



# Northwood News

TOMORROW'S ACHIEVERS TODAY

Thursday 14 September 2017 – Volume 31

## Quote of the Week

"In every day, there are 1,440 minutes. That means we have 1,440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact."

~ Les Brown

## From the Headmaster

MR P L McAVOY

I am not really a fan of Game of Thrones. In fact, I have never watched a full episode. It interests me though, as much for the interest it generates in others as anything else.

When you research reasons for the astounding success and popularity of the series, there is no simple answer. Some obvious draws are the action scenes, the intrigue, and the "adult" moments. In my opinion however, the most important reason is that the show uses "medieval" fantasy to point out modern reality. Perhaps you can apply these to South Africa today?

There are lots of great metaphors for life today – battling kingdoms, scheming politicians, socioeconomic divides, a fragile economy. *Game of Thrones* definitely offers some commentary on political dividedness: The '*Game of Thrones*' world is not one where characters can 'reach across the aisle', and find a common ground or compromise. The show is a perfect metaphor for the scorched-earth style of politics in America at the moment, but if you think about it, Westeros (the fictional kingdom where the show is set) can stand for our world too.

I prefer to take messages from the key characters and apply them as best we can to our boys. In GOT there are heroes and villains, good and evil, and all are flawed. Take the following quotes and use them to send the right message to your sons:

*"I have a realistic grasp of my own strengths and weaknesses. My brother has his sword, King Robert has his warhammer and I have my mind... and a mind needs books as a sword needs a whetstone if it is to keep its edge. That's why I read so much Jon Snow."*



*"Perhaps that is the secret. It is not what we do, so much as why we do it."*

*"Every flight begins with a fall."*

# From the Headmaster Continued...



We can learn from others even without engaging directly with them. I doubt I'll ever watch much of Game of Thrones, but I will certainly be looking to see how to use the popularity of the show to help us along the way. One more metaphor to end this week's piece...especially for those who feel disorganised, or daunted by the end-of-year exams that are starting to loom...

*"Chaos isn't a pit – Chaos is a ladder, and only the ladder is real."* Use the strength of Northwood as you pull yourself up each rung towards the end of the year.

## From the Counsellor's Desk

MR M RICH ext 304

Email: [mrich@nwood.co.za](mailto:mrich@nwood.co.za)

### TEACHER BURSARIES

There are Teacher Bursaries available from KZN Department of Education.  
If you are interested in a career in teaching see Mr Rich

## Scholarship Renewal Application: 2018

Attention parents: Renewal application forms for scholarship 2018 (for current grade 8 to 11) are available for collection from main reception.

**Closing date: Friday 29 September 2017.**

## Important Notice for Grade 12s - 2016

Please note that the National Senior Certificates for 2016 have arrived and are now available at the school reception.

## Admin Info

### NAME BADGES

The price of name badges has been increased:

Regular name badges	R25
Regular Magnetic badges	R30
Matric Name badges	R45

### LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of lost property from the Musical. Please see Mrs Dreyer in the back office to claim it.



## NORTHWOOD SCHOOL MAGAZINE ADVERTISING OPTIONS

Northwood's 2016 annual magazine will be a high quality, full colour publication which will offer a reflective look at the year past in terms of academic and sporting achievements, as well as cultural and social events detailing school life. Our school magazines will also be available as an E-book on our website.

**By advertising your company in our magazine you will reach the following:**

- Students, staff, parents and extended family and friends of Northwood.
- Grade 6 and 7 boys and their families from surrounding primary schools in Durban North.
- Local community centres, libraries and waiting rooms in the area.

The magazine is used extensively as a marketing tool for our school and will be on display at parent open evenings, as well as prospective parent events at various educational venues.

