



28 JANUARY 2019

# Crossroads

## Chronicle

### WEEKLY DIARY

#### 28 JANUARY Monday

Grade 0 Information morning: 7:30-8:30

Extra Murals begin today

#### 29 JANUARY Tuesday

Grade 1 Information morning: 7:30-8:30 – in the Hall

#### 30 JANUARY Wednesday

Grade 2 Information morning: 7:30-8:30 – in the Hall

Study Skills – Grade 5-7

PTA Meeting: 18:00: Staff Room

#### 31 JANUARY Thursday

Grade 3 Information morning: 7:30-8:30 – in the Hall

Study skills – Grade 5-7

#### 1 FEBRUARY Friday

Grade 4 Information morning: 7:30-8:30 – in the Hall

**Extra Murals  
begin this week**

### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Thank you to all who attended the Parent Information Cocktail Party last week. I hope that you found it beneficial. I realise that you were presented with a lot of information to absorb, but hopefully it will all become clearer and more relevant as the year progresses. Please do not hesitate to call your child's teacher or therapist if you need further clarification on any matters.

I trust that by now everyone has downloaded the d6 Communicator. This programme is used extensively for communication purposes and I urge parents to consult it daily. Please go to [www.school-communicator.com](http://www.school-communicator.com) and follow the prompts.

#### PTA COMMITTEE MEETING

The first PTA meeting of the year takes place this Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of January at 18.00 in the Staff Room. This is a wonderful opportunity for new parents to become involved in the activities of the school. All newly elected class Mums and Dads will be attending the meeting and any other parents wishing to attend are also welcome. Parking will be in the staff car park, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue entrance, not the regular drop off parking area.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The joint **Annual General Meeting** of the Board of Trustees, Crossroads Trust and the Crossroads School Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at 17:30 on Wednesday 20 February. All parents are invited to attend. Please see the Agenda on the d6, Resources, Important Information.

#### PERSONAL PARTICULAR FORMS

Thank you to parents who have returned the forms with their personal particulars and the medical forms. It is imperative that we have your current details and urge those with outstanding forms to send them to the office as soon as possible so we can update our database.

#### EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES

This week we start with **extra-mural activities** so please make sure that you are aware of what time your child will finish each day so that they can be collected on time and not left. Please remember to notify drivers, lifts and au pairs of the correct time to collect. Should you

### 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](mailto:lindavdl@gmail.com) 083 956 0256 for more information.



require the services of the on-site aftercare, please contact Joanne on 082 336 8768.

### CANCELLED ACTIVITIES

Please note that all extra-mural activities/sports that are cancelled due to inclement weather will be supervised by the relevant teacher/coach until the scheduled end of the activity and parents should fetch their children at the usual time.

Should a **sports match or gala** be cancelled, an **Alert** will be sent out on the d6 informing parents of this. Children should then be fetched at the end of the school day.

### PARKING

Please ensure that all cars need to display a 2019 parking disk to allow access to the carpark. Disks are available from the security guard or the office.

### SWIMMING GALA

Friday 25 January: Participating schools - Rand Park Primary, Crossroads, Louw Geldenhuys and Fontainbleau

We came **3<sup>rd</sup>**. Well done to all the swimmers.

A big thank you should go to Kurt Leenstra's mother, Saskia Leenstra, who not only helped with transport but also helped with setting up the swimmers.

The children were daunted by swimming 2 lengths in the huge pool, but they knuckled down and just did it. I am very proud of them. A special mention should be made of Liam Mulcahy in grade 6B, who swam every race and double what he usually had to; but never complained, even when he was really tired.

Joané Jacobs - Teacher-in-Charge Swimming

## C.E.A INFORMATION

This week we introduce the first tool for learning, namely **Self-Regulation**. We use self-regulation to reflect on thoughts and actions as they occur to energise, sustain and direct behaviour towards successful learning and doing. In short, it means that every learner should be responsible for his own behaviour and be able to manage it.

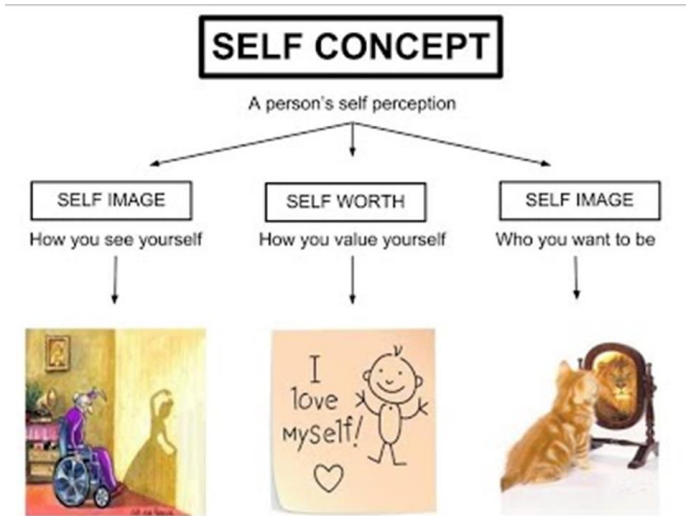
As a family you can use **Self-Regulation** when:

- Staying home with a baby-sitter
- Doing laundry
- Spending the night with friends
- Taking a long car trip with the family
- Accepting more responsibilities when a family member is ill



*For more information regarding the CEA Blocks and Tools, please look on the D6, "Resources".*

**CORE VALUE**  
*Self - Worth*



**Sinai Encore**  
**They're back**

The first five of the 14 international speakers have been revealed.

**Rabbanit Yemima Mizrachi**  
JHB

**Dr David Pelcovitz**  
JHB

**Rabbi David Aaron**  
CT

**Major General Yaakov Amidror**  
CT | JHB

**David Sacks**  
JHB



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It's that time of year again. The time when we come together as a community to be inspired, uplifted and united. Over the past eight years we have heard thoughts and ideas from some of the most phenomenal minds in the world – **and this Sinai Indaba, they're back.**



**ADVERTS**

**LIFTS NEEDED**

Mrs Gruskin would like to join an afternoon lift scheme to the Linksfield or surrounds area. Please call her on 083 570 0007 for more details.

Lift club required for a child in Grade 1 for mornings only from Ferndale. Please contact Nonhlanhla on 0726447488.

**ART CLASSES** offered by Amanda Ellis, renowned artist and experienced teacher. BA(Art), BA Fine Art, Advanced Diploma in Fine Art, Higher Diploma in Education PG (Secondary) UCT. She may be contacted on: 072 179 6574