



To the stars.....



ORION HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

May 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents

Winter is upon us. It is a time of sniffles and coughs so please make sure your children are warmly dressed in the winter uniform and they have a good breakfast to take their vitamins.

The holidays are also upon us. **School closes on Friday 23 June at 12 noon** but before then, the mid-year exams will have to be completed. Please see timetable as set out below. Learners must make sure that they have all the work in order to study. If not, they **must** communicate with their teachers to get their work up to date. We also urge parents to get children to attend school on a continuous basis.



In 2017 we implemented various reward systems. As you know, we only had the **demerit** and **merit** system. We now have the following.

Achievers per grade for each month

This is to develop and motivate the high school learners to perform, not only academically but also socially and to promote leadership. A learner per grade is nominated each month for the award.

An achiever award will also be given in sport for each boy and girl for participation and leadership in a particular sport.

Ad Astra Scroll (To The Stars)

This is awarded to learners who **do not** attend any detention either for poor behaviour or academic performance. At the end of the year, during prize giving, the learner is recognised for this achievement and awarded a scroll.

Please remember our **GOLF DAY on Wednesday 26 July 2017**. Parents are most welcome to participate on the day in a **4-ball**. Please see the Advert further down in the Newsletter. If you can't play, sponsorship of prizes would be highly appreciated.

If you would like to advertise in our newsletter: please send Janette the necessary information on your company, and for a nominal fee of R50.00, we will place your advert under the Classifieds section of the newsletter.

We as a "family", are saddened by the news of Kay-Leigh Reynolds' passing and our sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy goes to the Reynolds' family.



Kay-Leigh Reynolds, class of 2016 matric pupil, passed away on Thursday 11 May 2017.

A small memorial assembly was held on Friday, 12 May 2017 at school to commemorate her life.

Our condolences, thoughts and prayers go to her family and friends. Rest In Peace Kay-Leigh.





The Mid-Year Examinations will take place from **29 May to 23 June 2017**. It is important that every learner gives of his or her best as the Mid-Year Examinations constitute a large part towards the final year mark. During the Mid-Year Examination period, **all learners must attend school even on the days that they do not write examinations**. Teachers will do revision with the learners on those days that they are not writing examinations.

- School starts at **07H50** and ends at **12H00**
- Learners must come to school dressed in school uniform
- Should a learner be absent, a medical certificate must be handed in on the day the learner returns to school
- No learners will be allowed to leave before 12H00
- Learners who cannot be fetched at 12H00 must attend the supervised study sessions. No learner will be allowed on the playground between 12H00 and 14H00
- Learners who violate the examination regulations will be dealt with in accordance with school- and departmental policies

The school has made all the necessary arrangements to ensure the smooth running of the examinations. Please assist your child to achieve good results.

Our Language day was a huge success, incorporating English and Afrikaans reading, singing and music.



Slipper Day: The learners were allowed to come to school in their pyjamas and slippers on **Friday 12 May**. Their R10 bought them a wristband to redeem for a free cup of coffee at Wimpy.



Friday 26 May 2017

Learners are allowed to wear their takkies with their **school uniform**. R10 will buy a sticker showing your support.



EMPTY LASER CARTRIDGES

Bring these to the Orion office for recycling. A green bin is in reception. The school will receive money for them.

**Cartridges that can be recycled:
Brother, Canon, HP, Kyocera, Ricoh,
Lexmark, Samsung and OKI**



Ikageng is a community-based organisation that cares for orphaned and vulnerable children around the area of Soweto. Ikageng provides psycho-social support and counsel to its beneficiaries through the delivery of social programmes such as Education, Health and Nutrition. Ikageng wants to improve the quality of life for children and focus on creating a safe environment where Ubuntu (Social Cohesion) is the most highly regarded value. For more information please visit their website at www.ikageng.org.za

We will be collecting blankets, beanies, socks, scarves, gloves and jackets/jerseys to donate to Ikageng. Additionally, any donations of tinned foods and soup will be greatly appreciated.

The drive will run throughout the month of May and will end with a **civvies and hot chocolate day on the 15th of June 2017**.



SPORTS NEWS.....

COORDINATOR – MR NERF

Rugby, Netball and Soccer matches were played against Cedarwood and Grantley, away and at Orion. Great fun was had by all participants. Fantastic team spirit Orion!!

