



ORION SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Learners

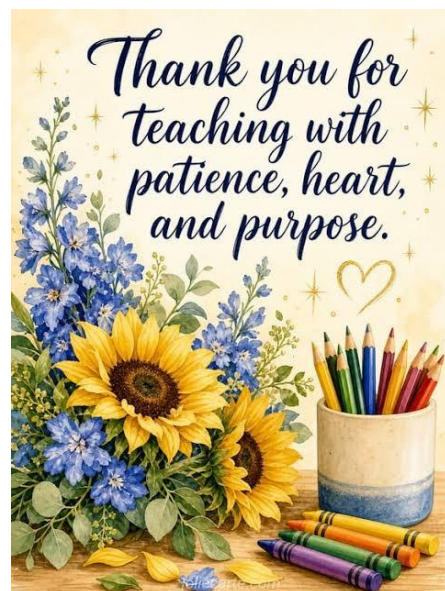
TEACHERS DAY – 5th OCTOBER

We would like to extend a heartfelt **thank you to all the staff at Orion** for the incredible work they do each and every day.

Teaching is so much more than a profession – it is a calling and a passion. It takes a very special kind of person to dedicate themselves to educating, supporting and shaping young lives, and to make a difference even on the most challenging days.

We are incredibly grateful for the commitment, patience, compassion and care our teachers show our learners. Thank you for everything you do and for the difference you make in the lives of our children.

Happy Teachers' Day to our amazing Orion team!



CHANGE OF BANK to CAPITEC BUSINESS

Orion has moved from Standard Bank to Capitec Business Bank. Please change your payment details to our new bank details as soon as possible. The new account details are on the monthly statements. Thank you for your cooperation.



TERM 4 IS AROUND THE CORNER

Term 4 commences on **Monday 12th October** for all grades. Kindly ensure your

child is in **full summer uniform**.

Term 4 is a very short term and will feel like it is over before it starts. Intermediate Phase and High School exams will be starting late in October or early in November, so there is no time to waste – it's time to start revising before it's too late. Timetables will be coming out at the start of term 4.

We will be ending the term off with our traditional **Carol's by Candlelight** evening and the **prize giving services** for the primary and high schools. Please take a note of the dates in the calendar.

GRADE 7 TRANSITION DAY – 21 OCTOBER

On the **21st October**, the **Grade 7's** will be visiting the high school for a day, and we will be hosting a Grade 7 parents evening to explain the transition to high school.

TERM 3 REPORTS

CALENDAR	
OCTOBER	
5 th	Teacher's Day
6 th – 8 th	FET holiday school
Fri 9 th	Grade 12 pledge signing assembly
Mon 12 th	Start of Term 4 for all grades
Tue 13 th	Grade 12 NSC Finals start
Wed 14 th	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Fri 16 th	Class of 2026 Farewell Dinner (Matric and TOC Level 4)
Wed 21 st	Grade 7 transition visit to High School and parent evening
TBC	High school exams start
NOVEMBER	
TBC	IP exams start
Wed 4 th	VOTING DAY – Public holiday
Thu 5 th	Grade 7 farewell
Wed 25 th	Carol's by Candlelight

For those who have not yet collected their **Term 3 academic reports** – they are available for collection in the school office between **08h00 and 12h00 until Thursday 8th October. The office will be closed on Friday 9th October.**

GRADE 12 PLEDGE SIGNING and FINAL EXAMS

We would like to wish our Grade 12 learners all the best with their FINAL NSC exams which commence on **Tuesday 13th October**. They are in the home stretch towards the end of their high school career. Stay focussed, Grade 12's. You've got this! The **Grade 12 pledge signing assembly** is on **Friday 9th October at 09h30**.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Wednesday 14th OCTOBER

Please note that the official school photographs will be taken on the first Wednesday of Term 4. Learners are required to be in full school uniform on the day and should not come to school in PE uniform. Blazers, ties and all appropriate uniform items must be worn.