### Investment Options

Inside full page:	R2500
Inside back cover:	R3000
Outside back cover:	R5000
1/2 page advert (page allocated as per availability):	R1000
1/4 page advert (page allocated as per availability):	R 500

**For further information, advert specifications or to book your space, please contact Gina Klingbeil on (031) 563 6501 ext 329**

Email: [gklingbeil@nwood.co.za](mailto:gklingbeil@nwood.co.za)

## Smalls

*These mini adverts are put in as a community service and are not specifically endorsed by Northwood.*

**SELF CATERING ACCOMMODATION AT FAIRWAYS RESORT, DRAKENSBERG.** 29 December 2017 to 5 January 2018 R24 500.00 (7 nights @ R3 500.00 per night). Sleeps 4 adults and 2 children under 12. 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, fully equipped kitchen, lounge, dining room, patio with braai facilities. Unit is serviced. Contact Dawie via email: [dawie.jooste@yahoo.com](mailto:dawie.jooste@yahoo.com).



Experienced English teacher offers extra lessons. Reasonable rates. Phone 082 511 0237.

To join as an **AVON** rep and start earning or to place an order from our latest brochure contact Ceinwen Oosthuizen 083 324 2167 or [Ceinwen.avon@mweb.co.za](mailto:Ceinwen.avon@mweb.co.za).

**JJ'S KIDDIES TRANSPORT SERVICE:** Reliable Vehicle, air-conditioned, operating Monday to Friday from 12pm. Operating areas: Durban North, Umhlanga, La Lucia. Contact Priyanka 072 263 5715 or Jerano on 072 539 7469.

**AUTO GATES AND ALARMS:** Repairs and Install. Ronald 073 617 3290.

**HOUSE SITTING:** If you are looking at going on a nice holiday and need peace of mind that your pets and home are being looked after then I am the right person to contact. I do house sitting in the Durban North / Umhlanga / La Lucia / Glenhills / Glen Anil / Sunningdale / Somerset Park areas. I have references if needed. Contact Troy Kircher – 083 702 6641. I am a student so cannot always answer my phone so please message me and I will get back to you.



## Circle of Valour

The Knights would like to congratulate this year's Award winners.

Sports Award – Keshav Maharaj

Community Service Award – Garth Lezard

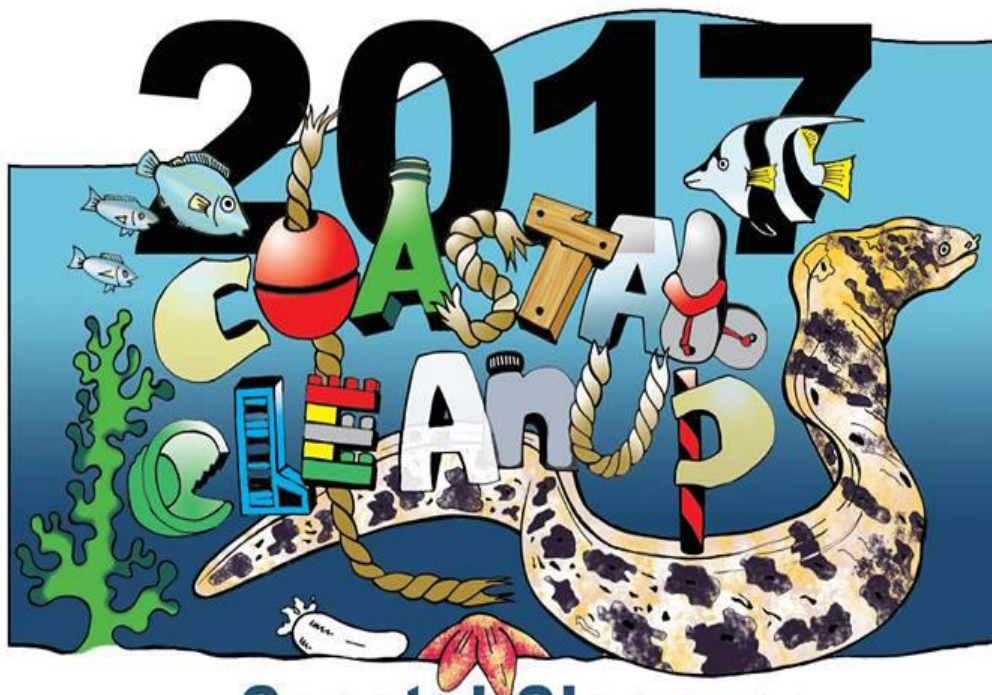
Music ,Arts and Culture Award – Brian Finch

