



Crossroads

7 May 2019

Chronicle

WEEKLY DIARY

7 May Tuesday

School starts.

No extra-murals this week.

Month of Ramadan starts.

8 May Wednesday

Election Day.

School closed.

9 May Thursday

Scholastic assessments grade 3-6.

2nd Hand Uniform Shop open 07:15 – 08:15 .

10 May Friday

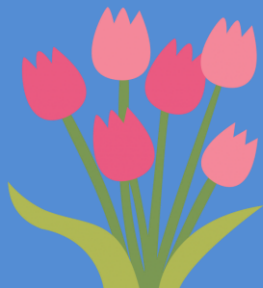
Scholastic assessments grade 3-6.

Assembly: 12:40. Awards that were not given out last term due to absenteeism will be handed out.

No extra-murals
this week.

SUNDAY 12TH MAY

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back! The 2nd term calendar is full so I am sure this will prove to be an exciting term.

We extend a very warm welcome to the following new staff:

Nelda Schutte - Art teacher.

Nicolle de Wet - grade 1G

Megan Petschel - Occupational therapist.

We wish all a long and happy stay at Crossroads.

The term plan for parents can be found on the d6 Communicator (look under Resources, Important Dates). Please refer to this document so that you know that is happening at Crossroads.

There will be no extra-murals taking place this week. Please ensure that your children are collected straight after school as there will be no supervision. The afternoon activities start on **Monday 13th May**.

SCHOLASTIC TESTING

Assessments will be taking place until the 17th May. Please ensure that, to the best of your ability, your child is not absent and does not have late nights during this period as it may negatively affect their output. Children who wear reading glasses must remember to bring them; children who are on medication should continue to receive their correct daily dosage. Please note that therapies will be interrupted during this time.

GENERAL

Outreach

For the first outreach initiative of the term (13-20 May), we will be collecting non-perishable foodstuff as part of our outreach. With the help of Kindness Like Confetti, we will donate these goods to a school feeding scheme. Once again, a class will deliver the food.

All members of the school community (staff, parents and learners) are encouraged to donate what they can afford. Donations can be handed to the class teacher, the office or to Mrs Reid (Grade 6).

CORE VALUE



The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open on the first Tuesday of each month from 7:15 to 8:15, and in addition will be open on Thursday 9th May

The next PTA Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday 15 May 2019 at 18:00 in the Staff Room.

Winter Uniform

Pupils may choose to wear either the summer or the winter uniform for the first few weeks of term 2 while the weather is still variable; however, please ensure that they are wearing full winter or full summer uniform (not a combination of the two). Should they wish to do so, grade 0 - 2 pupils may wear their tracksuit over the summer uniform in the early mornings for this period. Please ensure that all clothing is marked so that it is easy to return lost items to the rightful owner.

Boys:

Navy Crossroads tracksuit; white Crossroads golf shirt/white polo neck top; black shoes; grey socks, school cap with Crossroads badge OR Long grey flannels; white Crossroads golf shirt/white polo neck top; (Grade 6 and 7s may wear a white long sleeved buttoned shirt) navy V-neck jersey/tracksuit top; black shoes with grey socks; school cap with Crossroads badge.

Girls:

Navy culottes/Navy skirt with Navy Opaque tights/long grey socks OR long grey flannels; white Crossroads golf shirt/white polo neck top; navy V-neck jersey/Crossroads tracksuit top; black shoes with white socks; school cap with Crossroads badge OR Navy Crossroads tracksuit; white Crossroads golf shirt/white polo neck top; navy V-neck jersey; black shoes and white socks; school cap with Crossroads badge.

Except for Grade 0 BOYS and GIRLS who wear a navy Crossroads tracksuit; black takkies with short white socks (girls) and grey socks (boys); navy V-neck jersey/navy Crossroads tracksuit top; school cap with Crossroads badge.

General information - Rock Climbing for Grade 5 - 7 Learners

There has been interest shown regarding the possibility of rock climbing as an option for our grade 5-7 learners.

Research indicates that rock climbing can improve:

- Patience, planning and analysis
- Problem solving, coping skills and responsibility
- Poor muscle tone, balance and co-ordination
- Self-confidence
- Mental and physical focus.

The following information is for consideration

- A coach is necessary and is paid by the hour. A climbing session is 2 hours. The number of children determines the actual cost per session being charged.

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 take place 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

Please sms queries to Ryan on 072 435 4917 or ryan.karatekids@gmail.com

- Equipment hire (shoes and harness) at City Rock is currently R100 per person per session. City Rock does not hire out helmets and it is mandatory that all climbers wear a helmet.
- To enter the gym at City Rock, a current cost of R120.00 per child is expected, however a current monthly option of R370 exists.
- Climbers who are coached by Offwidth (an organisation that coaches climbing) do not need to pay a once off joining fee of R490 provided City Rock receives communication from Offwidth confirming climbers are being coached by Offwidth.

The following have been nominated times for this activity

Mondays 16h45 - 18h45

Tuesdays 14h00 - 16h00

Thursdays 13h45 - 15h45 or 16h15 - 18h15

Offwidth information:

Since 2014 Offwidth has specialised in indoor and outdoor rock-climbing coaching, and allows for the holistic development of your child, providing an outlet for creativity and an opportunity to create a lifelong passion. Offwidth believes in coaching safe climbing principles. We also believe that coaching is a platform from which to shape and develop good character in the future generation. With these in mind, all Offwidth coaches are MDT Wall Climbing Supervisors, at a minimum have undergone training in line with NQF Apply the Principles of Sports Coaching and hold a minimum First Aid Level 1 certificate. They work on a maximum ration of 1:8 for indoor climbing and 1:4 for outdoor climbing, which is age dependent.

If you are interested in your child attending rock climbing as a sports option, please contact Sonja Thomas

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**CROSSROADS SCHOOL PTA
16th Annual Golf Day**



2019

INVITATION

Tuesday 30th July

Shot Gun Start at 11:00

Randpark Ridge Golf Course

Firethorn Course

R3800-00 per 4-ball

For more information or to reserve a 4-ball
please contact:

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