



ORION COLLEGE

PRIMARY NEWS

DATES FOR THE DIARY

JUNE

13th **Family Morning**
(in honour of Father's Day)
Civvies at R20

14th **End of Term 2 (school closes at 10h00)**

JULY

Whole school rotational concert rehearsals
Wednesdays and Fridays

09th **Start of Term 3**

11th **Parent-Teacher Feedback for Term 2**

18th **Mandela Day**

26th **Olympic Activities (civvies at R10)**

AUGUST

01st **High School Restaurant Evening**

08th **Pyjama and Movie Day**

09th **Women's Day (Public Holiday)**

23rd **Concert Dress Rehearsal (Whole school)**

26th **Concert Matinee performance**

27th **Concert Evening performance**

29th **Concert Evening performance**

Dear Parents and learners,

FP EXTRA MURALS

The **Foundation Phase extra murals** have now **ended** for Term two.

FATHER'S DAY 13 JUNE 07h30 - 09h30

Following such a successful Family morning (in honour of Mother's Day) in May, we will be hosting our **Family Morning (in honour of Father's Day)** on **13 June**. This is open to anyone contributing to the father role, including dads, uncles, grandparents, aunts, moms, etc.) Activities will kick off at 07h30 with a brief assembly, followed by an Amazing Race and we will be done by 09h30.

SCHOOL CONCERT

The **R150 towards the concert costumes etc. is due**. However, there are still lots of learners with an outstanding amount, Please pay this by early next week, if you have not done so yet, as concert planning is well underway.

In Term 3, the whole school concert rehearsal schedule will start on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. This **schedule will go out before end of Term 2**.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 26 OCTOBER

Please note that the Winter Festival (scheduled for 27 July) has been moved, making it a Summer Festival. The date is now **Saturday, 26 October 2024. Please keep this date free.**

ARRANGEMENTS AND TIMES UNTIL END OF TERM TWO

The **Intermediate Phase** will **continue to finish school at 12h00 until 13 June**.

The **Foundation Phase** will **continue with normal school hours until 07 June** (no extra murals), and will then end at 12h00 from 10 - 13 June.

Break-up day: Both Foundation Phase and Intermediate phase learners will end at 10h00. Please be prompt in fetching your child. **Reports will go home on 14 June** (break-up day).

SCHOOL IS COMPULSORY until the end of term as there will be activities, concert rehearsals, and Term 3 teaching will be starting.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

From Friday, 21 - 28 June, the school office will be closed (the middle week of the school holidays). The office will also be closed on 05 July.

PARENT-TEACHER FEEDBACK FOR TERM TWO

The **Parent-Teacher Feedback for Term 2** will take place on **11 July**.

IP EXAM SCHEDULE FOR TERM 2

GRADES 4 – 7 (03 & 04 JUNE)

Monday 03 June

MATHS

School closes at 12h00

Tuesday 04 June

GEOGRAPHY

School closes at 12h15

JUNE THEME: GRIT



The greatest
glory in living
lies not in
never falling,
but in rising
every time we
fall.

- Nelson Mandela

PRE-LOVED TREASURES AND BOOKS WANTED

As part of the Summer Festival, there will be a books stall and White Elephant stall. When you do your annual clean-up, please do consider **donating your old treasures** that you no longer want, as well as **books** which you no longer need (**especially children's books**) to us. These donations can be left with the front office.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
RESTAURANT EVENING
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE 2024 MATRIC FAREWELL

*Featuring Live Performances by
some of the talent at Orion*

AUGUST
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SCHOOL HALL

18H00

THREE-COURSE MENU @ R200 PP
STARTER: SAMOOSAS
MAIN: LAMB POTJIE
DESSERT: MILK TART FINGERS WITH ICE CREAM

SPACE IS LIMITED
RSVP BY 26 JULY 2024

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbra Robinson and the Primary School Staff