GRADE 9 SUBJECT CHOICE SELECTION for 2027

A reminder to the Grade 9 learners and parents to return the subject choice letters in the first week on term.



FLASHBACK TO TERM 3

Follow Orion College on Facebook or Instagram to get a look at what we have been up to during Term 3. Please like and share our posts.

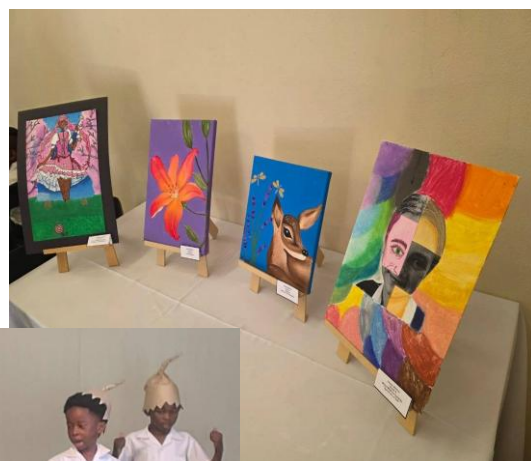


WORLD LITERACY DAY (Primary School only) - Friday 18 September

This year the primary school held a **BOOKFLIX** theme. A big thank you to the therapy department for arranging the day.

RACA EISTEDDFOD- Monday 21 September

Once again, our Orion learners impressed the RACA (Randfontein Arts and Culture Eisteddfod) adjudicators with their range and quality of performances and entries. From visual and performing arts to dance and music, our learners put on a real show. Thank you to all the staff that helped to make the day a success and to the learners who entered for the eisteddfod.



ORION SHINE

PAGEANT & TALENT SHOW - Tuesday 22 SEPTEMBER:

LIKE A STAR

To bring last term to a close, we hosted a fun-filled **Talent Show and Pageant** on Tuesday, 22 September. With both individual and group entries, the stage came alive with an incredible display of talent, confidence and creativity! Congratulations to all our winners in the various categories, and a very special thank you to every learner who had the courage to step onto the stage and participate. You made the event truly memorable. A heartfelt thank you also goes to our staff for their enthusiasm, hard work and support in making the day such a wonderful success. We certainly are a **small school doing big things!**



HERITAGE DAY DRESS UP ON BREAK UP DAY - Wednesday 23rd September

On break up day, learners came dressed in their favourite heritage clothing/outfits.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SCHOOL FEES

Please remember that fees are due **in advance** starting in January until November. The notice period is **3 months**. Please contact the finance office with any financial queries. **2027 fees will be posted on the D6.**

Please use the new Capitec Business Bank details for all payments going forward.



SARS TAX REBATE

Don't forget that you can get a tax rebate if your child qualifies. Tax letters were sent home via email in March. One of our psychologists or specialists will need to complete the correct form, ITDR 5.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Learners from Grade 4 to 9 are expected to hand their cell phones in at the start of the day. 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.

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.



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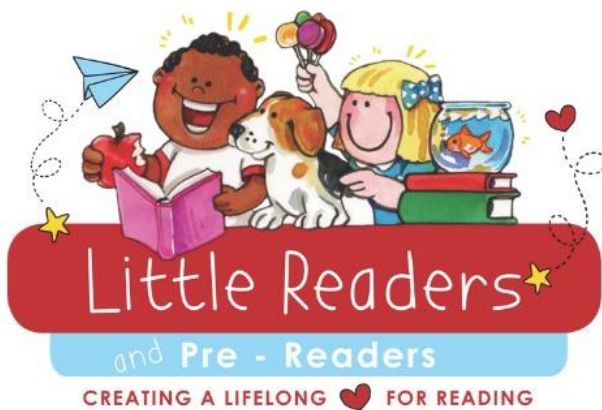


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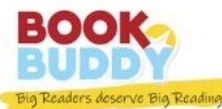


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