

# ORION COLLEGE

## PRIMARY NEWS

### **DATES FOR THE** **DIARY**

#### NOVEMBER

- 27th Interhouse Athletics**  
(parents are welcome to attend)
- 28th Carols by Candlelight**  
**17h00**
- 29th Prize-giving**  
**08:00 Foundation Phase**  
**10:00 Intermediate Phase**
- 29th End of Term 4 (for learners)**

**School office will be open until 11 December.**



Excitingly, and for the first time in many years, there will be a **yearbook on sale (R300) for 2024**. An order form will be sent home this 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.

Dear Parents and learners,

We are in the home stretch for 2024, with three remaining events for the year. **Attendance is compulsory next week for all learners** as we have **interhouse athletics, rehearsals for Carols evening and prize-giving. School will close at 12h00 next week for all learners.**

We encourage all our families to push through these last couple of weeks with **#grit**, enjoying every day as we head closer to the festive season.

#### **INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS 27 NOVEMBER 2024**

Save the date for the **Primary School Interhouse Athletics**, taking place in the morning of **Wednesday, 27 November**. More details to follow.

#### **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT 28 NOVEMBER 2024**

Our **Carols by Candlelight will be on Thursday, 28 November (from 17h00 for 17h30 start)**. We invite everyone to join us and hope to have as many all our learners participating in the evening. Bring your chair/s, blanket and picnic basket.

This is also a good time to show our support for a good cause. We would like to **raise funds for the Randburg SPCA** this year and with the help of everyone at Orion, we would like to try and raise R2000 and present the donation to the SPCA before the holiday starts. To help raise these funds, we will be selling candles (with holders) for R20 each. We will also take a collection at the Carol's evening on 28 November. Parents can **either send a cash donation to school or send items of pet food** (tins or packets). No payment to be made by EFT or card please. Order forms for candles have been sent home this week, with last orders accepted by 26 November.

#### **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 10h00 on the same day (29 November).**

**INTERMEDIATE PHASE EXAM TIMETABLE  
TERM 4  
GRADES 4 - 6**

Thursday, 21 Nov	Friday, 22 Nov
<b>LIFE SKILLS</b>	<b>CREATIVE ART</b>

**INTERMEDIATE PHASE EXAM TIMETABLE  
TERM 4  
GRADE 7**

Thursday, 21 Nov	Friday, 22 Nov
<b>LIFE ORIENTATION</b>	<b>CREATIVE ART</b>

**Prize-giving**

29 November 2024

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8:00 am (Foundation Phase)  
10:00 am (Intermediate Phase)

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Orion College School Hall

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Maximum of two guests per learner

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RSVP to class teacher by  
20 November 2024



# Carols o' the field

## AN ENCHANTING CELEBRATION

Gather with your family to enjoy the timeless melodies that echo the joy, warmth, and love of the season.

Bring your chairs/blanket and picnic basket

17:00

28

NOVEMBER

**Orion College, 1 Sysie Street, Randpark Ridge**

Performance by Orion College learners

*Enjoy the rest of your week.  
Barbra Robinson and the Primary School staff*