



To the stars.....



ORION PRIMARY NEWS

May 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents

I'd like to introduce Orion College's new **3:1 Therapy Model** to you.

Having put considerable time into researching various therapy models around the world our Speech (ST) and Occupational (OT) team have decided to implement the 3:1 model to enhance their service. This model is based on **3 weeks of direct face to face intervention** followed by an **indirect week**, during which time our therapists will carry out **classroom observations, develop treatment plans, work with class teachers and carry out necessary assessments**. The model ensures our OT's and ST's provide comprehensive and effective service to our students and that the full package of care is in place for every learner needing intervention. In addition to the 3:1 model we are now graduating learners who have met their therapy goals. This is something to be celebrated and allows learners, who no longer require targeted therapy for skill development, to have increased classroom time. We will continue to evaluate our therapy model and make changes to ensure an effective service is always provided to our learners. The **Educational Psychologists** and **Learner Support Teachers** will continue to offer their services on a needs basis, targeting specific goals in their respective fields.

Staff News:

Many congratulations to Miss Amanda Swart (one of our Speech and Language Therapists) on her marriage at the end of April – and a big welcome back as **Mrs Amanda Otto**.

A warm welcome to **Mrs Amy Anderson**, who joined the Occupational Therapy Team in May, in place of Miss Brittany Spicer. Amy, we hope you have settled in well and that you are enjoying working with the Orion Learners.

Other news:



We've had an eventful term so far. The highlight being our very successful **Afrikaans Day**, in which the High School and Primary learners combined forces to put on an amazing show and participate in an action packed carousel of Boere Sports. **Slipper Day** was also a huge success. Thanks to all the learners who participated, to raise funds for Reach for a Dream. **Colgate Bright Smiles** has been in to see the

Foundation Phase learners to teach them about how to maintain healthy teeth. On the **sports front**, soccer and netball matches have begun and we are really proud of our learners for their enthusiasm and willingness to participate.

Please encourage your children to get involved!! School is about more than just the academics, after all. Through sports we develop team working skills, perseverance, resilience and how to win (or lose) graciously. But mostly, sports are just plain fun!

Winter is upon us. It is a time of sniffles and coughs so please make sure your children are warmly dressed in the winter uniform and that they have a good breakfast to take their vitamins.



Intermediate phase exams are coming up in June so the learners should already be preparing for these. Please encourage your child to put in extra study time at home. Having a quiet space without distractions is really essential for effective study.

A BIG REMINDER to parents about the after school arrangements for collection. Learners must be collected by **2.30pm Monday to Thursday and by 2pm on Friday** or they will be escorted to the Aftercare facility for which you will be charged. Please contact the school if you are having difficulties making the necessary arrangements. We have the same group of learners being taken to aftercare without arrangements every day and this is going to incur unnecessary charges to parents. These measures are in place for health and safety reasons. Thank you for your cooperation.



Friday
26 May 2017

Learners are allowed to wear their takkies with their school uniform. R10 will buy a sticker showing your support.



EMPTY LASER CARTRIDGES

Bring these to the Orion office for recycling. A green bin is in reception. The school will receive money for them.

Cartridges that can be recycled:
Brother, Canon, HP, Kyocera, Ricoh, Lexmark, Samsung and OKI



On a sad note, **Kay-Leigh Reynolds**, class of 2016 matric pupil passed away on Thursday 11 May 2017.

A small memorial assembly was held on Friday, 12 May at school to commemorate her life

Our condolences, thoughts and prayers go to her family and friends.

Rest In Peace Kay-Leigh.



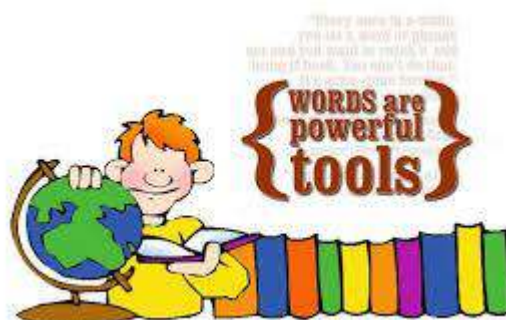
These are important meetings concerning your child's progress at Orion College. Parents are contacted to attend these meetings, either on a **Thursday or Friday, after school time**. This will also allow parents to take their child home from school after the meeting. **Panels will be scheduled for these days due to the Therapists involvement in these discussions. Changing dates and times encroaches on therapy time with the children in the Primary School.** Many thanks for your understanding in this matter.