Academic, Science and Technology Award – Dr Vic Peddemors

Business Award – Tony Dixon

**Dinner: Tuesday 24 October**

For further information please contact Theresa Kennedy 031 563 6501 ext 302 or email [theknights@nwood.co.za](mailto:theknights@nwood.co.za).



**Coastal Cleanup**  
16th September 2017

CLEAN BLUE LAGOON EVENT

- Join us at Blue Lagoon from 9am - 11am and make a difference. Briefing at 9am sharp.
- Meet at Beachwood Mangroves Nature Reserve (corner Riverside and Prospect Hall Roads)
- Wear old closed shoes (likely to get wet) and bring your own drink - in a re-usable bottle :-)
- Gloves are recommended. Rubbish bags and data capture stationery will be provided.
- Don't forget to share your comments and photos with the tags #CBL and #sabeachcleanup
- Contact Steve Cohen for further details: 083 320 4200 | [stevecohen@dpapp.org](mailto:stevecohen@dpapp.org)



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# Northwood Medical Centre

<b>Reception</b>		<b>031 564 7675</b>	<a href="mailto:medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com">medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com</a>
Physiotherapist	Ashleigh White	071 607 0883	<a href="mailto:physioaiwhite@hotmail.com">physioaiwhite@hotmail.com</a>
Chiropractor	Michael Wiggett	071 485 5201	<a href="mailto:michael@chiro.durban">michael@chiro.durban</a>
Homeopath	Colette Kell	073 019 9799	<a href="mailto:colette.kell@gmail.com">colette.kell@gmail.com</a>
Psychologist	Shannon Ownhouse	072 737 1610	<a href="mailto:shannonownhouse@gmail.com">shannonownhouse@gmail.com</a>

## Important Dates

**TERM 3**

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Day	Dates	Time	Event	Venue
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
Sat	16		Cricket, Basketball & Waterpolo vs DHS	Various
Wed	20		Toastmaster's Graduation	AV1
Sat	23		Cricket, Basketball & Waterpolo vs Glenwood	Northwood
Thurs	28		Sportsmen's Banquet	School Hall
Thurs	28 to 01	Oct	Hilton u14 Waterpolo Tournament	Hilton
Fri	29		School closes	
Fri	29 to 02	Oct	SACS Waterpolo 1 <sup>st</sup> Team Tournament	SACS Cape Town
Fri	29 to 03	Oct	Grey College 1st Team Soccer Tournament	Bloemfontein
Fri	29 to 03	Oct	Shaun Pollock u14 Cricket Festival	Northwood
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
Mon	09		School Re Opens	
Tues	10		Prefects' Dinner	Jubilee Room
Fri	13		Speech Day	School Hall
Sat	14		Athletics League C	Kings Park
Wed	18		Matric Final AP Maths Exam	School Hall
Thurs	19		Diwali	
Thurs	19 to 22	Oct	U15 Crawford Lone Hill Waterpolo Tournament	Johannesburg
Thurs	19 to 22	Oct	St Stithians 1 <sup>st</sup> Team Waterpolo Stayers Tournament	Johannesburg
Sat	21		Cricket, Basketball & Waterpolo vs Westville	Various
Thurs	26 to 28	Oct	U14A Waterpolo Tour to Grey College	Bloemfontein
Sat	28		Cricket, Basketball & Waterpolo vs Kearsney	Various
Wed	29		Quiz Evening – School Fundraiser	Northwood
Fri	27		BE Christmas Dinner	Bruyns House
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
Fri	03		School Exams Start (TBC)	
Sat	04		Cricket vs Sunfoil	Northwood
Fri	10		Remembrance Day	
Sat	11		Athletics – League D	Kings Park
Fri	24		Exams End	
Tues	24		Circle of Valour Awards	MECC
Mon	27		11h30 Matric Bell Ringing	
Wed	29		Various Leadership Camps	TBC
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
	06		School Closes for Learners	
	08		School Closes for Staff	

# Academics

## From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

Email: [rstanley@nwood.co.za](mailto:rstanley@nwood.co.za)

“So do all who live to see such times, but that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.”

