



ORION COLLEGE

PRIMARY NEWS

DATES FOR THE **DIARY**

APRIL

- 15th Extra-murals start
- 17th Concert auditions
- 22nd Earth Day
- 25th Public Speaking & Restaurant Evening (hosted by the High School)
- 26th World Book Day (book character dress-up for R10)
- 29th Grade 7 Workshop
Exam Timetabling

MAY

- 01st - 03rd Half-term
- 10th Family Morning
(in honour of Mother's Day)
- 20th Grade 7 Workshop
Exam Language

JUNE

- 14th Family Morning
(in honour of Father's Day)
- 14th End of Term 2 (school closes at 11h00)

Dear Parents and learners,

Extra Murals start as from today. We have also added extra lessons for those who need it. The **Intermediate Phase exams for Term Two will start on.** The timetables can be found below (Grade 4 to Grade 6 timetable and Grade 7 timetable)

SCHOOL CONCERT AUDITIONS 17 APRIL 2024

Excitingly, **school concert auditions** will be held on **Wednesday, 17 April from 13h30 until 14h30** in the school hall.
The Foundation Phase (Grade R - 3) will audition from 13h20 to 13h50
The Intermediation Phase (Grade 4 - 7) will audition from 13h50 - 14h30

EVENTS COMING UP....

EARTH DAY 22 APRIL

For **Earth Day** this year, we are kindly **requesting a donation of a non-perennial plant for our school grounds OR a monetary donation** towards this initiative. **Colourful Splendour Nursery will have a truck full of plants for sale (at discounted prices) for the week, from next week Monday, at Orion College.** Please support this local business, while also providing us with beautiful plants for our school gardens.

RESTAURANT EVENING 25 APRIL

The High School will host their annual **Restaurant Evening** on **Thursday, 25 April**, at a cost of **R200 per person**. A letter, with reply slip, was sent home last week. The funds raised will go towards the Matric farewell.

WORLD BOOK DAY: BOOK CHARACTER DRESS-UP 26 APRIL

Learners may **dress up as one of their favourite book characters** for a **donation of R10 on Friday, 26 April**. Funds raised will go towards shelving in the school library.

FAMILY MORNING 10 MAY 2024

In honour of Mother's Day, we will be hosting a **Family Morning on 10 May from 07h45 - 09h00**. More details will be provided in the next newsletter and a letter will be going home.

IP EXAM SCHEDULE FOR TERM 2
GRADES 4 – 6 (21 MAY – 04 JUNE)

<u>Monday 20 May</u> Revision <i>School closes normal time</i>	<u>Tuesday 21 May</u> LIFE SKILLS <i>School closes at 12h00</i>	<u>Wed 22 May</u> HISTORY <i>School closes at 12h00</i>	<u>Thursday 23 May</u> ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING <i>School closes at 12h00</i>	<u>Friday 24 May</u> AFRIKAANS CREATIVE WRITING <i>School closes at 12h00</i>
<u>Monday 27 May</u> NATURAL SCIENCE AND TECH <i>School closes at 12h00</i>	<u>Tuesday 28 May</u> ENGLISH <i>School closes at 12h00</i>	<u>Wed 29 May</u> VOTING DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<u>Thursday 30 May</u> ART <i>School closes at 12h00</i>	<u>Friday 31 May</u> AFRIKAANS <i>School closes at 12h00</i>
<u>Monday 03 June</u> MATHS <i>School closes at 12h00</i>	<u>Tuesday 04 June</u> GEOGRAPHY <i>School closes at 12h00</i>	<u>Wed 05 June</u> <i>School closes normal time</i>		

IP EXAM SCHEDULE FOR TERM 2
GRADE 7 (21 MAY – 04 JUNE)

<u>Monday 20 May</u> Revision <i>School closes normal time</i>	<u>Tuesday 21 May</u> LIFE ORIENTATION <i>School closes at 12h00</i>	<u>Wed 22 May</u> HISTORY <i>School closes at 12h00</i>	<u>Thursday 23 May</u> EMS <i>School closes at 12h00</i>	<u>Friday 24 May</u> TECHNOLOGY <i>School closes at 12h00</i>
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The poster features a blue border and a white background. At the top, a blue star is next to the text 'SCHOOL CONCERT AUDITIONS'. Below this, two purple stars and one pink star contain black silhouettes of a dancer and an actor respectively. A large yellow star in the center contains a black silhouette of a singer. To the left of the yellow star, the text 'CALLING ALL SINGERS, ACTORS AND DANCERS!' is written. At the bottom, a blue triangle contains the event details. A small pink star is on the right, and a green star is on the left. The Orion school crest is in the bottom right corner.

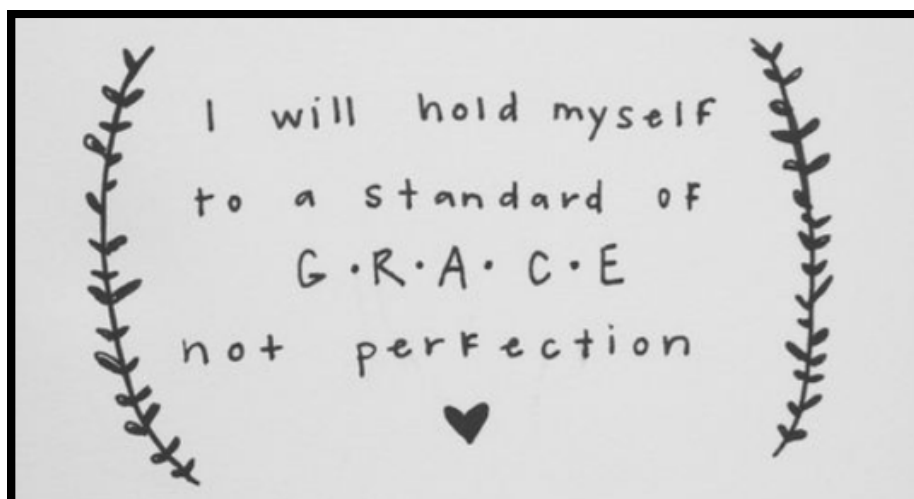
SCHOOL CONCERT AUDITIONS

CALLING ALL SINGERS, ACTORS AND DANCERS!

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL 2024
WHERE: SCHOOL HALL
TIME: 13H30 (PRIMARY SCHOOL)
TIME: 14H20 (HIGH SCHOOL)

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APRIL THEME: GRACE



PUBLIC SPEAKING & RESTAURANT EVENING 25 APRIL @ 18H00



R200 per
ticket for a
three-course
meal

SOUP-IN-A-JAR PROJECT **SOCIAL UPLIFTMENT**

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:

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

Each class will be allocated specific items to bring (from the above list).



Have a lovely week.

Barbra Robinson and the Primary School Staff