THE THERAPY ZONE

TIP FROM: The Speech Therapists

"Ten Questions" is a game that promotes several teaming skills, chief of which is reasoning with words.

One family member thinks of something, which the other players must guess with no more than ten questions. This helps to build vocabulary as well as thinking and reasoning skills. This is a good game to play on a long car journey.



KIDS CORNER



LIFE CYCLE OF A BUTTERFLY



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12 May: Slipper Day
- 26 May: Tekkie Tax Day
- 26 May: **ORION'S GOT TALENT 2017 is postponed until the new school hall is available.**
- 27 May: Winter Sports Day - **unfortunately CANCELLED due to lack of parking space.**
- 2 June: Extra Murals & Extra Lessons End
- 9 - 15 June: **Grade 4-6 Exams.**
- 23 June: **School breaks up at 12.**



On the 24th May, Doctor T. Naidu from **Colgate Bright Smiles** visited the Foundation Phase to talk about oral hygiene. The children found out about the most important tips and the **Rule of 2** to keeping a healthy mouth:

Rule of 2:

- Brush **2** times a day – morning and night
- Brush for **2** minutes
- Eat at least **2** vegetables every day
- Drink at least **2** big glasses of water every day



Did you know: To stop bad breath you need to BRUSH YOUR TONGUE!!!

Look out for the **TOOTH DEFENDER CERTIFICATES** and Colgate packs, which the children received! Happy brushing



MERIT AWARDS



FOUNDATION PHASE

10 MERITS ACHIEVED

Grade 1	Khaya Rapote Morgan Read Lesedi Masilo Sechaba Thejane Caden Wagener Ethan Kapend
Grade 3	Graham Spencer

INTERMEDIATE PHASE

10 MERITS ACHIEVED

Grade 4	Gerhard Kachelhoffer
Grade 5	Zavio do Tanque Jaden Pretorius Libi Kum

SPORTS NEWS

COORDINATOR – MRS WOUDA

Soccer: Both our mini soccer and senior soccer boys did us proud when they played their first match on Monday 22 May against Arrows of Destiny. Their enthusiasm and perseverance paid off with goals being scored by both teams, and the defenders tried very hard to help protect their goals. The mini-soccer team drew 1 : 1. The senior soccer team lost 4 : 2.



Netball: Our netball team played an exciting, nail biting match that went down to the wire. The final whistle saw Orion winning 9 : 8. The team played like absolute superstars. We are very proud of you!

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

May has been **FRIENDSHIP & ACCEPTANCE** month. We encourage our learners to think about **FRIENDSHIP & ACCEPTANCE** in everything that they do and in every interaction they have at school and at home.

What does the dictionary say?



- a relationship between friends.
- a state of mutual trust and support between allied nations.

Acceptance

- the action of consenting to receive or undertake something offered.
- the process or fact of being received as adequate, valid, or suitable.



Our Teachers and Therapists are looking out for learners who demonstrate our values of **RESPECT, FRIENDSHIP** and **ACCEPTANCE**.

If spotted, the learners' name goes into our **VALUES BOX** and a lucky winner is chosen each week in Assembly.

You've gotta be in it to win it!



The first learner to receive our Value Certificate was **MORGAN READ** in Grade 1.

Well done Morgan!



ORION COLLEGE

Golf Day 2017

DATE: Wednesday, 26 July 2017
VENUE: Jackal Creek Golf Estate
PLAYERS: 4 Ball Package – R2400, 00. Includes 1 x 4 Ball/Green Fees, Golf cart, Dinner and Prize Giving
FORMAT: 4 Ball Alliance (2 scores to count – scramble drive) with maximum handicap of 18
REGISTRATION: From 09:30
T OFF TIME: 1st T Off – 11:32 12:44

SPONSORS

1. R4400, 00 include: 1 x 4 ball package, branding facilities at selected holes. Supply own branding and table set up (first come first served basis)
2. R2600, 00 include: Branding facilities at selected holes. Supply own branding and table set up (first come first served basis)

CONTACT: Janette Kimhinca
011 795 1776
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ANY CASH OR PRIZE DONATIONS WELCOME AND MUCH APPRECIATED

Play on the day or sponsor a hole:

1. Enter a **4 Ball Alliance** to play on the day - **R2 400.00** (includes Green fees, Golf-cart, Half-way House voucher & Prize giving with light snacks).
2. **Sponsor a hole for R2 600.00** (includes branding facilities, giveaways at selected holes – supply own branding and table set up).
3. **Orion Package R4 400.00** (4 ball + branding facilities at selected holes R2 000.00 sponsor)

Donate prizes for the day:

- Caps;
- Kit bags;
- Water bottles;
- Umbrellas;
- Golf towels;
- Golf ball sets;
- T shirts;
- Pens / stationery sets;
- Keyrings, etc.
- Alcohol (any type)

We are appealing to you for your support again this year. We will be emailing all details, including the Golf Day advert, to every parent, to forward on to your bosses, colleagues, friends and family. We thank you for your support in advance.

A GLIMPSE INSIDE THE CLASSROOMS.....



Grade R

Carlie Grobler

Grade R have had a good start to the new term. We have covered **Autumn** and **Transport**. We learnt about the various modes of transport including **land, water and air**. The children thoroughly enjoyed making their box cars. Playground time turned into a race track. Further themes will be **fruit, vegetables** and **farming**. Please use these as discussion points for your child.



Grade 1

Liza-Marie Harris

The **MORE** that you
READ, the more things
you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** that you
Learn, the more places
you'll **GO**.

Dr. Seuss

We have been busy reading the New Way books. Reading in class is fun, please try and make reading at home a fun activity.

Fun facts about reading:

- Reading increases mental health.
- You have more knowledge.
- Books are good and play an important role in all revolutions.
- All the great leaders love to read a lot.
- With a book in your hand you will never be lonely.

Grade 2

Lesley Wilson

After a busy and happy Easter holiday, the Grade 2 children came back enthusiastic and ready to learn. While on holiday they were asked to collect recyclable material to use to build a robot. During the first 2 weeks they had a lot of fun working on their art projects. Have a look at their creations!



Grade 3

Sylvia Murray

The Grade 3's are working with money everyday in Maths.

They pretend to buy things in the shops and they must show Mrs Murray how they would pay.



Foundation Phase Skills (F.P. Skills)

Tricia Sanssoucie



The FP Skills Class has been very busy with many practical tasks. These include **fabric painting, flower arranging** and other crafts. They also **germinated bean seeds** and in the photo background the bean plants can be seen growing really nicely. We had loads of fun during our **"Birds"**



theme and we are currently enjoying our new theme **"Hooray for S.A!"**. Well done Skills Class! I am so proud of you.

Foundation Phase Pre-Vocational Class (F.P.P.V.)

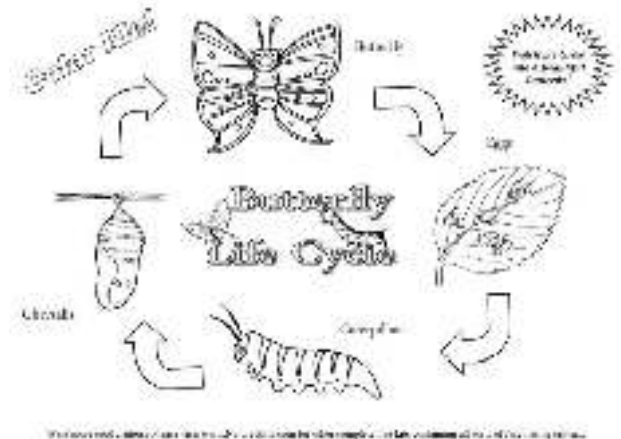
Priscille Blake

We have had a slow start to this term due to all the public holidays, which I hope you all enjoyed and were able to recharge your batteries.

We have gone full steam ahead with our class work this month. I have introduced verbs, adjectives and the different tenses in English. In Maths we have covered a wide area from time where my learners have made their own clocks to estimation of measurements using cm and hand span which the children are thoroughly enjoying. Please can you help your child at home learn their 2, 5 and 10 times table. In Life Skills we have been learning all about insects and they even got to watch a video on the life cycle of a butterfly.

Fun Fact: Did you know that a cockroach can live without its head for more than a week!! It only dies because it can't drink water anymore.

Please send healthy lunch snacks for your little ones and ensure that they have a solid healthy breakfast every morning before coming to school.



Intermediate Phase Skills (I.P. Skills.)

