

1 August 2017

Newsletter 1: Term 3 2017

Dear Parents/ Guardians

A warm welcome back to all our Cross-Over Remedial School learners, staff and parents. We hope that our new learners feel welcome and are happy and settled in to their new school. A warm welcome to Teacher Ann-Doret, we are sure that you are going to be happy at Cross-Over Remedial and that you will be a great asset to our Junior Phase!

Term 3 is a very short term so we would like to encourage our learners to work hard and put their best foot forward so that they can progress from strength to strength! We pray for the Lord's strength, wisdom, protection and blessing for this term.

Please register on our website for our Newsletters. Once registered, our newsletters will be emailed directly to you once uploaded onto our website. Due to many learners forgetting to give their letters to you, or losing them, it would be a great way to keep up to date with what is going on at our school.

Please also like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CrossOverRemedialSchool) as we use this as our communicator.

Read-A-Thon 2017 and Book Character Dress Up Day – Friday, 4 August 2017:

- All Read-A-Thon **sponsor forms need to please be brought back to school this Thursday, 3 August 2017, the latest.** Please note that only the sponsor forms/pledges need to be returned (money will only be collected after the day of the read-a-thon once educators have calculated the amounts owing).
- **The learners may bring pillows and blankets on the day to make it a comfortable and fun reading experience.**
- **The different Grades will be dressing up as characters from the Roald Dahl/ Dr. Seuss books on the day of the Read-A-Thon. R10 per child.** Please join in on the fun! Please Google the characters if you are unsure.

Grade:	Theme/ Characters
Grade R - 1	Any Roald Dahl Character, or any character from The Fun Run series i.e. Fox, pig, chicken
Grade 2 - 3	Dress up as Dr. Seuss' "Cat in the Hat"
Grade 4	Dress up as any character from Roald Dahl's "Fantastic Mr. Fox"
Grade 5	Dress up as any character from Roald Dahl's "George's Marvellous Medicine"
Grade 6	Dress up as any character from Roald Dahl's "The Twits"
Grade 7	Dress up as any character from Roald Dahl's "Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator"
Grade 8	Dress up as any character from Roald Dahl's "James and the Giant Peach"

Uniform:

All Grade R – 8 learners need to be in **full winter uniform in Term 3. Ties are compulsory (Grade 1 – 8)** - our uniform supplier, Select Centre in Randhart, has more than enough stock.

Cross-Over Remedial School Winter Uniform Dress Code

***GIRLS: Winter:** Grade 1 – 7 Blue shirt (long sleeved)/ Grade 8 – 9 white shirt (long sleeve) with school badge on pocket, **school tie**, grey long flannel trousers/grey flannel skirt, long navy blue/grey socks or navy blue stockings, black school shoes, navy Dry mac (with school logo).

***BOYS: Winter:** Grade 1 – 7 Blue shirt (long sleeved)/ Grade 8 – 9 white shirt (long sleeve) with school badge on pocket, **school tie**, grey long flannel trousers, long navy blue/grey socks, black school shoes, navy Drymac (with school logo).

***GIRLS AND BOYS: P.T. / Extra murals (Sport):**



Navy blue tracksuit pants/shorts, Cross-Over P.T. sports shirt, navy Drymac, Cross-Over jersey, white/navy blue socks, takkies (sneakers) (Summer and Winter). *Grade R wear the P.T. Uniform every day.*

****GENERAL:**

Navy blue v-neck jerseys (long sleeve or sleeveless)/ Drymacs (only with school logo) may be worn throughout the year.

Beanies, scarves and gloves may only be NAVY BLUE, no other colours will be allowed.

****JEWELLERY:**

GIRLS: A wrist watch, one pair of gold/silver sleepers (small) or small plain studs (no colour stones please), no necklaces nor bracelets/bangles

BOYS: A wrist watch. No earrings, bracelets/bangles nor necklaces

****HAIR:**

GIRLS: Clean, tied back away from face, hair must be tied up if touching the collar. Fringes must be above the eyebrows. All hair accessories may only be **BLACK or NAVY BLUE**. No gel, no hair colour, perms or highlights! Hairstyles must be conservative.

BOYS: Clean, cut short back and sides (away from ears and collar), no steps, no mohawks, no patterns or stripes, no comb-overs and no dreadlocks/braids. No gel. Hair styles must be conservative. Older/senior boys' faces must be clean-shaven at all times.

