# ORION COLLEGE
# PRIMARY NEWS

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### MAY

**01st - 03rd**   Half-term

**10th**   **Family Morning**
*(in honour of Mother's Day)*
**Civvies at R20**

**20th**   **Grade 7 Workshop**
*Exam Language*

**31st**   **Slipper Day for Foundation Phase**
*R20 per sticker*

### JUNE

**14th**   **Family Morning**
*(in honour of Father's Day)*
**Civvies at R20**

**14th**   **End of Term 2 (school closes at 11h00)**

### JULY

**09th**   **Start of Term 3**

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Dear Parents and learners,

**MID-TERM BREAK 02- 03 MAY**
Please take note that **tomorrow, 01 May is a public holiday**, and the school will be closed on **02 and 03 May for mid-term break**.

**INTERMEDIATE PHASE EXAMS**
The **Intermediate Phase will start writing exams from 21 May.** Demarcations (what to study) for all subjects have been sent home. We encourage learners to start revising this long weekend.
The Grade 7s workshop this week was on exam timetables and now have a timetable for this exam season.

**EARTH DAY PROJECT**
**Thank you** to everyone who donated a plant, money, or their time towards our school gardens, as part of the Earth Day initiative. Some of our Friends of Orion (F.O.O.) assisted us in planting this morning, adding colour to our front gardens. See below for some photos from the morning.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING & RESTAURANT EVENING**
What a fun night this was! Thank you to all who the families who supported this fundraiser. The money raised will be used towards the matric farewell. A special thank you to Erin Jackson, who provided the singing entertainment on the night.

**SCHOOL CONCERT**
**Reminder to please send in the R150 for the concert costumes**, make up ,etc. to the class teacher.
Every Wednesday is concert rehearsals for all learners. Main Characters have an alternate schedule, shared weekly.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

*10 May: Family morning in honour of Mother's Day*
We invite mom or one representative per family, to join us at assembly, followed by tea and an activity. We aim to be finished by 09h00.

*31 May: Foundation Phase Slipper Day (Social Responsibility event)*
Buy your R20 sticker to help kids who are fighting life-threatening illnesses reach their dreams.

*14 June: Family morning in honour of Father's Day*
We invite dad or one prepresentative per family, to join us this morning. More details to follow.

*18 July: Nelson Mandela Day (Social Responsibility event)*
Classes have been allocated the dry ingredients to fill the jars-of-hope for Mandela Day. Please may these be brough to the class teacher.

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

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

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

| Monday 20 May | Tuesday 21 May | Wed 22 May | Thursday 23 May | Friday 24 May |
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| **Revision** | **LIFE ORIENTATION** | **HISTORY** | **EMS** | **TECHNOLOGY** |
| *School closes normal time* | *School closes at 12h00* | *School closes at 12h00* | *School closes at 12h00* | *School closes at 12h00* |
| Monday 27 May | Tuesday 28 May | Wed 29 May | Thursday 30 May | Friday 31 May |
| **NATURAL SCIENCE** | **ENGLISH** | **VOTING DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY** | **ART** | **AFRIKAANS** |
| *School closes at 12h00* | *School closes at 12h00* | | *School closes at 12h00* | *School closes at 12h00* |
| Monday 03 June | Tuesday 04 June | Wed 05 June | | |
| **MATHS** | **GEOGRAPHY** | *School closes normal time* | | |
| *School closes at 12h00* | *School closes at 12h00* | | | |

# BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY

# EARTH DAY PROJECT WITH FRIENDS OF ORION



**APRIL THEME: GRACE**



Grace is like a blanket of hope
that covers you at night when you think
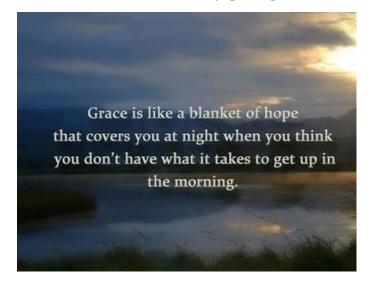you don't have what it takes to get up in
the morning.

Have a lovely long weekend.
Barbra Robinson and the Primary School Staff