



Northwood News

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Thought for the Week

"It's impossible, said pride. "It's risky," said experience.
"It's impossible," said reason. "Give it a try," whispered the heart.

~ James V. Metcalfe

From the Acting Headmaster

MR M RICH

Starting with academics this week, we received some good news as far as the 2017 matric remarks are concerned. Our number of A's increased by 14 and 3 boys now have 7 A's. Congratulations go to Sebastian Dunnington, Damian Govender and Tuvir Jugganath on achieving this feat.

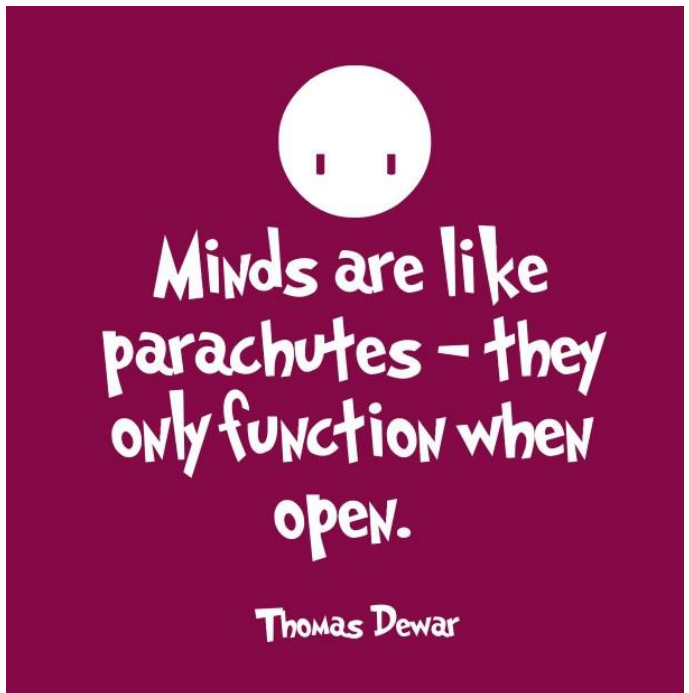
On the sports field, we again had a rewarding day against DHS. Congratulations go to the teams on the fantastic results. For those in the losing teams, well done on your participation and keep trying, success is around the corner.

I would like to extend a warm Northwood welcome to two student teachers who will be with us for 5 weeks. They are Ms Sivnarain teaching Geography and Mr Hilderbrandt teaching Maths and English.

The new School Governing Body (who will serve for the next 3 years) was introduced to the staff this morning, they are:

Alan Willson (Chairman)
Gary Hooper
Dave Bumberry
Greg Donkin
Duncan Hill
Trevor Capell
Nicola Grace
Candace Deeb
John Pearce

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From the Counsellor's Desk

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UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN

The University of Cape Town wish to inform you that their 2019 online application system is live. Prospective applicants from Northwood School may find the link [here](#).

The [Undergraduate Prospectus](#) and [Directions for Undergraduate Applicants](#) are key resources for you, and they encourage you to access them. A full list of 2019 documents are available online [here](#). Should you require any further assistance contact Student Recruitment at UCT.

UCT will be hosting an Open Day on Saturday, 21 April. If you wish to attend, please find the programme [here](#).



**Mangosuthu
University of Technology**

MANGOSUTHU UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY OPEN DAYS 24 and 25 APRIL IN THE SEME HALL

MUT in partnership with eThekweni Municipality will host its annual Open Day for Grades 10 – 12 learners. The open day will offer students information on their career path, arming them with information through their 19 programmes as well as information on financial assistance and sports activities.

Make an appointment before 21 April by emailing Sarda Pillay on Sarda@mut.ac.za or Innocent Dimba on innocent@mut.ac.za or Ayanda Bulose on ayandab@mut.ac.za or Veena Naidoo on 031 311 4454 or Veena.Naidoo@Durban.gov.za.

ST GEROGE'S UNIVERSITY, GRANADA MEDICAL AND VETERINARY DEGREEES

Entry into medical or veterinary schools around the world is extremely competitive and St. George's offers a real alternative to home based schools for students as they have places available for those with the level of qualifications and the drive and determination to succeed as doctors or vets.

If you are interested in finding out more, view on www.sgu.edu.