— J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Fellowship of the Ring*

**PLEASE NOTE** that there will be reinforcement lessons this Friday, 15 September.

### EXTRA LESSONS FOR MATRICS

SEPTEMBER				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>18</b> Bus Studies Mrs Joseph Period 5 12h20 Mr Wiblin Period 6 13h15	<b>19</b> Life Sciences Dr Pillay Period 4 11h55 Mrs Morton Period 6 13h25	<b>20</b> Accounting Mrs Coulter Period 5 12h10 Mrs Raftopoulos Period 6 13h05	<b>21</b> Physical Science Mr Bodalia Period 6 13h15	<b>22</b> Physical Science Mr Bodalia Period 5 12h00 Period 6 12h50
<b>25</b> <b>Heritage Day</b>	<b>26</b> Afrikaans/IsiZulu Mr Jankeeparsad Period 4 11h55 Mr Harishun Period 6 13h25			

## Extra Lesson Timetable

GRADE 8	
<b>MON</b>	<b>Sport</b>
<b>TUES</b>	Maths – Ms Mountjoy/Mr Blake Physics – Mr Peerbhay English – Mr Hale
<b>WED</b>	<b>Sport</b>
<b>THURS</b>	Afrikaans – Mr Nielsen IsiZulu – Mr Gasa/Ms Nkwanyana Maths – Mrs le Roux / Mr Blake

GRADE 9	
<b>MON</b>	<b>Sport</b>
<b>TUES</b>	Maths – Mrs Munnik Physics – Mr Peerbhay Afrikaans – Ms Coetzee IsiZulu – Ms Nkwanyana
<b>WED</b>	<b>Sport</b>
<b>THURS</b>	Maths – Mrs Munnik English – Mr Halse

Life Science – Mrs Morton – Monday to Thursday in Homework Centre  
EMS – See Ms Raftopoulos to arrange

GRADE 10	
<b>MON</b>	Maths – Mrs Scott Afrikaans – Mrs v/d Westhuizen IsiZulu – Ms Nkwanyana
<b>TUES</b>	<b>Sport</b>
<b>WED</b>	English – Mr McDowall Life Sciences – Mr Robertson Afrikaans – Mrs v/d Westhuizen
<b>THURS</b>	<b>Sport</b>

GRADE 11	
<b>MON</b>	Afrikaans – Mr Jankeeparsad isiZulu – Mr Gasa / Ms Nkwanyana
<b>TUES</b>	<b>Sport</b>
<b>WED</b>	English – Ms Domun Life Sciences – Mrs Morton Physics – Mrs Ramseook
<b>THURS</b>	<b>Sport</b>

Accounting/Business Studies/Economics – See Ms Raftopoulos

# Extra Lesson Timetable Continued...

GRADE 12	
<b>MON</b>	English – Ms Domun Life Sciences – Dr Pillay Physics – All
<b>TUES</b>	Sport
<b>WED</b>	Afrikaans – Mr Harishun IsiZulu – Ms Nkwanyana
<b>THURS</b>	Sport

Accounting/Business Studies/Economics – See Ms Raftopoulos

## Trial Examinations 2017

DATE	09h00	14h00
Fri 15/09	Maths P1 (3 hrs) / Maths Lit P1 (3 hrs)	
Mon 18/09	Maths P2 (3 hrs) / Maths Lit P2 (3 hrs)	
Tues 19/09	Business Studies (3 hrs)	EGD P2 (3 hrs)
Wed 20/09	Life Science P2 (2½ hrs)	
Thurs 21/09	Accounting (3 hrs) / <b>**Music (3hrs)</b>	
Fri 22/09	Physical Science P1 (3 hrs)	
Tues 26/09	Physical Science P2 (3 hrs)	Economics P2 (2 hrs)
Wed 27/09	<b>**Afrikaans P1 / **IsiZulu P1 (2 hrs)</b>	

