



Northwood News

The School Of Choice

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Quote of the Week

“And above all, watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you, because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places. Those who don't believe in magic will never find it.”

~ Roald Dahl

From the Acting Headmaster

MR M RICH

We would like to wish Mr Govender the very best of luck, strength and God speed as he begins his hike up Mt Everest on 20 March.

Governing Body elections took place last night, unfortunately we did not reach a quorum. The next election date is Thursday 22 March at 6pm in the school hall and we really need your support.

Next week Wednesday is Human Rights Day, a public holiday. We hope you enjoy your day off.

A reminder about the Local is Lekker quiz evening which takes place tomorrow evening. This promises to be a lot of fun and we encourage you all to show off your general knowledge and raise funds for the school at the same time.

There is a ridiculous amount of lost property in the back office from sporting equipment to shoes and blazers. If this lost property is not claimed by next week Friday, 23 March, we will put all of it out in the back office quad and anyone who would like to help themselves can do so at R5 per item.

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From the Counsellor's Desk

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GRADE 9 PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING

The results of the Psychometric Test indicate your child's academic ability and aptitude level which will help towards the end of Grade 9 to determine his subject choices for Grade 10 to 12 which will in turn assist your child in deciding which career and study path to follow.

The test will take place on **20 March 2018** during school time and costs R300 which is payable at the back office.

From the Counsellor's Desk Continued...

DANVILLE PARK GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL
CAREERS EVENING
MONDY 19 MARCH 2018

| ROOM | FIRST SESSION | SECOND SESSION | THIRD SESSION | FOURTH SESSION |
|------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| | 5.00 - 5.40 | 5.45 - 6.25 | 6.30 - 7.10 | 7.15 - 7.55 |
| 142 | Pharmacist Nerina Banwari | Production Design Sam Kelly | Fashion Design Hanrie Lues | Psychology Simon Brittz |
| 58 | Medical Rep Kirusha Naicker | Physiotherapist Candice Thurston | Chef Stacey Dall | Advocate Greig Campbell |
| 60 | Entrepreneurship IT Neil Skea | Advertising Dale Tomlinson | Biokineticist Cassandra Williams | Senior Primary teacher Brett Botha |
| 62 | Dietetics Neil Steven | Hair and Beauty Jacqueline Anamoothoo | Fitness Instructor Brenda Davies | Pilot Douglas Fraser |
| CMA | Attorney Lee Swales | Accountant Keegan Singh | Medicine Dr Reddy | Industrial Engineering Dr Moodley |

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY annually presents two EBIT Weeks during the school holidays for Grade 10, 11 and 12 learners:

EBIT Week 1 (*Engineering and Built Environment*):

3 April – 6 April 2018

EBIT Week 2 (*Engineering and IT*):

8 July – 11 July 2018



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During these sessions, the learners have an opportunity to be acquainted with the engineering, Built Environment and information technology professions and the various disciplines within each, so that they can make an informed career choice. Learners are taught both the theory and practice behind the disciplines.

Learners can enrol online at www.up.ac.za/ebitweek to attend this event

For any inquiries please contact: Emily at, Tel: 012 420 2482 or e-mail: ebitweek@up.ac.za.

Admissions

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 CLOSE

Friday 23 March 2018

Northwood Hospitality Team

We have a number of events at school and away where we require assistance. If any of our boys are interested in joining the Northwood Hospitality Team, please see Mrs Kennedy in her office. This is a great opportunity to be more involved in your school and have fun at the same time.

Medical Professional

Northwood is looking to employ a medical professional to man our first aid room on our rugby Saturdays. If you, or somebody you know is interested in taking up the opportunity then please email Mr Sessions on bsessions@nwood.co.za for further details and requirements.

Northwood Sports Medical Centre

| Reception | | 031 564 7675 | medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| Homeopath | Dr. Colette Kell | 073 019 9799 | colette.kell@gmail.com |
| Chiropractor | Dr. Michael Wiggett | 071 485 5201 | michael@chiro.durban |
| Psychologist | Shannon Ownhouse | 072 737 1610 | shannonownhouse@gmail.com |
| Physiotherapist | Ashleigh White | 071 607 0883 | physioajwhite@hotmail.com |
| Sports Massage | Tamryn Currin | 078 522 6892 | tammycurrin87@gmail.com |



We appreciate the fact that as many responsibilities as you have, your child always comes first. We also understand this can get tricky when it comes to ensuring that there's a healthy and nutritious lunch waiting for your child at break every day.

