

18 January 2017

Dear Parent/s

A warm welcome to all our Cross-Over Remedial School learners, parents and staff members. We pray that 2017 will be a year of great progress, joy and hope for all. We would like to welcome Teacher Jenny and Teacher Stewart onto our teaching staff, we are sure they will be an asset to Cross-Over Remedial School.

Scripture: Jesus said: "And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples." John 13: 34-35 (Good News Bible).

We thank you for your patience and understanding through the transition from our old premises to our new school here in Rispark. Our telephone lines and emails are now up and running, but we are still struggling with electricity from the council (we are currently using a generator) and are hoping that it will all be sorted out within the next two weeks.

Please use the following **NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER** to contact us here at school until further notice: **087 654 3330.**

If you have **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION** enquiries, please email Samantha on admin@crossoverremedial.co.za

Can all ACCOUNT/ SCHOOL FEES related emails and proof of payments please be sent to Ursula, on accounts@crossoverremedial.co.za

Cross-Over Remedial has an official Facebook page and it is used as a communicator, so please visit and like our page for regular updates and photos. www.facebook.com/CrossOverRemedialSchool

2017 TERM DATES:

TERM	DATES
Term 1	11 January – 30 March 2017
Term 2	19 April – 30 June 2017
Term 3	25 July – 22 September 2017
Term 4	10 October – 6 December 2017

School Times for 2017:

Grade R to Grade 3 – 13h00 (Monday to Friday)

Grade 4 to Grade 8 – 14h00 from Monday to Thursday. **13h00 on Fridays.**

Civvies Days – Monday – Thursday- (Fundraising) – R5 per child per week (to be paid to register teacher please): (No make-up, hair must be tied back, no revealing clothing – dress modestly please)

GRADE:	DAY OF THE WEEK:
Grade R, 1, 2 and 3	Mondays
Grade 4 and 5	Tuesdays
Grade 6	Wednesdays
Grade 7 and 8	Thursdays
Cross-Over P.T. uniform – all learners (Gr R-8)	Fridays

Cake and Candy Roster (Fundraising) for 2017:

Kindly participate, please, by sending money to school with your child and sending in goodies to school to sell on your child's allocated date:

GRADE:	DATE:
Grade R to Grade 3	Friday, 27 January 2017
Grade 4 and Grade 5	Friday, 10 th February 2017
Valentine's Day Sale	Friday, 17 th February 2017
Grade 6 and Grade 7	Friday, 24 th February 2017
Grade 8	Friday, 10 th March 2017

Extra Lessons and Extra Murals for Term 1: Will start from next week (23/01)

Grade:	Subject:	Teacher:	Day of Week:	Time:
Grade 4	Maths	Ashleigh	Thursdays	14:00 – 14:30
Grade 5 and 6	Maths	Kerry	Thursdays	14:00 – 15:00
Grade 7 and 8	Maths	Geoff	Thursdays	14:00 – 15:00
Grade 4	English	Ashleigh	Tuesdays	14:00 – 14:30
Grade 5 and 6	English	Jenny	Mondays	14:00 – 15:00
Grade 7 and 8	English	Jenny	Tuesdays	14:00 – 15:00
Grade 5 - 8	Afrikaans	Wouter	Wednesdays	14:00 – 15:00
Grade R - 8	CHESS	Rene/ Stewart	Thursdays	14:00 – 15:00

Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

Dance Mouse/ Dance Madness (outside company coming in to do dance lessons with our learners every Monday from the beginning of February 2017). Please visit our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CrossOverRemedialSchool) to see some videos and photos of the demonstration that Dance Mouse/Madness did for our learners yesterday.

R - 1	Cross Over Remedial	Monday	13:15 - 13:45	R480.00	Instructor: Bradley
2 - 4	Cross Over Remedial	Monday	13:45 - 14:30	R620.00	Instructor: Bradley
5 - 7	Cross Over Remedial	Monday	14:30 - 15:15	R620.00	Instructor: Bradley

Visit their website if you need any additional info. Class times, costs etc. are all on there.
www.dmjoburg.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE: AFRIKAANS TEXTBOOKS GRADE 5-8

Please note that Teacher Wouter has requested that all Grade 5-8 learner/parents purchase the following Afrikaans textbooks by the **beginning of February (available from PNA):**

Grade 5: Platinum Afrikaans Grade 5: ISBN 9780636149540
Grade 6: Platinum Afrikaans Grade 6: ISBN 9780636154322
Grade 7: Platinum Afrikaans Grade 7: ISBN 9780636152519
Grade 8: Platinum Afrikaans Grade 8: ISBN 9780636115743

We apologise for not letting you know sooner, we have a new Afrikaans teacher and he has decided that these textbooks would be the best to work from for 2017. Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

ENGLISH HOMEWORK BOOKLETS: GRADE 5 – 7 (Term 1)

The Term 1 homework booklets for all learners in Grade 5-7 are ready. Each booklet costs R60. If all parents could please send **R60 cash** to his/her **register teacher by this Friday the latest**, so that they can start working in them. The homework booklet is compulsory as it is part of our curriculum and all learners need to please have one.

