



# Northwood News

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## Quote of the Week

“Stay away from negative people. They have a problem for every solution.”  
~ Albert Einstein

## From the Headmaster

MR P L McAVOY

Tomorrow morning we will begin our day at school with our traditional Remembrance Day special assembly. As many of you would be aware, the normal day for this is 11 November, which of course falls on a Saturday this year.

As South Africans, we should use 11 November to remember the 12 452 South African casualties suffered in the First World War, the 38 208 casualties suffered in the Second World War, and the 34 pilots killed in the Korean War. Many war graves to South Africans lie far from home, in Namibia, in France and Belgium, in Tanzania, Ethiopia, the Middle East, Italy, Korea and elsewhere. Closer to home, we should remember the many South Africans who died in the conflicts on our borders and in the Liberation Struggle of the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. There are no reliable figures for these casualties, but what is important is that they all contributed to building our country as we know it today.

The observance of 11 November is not about celebrating any victory, nor about boasting about our achievements in conflict. It is about showing respect for those who were willing to serve their country and, if need be, to make the ultimate sacrifice so that we who are here now can have the life that we know. As the soldier's prayer states,

“And when you go home tell them of us and say  
For your tomorrow we gave our today  
Our gift was great, but you must now give a greater gift  
We died. Now you must nobly live  
To complete the plan  
And make man brother unto man.”



# From the Headmaster Continued...

Exams are proceeding well, and continued self-discipline and focus will be required between now and 24 November. Staff are, as always, available to help. Boys and parents are encouraged to make contact through the usual channels for additional guidance and assistance at this pressured time.

You may have seen information on our social media platforms about the annual Sardine Run on 24 November. For clarity:

Participation in the event is compulsory for all Grade 8-11 boys.

Boys are to arrive at school in house colours on the day.

You may run or walk the course as you deem fit, and water point will be available en route. The course is 4,5km long and includes 800m on the beach.

The event will begin at approximately 11:00, with boys being released between 12:15 and 12:30.

Whilst involvement in the Sardine Run is compulsory, the payment of R50 for "colour" sachets is entirely optional. It will however allow boys to have a great deal of fun and contribute towards a capital project which will benefit them in 2018. Thank you for your support of the fundraising element of this magnificent, unique, Northwood event.

If anyone ever asks you to spell "part" backwards, don't do it.

It's a trap.

## 2018 Matric Bags

2018 Matric Bag – R440.00 orders close on 15 November 2017.  
Please pay at Northwood Gear.

## Online Ordering of Sports Photos

Parents can visit the Prestige website on [www.prestigemoments.co.za](http://www.prestigemoments.co.za) and enter the unique code c2102 or alternately click on the link below to order their son's school sports photographs.

<http://www.prestigemoments.co.za/c2102/Photos.aspx>



## 2017 Prefects

### REMINDER

Prefects Dinner will take place in the Jubilee Room on Thursday 16 November at 18h00.

# From the Counsellor's Desk

MR M G RICH ext 304

Email: mrich@nwood.co.za

## EMPLOYMENT OFFERED

Water filter company requires a assistant to their manager. To work with him on a hands-on basis in putting water filters together. On the job training will be provided. A driver's licence would be advantageous. Applicants must have matric Maths, English, Afrikaans and computers (for setting equipment). To start as soon as possible. The salary will be R7000.00 per month. Starting as soon as possible. For an interview contact Linda or Alwyn on 031 569 3908.

## Moms Who Pray

Any moms who would like to join the Moms Who Pray group which meets on Friday mornings at 7.30am can call Sheena Carnie (083 771 8886) for more information.



