

# ORION COLLEGE

## PRIMARY NEWS

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### SEPTEMBER

05th: **Grade 7 Entrepreneur's Day**

06th: **Interschool Athletics and Spring Day**

09th: **SANBS Blood Drive**

13th: **World Literacy Day (Julia Donaldson character dress-up R20)**

18th: **Dog Show**

19th: **RACA**

20th: *End of Term (school ends at 11h00)*

### AUGUST THEME: GRATITUDE



"IT'S NOT WHAT WE HAVE IN LIFE,  
BUT WHO WE HAVE IN OUR LIFE  
THAT MATTERS."  
- MARGARET LAURENCE

Dear Parents and learners,

#### SCHOOL CONCERT: THE GRINCH AND THE BATTLE OF THE RINGS

As the curtains draw closed on this year's school concert, we want to extend our **heartfelt gratitude** to all Orion College families who supported the show. The learners gave it their all and we were delighted to share in their enthusiasm with an appreciative audience.

For those of you who missed the concert, or would like to relive the magic, you can **order your own copy of the concert here**:

<https://forms.gle/6qu32wZRRuW6scuDA>

It is going to be a very busy September with lots happening, including a **Julia Donaldson character dress-up day (R20) on 13 September**. More details about this will be sent out shortly. The list of other events can be found below.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

As from next week, **learners can choose to wear either summer or winter uniform for the remainder of Term Three. Please do not mix and match.**

From October, it will be full summer uniform.

#### GRADE 7 ENTREPRENEUR'S DAY: 05 SEPTEMBER 2024

The Grade 7 learners have been assigned a project in **Economic Management Science (EMS)** where they must showcase their entrepreneurship skills and test their business acumen (on **Thursday, 5 September**). They have created names for their businesses, put plans in place, and sourced potential products that could make a reasonable profit (e.g. cupcakes, beaded pencils etc.).

We encourage everyone to support these Grade 7s on the day. There will be plenty of goodies on sale - see some of what you can expect below.

#### FRIDAY, 06 SEPTEMBER 2024

While our selected athletes participate in **interschool athletics**, the remaining Primary School learners will be **celebrating Spring Day on 06 September and can wear civvies**. There is no cost for this, as we encourage our families to rather spend at the Entrepreneur's Day.

#### BLOOD DRIVE: 09 SEPTEMBER 2024

We will be hosting a blood drive in our school hall on Monday, 09 September 2024 from 10h00 - 14h30. Everyone (over the age of 16 years) is welcome. Donate blood. Save lives. ❤️

#### CYCLE TESTS AND FORMAL ASSESSMENTS

Cycle tests for the Intermediate Phase continue as normal for the next two weeks. The Foundation Phase formal assessments will start next week.

#### RACA: 19 SEPTEMBER 2024

The RACA adjudication will be held on 19 September at Orion, during school hours. Each class will be performing the dances from the school concert. Some of the classes will be also be reciting English and Afrikaans poems. This is not open to parents.

## INTERMEDIATE PHASE TEST TIMETABLE

Tuesday, 03 September	History
Tuesday, 10 September	Geography



### CAKE AND CANDY SALE (HIGH SCHOOL): 13 SEPTEMBER 2024

The high school will be hosting a Cake and Candy pack sale on 13 September. All proceeds will go towards the Matric farewell. The pack costs R30 and will contain: 1 x cake slice or 1 x cupcake, 1 x crunchy biscuit or 1 x rice crispy cookie and some candy.

An order form has been sent home.

### JULIA DONALDSON DRESS-UP DAY: 13 SEPTEMBER 2024

Primary School learners can dress up (for R20) as any Julia Donaldson character on Tuesday, 13 September, for World Literacy Day. There will be fun activities for the learners on the day. All funds raised will go towards the school library. More details will be shared next week.



### SECOND-HAND UNIFORM

If you are sitting with uniform items that no longer fit your child, please consider donating them to our second-hand uniform shop (in the admin office).

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



**CUPCAKES**  
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only **R10** each

WHEN: 05 SEPTEMBER ENTREPRENEUR'S DAY  
STALL NAME: CUPCAKES DELIGHT (MORGAN READ)

**COME HUNGRY**  
**COME RICH**

*Legacy stall at Orion*

lifetime memories for your memory box

*Buy from us*

- \*Orion framed poem for R60.00 ea
- \*A note book which will keep you motivated at R50.00 ea
- \*Decorated pencils for R5.00 ea

COME TO OUR STALL AND GRAB SOME TREATS:

- Doughnuts baked with love R20.00 each
- POPCORNS popped by a popcorn lover at R1000 a packet
- Cool it off with a can of SOFT DRINK at R20.00 each



*Hayley's gift shop*

WHERE: Orion College  
WHEN: Thursday, 5 September 2024  
08:00 - 11:00



Hand bag (small)  
R30.00



Cell phone pouch  
R20.00



Sling bag  
R30.00



Pencil case  
R15.00



Feely bag  
R20.00

REMEMBER to bring some MONEY!!

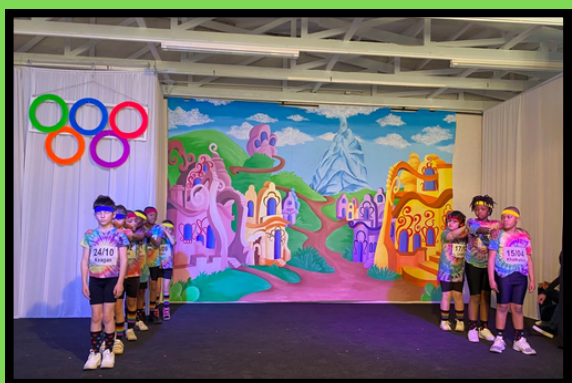
**...AND MUCH MORE**



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ORIONVILLE









# SUMMER FESTIVAL

Saturday 26 Oct 2024

Free entrance

09h00 - 15h00

 Celebrating 25 years!

Product stalls

Arts & Crafts

Games

Food Stalls

DIY Graffiti Wall

Cooler Box Corkage

Live Entertainment (including music by Ocean, an Orion alumni)

... and loads more



Orion College, 1 Sysie Road, Randpark Ridge, JHB