AFTERCARE 2017:

Aftercare will take place from **14:00 until 17:30** from Monday to Friday. It will take place in **Teacher Stewart's class (Room 2)**. The learners will receive an hour to an hour and a half of homework assistance and supervision, a light meal, juice and a snack. If we can please ask all aftercare parents to **collect their children from the staff gate** (gate on the end – not the main entrance and exit), as it is visible from the Aftercare classroom (for security reasons). Please note that **parents that fetch their children later than 17:30 will be charged R50 per half an hour** – which will be added to your account. Aftercare enrollment forms are available at reception if you are interested in enrolling your child.

ACCOUNTS/ SCHOOL FEES:

Please assist us in avoiding large amounts of cash at school as it is a security risk. Please pay accounts by debit order, EFT, or ATM transfers. **NO CASH DEPOSITS PLEASE.**

Accounts are to be paid by the 3rd of each month to avoid late payment penalties.

Due to our numbers dropping this year (due to our move to the new premises) it is vital to keep accounts up to date to enable us to continue providing a quality service.

We have now partnered with a firm by the name of "Accountability" who deals with our bad debts. Thank you to all who always keep their accounts in good standing, much appreciated.

APPOINTMENTS:

Parents need to please make an appointment to meet with a teacher or the principal if they have any questions or concerns. Teachers are not available for meetings during teaching time.

Mornings: 07:20 – 07:45 (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays); Afternoons: 14:00 – 14:30

Please arrange meetings with the relevant teacher directly. Your child's homework book is the best tool to use for communication between you and your child's teachers. Staff are not allowed to give parents their private numbers, we appreciate your co-operation and understanding in this matter.

You can receive our newsletters via our website, please register online if interested.

TUCK SHOP 2017:

Please note that we only sell sweets and chips after school between 14:00 – 14:15.

Tuck Shop Set Menu (Monday to Friday – run by Teacher Fay):

<u>Day of the week</u>	<u>Food Item</u>	<u>Price</u>
Mondays	Toasted Cheese & Tomato	R12
Tuesdays	Toasted Ham & Cheese	R12
Wednesdays	Toasted Chicken Mayonaise	R15
Thursdays	Toasted Ham and Cheese	R12
Fridays	Hotdogs	R12
Monday to Friday	Toasted Cheese	R11
Monday to Friday	Zoom Juice	R6
Last Friday of every month	Boerewors rolls	R20
Monday to Friday	Sweets and chips	Prices vary

Teacher Fay will go to each class every morning to take orders.

We look forward to working with you all this year and we pray that it will be a positive and joyful year for all. God bless!

Melissa Stewart (Principal) and The Cross-Over Remedial School Team



TERM PLAN: TERM 1 2017

PLEASE KEEP THIS ON YOUR FRIDGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE

DATE:	ACTIVITY:
Monday 11 January 2017	School opens for Term 1 2017
Monday, 23 January 2017	Parent Information Evening for Grade R to Grade 4 @ Cross-Over Remedial School 19:00 – 20:00 (1 representative per child due to space)
Tuesday, 24 January 2017	Parent Information Evening for Grade 5 to Grade 8 @ Cross-Over Remedial School 19:00 – 20:00 (1 representative per child due to space)
Saturday, 28 January 2017	Grade 1-4 Remedial Workshop (All parents welcome) @ Cross-Over Remedial School 09:00 – 11:00
Saturday, 4 February 2017	Grade 5-8 Remedial Workshop (All parents welcome) @ Cross-Over Remedial School 09:00 – 11:00
Friday, 10 th February 2017	Valentine's Day Fundraiser – Details to follow
Thursday, 16 March to Friday, 24 March 2017	Cycle Test Week: Grade 4 to 8 (Timetable to follow in February) School closes at 12h00 during this time for <u>all</u> learners. School will close normal time again after cycle test week is over.
Tuesday, 21 March 2017	Public Holiday – School closed - Human's Rights Day
Thursday, 30 March 17:00 - 19:00	School Closes (End of Term 1) at 12:00 Parent/Teacher meetings (Report Evening) between 17:00 – 19:00.
Friday 31 March	Teacher's Development Day (Teachers Only)
Wednesday, 19 th April 2017	School re-opens (Term 2)

Study Guides will be handed out 3 weeks before the cycle test week commences.

NB ALL EDUCATORS WILL CONTINUE WITH SCHOOL WORK AFTER THE CYCLE TEST WEEK. IT IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL LEARNERS TO RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER THE CYCLE TEST WEEK UNTIL THE END OF THE TERM. THANK YOU!

RETURN SLIP: RETURN BY FRIDAY 20 January 2017

I/we _____ parent/s of _____
 in Grade _____ have received and read through the Term 1 Newsletter.

I do/ do not (please circle) give permission for my child to be photographed or videotaped at school to be posted on the Cross-Over Remedial School Facebook page or website.

Parent sign: _____ Date: _____