



Crossroads

4 September 2018

Chronicle

WEEKLY DIARY

4 September Tuesday

School starts.

No extra-murals this week

5 September Wednesday

No Parent Support Group

PTA Meeting: 18:00

Secretary's Day

6 September Thursday

7 September Friday

Running heats for Sports Day

Awards Assembly for learners
absent on the 3rd August.



NB:

**No extra-murals
this week**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to both staff and pupils for the third term of 2018! We trust that you all had a lovely rest. We hope you enjoy this term - it is going to be an exciting and full final term of the year, with the highlight being the Movie Evening and Art Exhibition. A Term Plan has been posted on the d6 Communicator (Resources, Important Dates). Please refer to this document so you know what is happening at Crossroads.

We extend a very warm welcome to the following locum therapists who will be covering staff on maternity leave:

Danielle Michael, Occupational Therapist, for Helen Walker

Kimanta Moodley, Psychologist, for Ashleigh Sacks.

Melissa Phillips, Speech Therapist.

We also welcome **Farren Schneiderman**, Psychologist, in a permanent position as she takes over from Reinet Evert.

Laura Clifton, Art Teacher, is not new to Crossroads, but is welcomed back from maternity leave.

SUMMER UNIFORM: pupils may choose to wear either the summer or the winter uniform for the next few weeks while the weather is still variable; however, please ensure that they are wearing full winter or full summer uniform and NOT a combination of the two. Please look on the d6 Communicator, under RESOURCES, for a list of the uniform and stockists.

EXTRA MURALS

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

SPORTS HEATS - Friday 7 September

We will be having our sports heats on the 7th September for our Sports Day that will be held later in the month.

All learners must please bring their correct attire: T-shirts and shorts, running shoes, caps, sunblock and water for the day.

ASSEMBLY

This Friday (7th September) awards will be handed out to the children who were due to receive them at Final Assembly last term, but were absent. These parents, who had received an sms last term, are welcome to attend this assembly. **Assembly will begin at 12:40.**

FIELD GOLF

Golf Champs Junior Academy,
Tuesdays

Gr 1+2 13:30-14:00

Gr 3-7 14:00-14:30.

If you would like your son or daughter to play golf, please contact Dave Lewis on 082 731 8648 or dlewis002@gmail.com

KARATE

Lessons will continue on Tuesdays as follows:

Gr 1 + 2 : 13:30-14:15

Spaces limited to 15

Gr 3 - 7: 14:15 - 15:00

Spaces limited to 20

Ryan.karatekids@gmail.com

072 435 4917

CHANGE OF PERSONAL DETAILS

We request all parents to keep the office informed of any change to personal details, i.e. change of address, email or telephone/cell numbers. This is of the utmost importance as we need to be able to get hold of parents in an emergency.

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, was sent out to all parents last term 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 cheque, should you be paying your fees by way of one of the cheque options.

As part of the school's outreach programme, we have decided to have a "Bums and Tums" drive for Johannesburg's Door of Hope Children's Mission. We will focus on collecting goods for the month of September.

OUTREACH

Products that families are encouraged to contribute are:

- nappies, baby wipes and bum cream
- baby bath products
- Purity no 1,2 and 3 fruit flavours
- Cereal 2 and 3
- Nan formula - please note that Door of Hope only uses Nan milk formula so please do not donate any other type.

We look forward to sending a huge collection of goods which will most certainly be greatly appreciated by Door of Hope. For those of you interested in finding out more about Door of Hope Children's Mission, their website is <http://www.doorofhope.co.za/>

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Preparations are well underway for the 2018 School Magazine.

Our school magazine has always been a high quality, full colour, glossy publication that has been part of the Crossroads tradition to capture

our children's memories. In order for us to maintain this high standard we need our parents and families to advertise in the magazine. Each child is represented in the magazine and will receive a free copy. We appeal all parents to please assist us with this project because this school magazine will always be part of your child's history and will be fondly revisited.

The advertising costs are as follows:

PLACING AN ADVERT

- Inside back cover, full colour R4 600
- Outside back cover, full colour R4 600
- Inside front cover, full colour R4 600
- Full page, full colour R4 500
- Half Page, full colour R2 800
- Quarter page, full colour R1 650

PLACING A BUSINESS CARD AT R1 000

There will be special business card pages

MAKING A SPECIAL DONATION OF ANY AMOUNT

Your contribution will be acknowledged in the magazine

BEING A PAGE SPONSOR AT R350

Your name will be printed at the bottom of the page –
 “This page is sponsored by

Specifications for the adverts will be made available to those who are interested

**PTA
INFO**

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. The next PTA Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday 5 September 18:00

OUTREACH COLLECTION REMINDERS



Bread Tags

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



My School Card

We thank all parents and staff for using their MySchool Cards. Please remember to continue to use these cards at supporting shops so that funds can be generated for the school.