt; white takkies; white socks; school cap with Crossroads badge - FOR ALL EXCEPT GR O'S, who wear their uniform.

Swimming: Black swimming costume, towel, navy blue swimming cap - FOR ALL.

OFFICIAL STOCKISTS:

McCullagh and Bothwell, Hyde Park Shopping Centre. Tel: (011) 325 4331

H Hermer, 173 Oxford Road, Rosebank.

Tel: (011) 788 5241

LSW School & Leisure, Blackheath

Tel: (011) 431 0407

Digital Storm, Mail order system

Tel: 082 780 0396 martindv@axxess.co.za

Second Hand Clothing is available from the Second Hand Shop at the school. The shop is open on the 1st Tuesday of each month, 7.15am to 8.15am or by arrangement.