



30 July 2018

Crossroads

Chronicle

WEEKLY DIARY

30 July Monday

No extra-murals this week

31 July Tuesday

1 August Wednesday

Parent Support Group

Umalusi Visit

2 August Thursday

Crossroads Got Talent 10:30-12:00

Outreach:

Slipper Day R5 donation

Pyjama Day R5 donation

3 August Friday

Final Awards Assembly

Grade 0-3: 08.00

Grade 4-7: 10.30

Learners may go home after their assembly.

School closes 12.00

**TERM 3 COMMENCES
TUESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER**

**NB:
No extra-murals
this week**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have come to the end of yet another busy term! I wish all parents, learners and staff a happy and restful holiday.

We say a temporary good-bye to three members of staff as they begin their maternity leave.

Helen Walker, Occupational Therapist.

Sarika Bharath, Speech and Language Therapist.

Ashleigh Sacks, Psychologist.

We wish them all well and look forward to their return later in 2019.

Handovers with replacement staff are in place and the names of the locums will be announced next term.

ANNUAL GOLF DAY

To all our Players, Sponsors, Donors, Supporters, Parents, Learners and Staff:

The PTA would like to send out a BIG thank you for all the hard work, fundraising, artwork, donations, selling, wrapping, phoning, sponsoring - generally for all the support that went towards our wonderful and successful annual Golf Day! It was a tremendous success and enjoyed by all. Once the event has been tallied up, we will announce the proceeds.

COLOUR RUN

We are delighted to announce that the recent Colour Run raised in the region of R70 000. We are still awaiting some outstanding sponsorship forms and payments. Congratulations to Aaron Tanchel (2B) and Daniel Vosloo (4V) for raising the most money in the Foundation Phase and Senior Phase respectively. Thank you to all parents and learners for your support in making this such a successful and fun fundraising event.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

EXTRA MURALS

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

CROSSROADS TALENT SHOW

There is much excitement and enthusiasm for this event, which takes place on Thursday, 2 August from 10:30 until 12:00 in the School Hall. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

CORE VALUE INTRIGITY

**LIVE SO THAT
WHEN YOUR
CHILDREN THINK
OF FAIRNESS,
CARING, AND
INTEGRITY,
THEY THINK
OF YOU.**

H. JACKSON BROWN, JR.

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TERM 3 2018

Pupils Start:

Tuesday 4 September

Close: Thursday 6 December

Half Term:

Thursday 18 October 12:00

Return Tuesday 23 October

Public Holiday:

Monday 24 September
(Heritage Day)

FINAL ASSEMBLY

Friday 3 August is the last day of term. Final assemblies, at which we hand out awards for the term, will be held as follows:

Gr 0 - 3: 8.00

Gr 4 - 7: 10.30

Learners are free to 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. The top field will be open for additional parking.

Parents of children who will be receiving awards have been sent an SMS inviting them to Assembly. If a child is absent on Friday 3rd, awards will be given out at the assembly on the first Friday of next term (Friday 7th September) and parents are welcome to attend.

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. 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 2019. **Please note that, even if it is our recommendation that your child can be mainstreamed, we still require your confirmation in writing that he/she will be leaving.**

METHOD OF PAYMENT 2019

A letter regarding the fee increase for the 2019 scholastic year, together with a Method of Payment form, will be sent out to all parents towards the end of this week via the pupils. It is imperative that the completed form is returned to the Administrator by Friday 7th September to **secure your child's place** at Crossroads School in 2019. Please remember to enclose your cheques, should you be paying your fees by way of one of the cheque options.

OUTREACH PROGRAMME

Thank you to all who contributed by sending in donations of non-perishable foodstuffs, blankets and jackets this term. These were all handed over to *Kindness Like Confetti* and distributed to those in need.

Thursday 2 August is Slipper Day. Children and staff are asked to wear their slippers and pay a donation of R5.00 (or more). Funds raised will go directly to the Reach for a Dream Foundation.

In addition, a Grade 7 learner is collecting funds for CHOC (Childhood Cancer Foundation). Should your child wish to wear pyjamas as well as slippers, another R5.00 donation is requested.

**AFTERCARE HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME INCLUDES:**

Arts and Crafts
Science Experiments
Young Chefs (Baking)
Movie and PJ day
Games
Picnic
Fort building

SCHOOL AND LEISURE OUTFITTERS

School and Leisure will be renovating and expanding their Heathway store and wish to inform both the school and parents that the store will be closed from 1st August to 7th August 2018 . They apologise for any inconvenience and look forward to welcoming everyone to the newly renovated store.

AFTERCARE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

This will operate between 6th and 17th August from 08:00 - 13:00.
Full time Aftercare children will be charged R75 per half day, and other children, siblings, relatives and friends are welcome at a cost of R150 per half day.

Please see the d6 for detailed information about the programme on offer.