



To the stars.....



# ORION HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

July 2017

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents

Welcome back to a cold Term 3 but thankfully Spring is not far off!! **Winter uniform must still be worn** until further notice. **All learners must be neatly and properly groomed.** Reports were handed out to Learners on Friday, 21 July 2017.

You would have received a Term 3 Planner. Any changes will be communicated to you directly.

*Please remember - my door is always open and the High School staff are always willing to help where they can. We have the highest appreciation for the sacrifice that you as parents have made and together we will assist you in building your child's future.*


**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.**



Foundations have been started for the building of our new Orion College.

Here are some pictures. We will be giving you regular updates.

**WATCH THIS SPACE!**

**FINANCE Department**

**THINGS TO REMEMBER:**

- According to your signed school contract, 1 (one) full TERMS written notice is required.
- You will be liable for any outstanding fees before your child leave the school.
- Transfer cards will only be issued once your school account is settled.
- Accounts are payable in advance on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month.

### COLLECTING LEARNERS AFTER SCHOOL:

- Learners **MUST** be collected timeously from school at the end of the day. This includes after extra lessons and extra murals. If you are unsure of finishing times, please call the Reception.

Monday to Thursday - 07h45 to 14h30 Friday - 07h45 to 13h50

- School gates are locked at 18h00. Any learners found to still be at school after 18h00, parents will be billed accordingly.
- In the event of away sports fixtures, parents will be advised of return times and the learner can be collect from inside the school grounds.
- **REMEMBER:** rules of the road apply within the school grounds – be vigilant, watch out for children and drive slowly!!

## EXTRA LESSONS

## TERM 3

## EXTRA MURALS

<b>MONDAY</b> Maths 14:30 – 15:30 Mrs Johnson & Mr Gunde	Hockey 15:30 – 16:30
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Afrikaans 14:30 – 15:30 Mr Buitendag, Mrs Nel & Mr Sutherland	Chess 15:30 – 16:30
<b>THURSDAY</b> English 14:30 – 15:30 Mrs Hough & Mrs Pillay	Soccer 15:30 – 16:30
	Culture Tuesday



At the end of August 2017, Orion College learners will be participating in the Eisteddfod.

We wish them well!!

A big THANK YOU to all staff involved for their hard work and dedication in enabling Orion learners to participate.

### SAFETY:

- Appointments must be made in order to meet with a teacher;
- Parents **MUST** report to the Admin/Reception office when arriving for an appointment, where they will receive a **VISITORS PASS**;
- The Educator will be called for the meeting and/or will be accompanied by the Educator to the classroom to collect the learner.
- Please drop off and pick up learners at the designated areas.
- Please be vigilant while construction is taking place as there are trucks and tractors in and out of the property.

### PROCEDURE FOR LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY:

- A letter must be received from the parents, either via email or Communication Book.
- A permission slip will be issued by the Reception office and signed by the Educator and Principal.
- Parents **MUST** report to the Reception office in order to collect the learner and sign him/her out.



Our **GOLF DAY** was a **HUGE success.**

Thank you to all our **SCHOOL STAFF** that helped on the day. Your time given was much appreciated.



Your support was greatly appreciated.



## Thank You To Our Sponsors

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Segarona Arts & Culture Eisteddfod



**FINAL DATES WILL BE  
COMMUNICATED SHORTLY**

**LEARNERS MUST ACTIVELY PRACTISE  
THEIR ITEMS**

**PRACTISES: TUESDAY 2.30-3.30PM**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1 August:** Eisteddfod starts
- 4 August:** Robotics - Grades 10, 11 & 12
- 24 August:** Grade 12 Pre-lims start
- 1 September:** Grades 10, 11 & 12 school outing to see "Fiela se Kind", Lefra Theatre, Pretoria
- Casual Day - learners can buy their sticker for R10 at the Finance Dept.
- 2 September:** Soap Box Derby Day at Orion - 8am to 2pm.
- 25 September:** PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 28 September:** Pre-lims end. **MATRIC FAREWELL**
- 29 September:** End of Term - school closes at 12



**Prelim Examinations** will take place from **25 August to 28 September 2017**. It is important that every learner gives of his or her best in these exams. During the Prelim Examinations, **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 OR ACCORDING TO EXAM TIMETABLE**
- 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.



**IKAGENG**

*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](http://www.ikageng.org.za)*



**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*

**FROM THE SENIOR SKILLS CLASS**

**Fatima Boomgaard**

**We would like to reach out to the friends and families of Orion College to donate second hand woodwork tools and gardening tools to the Senior Skills Class.**

**We ave the basics like hammers, screwdrivers and a jigsaw.**

**In order to do more practical work within the school environment, we would appreciate any working tools that would enhance and uplift our practical learning.**



**YOUR HELP WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED**



**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH**

We encourage our learners to think about PATIENCE in everything that they do and in every interaction they have at school and at home.

**What does the dictionary say.....??**



- The capacity to accept or tolerate delay, problems, or suffering without becoming annoyed or anxious.
- The ability to wait, or to continue doing something despite difficulties, or to suffer without complaining or becoming annoyed

Thank you

Louis Buitendag and High School Staff



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**Do you want to help your child succeed in Maths,  
but feel helpless to do so?**

We all know that kids love playing computer games. Getting them to practice Maths however, is almost impossible, especially if they are struggling with the subject.

Kungfu Maths is an online Maths portal with practice activities and games that reward kids for completing the activities. And who better to learn from than the nation ranked No 1 in Maths and Science, Singapore! Give your child the opportunity to learn and have fun at the same time.

Play for **FREE FOR 1 MONTH** by going to this link - <http://kungfumaths.co.za/try-now-form/> or call Bev on 083 626 1967.



## 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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## Wedding Fever?

Be sure to have a valid  
**Antenuptial contract.**

**Make an appointment**

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