A well-fed child is more mentally and physically ready to take in all they need to learn. It's with this need in mind that we've developed the free-to-download, easy to use app that allows even the most time-pressed parent peace of mind that their loved one is being fed well with our **Taptuck app**.

Through **Taptuck** you can pre-order and pay for healthy meals from the tuckshop at your child's school. The innovative system eliminates the need for children to carry money, and also assists the tuckshop convenor with their planning and preparation, helping to make sure that every child's meal is freshly prepared and that he has time to enjoy their meal before the bell rings. Added peace of mind is our real-time redemption push notification, letting you know that your child is about to have some brain food while you get on with everything else you need to do before the day is done.

So let life get a littler simpler, download **Taptuck** today and have one less thing to worry about in the mornings.

To find out more go to www.taptuck.co.za or get your leaflet with QR sticker at the tuckshop to sign up.

Smalls

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

BRETHREN BARBER now at **CROP** hair salon. Gents cuts, kiddies cuts, shaves, beards and more. Walk-ins welcome. 36 Newport Avenue (next to Porters). Call 031 572 4595

MATHEMATICS TUITION:

Maths tuition provided on a 1 on 1 basis to learners from Grade 10 to Grade 12, by a seasoned Mathematics educator situated on the Berea. If keen, please contact Z. Lockhat on 082 651 2880.

DRUM LESSONS on Saturday mornings. R120 per hour – one-on-one. Call Campbell on 083 407 9936.

PRIVATE TUITIION: Maths and Physics Private tuition available. One-on-one or classes. Grades 6-11. Call 081 369 1463 for pricing.



From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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CONTROL TESTS

| DATE | GRADE 12 |
|-------|----------------------------------|
| 15/03 | Business Studies (Lessons 2 & 3) |
| 19/03 | Physical Science P2 (Lesson 2) |
| 20/03 | Life Sciences (Lessons 1 & 2) |

NATIONAL BENCHMARK TEST (NBT)

We have secured dates for training for the NBT – Practically every institution for further education requires a NBT score to be submitted. These sessions will therefore be of massive value to grade 12 learners.

We have arranged for these training sessions to take place over 2 days (nine hours) Friday 20 April from 14:30 to 18:30 and Sunday 22 April from 08:30 to 13:30. This will therefore not interfere with sports fixtures.

All the information about the NBT is on our D6 under RESOURCES – scroll down to NBT TRAINING 2018. A letter to parents as well as booking details are available.

A word of advice from Advantage Learn is to write the NBT as early in the year as possible.



EXTRA LESSONS TIMETABLE

| | GRADE 8 | GRADE 9 | GRADE 10 | GRADE 11 | GRADE 12 |
|--------------|--|--|---|---|--|
| MON | SPORT | SPORT | Maths Mrs Evans/ Mrs le Roux Afrikaans Mrs v/d Westhuizen | Maths Mrs Scott Afrikaans Mr Jankeeparsad Life Science Mrs Morton | English Mrs Ganesh Life Science Dr Pillay |
| TUES | Maths Mr Blake/ Mr Hosking English Mr Hale | Maths Mrs Munnik Life Science Mrs Morton | SPORT | SPORT | SPORT |
| WED | SPORT | SPORT | English Mr McDowall Life Science Mr Robertson | English Mr McGlashan | Life Science Mr Robertson Afrikaans Mr Harishun |
| THURS | Afrikaans Mr Nielsen Maths Mr Blake | Afrikaans Ms Coetzee English Mr Halse Maths Ms Bristow | SPORT | SPORT | SPORT |
| | | | Acc/BusSt/Econ See Mrs Raftopoulos Maths Lit See Mrs Sander | Acc/BusSt/Econ See Mrs Raftopoulos Maths Lit See Mrs Sander | Acc/BusSt/Econ See Mrs Raftopoulos Maths Lit See Mrs Sander |

