



# ORION COLLEGE

## PRIMARY NEWS

### DATES FOR THE

### DIARY

#### OCTOBER

- 23rd School Photos  
26th Summer Festival

#### NOVEMBER

- 01st School closes at 12h00  
13th Grade 7 Parent and Learner meeting re High School transition  
25th Grade 7 Farewell  
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



Dear Parents and learners,

Welcome back, to our final term for 2024. It is going to be a very busy term, filled with learning, extra murals, assessments and fun school events. With this in mind, I would like to remind everyone that a consistent approach to learning, attendance and punctuality will be required.

Please note that we will be **closing at 12pm on Friday, 01 November.**

#### DRESS LIKE A TEACHER DAY 11 OCTOBER

We had a great day celebrating International Teacher's Day, with lots of learners dressing up as their teachers.

#### EXTRA MURALS START 14 OCTOBER

The list of extra murals available for Term 4 has been sent home. Please return this by latest, next week Monday morning. **Extra murals start that same Monday, 14 October.**

#### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Our school photo day is coming up, on **Wednesday, 23 October.** Once the photos have been taken, your child will bring a Status Studio order form home with them for you to view the image and place an order if you wish to do so. Please be reminded that **learners must be in the correct summer uniform.**

#### SUMMER FESTIVAL - SATURDAY, 26 OCTOBER

As part of our Summer Festival, we will be hosting a "Soapbox Derby" on **Saturday, 26 October 2024 from 09h00 (this is compulsory for all learners).** It is going to be a great day out for the whole family, with lots to see and do, including different stalls, a crafts tent, food stations, game stalls, live entertainment and more! Bring your friends and family.

We are looking for **parent volunteers**, who are able to **donate one hour (or more) of your time.** For more information, please contact Tarryn in the front office.

#### INTERMEDIATE PHASE EXAMS

The Intermediate Phase (Grades 4 - 7) will be writing exams this term. The **exam timetable** can be found below. **During this exam time, learners will be going home at 12h00.**

# INTERMEDIATE PHASE EXAM TIMETABLE

## TERM 4

### GRADES 4 - 6

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

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## TERM 4

### GRADE 7

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Monday, 18 Nov <b>EMS</b>	Tuesday, 19 Nov <b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	Wednesday, 20 Nov <b>AFRIKAANS</b>	Thursday, 21 Nov <b>LIFE ORIENTATION</b>	Friday, 22 Nov <b>CREATIVE ART</b>

# 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

*Enjoy your weekend.*

*Barbra Robinson and the Primary School Staff*





# NOURISHING NEURODIVERGENCE

Join us for an insightful event on neurodiversity and children's health

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Empowering neurodivergent children: Key strategies
- Preventing caregiver burnout and overwhelm
- Creating calm in homes and classrooms
- Managing anxiety and behavior through nervous system regulation
- Effective natural solutions for children's wellness

## PERFECT FOR:

- Parents, Teachers, Au pairs
- Health Practitioners
- Wellness Entrepreneurs



**COLLEEN WILSON**

*Transformation Coach,  
ND Child Advocate*



**KALENE SMALBERGER**

*Zinzino Director &  
Founder of Aspire*



**RENATE SWANEPOEL**

*Entrepreneur &  
Public Speaker*



### Date

19 October '24



### Time

10AM - 12:30PM



### Location

Dainfern Golf Estate (Clubhouse)

**MORE INFO &  
TO REGISTER**



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