## Northwood Medical Centre

Reception		031 564 7675	<a href="mailto:medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com">medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com</a>
Physiotherapist	Ashleigh White	071 607 0883	<a href="mailto:physioajwhite@hotmail.com">physioajwhite@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 4

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

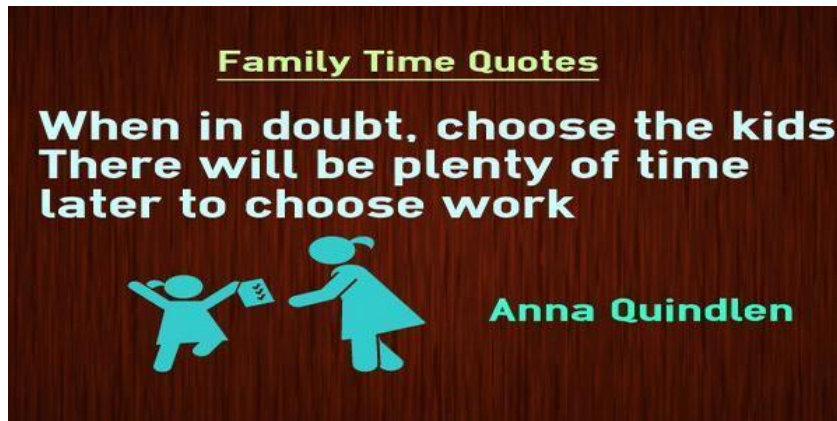
Day	Dates	Time	Event	Venue
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
Fri	10		Remembrance Day	
Sat	11		Athletics – League D	Kings Park
Fri	24		Exams End	
Fri	24		Sardine Run – Colour Run	Around Durban North
Mon	27	11h30	Matric Bell Ringing	
Wed	29		Various Leadership Camps	TBC
Wed	29		School Closes for Learners	
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Wed	06		Grade 8 – 11 Collect Reports	
Fri	08		School Closes for Staff	

# Academics

## From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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



### Something for parents:

With examinations in full swing, both parents and learners need to realise that stress is inevitable but controllable.

Sometimes parents are far more stressed than their children. Don't be – If you have been supportive all year, made sure they do the work expected and kept up to date with assessment tasks and homework, it is now up to them.

Boys need to know their boundaries and need a study time table. They need to realise the importance of academic results.

They also need your love, food and attention. Positive reinforcement and encouragement is important and necessary. Do not allow them to make their own rules – they are not mature enough – as a parent YOU need to take control.

## Text Books and Stationary 2018

Our text book lists and stationery requirements are on the D6 communicator. The payment portal is set up and ready. Please look under the category: **Textbook and Stationery requirements for 2018** under **Resources**.

For those that would prefer to purchase directly, please see details of Dynamic Books, our stockists, who have our lists.

**Address:** Cypress Park, 19 Cypress Drive, UNIT 18, Glen Anil. (Customers to park outside complex, press UNIT 18 on intercom to enter. Please no parking in complex.)

**Telephone:** 031 569 1840.

**Email:** [trevor@dynamicbooks.co.za](mailto:trevor@dynamicbooks.co.za) or [info@dynamicbooks.co.za](mailto:info@dynamicbooks.co.za).

**Banking details:**

Account Holder:	Dynamic Books
Bank:	FNB (Cheque account)
Account No.:	62248641575
Branch code:	220426

E-Books can be obtained via SNAPPLIFY.

Please see D6 for the details to make these orders.

# Matric Exam Timetable 2017

DATE	09H00	14H00
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

**NORTHWOOD'S ANNUAL  
CROSS COUNTRY  
SARDINE RUN**



**24 NOVEMBER 2017**

**R50 per person (includes 2 colour packets)**  
As per tradition, only open to Northwood Students.  
Cross Country is compulsory, however adding some colour fun is optional. Tickets on Sale at school's Back Office or Online. Starts at 11am until 12:30pm.  
**Boerewors rolls and refreshments on sale.**