2017 School Times (compulsory):

<u>Grade:</u>	<u>Monday - Thursday</u>	<u>Fridays</u>
R - 3	07:45 – 13:30	07:45 – 13:00
4 - 8	07:45 – 14:30	07:45 – 13:00

Extra lessons will be done in that last half an hour. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

Grade 4 – 8 Compulsory Extra Lesson Timetable (14:00 – 14:30):

<u>Grade 4 – 8 Extra Lessons: Term 3 (14:00 – 14:30)</u>				
	<u>Teacher Kerry</u> <u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Teacher Jenny</u> <u>English</u>	<u>Teacher Wouter</u> <u>Afrikaans</u>	<u>Teacher Geoff</u> <u>Mathematics</u>
<u>Every Monday</u>	Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 8	Grade 7
<u>Every Tuesday</u>	Grade 6	Grade 8	Grade 5	Grade 7
<u>Every Wednesday</u>	Grade 5	Grade 7	Grade 6	Grade 8
<u>Every Thursday</u>	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8

Extra Murals Term 3:

- Due to it being an incredibly short term, **there will be NO extra murals this term.** There are only **4.5 weeks until cycle tests commence** (please see attached term plan). We would prefer that all learners go home earlier and tend to their homework, studies and projects in that time.

Cell phones banned:

Please note that cell phones are banned at Cross-Over Remedial School. This rule is stipulated in our code of conduct and merit & demerit system. **This rule is not negotiable and no excuses will be accepted.** Cell phones that are found will be **confiscated until the end of term.** A R200 fine is payable if the cell phone needs to be returned before the end of term.

Fundraising/ Donations:



- **Woolworths My School Cards:** We would like to encourage all our parents to use their Woolies My School cards to help us raise funds for our school – every swipe counts! **If you do not have a My school card, please ask Samantha (in the admin office) for a My School application form for Cross-Over Remedial School. Please support us if possible.**
- **Civvies Days:** Your child may wear civvies on the following days if he/she brings R5 cash. **A child may not wear civvies if they do not bring R5 to school on their allocated day:**

Day of Week (Civvies Day)	Grade	Price:
Monday	R-3	R5
Tuesday	4 - 5	R5
Wednesday	6 - 7	R5
Thursday	8	R5
Friday	PT UNIFORM FOR ALL GRADES	FREE

- **Paper Collection:** We would like to encourage all our learners (and their families) to bring in old magazines, memos/letters, newspapers, flattened cereal boxes, flattened tetra-pack juice/milk bottles (with cap on)) to school to fill our Mondri bin please. A big thank you to all the families who have already brought in paper for our Mondri bin, it is greatly appreciated!

• **TUCK SHOP MENU PRICE LIST FOR TERM 3 2017:**

<u>Food Item:</u>	<u>Price:</u>	<u>Days of the week served:</u>
Egg roll	R 12	Monday - Friday
Noodles	R 8	Monday - Friday
Toasted Cheese	R 13	Monday - Thursday
Toasted Cheese and Tomato	R 15	Monday - Thursday
Toasted Ham and Cheese	R 15	Tuesday and Thursday
Toasted Egg and Cheese	R 15	Wednesday
Hotdogs	R 13	Friday
Boerewors roll	R 25	Selected Fridays (TBA)
Boerewors Roll Combo (+ juice)	R 30	Selected Fridays (TBA)

NEWSLETTER RECEIPT RETURN SLIP: Newsletter 1 Term 3 (Due back by Friday, 4 August 2017)

Your child will receive one merit if they return a completed and signed return slip by due date

I/ We _____ parent/ guardian of _____

in Grade ____ have received the newsletter and Term plan for Term 3.