St. George's hold regular events in countries around the world where students and their parents can come along and speak to graduates and representatives of the university to find out more and details of these are published on the site.



**St. George's
University**



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.

LIFT CLUB: Looking for a lift from school to Queensburgh / Malvern, 2-3 afternoons a week after school (no sport). Can assist with 1-2 days in return (after sport) or contribute towards petrol. Please contact Cleo - 08922536



GET THE RIGHT MUSICAL START WITH CELEBS MUSIC LESSONS! Group or individual lessons R150 per hour per week (or less for groups) in guitar, bass guitar, keyboard and piano, vocal coaching and drums (djembe and full kit). Catering for ages 4 years old and up in the Durban North community, we offer a beginners curriculum in child and adult music lessons with a focus on music theory, creativity as well as the individual's own songs. Lessons are held at the student's house or in our music room in Durban North. Contact Brandon on 083 260 1733 or email kayat_b@hotmail.com for more information. **Let us help you reach you full potential!**

PERSONALISED DOORMATS: contact Kerry 0825555758
To see samples and prices go to the Facebook Page: Doormat's 4 U
The link is <https://www.facebook.com/custommadematsdurban/>

DELICIOUS HOME BAKED GOODIES: Contact Tamsyn Edgcumbe on 083 775 0575; on Facebook page with prices Tammy Joy or by email on Tamsyn3@hotmail.com.

LIFTS TO AND FROM SCHOOL: Contact Shane Bennett for details on 084 600 7003.

VIRGINIA CIRCLE OPTOMETRIST are offering **FREE EYE TESTING** to pupils of Northwood School until 30 April 2018. We are situated at the Virginia Circle Checkers, 4 Mackeurtan Place. If you wish to make an appointment you can contact us on 031 811 5965.

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.

Important Dates

Term 2

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

14Day	Dates	Event	Venue	
APRIL				
Fri	20		"So you think you can sing" Semi-Finals	School Hall
Sat	21		Rugby & Hockey vs St Charles	St Charles
Wed	25		Cross Country	Clifton
Thurs	26		Rugby & Hockey vs Maritzburg College	Northwood
Fri	27		Freedom Day	
Mon	30		School Holiday	
MAY				
Tues	01		Worker's Day	
Wed	02		Cross Country	Amanzimtoti
Thurs	03		Knights Gathering (TBC)	Pretoria
Sat	05		Rugby, Hockey, Chess, Tennis & Squash vs Parktown	Johannesburg
Wed	09		Cross Country	Crawford
Sat	12		Rugby & Hockey vs Michaelhouse	Michaelhouse
Wed	16		Cross Country	Hillcrest
Wed	16	to 18	Northwood presents "So You Think You Can Sing"	School Hall
Sat	19		Rugby & Hockey vs Clifton	Northwood
Wed	23		Cross Country	Waterfall
Thurs	24	to 26	Reunion Weekend	Northwood
Sat	26		Rugby & Hockey vs St Charles	Northwood
Wed	30		Cross Country	Amanzimtoti
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	

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

From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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2017 RESULTS

14 ADDITIONAL SUBJECT A'S AND ANOTHER 3 PUPILS OBTAINING 7 A'S FOR THEIR FINALS.

We received the results from re-marks this week from the Department of Education.

Congratulations to all those that obtained better results, especially to the additional **14 A's** obtained by our 2017 matrics.

A special mention and kudos to Sebastian Dunnington, Damien Govender and Tuvir Jugganath on their 7 A's. Well done gentlemen!

PARENT EVENINGS

This week has been a busy one with all the Parent Evenings. I would like to thank our staff for their time and dedication, as well as the parents who made an effort to meet with the subject teachers. We appreciate your support.

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.

BOOKING FOR NBT TRAINING WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY MORNING.

Mathematics Olympiad

The first round of the Olympiad was written on Wednesday 14 March 2018.

Congratulations to the learners who have progressed to the second round, which will be written on Wednesday 16 May 2018.

