



5 August 2019

Crossroads Chronicle

WEEKLY DIARY

5 August Monday

No extra-murals this week.

6 August Tuesday

7 August Wednesday

Parent Support Group 08:00-09:00.

Educational Products display and sale in the foyer of the hall 08:30-10:30.

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

Pyjama Day for CHOC Outreach.
R10 donation requested.

8 August Thursday

Final Awards Assembly
Grade 0-3: 08:00
Grade 4-7: 10:30
School ends at 12:00

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extra-murals this week
or in the first week of
Term 3**

TERM 3

Start: Tuesday 10 Sep

Close: Friday 6 December

Half Term: Thursday 24 October

Return: Tuesday 29 October

Public Holidays:

Monday 23 September
(School Holiday)

Tuesday 24 September
(Heritage Day)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

WhatsApp Etiquette.

The school's preferred method of communication with parents or external therapists is via email. As you are aware, every staff member has a school email address, which is listed on the D6 Communicator. Staff may choose whether or not to share their personal contact details and where Whatsapp Groups are formed, staff may choose whether or not to join these groups.

Class WhatsApp Groups: Everyone receives school newsletters and has access to the D6 Communicator. We trust that you will check those regularly for relevant information. We assume that the WhatsApp Groups will be used for relevant/school/class related messages, your appreciation of WhatsApp'd information is implicit. Should you have a question or query that is not relevant to the whole class, please message the Class Parent directly. In all cases, please be respectful of working hours.

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

ANNUAL GOLF DAY

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

Crossroads and 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.

In particular, we thank BEMBOM Coffee/Deli/Bakery for their kind and generous donation of dessert tarts for the evening function.

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.

Please note that **Jewish Studies** will be offered as usual on Tuesdays in Term 3. Grade 0-2 13:30-14:00, Grade 3-7 14:00-14:30. Apologies that this was inadvertently left off the extra-mural timetable.

OUTREACH

Pyjama Day
Wednesday 7 August

Children and staff are encouraged to come to school in their pyjamas and/or slippers.

We request a minimum donation of R10.00.

All money collected will be handed over to CHOC - the Childhood Cancer Foundation.

We have received letters of thanks from Gracepoint Church and Friends of Rescued Animals for donations received for Mandela Day collections.

Gan Yisrael
August Camp

For children who attend 3 term schools

19th - 23rd August

For more info email camp@chabad.org.za or call 011 440 6600 to register please go to www.cgijoburg.co.za

CROSSROADS TALENT SHOW

There is much excitement and enthusiasm for this event, which takes place on Wednesday 7 August from 10:30 until 12:00 in the school hall. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday 8 August is the last day of term. Final assemblies, at which we hand out awards for the term, will be held as follows:

Grade 0 - 3, 8:00

Grade 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 earlier. School officially ends at 12:00.

Parents of children who will be receiving awards have been sent an SMS inviting them to assembly. If a child is absent on Friday 8th, awards will be given out at the assembly on the first Friday of next term (Friday 13th 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 2020. **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 2020

A letter regarding the fee increase for the 2020 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 13th September to **secure your child's place** at Crossroads School in 2020. Please remember to enclose your cheques, should you be paying your fees by way of one of the cheque options.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property box in the sick room for items of clothing, shoes, lunchboxes and other missing belongings. All items marked are returned to their rightful owners. Any unmarked and unclaimed belongings will be redistributed at the end of the term.

AFTERCARE AUGUST HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

This will operate between the 12- 23 August, 08:00 to 12:30 daily. For more information, please contact Joanne Harrison on 082 336 8768.