



26 November 2018

Crossroads

Chronicle

WEEKLY DIARY

26 November Monday

No Extra Murals this week.
Production 2000 in the school hall.
Announcement of participants of Crossroads' Got Talent - list on notice boards.
Library stock take this week.

27 November Tuesday

Final Jewish Studies Lesson.

28 November Wednesday

Grade 0 outing to Farmyard.

29 November Thursday

Grade 7 Farewell – Rosebank.

30 November Friday

Grade 7 final Assembly 12:30.
Reports emailed out to parents.

No Extra-Mural activities this week, with the exception of Jewish Studies, which will take place on Tuesday 27th after school.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As the year comes to an end, I would like to draw your attention to the last few happenings of the term:

There will be no extra-murals this week or next. Please ensure that your children are collected at the end of their school day. Grade 1 and 2 children finish at 13:30, Grade 3 and 4 at 13:45 and Grade 5, 6 and 7 at 14:00. Parents who employ drivers or au pairs, please inform them of this.

LIBRARY

To date, well over 60 library books have not been returned. A letter has been issued to those children who still need to return books as a matter of urgency.

Friday 30 November.

Grade and Leaver's reports emailed to parents.

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The grade 7s final assembly, 12:30. Parents of the grade 7 children are invited and encouraged to attend. This is not part of the Awards Assembly, but is their opportunity to say farewell to Crossroads, their final 'performance' of their primary school life!

Monday 3 - Wednesday 5 December

Learner Centred Conferences (LCC) take place. Information and guidelines regarding LCC will be sent to parents today. Bookings are to be made directly with teachers and the meetings will take place in the classrooms between 14:00 and 17:30 on each of the three days.

Parent feedback sessions with therapists in therapy rooms. Appointments to be made directly with therapists.

Tuesday 4 December

Foundation phase end of year party from 10:00.

Wednesday 5 December.

Crossroads' got Talent 10:30 - 12:00.

We would greatly appreciate donations of 2019 diaries, wall and desk calendars.

Please check for lost property. Any items unmarked and not claimed by the end of the term will be redistributed to charity.

Thursday 6 December - Final Assembly.

Parking on Top Field, 13th Street

Grades 0 - 3 from 08:00 until about 09:00

Grades 4 - 7 from 10:00.

Parents of children who will be receiving awards will be sent an SMS inviting them to Assembly. Please ensure that we have been notified of any changes to cell phone numbers.

Pupils may 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.

2019 ORIENTATION

We thank the grade 0 - 2s for their generous contributions of delicious snacks for the party for the new children last week. Thanks also to the Grade 7s who so enthusiastically greeted visitors and conducted tours of the school premises. This special event goes a long way towards assisting the new children to feel comfortable about changing to a new school.

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".

CROSSROADS OUTREACH COMMITTEE THANKS PARENTS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND DONATIONS DURING THE YEAR.

SOCIAL INVESTMENT CO-ORDINATOR - DOOR OF HOPE

Dear Crossroads Parents

Thank you for your kind contribution towards Door of Hope. Please read and share the updates attached as we share hope. The mission received 7 babies in 7 days, as we trust each child is with Door of Hope for a purpose, the mission offers a hope and a bright future, and we continue praying for forever families.

We are most grateful to each person who creates awareness and can assist us in providing for the little ones.

Warm regards, Kim Nixon.

THANK YOU from CHOC

On behalf of CHOC and our beneficiaries, we would like to express our sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to the staff, students and their families for the most welcome and generous donation of R1600.00 which you kindly deposited directly into our CHOC National account on the 10th October, 2018.

CHOC Childhood Cancer Foundation SA is the only organisation in South Africa that provides comprehensive countrywide support for children with cancer and other life-threatening blood disorders, and their families. Our range of comprehensive support to affected families includes parent to parent support, counselling by a CHOC social worker, and practical support such as accommodation in CHOC houses nationwide, transport and recreational activities. In addition, the organisation creates awareness, particularly on the early detection of cancer in children, supports health professionals and upgrades treatment facilities into child-friendly environments and advocates for those whose lives have been affected by this disease. CHOC relies heavily on private sectors and individuals for funding and donations in kind to continue the great work.

Your generosity in supporting the work that CHOC does is sincerely appreciated and we thank you for helping us in "Keeping more than hope alive" for the children we serve.

Kind regards, Brenda.