Outstanding results:

Grade 8: Rai Reddy (80%)

Seniors: Sachin Reddy (95%); Muhammad Arbee (90%)

DEAR PARENTS,

- We would like to remind you that magic words such as hello, please, you're welcome, I'm sorry, and thank you, all begin to be learned at home.
- It's also at home that children learn to be honest, to be on time, diligent, show friends their sympathy, as well as show utmost respect for their elders and all teachers.
- Home is also where they learn to be clean, not talk with their mouths full, and how/where to properly dispose of garbage.
- Home is also where they learn to be organized, to take good care of their belongings, and that it's not ok to touch others.
- Here at school, on the other hand, we teach language, math, history, geography, physics, sciences, and physical education. We only reinforce the education that children receive at home from their parents.

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		Life Science Mr Robertson Afrikaans Mr Harishun
THURS	Afrikaans Mr Nielsen Maths Mrs Sander	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

JUNE EXAMINATION 2018

DATE	TIME	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
TUES 29/05	08h15-10h15	EMSs	Maths
	11h15-13h15		Creative Arts/ Music
WED 30/05	08h15-10h15	Afrikaans P1/ IsiZulu P1	Technology
THU 31/05	08h15-10h15	Life Sciences (1½ Hrs)	Geography (1½ Hrs)
FRI 01/06	08h30-10h30	Technology	History (1½ Hrs)
TUE 05/06	08h15-10h15	Maths	Afrikaans P1/ IsiZulu P1
	11h15-13h15		Life Sciences (1½ Hrs)
WED 06/06	08h15-10h15	English P2	Physical Science (1½ Hrs)
THU 07/06	08h15-10h15	Creative Arts/ Music	EMS
FRI 08/06	08h30-10h30	Geography (1½ Hrs)	English P4 (1½ Hrs)
MON 11/06	08h30-10h30	Physical Science (1½ Hrs)	English P2
TUE 12/06	08h15-10h15	History (1½ Hrs)	Afrikaans P4 (1½ Hrs)/ IsiZulu P4 (1½ Hrs)

NOTE:

3 May	English P3	3 Hrs
8 May	Afrikaans/IsiZulu	3 Hrs
15 May	LO	2½ Hours

All papers 2 Hrs unless indicated otherwise.
P Chetty 17/04/2018

JUNE EXAMINATION 2018

DATE	TIME	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
29/05 TUE	08h15	English P2 (2½ Hrs)	Maths P1/ Math Lit P1 (1½ Hrs)	Afrikaans P1/ IsiZulu P1
		Life Sciences (2½ Hrs) (11h30 – 14h00)	Accounting (3 Hrs) (11h00 -14h00) Music (2½Hrs) (11h00 – 13h30)	Physical Science P1 (11h00 – 13h00)
30/05 WED	08h15	IT P2/ Art P1/ Econ P1 (1½ Hr)	Geography P1 (3Hrs)	English P2 (2½ Hrs)
			Geography P2 (1½ Hrs) (12h00-13h30)	Bus. Studies (3 Hrs) (11h30 – 14h30)
31/05 THU	08h15	Afrik P1/ IsiZulu P1	English P2 (2½ Hrs)	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2
		Bus. Studies (11h00- 13h00)	History (3 Hrs) (11h30 – 14h30)	IT P2 (3 Hrs) /Art P1 (3 Hrs) (11h00 – 14h00) Economics P1 (11h00 – 13h00)
01/06 FRI	08h30	Physical Science P1	Maths P2/ Math Lit P2 (1½ Hrs)	Accounting (3 Hrs)/ Music (3 Hrs)
05/06 TUE	08h15	English P1	Physical Science P1	* EGD P1 (2½ Hrs)
		Accounting/ Music (11h00 – 13h00)		History P1 (11h30 – 13h30)
06/06 Wed	08h15	History	Afrikaans P1/ IsiZulu P1	English P1
		Economics P2 (11h30 – 13h30)	Economics P1 / IT P2/ Art P1 (11h00 – 13h00)	Physical Science P2
07/06 THU	08h15	Geography P1	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2	Geography P1 (3 Hrs)
	11h00	Geog P2 (1½ Hrs) (11h00 – 12h30)	* EGD P1 (11h00 – 13h00)	Geography P2 (1½ Hrs) (12h00- 13h30)
08/06 FRI	08h30	Physical Science P2	* EGD P2 (9h00 – 11h00)	* Maths P1 (2½ Hrs)/ * Math Lit P1
11/06 MON	08h30	* EGD (3Hrs)	Physical Science P2	* Maths P2 (2½ Hrs)/ * Math Lit P2
			Economics P2 (11h00 – 13h00)	Economics P2 (11h45 – 13h45)
12/06 TUE	08h15	* Maths / Math Lit P1 (1 Hr) (08h15 – 09h15)	English P1	Life Sciences (2½ Hrs)
		Math Lit P2 (1 Hr) (10h15 – 11h15)	Bus .Studies (3 Hrs) (11h00 – 14h00)	* EGD P2 (2½ Hrs) (11h30 – 14h00)
13/06 WED	08h15	Afrik P2/ IsiZulu P2	Life Sciences (2½ Hrs)	History P2