**JOIN IN THE COLOUR RUN FUN!**

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# Exam Timetables

## Grade 8 & 9

DATE	TIME	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
10/11 Fri	08h30-10h30	Creative Arts/ Music	Geography (1½ Hrs)
13/11 Mon	08h00-09h00	Study	
	09h45-11h45	Maths	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2
14/11 Tue	08h00-09h00	Study	Study
	10h00-12h00	Technology	English P4 (1½ Hrs)
15/11 Wed	08h15-10h15	Study	Study
16/11 Thurs	08h00-09h00	Study	Study
	10h00-12h00	English P2	Physical Science (1½ Hrs)
17/11 Fri	08h30-10h30	LO (1½ Hrs)	Afrikaans P4 (1½ Hrs) / IsiZulu P4 (1½ Hrs)
20/11 Mon	08h00-09h00	Study	Study
	09h45-11h45	Geography (1½ Hrs)	Maths
21/11 Tue	08h00-09h00	Study	Study
	09h45-11h45	Study	LO (1½ Hrs)
22/11 Wed	08h00-09h00	Study	Study
	09h45-11h45	History (1½ Hrs)	Study
23/11 Thurs	08h00-09h00	Study	Study
	09h45-11h45	Study	Life Science (1½ Hrs)
24/11 Fri	08h15-10h15	Physical Science (1½ Hrs)	Creative Arts/ Music

## Grade 10 & 11

DATE	TIME	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
10/11 Fri	09h00	Physical Science P1	Maths P1 (3 Hrs) / Maths Lit P1
13/11 Mon	09h00	Physical Science P2	Maths P2 (3 Hrs) / Maths Lit P2
14/11 Tue	08h15	Afrikaans P1/ IsiZulu P1	English P1
	11h00	IT P2 (2 Hrs)/ Art P1/ Economics P1 (2 Hrs)	Life Science P2 (2½ Hrs)
15/11 Wed	08h15	Bus Studies (3 Hrs)	Accounting (3 Hrs)/ Music (2½ Hrs)
16/11 Thu	08h15	EGD P1	Bus Studies (3 Hrs)
17/11 Fri	08h30	Life Science P1 (2½ Hrs)	History P1 (3 Hrs)
20/11 Mon	08h15	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2	History P2 (3 Hrs)
		Economics P2 (11h00- 13h00)	
21/11 Tue	08h15	History (3hrs)	IT P2 (3 Hrs)/ Art P1/ Economics P1
22/11 Wed	08h15	Life Science P2 (2½ Hrs)	Geography P1 (3 Hrs)
			Geography P2 (1½ Hrs) (12h00-13h30)
23/11 Thurs	08h15	EGD P2	Economics P2
24/11 Fri	08h15	English P1	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2

ALL PAPERS 2 HRS UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE.

# Sport & Culture

## From the Head of Extramurals

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

A reminder to all parents to please click on the link below to provide some feedback about our Sports Program this year. Your input, as always, is valuable.

<https://goo.gl/forms/xOzi8d2sffR6w89f1>

The traditional cross country Sardine Run will take place on 24 November. This year we have added some flavour to the event and turned it into a Sardine Colour Run to raise funds for a capital project at the school that will benefit the boys. Tickets can be purchased at the back office for R50 which will give you two sachets of colour. Alternatively they can be purchased online at the link below. If you are in the position to donate a small amount to this cause please also use the link below.

<http://payments.northwoodschool.co.za/product-category/sardine-colour-run/>

Thank you for your support.

## Rugby 7s

Congratulations to all the boys who were selected to travel with the Travel and Sport u15 7's International Invitational Team to Argentina in December. The tour aims to reward the top u15 boys' rugby players. These players were scouted and selected during the 2017 7s circuit from 7 of the provinces across South Africa. They will have the opportunity of embarking on a journey that will not only broaden their horizons, but also offer them a multitude of new prospects abroad, getting the chance to accompany other high-fliers from across South Africa on an organised rugby tour to Argentina. Here they will test their skills against some of Argentina's best u15 rugby clubs/teams.

The following Northwood boys were chosen from either the 7s Rugby tournaments held at Glenwood or DHS in August and September this year:

Mngobi Shoba  
Vernon Matonga  
Munashe Maiera  
Henri van Heerden  
Aidan Long  
Saliswe Mlenzana

## Cricket

### RESULTS

1<sup>st</sup> XI: 250/1 (A Chiradza 152, A Hamid 77). Umzimto 51/6. Northwood won by 199 runs

1<sup>st</sup> XI: Northwood 233 (J Edy 64, A Chiradza 53). Sunfoil 220 (J Martins 3/36). Northwood won by 13 runs.

u15A: Northwood 286/9 (B van der Spuy 89, M Bricknell 49). Sunfoil 115 (S Carnie 3/30). Northwood won by 171 runs.

u14A: Northwood 252/9 (D Rodgers 53, J Cotterell 51, K Brown 37). Sunfoil 70 (A Masood 4/15, K Brown 3/18). Northwood won by 182 runs.

u14B: Kloof u14A 140/9. Northwood 114 (S Hatton 31). Northwood lost by 26 runs.