**NOTE:** All exams are provincially set, except for those internal papers indicated by (\*\*)

## Matric Exam Timetable 2017

DATE	09H00	14H00
Tues 17 Oct	IT (Practical) P1 (3 Hrs)	
Tues 24 Oct	English P1 (2 Hrs)	
Wed 25 Oct	Accounting (3 Hrs)	
Fri 27 Oct	Maths P1 (3 Hrs) Maths Lit P1 (3 Hrs)	
Mon 30 Oct	Maths P2 (3 Hrs) Maths Lit P2 (3 Hrs)	Visual Art (3 Hrs)
Tues 31 Oct	Geography (Theory) P1 (3 Hrs)	Geography (Map work) P2 (1½ Hrs)
Wed 01 Nov	IsiZulu P1 (2 Hrs)	IT (Theory) P2 (3 Hrs)
Thurs 02 Nov	Afrikaans P1 (2 Hrs)	Economics P1 (2 Hrs)
Fri 03 Nov	Phys Science (Physics) P1 (3 Hrs)	
Mon 06 Nov	Phys Science (Chemistry) P2 (3 Hrs)	
Tues 07 Nov		Economics P2 (2 Hrs)
Wed 08 Nov	English P2 (2½ Hrs)	
Thurs 09 Nov	IsiZulu P2 (2 Hrs)	
Fri 10 Nov	Life Sciences P1 (2½ Hrs)	
Mon 13 Nov	Life Sciences P2 (2½ Hrs)	EGD P1 (3 Hrs)
Wed 15 Nov	Afrikaans P2 (2 Hrs)	History P1 (3 Hrs)
Thurs 16 Nov	IsiZulu P3 (2½ Hrs)	
Mon 20 Nov		EGD P2 (3 Hrs)
Tues 21 Nov	History P2 (3 Hrs)	
Wed 22 Nov	Music P1 (Theory) (3 Hrs)	Music P2 (Comprehension) (1½ Hrs)
Thurs 23 Nov	Business Studies (3 Hrs)	
Fri 24 Nov	Afrikaans P3 (2½ Hrs)	
Mon 27 Nov	English P3 (2½ Hrs)	

**Matric Bell Ringing** Monday 27 November at 11h30

# Sport & Culture

## From the Head of Extramurals

MR G. LE ROUX [gleroux@nwood.co.za](mailto:gleroux@nwood.co.za)

Deputy Headmaster – Extramurals

A massive congratulations once again to our u15A Rugby 7s team who won the final tournament of the 7's season this past weekend. This concludes an extremely successful Rugby 7's season for them with 22 victories in a row and four Cup Tournament victories, beating every other top KZN School and numerous others from around the country. Well done, Boys!

Cricket, Basketball and Water Polo are in full swing and boys are expected to be involved in one of those major team sports if they are not involved elsewhere. A reminder to parents that it is compulsory for learners to be actively involved in an extra-mural per term. A number of boys will unfortunately face the consequences of not being involved this week and they will need to take it on the chin and move on. However, from a parental perspective, you need to be proactive in this area please. If your son has a legitimate reason for their lack of involvement, a doctor's note is expected so we can excuse the learner for the time indicated. Any excuses given after the fact, will not be accepted. It is important that we teach our boys the value of commitment, time management and becoming a team player. Please assist us with this and if your son is issued a detention, I ask that you don't step in and try assisting them. They are aware of the rules and regulations and should be accepting of consequences should these rules not be followed. Otherwise what are we teaching them if we don't allow them to first of all make mistakes and secondly deal with the consequences of these mistakes. We all know as parents that in real life, if we make a mistake we don't have big brother coming to rescue us out of each difficult time. We need to fight, become stronger and become more resilient and that what our boys need to learn as well.

