



ORION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Learners

TERM 2 FUN- RAISING FEEDBACK

We would like to thank everyone who supported our **Restaurant Evening**, as well as the staff who worked tirelessly to make it such a success.

We would also like to congratulate our High School learners on the excellent entertainment they provided throughout the evening. Guests were treated to a wonderful variety of singing, dancing, drama, and some truly entertaining speeches. Their enthusiasm, talent, and confidence contributed greatly to the warm and enjoyable atmosphere of the event.

Thank you to everyone who played a part in making the evening so memorable.

The Barnyard event is officially sold out! Thank you to all the families who have supported this event. Your enthusiasm and support are greatly appreciated. We look forward to celebrating together and ending the term with a bang!

Slipper and PJ Day. Our foundation Phase learners were wrapped up in their gowns and pyjamas on 30 May. Thank you to all who supported the Slipper Day charity.

END OF TERM TIMES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Please take note of the arrangements and end times for the next 2 weeks.

Primary School: Formal assessments are completed. Learners will be finishing at **12pm** until the end of term. Should you not be able to fetch your child at that time, please notify your child's class teacher and supervision will be arranged until the usual end time.

High School: Mid-year exams are still under way until Monday 22nd June. Learners must please follow the exam schedule until Monday 22nd June.

Normal school resumes on Tuesday 23rd June for High school learners, but school will end at 12pm for learners.

ENRICHMENT WEEK PROGRAMME

- HOOKED ON BOOKS – PRIMARY SCHOOL - Monday 22nd June
- EXCLUSIVE BOOKS will be visiting Orion on Monday 22nd June from 11am - to showcase a range of books to our learners.
- FET POST SCHOOL TALKS – Tuesday 23rd June – Private University EMERIS will be visiting to talk to our Grade 10,11 and 12 learners.

CALENDAR	
JUNE	
Mon 1 st	Grade 8, 9 and TOC exams start
Fri 12 th	Teacher/Learner dress swap (for Youth Day)
Mon 15 th	Special School Holiday- no school
Tues 16 th	YOUTH DAY – no school
Mon 22 nd	HS exams finish PS end at 12pm until end of term
Tues 23 rd	HS resume normal school day – finishing at 12pm till end of term
Tues 23 rd	FET Post school study options – EMERIS etc...
Wed 24 th	World Blood Donor Day – come donate blood with SANBS
Thu 25 th	Civvies Day R20 – for youth Day
Fri 26 th	Break-up day Barnyard Fundraiser
JULY	
Mon 29 th	FET WINTER SCHOOL – until Thu 2 July
Mon 20 th	Staff back for Term 3
Tues 21 st	Learners start Term 3
Fri 31 st	CANSA Shavathon – charity event
AUGUST	
Sat 1 st	FAMILY FUN DAY – Soccer tournament and more

- **WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY** – Wednesday 24th June – SANBS will be at Orion. Come and donate a pint of blood.
- **YOUTH DAY CIVVIES DAY** – WHOLE SCHOOL - THURSDAY 25th June (R20)
- **BREAK UP DAY**– Friday 26th June
 - Screening of Last year's concert in the hall – Peter Pan and the Lost Children
 - Primary school finish at 11am
 - High school finish at 10:30am
- **BARNYARD EVENT** – Friday 26th June



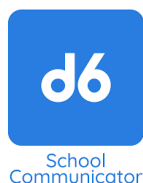
SCHOOL FEES

Please remember that fees are due **in advance** starting in January until November. Prompt payment and communication with the finance department is appreciated.

CELL PHONE POLICY DURING EXAMS

Learners may not keep their cell phones on them during exams. They are expected to hand their phones in, as per the required exam procedures, before the exam. Random metal detector searches will be carried out. Any learner found with a cell phone during a search, will have their phone confiscated and the phone may only be collected by a parent/guardian during an arranged meeting with school management. The infringement will be logged as an Exam Irregularity and appropriate disciplinary action will follow.

The school will not take responsibility for cell phones or any other electronic or personal item that is lost, stolen or damaged if brought to school.



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION – D6 has been launched! Please download the APP!

Orion is transitioning over to the **D6 school communicator** this month - for both parents and learners. **Parents and learners** will be required to **download the D6 app**. Homework, newsletters and calendar dates will be posted onto the D6 platform. WhatsApp groups will be phased out.

For insight into what's been happening throughout the school, follow us on Instagram or Facebook.

Warm regards. Mrs Robinson and the Orion College staff.

What does it mean to our teachers and therapists to



As teachers and therapists, we know that not every lesson goes according to plan. Sometimes the activity we prepared doesn't engage the learners, the strategy we chose isn't effective, or the needs of the children require us to change direction.

In those moments, we pivot—not because we have failed, but because we are responding to what our learners need.

When a lesson doesn't work, we adjust. When a child struggles, we find a new approach. When life takes an unexpected turn, we trust God to lead the way. A pivot is not a setback—it is often the pathway to purpose.

May we teach our children that flexibility is a strength, perseverance is powerful, and that sometimes the most beautiful outcomes come from a change in direction.

“A pivot is simply choosing a new path toward the same purpose.” 💖

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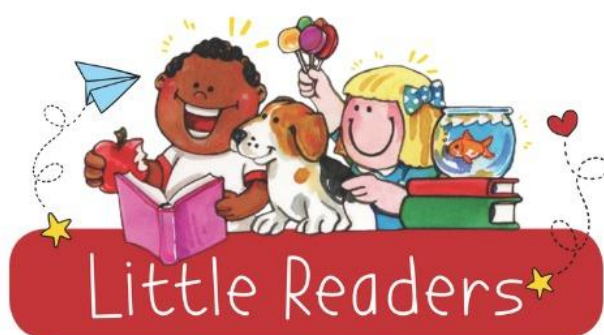


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Do you have a child who would benefit from extra reading classes? Offering classes from 3 years to 13 years, one of our teachers runs her own English and Afrikaans reading business afterhours and on weekends.



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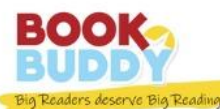
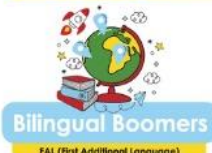
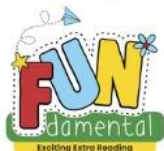
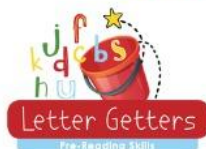
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