## KZN Youth Choir

Congratulations to Jeremy Chagadama on being selected to the KZN Youth Choir for 2018.

# School Tours 2018

DATES	TOUR NAME	COST 2017	APPROX COST 2018
11 – 14 Jan	1 <sup>st</sup> Cricket Grey College	New	R2 920
12 – 16 Jan	u15 Dukes Cricket Festival	New	R600
18 – 21 Jan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Water Polo – Port Rex	R1 200	R1 350
25 – 28 Jan	1 <sup>st</sup> Water Polo – Grey Bloem	R1 960	R2 200
15 – 17 Feb	1 <sup>st</sup> Vides Water Polo Tournament	R1 890	R2 100
15 – 17 Feb	u15 Water Polo – Port Rex	R1 440	R1 600
10 March	u14/u16/Open Hockey Fixtures in Pretoria	R450	R500
28 – 31 March	u14/u15 Parktown Rugby Festival	R835	R1 000
28 – 31 March	u15 Northwood Rugby Festival	R450	R500
28 – 31 March	u16 Jeppe Rugby Festival	R1 935	R2 200
29 Mar – 2 Apr	1 <sup>st</sup> Hockey KES Festival	R2 900	R3 200
29 – 2 April	1 <sup>st</sup> Rugby KES Festival	R1 760	R2 000
31 Mar – 3 April	u16A Founders Hockey Festival	R1 675	R1 800
2 – 5 April	u14 Ken Florens Hockey Festival	R1 500	R1 600
2 – 5 April	u16B Jeppe Hockey Festival	New	R3 000
3 – 7 April	1 <sup>st</sup> Hockey Founders Festival	R 2 170	R2 300
6 – 8 April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Crawford Hockey Festival	R175	R200
5 May	All Hockey, Rugby, Chess, Tennis, Squash vs Parktown JHB	R450	R500
July Holidays	1 <sup>st</sup> DHS/ Kloof Soccer Festival	R580	R650
July Holidays	u14A Penryn Cricket Tournament	R2 200	R2 400
28 Sept – 3 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Grey Bloem Soccer tournament	R2 500	R2 700
28 Sept – 2 Oct	u14 Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival	R1 500	R1 650
28 Sept – 2 Oct	u16 Kookaburra Festival	R850	R1 000
28 Sept – 2 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Cricket Michaelmas Festival	R1 600	R1 750
28 Sept – 2 Oct	u14 Hilton Water Polo Tournament	R1 615	R1 750
28 Sept – 2 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> SACS Water Polo Tournament	R4 560	R5 500
4 – 7 Oct	u16 DHS Water Polo Festival	R480	R550
18 – 21 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Saints Stayers Water Polo Tournament	R1 700	R1 850
18 – 21 Oct	u15A Crawford Lonehill Water Polo Tournament	R930	R1 050
25 – 28 Oct	u14A Water Polo - Grey Bloem	R1 791	R2 000

## Smalls

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



**2018 – EFFECTIVE STUDY METHOD WORKSHOP** for Grade 10 and 11.

For more enquiries phone Beatrix on 071 354 8298.



**BORDER COLLIE/LAB CROSS PUPPIES** looking for loving new homes. 6 weeks old now and ready for their new families mid-November. Full of personality and playfulness!

R1000 each to cover their vaccinations and some food. Please contact Liz at 072 601 4707 to organize a viewing.

**MATHS AND PHYSICS PRIVATE TUITION** available. One-on-one or classes. Grades 6-11. Call 081 369 1463 for pricing.