- Netball Women of the Match** – Amanda Nkabinde & Marlena Potgieter.
- Soccer Man of the Match** – Fabrice Labutte & Lwethu Ngcobo
- Rugby Man of the Match** – John Kimmince & Thabiso Ramogale

EXTRA LESSONS

TERM 2

EXTRA MURALS

MONDAY	Maths	14:30 – 15:30	MONDAY	Rugby	15:30 – 16:45
WEDNESDAY	Afrikaans	14:30 – 15:30	WEDNESDAY	Netball	15:30 – 16:45
THURSDAY	English	14:30 – 15:30		Soccer	15:30 – 16:45



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 26 May: *Tekkie Tax Day - R10 allows children to wear their takkies with the school uniform.*
- 26 May: **ORION'S GOT TALENT 2017 : postponed until the new school hall is available.**
- 27 May: *Winter Sports Day - Unfortunately CANCELLED due to lack of parking space.*
- 29 May - 23 June **Mid-Year Examinations - School finishes at 12.**
- 2 June: *Extra Murals & Extra Lessons End*
- 15 June: *Civvies and hot chocolate day - 15th of June 2017 - proceeds go to Ikageng*



FROM THE SENIOR SKILLS CLASS

This term we baked pies and crunchies and made chicken wraps. We made paper maché crafts and also sanded and spray

painting our desks and it looks amazing and neat.

We are learning and improving our money management, life and social skills and we apply what we learn in class by doing practical shopping and movie experiences.

Our biggest achievement was learning how to do CPR and we got a one on one lesson using

CPR dolls under the supervision of Sister Kay and her team-mates from Olivedale Clinic. We also learnt about helmet safety. A big thank you to Sister Kay and her team and a big well done to my class for your achievements.



ACADEMIC NEWS.....



CERTIFICATES FOR ACHIEVER OF THE MONTH

<i>PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASS</i> <i>THABO MAJOLA</i>	<i>VOCATIONAL</i> <i>LESOLAMI KENTE</i>
<i>SKILLS</i> <i>CHRISTOPHER MBALE</i>	<i>GRADE 7</i> <i>CHELSEA MULENGA</i>
<i>GRADE 8</i> <i>KAYDEN MORROW</i>	<i>GRADE 9</i> <i>CHESLEA FEBEN</i>
<i>GRADE 10</i> <i>KAYLA RICHTER</i>	<i>GRADE 11</i> <i>LIKANO MAKOTE</i>
<i>GRADE 12</i> <i>JOHN KIMMINCE</i>	

Combined High School - 2017 Term 2 Mid-Year Exam Time Table

	29 May Monday	30 May Tuesday	31 May Wednesday	1 June Thursday	2 June Friday	5 June Monday	6 June Tuesday
Grade 7	Impact Learning Week					Afrikaans P2	Afrikaans P3
Grade 8	Impact Learning Week					English P2	English P3
Grade 9	Impact Learning Week					Afrikaans P2	Afrikaans P3
Grade 10	Maths Lit P1	CAT P1 (Prac)	Afrikaans P3		Consumer Studs	Afrikaans P2	
Grade 11	CAT P1 (Prac)	Afrikaans P3	Maths Lit P1		English P2	Maths Lit P2	Consumer PAT1
Grade 12	Afrikaans P3		Maths Lit P1		Consumer Studs	Maths Lit P2	Life Orientation
Vocational Phase	Exam Revision					Maths P1	
	7 June Wednesday	8 June Thursday	9 June Friday	12 June Monday	13 June Tuesday	14 June Wednesday	15 June Thursday
Grade 7		Technology	Life Orientation	Natural Sciences		E M S	English P2
Grade 8		Technology	Life Orientation	Natural Sciences		E M S	Afrikaans P2
Grade 9	Afrikaans P1 Letterkunde	Technology	Life Orientation	Natural Sciences		E M S	English P2
Grade 10	Maths Lit P2		CAT P2 (Theory)	English P3		English P2	English P1
Grade 11	English P1		CAT P2 (Theory)	English P3		Afrikaans P1	Afrikaans P2
Grade 12	Consumer PAT 1		CAT P2 (Theory)	English P3		English P2	Afrikaans P2
Vocational Phase	English P1	Hospitality	IT Summative Assessment	Maths P2	Hospitality PAT 1	IT Summative Assessment	IT Summative Assessment
	19 June Monday	20 June Tuesday	21 June Wednesday	22 June Thursday	23 June Friday		
Grade 7	Mathematics	Social Sciences (History)	Social Sciences (Geography)	English P3			
Grade 8	Mathematics	Social Sciences (History)	Social Sciences (Geography)	Afrikaans P3			
Grade 9	Mathematics	Social Sciences (History)	Social Sciences (Geography)	English P3	English P4 (Response to literature)		
Grade 10	Business Studies		Afrikaans P1		L O		
Grade 11	Business Studies		Consumer Studs		L O		
Grade 12	Business Studies	English P1		CAT P1 (Prac)	Afrikaans P1		
Vocational Phase	English P2		IT Summative Assessment	IT Summative Assessment			