Jodie Hallam

The kids have been very busy with their practical work. They have showed a great deal of creativity and enthusiasm throughout their tasks.



So far we have done flower arranging where the learners had to bring a plastic bottle to decorate and then position their flowers in it to make it look pretty. All sorts of different designs, shapes and sizes were made. Well done my class!



The class also tried their hand at cake decorating. We used polystyrene bases and play dough as the icing. The creativity that went into this was amazing!

Intermediate Phase Pre-Vocational Class (I.P.P.V.)

Sandy-Lee Wouda

The Month of May flew past as we worked hard to get ready for exams. In Maths we moved onto division, with the grade 6's being given the challenge of long division and the grade 4 and 5's short division. From that we moved onto length and then how to do tally graphs and bar graphs. In English the children presented prepared speeches on dream holiday destinations, many overseas and two in our beautiful South Africa. In Afrikaans we have started using the "ek" word as well as learning what verbs where. We also continued with our Social Science and life skills subjects.

Grade 4

Toinette Edwards



The Grade 4's are officially "**Fraction wizards**"!! We used Rascal sweets to learn a little more about fractions. Now we know how to work out a fraction of a whole; find equivalent fractions and also....the best one....what Rascals taste like!!!

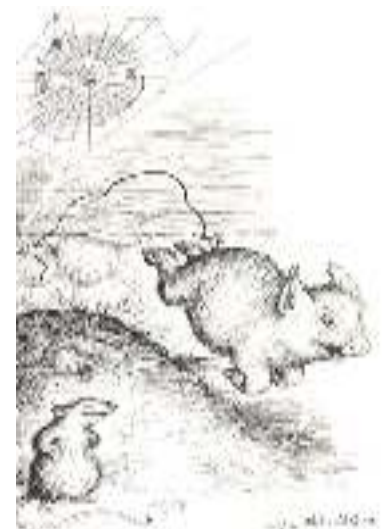


Grade 5

Nicky Oswald

We are now well into the story of Charlotte's web, and enjoying it immensely! The children have each written a description of a character of their choice, either Wilbur (the pig), Templeton (the rat) or Charlotte herself, who is a spider. I was amazed at the insight into the personalities of these creatures some of the Grade 5's showed, as well as their writing abilities.

In Natural Science and Technology, we are learning about metals and non-metals. It was wonderful to see the utter bewilderment on the children's faces when I performed the very simple task of applying Silvo to a tarnished silver jug! And they were even more amazed when I explained that there was a time when all cutlery was made out of this metal and rich people had servants whose regular job was to "clean the silver". (I think this still happens in some manors in England!) Shows how times have changed!!!!



Grade 6

Sailas Hove



This is an exam term! The Grade 6's have been gearing up for their upcoming June exams in all subjects. It's all about revision now. So put your heads down and get revising. An hour a day minimum – and at least 2 hours or more on the weekends. Focus first on the subjects you have more difficulty with – and don't forget to ask for help if you need it. Good luck to you all!!

Barbra Robinson
and the Primary School Staff





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Engineering contribution figures

Sections 20(2)(c)(i), 48, 63 and Chapter 5 of the Town Planning and Townships Ordinance 15 of 1986 ("the Ordinance ") deal with the levying and payment of engineering contribution figures. These are essentially amounts payable by a person who has applied for rights to change the use of a property, in order to facilitate the upgrading of necessary engineering services (such as roads, sewers ...

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Zero-rated VAT for a commercial property transaction

The area of zero-rated VAT for a commercial property transaction can be confusing and must be properly understood if one wishes to avoid confusion and delays. "Previously, it was common industry practice that a brief clause or addendum was utilised with the agreement of sale for a commercial property transaction in order to apply for the zero-rating of VAT," says Jason Gregoriades ...

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Vacant gardens and property rates

The purpose of this article is to explain the laws and policies that determine how property rates and other services are charged to erven that do not have residential homes on, but form part of the garden of a person's residence. Typical Example The problem discussed in this article most commonly arises where a person's home is comprised of more than one erf, and only one of the erven has the house ...

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Maintenance in Sectional Title Schemes

The requirements now necessary with regards to sectional title maintenance of major capital items as per the Sectional Title Schemes Management Act (STSM) are there to create a more formalised and long term view with regards to maintenance, which in turn will create a need for better budgeting and financial management, says Michael Bauer, general manager of property management company IHFM ...

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