



19 November 2018

Crossroads

Chronicle

WEEKLY DIARY

19 November Monday

Please return all outstanding library books for stock taking.

This is the last week of extra murals

20 November Tuesday

New Children Orientation: 2:30

21 November Wednesday

Parent Support Group: 8:00

Crossroads Got Talent Auditions

Grades 1 – 3 at 1st Break.

Last day for sports photo orders.

22 November Thursday

Grade 7 Farewell - Rosebank

23 November Friday

CORE VALUE COMMITMENT



CROSSROADS GOT TALENT

Wednesday, 5 December 2018

(10:30 - 12:00)

Grades 1 to 3: 21 November at

1st break only

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS / TV VIEWING

Parents are advised to monitor what your child is viewing and social media. It recently came to a staff member's attention that a grade 2 child had watched an age restricted movie of 16 years. There is a reason why an age restriction exists - mental images repeat inside a child's head and can have an impact on the sleep patterns of a child. At school we may find the child acting out a scene or behaving inappropriately with another child as a result of viewing something that the child has failed to understand or accepts as the norm. There are a number of free Apps available to restrict access to unsuitable material (games, videos etc).

It is that time of year when we need to say fond farewells to certain staff members.

Lauren Anderson - (Secretary) and **Michele Myer** (Speech and Language Therapist), long-standing members of staff, are retiring.

Karin van der Walt (4V) is at this point undecided as to what she wants to do and **Yvette Smith** (LST) leaves us to pursue her teaching career elsewhere.

René Weber (Afrikaans Teacher) accompanies her husband to the USA on contractual work.

Nontokozi (Nons) Nkonde - (Zulu teacher grade 1 to 3). Her position was for a fixed period of time.

Gaby Raad - Classroom Assistant has been offered a full time post elsewhere.

Daniella Michael (Occupational Therapist) and **Melissa Phillips** (Speech and Language Therapist) stood in as locum teachers for staff on maternity leave.

We will miss these valued members of staff and wish them well in their new endeavours.

2019 ORIENTATION AFTERNOON

On Tuesday we will be holding an Orientation afternoon for new children entering Crossroads in 2019. Following with tradition, we have asked our current Grade 0, 1 and 2 children to supply snacks. These may be delivered to the office in the morning.

**Please note that
this is the last week
of extra murals
activities**

END OF YEAR RECOGNITION FOR OUR MAINTENANCE STAFF

As you are aware, our school would not function without the devotion and hard work of our maintenance staff. I am sure that you would like to acknowledge the hard work of these valuable members of our staff by sending a donation of money, which will be divided amongst the seven of them. Please send your donation to the office in an envelope, clearly marked "Maintenance Team Donation".

OUTREACH COLLECTION REMINDERS



Bread Tags

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



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