



25 March 2019

Crossroads Chronicle

WEEKLY DIARY

25 March MONDAY

26 March TUESDAY

27 March WEDNESDAY

Crossroads' Got Talent auditions at both breaks for grades 1 - 4

28 March THURSDAY

Crossroads' Got Talent auditions at both breaks for grades 5 - 7

29 March FRIDAY

Swimming gala prize-giving Assembly grade 4 - 7 and overall winners

CORE VALUE SELF-WORTH



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

You may be aware that I am away for a few days this week. I leave you in the capable hands of the Management Team. Please direct your enquiries to them in my absence.

- **Cornelia de Kock** - Deputy Principal
- **Yolandi Roux** - Deputy Principal
- **Betsie Le Roux** - HOD Senior Phase (Grade 4-7)
- **Pam Batwell** - HOD Foundation Phase (Grade 0-3)
- **Anne Saunders** - Administrator

STAFF NEWS

We are sad to announce resignations of staff who will be leaving at the end of this term.

Elena D'Ercole (occupational therapist) will be moving to the UK.

Laura Clifton (part time art teacher) is taking up a full time teaching position closer to home, at Redhill, and **Mandi Grobbelaar** (grade 1 teacher) has decided to concentrate on her studies full time. We are sad to say goodbye to these members of staff and we wish them well.

We congratulate **Karla Bekker** (speech therapist) on her marriage this weekend, and wish her everything of the very best for her future.

JOB SHADOWING

We are delighted to inform you that Crossroads School will participate in a Job Shadow project starting as of Monday the 25th of March. We will be hosting five high school learners for two days. The aim of this placement is for the learners to familiarise themselves with the expectation of the roles available in a remedial school; consider qualifications and expectations of the roles in order to make decisions regarding study choices and future employment. Each candidate will be allocated a Job Shadow mentor during their time at Crossroads School.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesday 3 April 08:00 - 09:00 in Cornelia's Office.

Lauri Isserow, a dietician, will present a talk on healthy eating and in particular, give some advice on how to pack a healthy lunch box. All parents are welcome to attend and to bring a friend.

CROSSROADS' GOT TALENT

Thursday 11 April 2019
(10:30 – 12:00)

Parents are welcome to attend
this event (not the auditions)

27 March:
Grade 1-4 Auditions - at 1st and
2nd break

28 March:
Grade 5-7 Auditions - at 1st and
2nd break

1 April:
List of participants available on D6

3 and 4 April:
Practice: at 1st and 2nd break

10 April:
Practice at 1st break

**Children are to bring their own
music for the auditions**

INTER-HOUSE GALA

Gala awards will be presented to the grade 4 - 7s at assembly on Friday 29th March, when an announcement of the overall winners will be made. Foundation Phase gala awards will be handed out at final assembly at the end of the term on Friday 12 April.

We thank the grades 5 - 7 for their generous contribution of eats for the gala.

HOOKED ON BOOKS

Tuesday 2nd April 2019



For those parents who have not heard about "Hooked on Books", a small group of young actors present parts of children's books and, at an exciting point, suggest that if the children wish to know the ending, they should read the books for themselves. The children fully enjoy the experience of participating and they have a great time.

There is no competition, but please encourage your child to dress up as a character from a story, poem, nursery rhyme, a TV show or a film etc. on Tuesday 2nd April.

As part of our Outreach programme, and in conjunction with Hooked on Books, donations of previously loved books, in good condition, would be appreciated. These may be sent to the office.

CEA INFORMATION


This week we will be introducing the concept of **SHARING BEHAVIOUR** i.e. to energise life and by sharing thoughts and actions through effective, interdependent learning skills; contributing to the learning of the group as a peer


mediator of learning experiences and an active learner; listening to others, asking questions to understand better and learning together; using self-talk when learning alone.




Please note that more information regarding the use of these Tools and Blocks are available on the D6 Communicator - Resource.

<p>PTA INFO</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>SAVE THE DATE: Annual Golf Day. Tuesday 30 July, Randpark Golf Course</p>
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<p>OUTREACH</p>	<p>Collections Please send Bread Tags to the office for collection. 200kg of tags buys one wheelchair.</p>	
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	<p>My School Card Please remember to use your MySchool cards at supporting shops so that funds can be generated for the school.</p>
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	<p>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.</p>
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<p>1 on 1 Adventures</p>  <p>The ultimate extra mural for your child</p>	<p>A specialised service offered by an adventurous sports coach looking to make a bigger difference in the lives of children, through the benefits of 1 on 1 lessons and ADVENTURE SPORTS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climbing - Mountain biking - Kayaking/SUPing - Trail Running <p>Parents welcome to join. Private transport included in the Adventure Truck! Visit 1on1Adventures.co.za for more info.</p>
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