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# ORION COLLEGE PRIMARY NEWS

# <u>DATES FOR THE</u> <u>DIARY</u>

#### <u>APRIL</u>

- 11th Parent-Teacher Meetings (from end of school day to 17h00)
- 12th Shavathon (R30 per learner, R50 per adult)
- 15th Extra-murals start
- 17th Concert auditions
- 25th Restaurant Evening (hosted by the High School)
- 26th World Book Day (book character dress-up)

# <u>MAY</u>

01st -	Half-term
03rd	

10th Mother and Child Tea

# <u>JUNE</u>

- 14th Father and Child Day
- 14th End of Term 2 (school closes at 11h00)

#### **APRIL THEME: GRACE**

Wherever life plants you, bloom with grace.

Dear Parents and learners,

Welcome back! I hope that you had a restful holiday, and that the learners are ready for Term Two.

#### PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Our **Parent-Teacher meetings** will take place this week **Thursday (11 April)**, **from straight after school until 17h00.** Your child's class teacher will be arranging times via the WhatsApp group.

#### SCHOOL CONCERT AUDITIONS

Excitingly, **school concert auditions** will be held on **Wednesday, 17 April from 13h30 until 14h20** in the school hall.

#### EVENTS COMING UP....

#### CANSA SHAVATHON 12 APRIL

We are always avid supporters of the annual CANSA Shavathon, and will be hosting this on Friday, 12 April, where learners can opt to have colour sprayed in their hair. To participate, there is a donation of R30 per learner. Parents are encouraged to also participate (R50).

#### **RESTAURANT EVENING 25 APRIL**

The High School will host their annual Restaurant Evening on **Thursday**, **25 April**. More details will be provided next week. The funds raised will go towards the Matric farewell.

**EXTRA-MURALS** will **start next week Monday**, **15 April**. The extra-mural schedule will go out this week.

#### WORLD BOOK DAY: BOOK CHARACTER DRESS-UP 26 APRIL 2024

# WINTER UNIFORM

# Reminder that the Orion College uniform can be purchased from Honeydew Schoolwear in Blueberry Square

<ul> <li>GRADE R - 6 BOYS</li> <li>Grey long trousers</li> <li>Long sleeve white shirt (no logo on pocket)</li> <li>Orion school jacket</li> <li>Navy scarf, navy gloves and navy beanie (optional)</li> <li>Sports Uniform/PE kit</li> <li>Navy quantec shorts</li> <li>White Orion golf shirt</li> <li>Orion tracksuit (long pants and Orion jacket with logo)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>GRADE 7 BOYS</li> <li>Orion school blazer</li> <li>School tie</li> <li>Grey long trousers</li> <li>Long sleeve white shirt (no logo on pocket)</li> <li>Orion school jacket</li> <li>Navy scarf, navy gloves and navy beanie (optional)</li> <li>Sports Uniform/PE kit</li> <li>Navy quantec shorts</li> <li>White Orion golf shirt</li> <li>Orion tracksuit (long pants and Orion jacket with logo)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>GRADE R - 6 GIRLS</li> <li>Navy skort with navy tights or grey long trousers</li> <li>Long sleeve white shirt (no logo on pocket)</li> <li>Orion school jacket</li> <li>Navy scarf, navy gloves and navy beanie (optional)</li> <li>Sports Uniform/PE kit</li> <li>Navy quantec shorts</li> <li>White Orion golf shirt</li> <li>Orion Tracksuit (long pants and Orion jacket with logo)</li> </ul>	GRADE 7 GIRLS Orion school blazer School tie Navy skort with navy tights or grey long trousers Long sleeve white shirt (no logo on pocket) Orion school jacket Navy scarf, navy gloves and navy beanie (optional) Sports Uniform/PE kit Navy quantec shorts White Orion golf shirt Orion Tracksuit (long pants and Orion jacket with logo)

## SOUP-IN-A-JAR PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who donated jars for the SOUP-IN-A-JAR project we have received plenty! This term we will be collecting the following items to fill these jars:

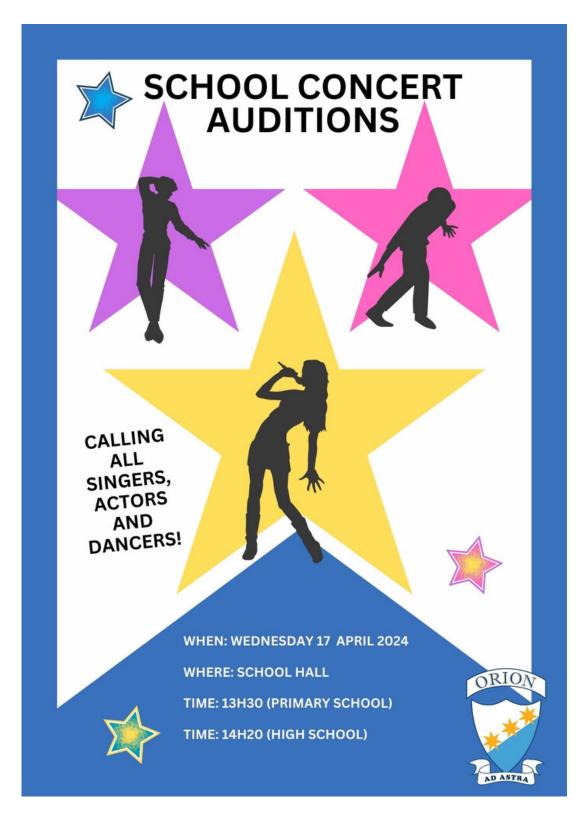
This term, we will be collecting the following items to fill these jars:

- Dry soup mix
- Beans
- Lentils
- Pasta
- Dry spices, salt and pepper, and stock cubes

We are looking so forward to creating wholesome jars, filled with love, hope and goodness.



### **SCHOOL CONCERT AUDITIONS**



Have a lovely week. Barbra Robinson and the Primary School Staff