“THOSE EXAMS INDICATED IN **RED** (*) ARE DoE PAPERS”

NOTE: Refer to P.O.A. for early exams:

- 3 May English P3 (3 Hours)
- 8 May Afrikaans P3/ IsiZulu P3 (3 Hours)
- 15 May LO (2½ Hours)
- 22 May Art Prac: Grade 10, 11, 12
- 22 May IT Prac: Grade 10 & 11
- 23 May IT Prac: Grade 12
- 19 June AP Maths: Grade 10, 11 & 12

All papers 2 hrs unless indicated otherwise.

P Chetty

17/04/2018

Sport & Culture

From the Head of Extramurals

Mr G. Le Roux gleroux@nwood.co.za
Deputy Headmaster – Extramurals

Congratulations to all learners who participated in this past weekend's fixtures against DHS and other schools. It was a fantastic weekend of sport with our A/1st teams coming away with 6 out of 7 victories and our other teams also doing exceptionally well.

One of the highlights of the year is going up to Johannesburg for our traditional fixture against Parktown Boys' High School. This year, that will take place on the 4 - 5 May. This is an incredible experience for our boys from the bus trip to being hosted by some amazing families and then the competitive fixtures on Saturday, it really is something our boys have come to enjoy and look forward to.

Please use the link below to access the letter that has been shared on various electronic media platforms to our parents and learners and fill in the form as indicated:

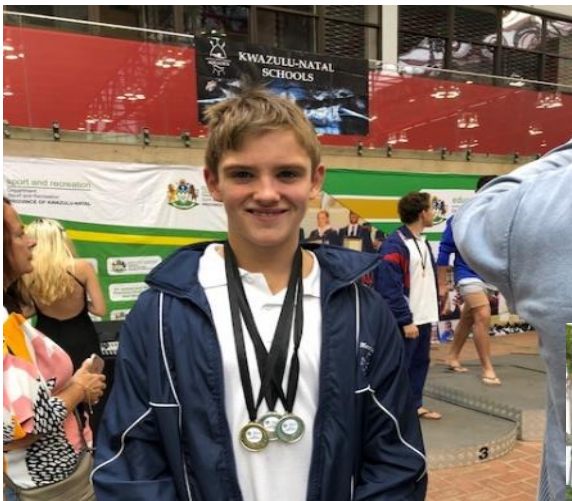
<https://www.socscms.com/socs/documents/SSPResources/be745667-0992-4a73-9e50-04de5374bbcc.pdf>
Payment for the tour is R500 and can be made at the link below:

<http://payments.northwoodschool.co.za/product/parktown-sports-tour-4-5-may/>

The deadline for payment is 2 May.

We really look forward to this annual fixture and as always we rely on the support of our parents and boys to ensure the continuation of this tour.

All fixture details can be found at www.northwoodschoolsport.com



Swimming

During last term, Steven Seagreen (Grade 8) achieved the following at the KZN schools swimming trials:

- 200 Individual Medley – Silver Medal
- 200 Freestyle – Silver Medal
- 100 Butterfly – Gold Medal

Baseball

Congratulations to the Ndalo Tantsi, Keaton Geary, Cameron Whitfield and Sicelo Thwala who have all been selected to the KZN U15 Baseball Team. On top of this achievement Grade 9 learner, Cameron Whitfield, has also been chosen to represent South Africa as part of the SA National Team which will participate at the World Cup in Panama this August, well done young man!



Left to Right: Ndalo Tantsi, Keaton Geary, Cameron Whitfield and Sicelo Thwala