## Sports Tours 2017

DATE	TOUR NAME	APPROX. COST
29 Sept – 03 Oct	1st Team Soccer Grey College (Bloemfontein)	R 3 000
29 Sept – 03 Oct	1st Team Michaelmas Cricket Festival	R 1 800
29 Sept – 03 Oct	U14 Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival	R 1 500
29 Sept – 03 Oct	U16 Kookaburra Cricket Festival	R 750
29 Sept – 02 Oct	1st Team SACS Water Polo Tour (Cape Town)	R 3 500
October	U14A Water Polo Tour Grey College (Bloemfontein)	R 1 600
October	U15 Crawford Lonehill Water Polo Tournament (Johannesburg)	R 1 330

## Indoor Hockey

### RESULTS

Northwood u14C won 3-1 vs Curro u14A  
Northwood u14B lost 0-8 vs Crawford LL u14A  
Northwood u14A vs Glenwood u14A lost 2-4  
Northwood u15A won 9-3 vs Thomas More u16A  
Northwood u16A won 7-3 vs Clifton u16A  
Northwood u18A won 3-2 vs DHS 1<sup>st</sup> XI  
Northwood u18A won 3-1 vs Northwood u17A





SOFTBALL										
15 SEPT	1st	ST HENRY'S	AWAY	QUEENSMEAD	19:30	NWOOD	15:00	21:30	-	-
	16A	ST HENRY'S	AWAY	QUEENSMEAD	16:40	NWOOD	15:00	21:30	-	-
WATERPOLO										
15 SEPT	14A	DPHS	HOME	NORTHWOOD	14:00	-	-	-	A. HARMSE	-
16 SEPT	1ST	CLIFTON	AWAY	CLIFTON POOL	09:00	OWN	-	-	H. SKINNER	-
	1ST	KEARSNEY	AWAY	CLIFTON POOL	11:00	OWN	-	-	H. SKINNER	-
	2ND	KEARSNEY	AWAY	KEARSNEY	11:00	RICALLAN	-	-	J. LE ROUX	-
	3RD	KEARSNEY	AWAY	KEARSNEY	11:00	RICALLAN	08:00	13:00	A. SKINNER	-
	15A	KEARSNEY	AWAY	KEARSNEY	10:15	RICALLAN	08:00	13:00	C. GRANT	-
	15B	KEARSNEY	AWAY	KEARSNEY	10:15	RICALLAN	08:00	13:00	S. WOODS	-
	14A	KEARSNEY	AWAY	KEARSNEY	09:30	RICALLAN	08:00	13:00	A. HARMSE	-
	14B	KEARSNEY	AWAY	KEARSNEY	09:30	RICALLAN	08:00	13:00	SORENSEN	-
INDOOR HOCKEY										
14 SEPT	18A	GLENWOOD 1ST	AWAY	DANVILLE	17:10	DIRECT	-	-	DALLE-VEDOVE	NM/SB
	17A	WESTVILLE 2ND	AWAY	WESTVILLE	18:10	DIRECT	-	-	REED	-
	14C	ASHTON	AWAY	DANVILLE	17:50	DIRECT	-	-	HEAN	NM/JR
18 SEPT	14A	WESTVILLE 14A	AWAY	WESTVILLE	18:00	DIRECT	-	-	BAKER	-
	14B	THOMAS MORE 14A	AWAY	WESTVILLE	19:20	DIRECT	-	-	BAKER	-
19 SEPT	16A	WESTVILLE 16A	AWAY	WESTVILLE	19:20	DIRECT	-	-	BIRD/BAKER	-
	15A	CLIFTON 16A	AWAY	WESTVILLE	20:40	DIRECT	-	-	BAKER	-
BASKETBALL										
13-15 SEPT	ALL	INTERNAL TRIALS	HOME	NORTHWOOD	VARIED	-	-	-	-	-