Important Dates for Term 1 & 2 2018

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

| 14Day | Dates | | | Event | Venue |
|--------------|-------|----|----|---|--------------|
| MARCH | | | | | |
| Fri | 16 | | | Quiz Evening (School Fundraiser) | School Hall |
| Sat | 17 | | | Rugby vs Kearsney (Classic Clash) | Kearsney |
| Fri | 23 | | | Admissions Close for 2019 | Northwood |
| Sat | 24 | | | Rugby vs Westville | Westville |
| Mon | 26 | to | 31 | u16 Jeppe Rugby Festival | Johannesburg |
| Mon | 26 | to | 31 | Parktown u14 & u15 Rugby Festival | Johannesburg |
| Wed | 28 | | | End of Term 1 | |
| Wed | 28 | to | 02 | 1 st Team Rugby & Hockey KES Festival | Johannesburg |
| Wed | 28 | to | 31 | Northwood u15 Rugby Festival | Northwood |
| APRIL | | | | | |
| Mon | 02 | to | 05 | U14 Hockey Ken Florens Festival | Northwood |
| Mon | 02 | | | U16B Jeppe Hockey Festival | Johannesburg |
| Tues | 03 | to | 07 | 1 st Team Hockey Founders Festival | |
| Tues | 06 | to | 08 | 2 nd Team Crawford Hockey Festival | Crawford |
| Tues | 10 | | | School Re-Opens | |
| Thurs | 12 | | | Grade 12 Parents Evening | School Hall |
| Sat | 14 | | | Rugby & Hockey vs DHS (Provisional Compulsory) | Northwood |
| Mon | 16 | | | Grade 8 Parent Evening | School Hall |
| Wed | 18 | | | Grade 9 and 11 Parent Evening | School Hall |
| Thurs | 19 | | | Grade 10 Parent Evening | |
| Sat | 21 | | | Rugby & Hockey vs St Charles | St Charles |
| Thurs | 26 | | | Rugby & Hockey vs Maritzburg College | Northwood |
| Fri | 27 | | | Freedom Day | |
| Mon | 30 | | | School Holiday | |
| MAY | | | | | |
| Tues | 01 | | | Worker's Day | |
| Thurs | 03 | | | Knights Gathering (TBC) | Pretoria |
| Sat | 05 | | | Rugby, Hockey, Chess, Tennis & Squash vs Parktown | Johannesburg |
| Sat | 12 | | | Rugby & Hockey vs Michaelhouse | Michaelhouse |
| Wed | 16 | to | 18 | Northwood presents "So You Think You Can Sing" | School Hall |
| Sat | 19 | | | Rugby & Hockey vs Clifton | Northwood |
| Thurs | 24 | to | 26 | Reunion Weekend | Northwood |
| Sat | 26 | | | Rugby & Hockey vs St Charles | Northwood |
| JUNE | | | | | |
| Sat | 02 | | | Rugby & Hockey vs St Benedict's | Northwood |
| Mon | 04 | | | Midyear Exam Start | Northwood |
| Sun | 10 | | | Comrades Marathon | |
| Sat | 16 | | | Youth Day | |
| Fri | 22 | | | End of Term 2 | |
| Fri | 22 | to | 26 | 1 st Team Soccer Tournament | DHS/Kloof |
| Mon | 25 | to | 07 | Cultural Tour | USA |
| JULY | | | | | |
| Tues | 17 | | | School Reopens | |

Sport & Culture

Fixtures and Tours

TERM 1 & 2

| Date | Opposition | Venue |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| 17 March | Rugby/Hockey vs Kearsney | Kearsney |
| 24 March | Rugby/Hockey vs Westville | Westville |
| 28-31 March | u14/u15 Parktown Rugby Festival | Parktown |
| 28-31 March | u15B Northwood Rugby Festival | Northwood |
| 28-31 March | u16 Jeppe Rugby Festival | Jeppe |
| 29 Mar-2 April | 1st Hockey & 1st Rugby KES Festival | King Edward VII |
| 31 Mar-3 April | u16A Founders Hockey Festival | Affies |
| 2-5 April | u14 Ken Florens/Founders Hockey Festival | Northwood |
| 2-5 April | u16B Jeppe Hockey Festival | Jeppe |
| 3-7 April | 1st Hockey Founders Festival | Dale College |
| 6-8 April | 2nd Crawford Hockey Festival | Crawford |
| 14 April | Rugby/ Hockey vs Durban High School | Northwood |
| 21 April | Rugby/ Hockey vs St Charles | St Charles |
| 26 April | Rugby/ Hockey vs Maritzburg College | Northwood |
| 5 May | Rugby/Hockey/Squash/Tennis/Chess vs Parktown | Parktown |
| 12 May | Rugby/ Hockey vs Michaelhouse | Michaelhouse |
| 19 May | Rugby/ Hockey vs Clifton/ George Campbell | Northwood |
| 26 May | Rugby/Hockey vs St Charles – OLD BOYS DAY | Northwood |
| 2 June | Rugby/Hockey/Squash/Tennis/Chess vs St Benedict's | Northwood |