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Parent sign: _____

Date: _____

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DATES:	DEADLINES / EVENTS:	GRADE APPLICABLE:	TIME :
Tuesday, 25 July 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 3 Starts – school re-opens 	Grade R – 3 Grade 4 - 8	07:45-13:30 07:45-14:30
Friday, 4 August 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2017 Read-A-Thon Book Character Dress-Up Day Visit from Ronnie/ Mondli – Recycling awareness Grade R – 4 Cake and Candy Sale 	Grade R – 8 Grade R – 3 Grade 4 – 8 Grade R - 4	NORMAL TIMES +- 11:45 +- 12:00 12:00
Tuesday, 8 August 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Mobile Zoo</u> coming to visit Cross-Over! R40 per child. A host of reptiles, mammals, creepy crawlies and birds. Return slip due 4/08 	Grade R – 8	10:00 – 11:15
Wed, 9 August 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Women's Day – School closed 	_____	_____
Thursday, 17 Aug 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCHOOL PHOTOS – Gerhard Louw Photography Full Winter Uniform 	Grade R – 8 & Staff	08:00 – 10:00
Friday, 25 August 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 5 – 8 Cake and Candy Sale 	Grade 5 - 8	12:00
Monday, 28 August 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Cycle Test Study Guides for all subjects to be handed out to learners Grade 6 – 8 Mentor Program with Ivor Swartz R15 per learner (to be paid by Friday, 25 August 2017 please). Learners who do not pay may not participate, unfortunately. 	Grade 4 - 8 Grade 6 - 8	07:45 – 08:15
Friday, 1 September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E.M.S. Cycle Test (1st session) English Transactional Writing Cycle (2nd session) NORMAL SCHOOL DAY FOR Grade R - 6 	Grade 7 - 8	08:00-10:00 11:30 – 13:00
Saturday, 2 September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Expo at Bracken City Shopping Centre Prefects and selected learners will be given a roster as they will be required to attend for an hour or two. 	All staff	08:00 – 12:00
Monday, 4 September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Sciences <u>History</u> Cycle (1st session) 	Grade 4 - 8	08:00 – 10:00
Tuesday, 5 Sept 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Cycle (1st session) 	Grade 4 – 8	08:0-10:00
Tuesday, 5 Sept 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Creative Writing (2nd session) 	Grade 4 - 8	10:30-12:00
Wednesday, 6 Sept 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Sciences & Technology Cycle (first session) Natural Sciences Cycle (first session) 	Grade 4 – 6 Grade 7 - 8	08:00 – 10:00
Thursday, 7 Sept 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Cycle (1st session) 	Grade 4 - 8	08:00 – 10:00

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Friday, 8 Sept 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Sciences <u>Geography</u> Cycle (1st session) 	Grade 4 - 8	08:00 – 10:00
Monday, 11 Sept 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Afrikaans</u> Cycle (1st session) 	Grade 4 - 8	08:00 – 10:00
Tuesday, 12 Sept 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Life Skills/ Life Orientation</u> Cycle (1st session) 	Grade 4 – 8	08:00 – 10:00
Wednesday, 13 Sept 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Arts & Culture</u> Cycle (1st session) 	Grade 4 - 8	08:00 – 10:00
Thursday, 14 Sept 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Go through cycle test papers with learners (corrections etc.)</u> 	Grade 4 - 8	NORMAL SCHOOL TIMES
Friday, 15 Sept 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start Term 4 work 	Grade 4 - 8	NORMAL SCHOOL TIMES
Saturday, 16 Sept 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>OPEN DAY AT CROSS-OVER REMEDIAL SCHOOL</u> Please pop in and support us if you can. Please spread the word. 	ALL	09:00 – 12:00
Monday, 18 Sept 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Grade 6 – 8 Mentor Program with Ivor Swartz</u> R15 per learner (to be paid by Friday 15 September please). Learners who do not pay may not participate, unfortunately. Term 4 work 	Grade 6 – 8 Grade 4 - 8	08:00 – 09:30 NORMAL SCHOOL TIMES
Tuesday, 19 Sept 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 4 work 	Grade 4 - 8	NORMAL SCHOOL TIMES
Wed, 20 Sept 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 3 SPORTS DAY 	Grade R - 8	NORMAL SCHOOL TIMES
Thursday, 21 September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>LAST DAY OF TERM 3 (Close at 12:00)</u> <u>Parents/ Report Evening</u> – Please make every effort to attend in order to discuss your child's progress. 	Grade R - 8	07:45 – 12:00 17:00 – 19:00
Friday, 22 September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher's Development Day – SCHOOL CLOSED 	STAFF ONLY	
Tuesday, 10 October 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TERM 4 STARTS 	Grade R - 8	NORMAL SCHOOL TIMES
Wednesday, 6 December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Term 4 ends for learners 	Grade R - 8	10:00

PLEASE NOTE:

- Grade R – 3 learners go home at 12:00 during the Cycle Test weeks.
- Learners who do not write second session may go home at 10:00.
- Please make the necessary transport arrangements.