

ORION COLLEGE

PRIMARY NEWS

DATES FOR THE **DIARY**

NOVEMBER

- 13th** **Grade 7 Parent and Learner meeting re High School transition**
- 27th** **Interhouse Athletics**
(parents are welcome to attend)
- 28th** **Carols by Candlelight**
17h00
- 29th** **Prize-giving**
08:00 Foundation Phase
09:30 Intermediate Phase
- 29th** **End of Term 4 (for learners)**

School office will be open until 11 December.

Dear Parents and learners,

We see Jacaranda trees everywhere, colouring our city purple. The Jacaranda tree is a symbol of resilience, its vibrant flowers also a sign that the end of the school year is near, and the festive season is soon upon us. With this in mind, we remind the Grade 4 – 7 learners (and parents) that exams start as from next week Monday, 11 November.

We encourage our Orion families to attend the remaining events for the year, where applicable, to show up for our learners.

Let us all give this last term of 2024 all we've got.

GRADE 7 PARENT AND LEARNER MEETING FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

Grade 7 Parents and learners are urged to attend the high school meeting on **Wednesday, 13 November at 17h00**.

INTERMEDIATE PHASE EXAMS FOR TERM FOUR

IP Exams are around the corner and learners should be studying earnestly, ahead of the exams (starting next week Monday). The exam schedule can be found below. Reminder that these **learners (Grades 4 - 7) will be going home at 12h00 during exam time. Please arrange transport accordingly.**

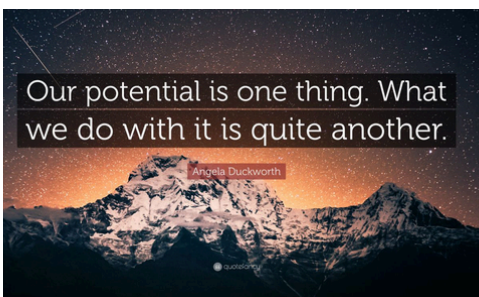
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 28 NOVEMBER 2024

Save the date for our **Carols by Candlelight on 28 November (from 17h00)**. We invite everyone to join us and hope to have as many all our learners participating in the evening.

PRIZE-GIVING ON 29 NOVEMBER 2024

The prize-giving for the **Foundation Phase (Grades R - 3) will start at 08h00 on 29 November.**

The prize-giving for the **Intermediate Phase (Grades 4 - 7) will start at 09h30 on the same day (29 November).**



INTERMEDIATE PHASE EXAM TIMETABLE

TERM 4

GRADES 4 - 6

Monday, 11 Nov HISTORY	Tuesday, 12 Nov CREATIVE ENGLISH WRITING	Wednesday 13 Nov ENGLISH	Thursday, 14 Nov NATURAL SCIENCES & TECH	Friday, 15 Nov MATHS
Monday, 18 Nov CREATIVE AFRIKAANS WRITING	Tuesday, 19 Nov GEOGRAPHY	Wednesday, 20 Nov AFRIKAANS	Thursday, 21 Nov LIFE SKILLS	Friday, 22 Nov CREATIVE ART

INTERMEDIATE PHASE EXAM TIMETABLE

TERM 4

GRADE 7

Monday, 11 Nov HISTORY	Tuesday, 12 Nov TECHNOLOGY	Wednesday 13 Nov ENGLISH	Thursday, 14 Nov NATURAL SCIENCES	Friday, 15 Nov MATHS
Monday, 18 Nov EMS	Tuesday, 19 Nov GEOGRAPHY	Wednesday, 20 Nov AFRIKAANS	Thursday, 21 Nov LIFE ORIENTATION	Friday, 22 Nov CREATIVE ART

RACA EISTEDDFOD GALA EVENT AND PRIZE-GIVING

Some of our Primary School (Grade R class) and High School learners were selected to participate in the RACA Gala event. It was during this event that we won the following prestigious awards:

- Top Award for Drama as a school
- Special Adjudicators Award (for the school that went above and beyond and impressed them the most)

Thank you to the RACA adjudicators, and hearty congratulations to all our learners who performed so well.



#yearbook

Excitingly, and for the first time in many years, there will be a **yearbook on sale (R250) for 2024**. An order form will be sent home next week, where you can place your order, for collection of the yearbook in January 2025.

The 2024 yearbook will contain class photos, coverage of sports and cultural activities, as well the wonderful moments and memories that took place throughout the year. It will be a beautiful keepsake, for families to look back on in the years to come.

Have a lovely weekend.

Barbra Robinson and the Primary School staff