ORION COLLEGE

Golf Day 2017

DATE: Wednesday, 26 July 2017
VENUE: Jackal Creek Golf Estate
PLAYERS: 4 Ball Package – R2400, 00. Includes 1 x 4 Ball/Green Fees, Golf cart, Dinner and Prize Giving
FORMAT: 4 Ball Alliance (2 scores to count – scramble drive) with maximum handicap of 18
REGISTRATION: From 09:30
T OFF TIME: 1st T Off – 11:32 12:44

SPONSORS

1. R4400, 00 include: 1 x 4 ball package, branding facilities at selected holes. Supply own branding and table set up (first come first served basis)
2. R2600, 00 include: Branding facilities at selected holes. Supply own branding and table set up (first come first served basis)

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ANY CASH OR PRIZE DONATIONS WELCOME AND MUCH APPRECIATED

Play on the day or sponsor a hole:

1. Enter a **4 Ball Alliance** to play on the day - **R2 400.00** (includes Green fees, Golf-cart, Half-way House voucher & Prize giving with light snacks).
2. **Sponsor a hole for R2 600.00** (includes branding facilities, giveaways at selected holes – supply own branding and table set up).
3. **Orion Package R4 400.00** (4 ball + branding facilities at selected holes R2 000.00 sponsor)

Donate prizes for the day:

- Caps;
- Kit bags;
- Water bottles;
- Umbrellas;
- Golf towels;
- Golf ball sets;
- T shirts;
- Pens / stationery sets;
- Keyrings, etc.
- Alcohol (any type)

We are appealing to you for your support again this year. We will be emailing all details, including the Golf Day advert, to every parent, to forward on to your bosses, colleagues, friends and family. We thank you for your support in advance.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

We are introducing **themes around values** for each month. **May** has been **FRIENDSHIP & ACCEPTANCE** month. We encourage our learners to think about FRIENDSHIP & ACCEPTANCE in everything that they do and in every interaction they have at school and at home.

What does the dictionary say?



- a relationship between friends.
- a state of mutual trust and support between allied nations.

Acceptance

- the action of consenting to receive or undertake something offered.
- the process or fact of being received as adequate, valid, or suitable.

Thank you

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Engineering contribution figures

Sections 20(2)(c)(i), 48, 63 and Chapter 5 of the Town Planning and Townships Ordinance 15 of 1986 ("the Ordinance ") deal with the levying and payment of engineering contribution figures. These are essentially amounts payable by a person who has applied for rights to change the use of a property, in order to facilitate the upgrading of necessary engineering services (such as roads, sewers ...

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Zero-rated VAT for a commercial property transaction

The area of zero-rated VAT for a commercial property transaction can be confusing and must be properly understood if one wishes to avoid confusion and delays. "Previously, it was common industry practice that a brief clause or addendum was utilised with the agreement of sale for a commercial property transaction in order to apply for the zero-rating of VAT," says Jason Gregoriades ...

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Vacant gardens and property rates

The purpose of this article is to explain the laws and policies that determine how property rates and other services are charged to erven that do not have residential homes on, but form part of the garden of a person's residence. Typical Example The problem discussed in this article most commonly arises where a person's home is comprised of more than one erf, and only one of the erven has the house ...

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Maintenance in Sectional Title Schemes

The requirements now necessary with regards to sectional title maintenance of major capital items as per the Sectional Title Schemes Management Act (STSMa) are there to create a more formalised and long term view with regards to maintenance, which in turn will create a need for better budgeting and financial management, says Michael Bauer, general manager of property management company IHFM ...

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