



Northwood News

The School Of Choice

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Thought for the Week

"I believe that we are who we choose to be. Nobody is going to come and save you. You've got to save yourself. Nobody is going to give you anything. You've got to go out and fight for it. Nobody knows what you want except you, and nobody will be as sorry as you if you don't get it. So don't give up on your dreams."

~ Matthew Coast

From the Acting Headmaster

MR M RICH

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the Northwood staff, learners and community for all your support and encouragement during my tenure as acting principal of Northwood School.

The school achieved academically, culturally and on the sporting field since the start of the year and for this I feel proud.

The management team and staff are dedicated, hard-working and always give of their best to ensure Northwood School remains formidable and the "School of Choice".

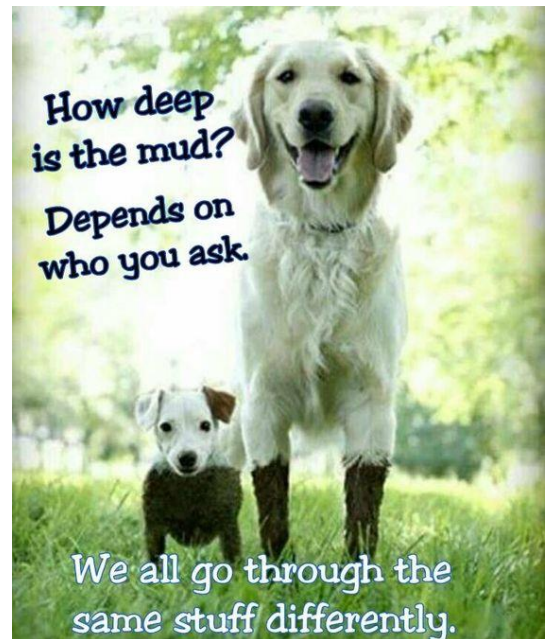
Thank you to the School Governing Body and parents who give of their time and expertise to make Northwood the best it can be.

A special thank you to the learners of this fine establishment. I have often received compliments regarding the behaviour, respect, good manners and discipline of Northwood learners. It is this feedback that continued to define Northwood School as a fine establishment.

There is strong support from the Old Boys and their contributions are invaluable and continue to provide opportunities for the learners which might otherwise not have been possible.

Next week we welcome our new headmaster, Mr Paul Viljoen and his family to Northwood. I believe he has the vision to continue to build Northwood School as the "School of Choice". The staff join me in wishing Mr Viljoen everything of the best as he takes over the leadership of Northwood School.

Good luck to our teams as they take on Maritzburg College on the sporting fields today. All that is left is for me to wish everyone a wonderful relaxed and safe long weekend and return to school on Wednesday (02 May) ready for lots of hard work as you being the preparation for mid-year exams.



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Invitation



Dear Northwood Parents

Please join us for a special welcome assembly on

8th May in the School Hall at 6pm.

Our new Headmaster, Mr Viljoen, will introduce himself and address parents on his role as Headmaster of Northwood.

The students will have their own welcome assembly on another date with Mr Viljoen, and as such, this event is only for parents.

We look forward to welcoming our Headmaster to the Northwood family.

Yours Sincerely

The Northwood School Management Team

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From the Counsellor's Desk

MR M RICH (mrich@nwood.co.za)

MRS D BUTT (dbutt@nwood.co.za)

SABC CAREER EXPO

We would like to invite you to our High School Career Expo in Association with SABC at WATERCREST Mall on Friday 4 and Saturday 5 May 2018.

The Career Expo includes:

- Tertiary Education Providers & Admission requirements
- Course details, personal explanation
- Career decision making
- Motivational Speakers
- Student Loans Information
- Student Accommodation
- Student Transport
- Career Changes
- Bursaries and job opportunities



You can come as a group or individual. We have inspirational talks, flash mobs, music and lots of other entertainment and prizes to give away.

If you come as a group between 9am and 12pm. We have a stage with motivational speakers at our High Flyers Power Hour to give you inspirational talks. Each group will be entertained for 30 to 40min and then walk around afterwards to speak to each individual stand.

Entrance is FREE for everyone to attend & you get the chance to find out about education. The more the merrier.

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.

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

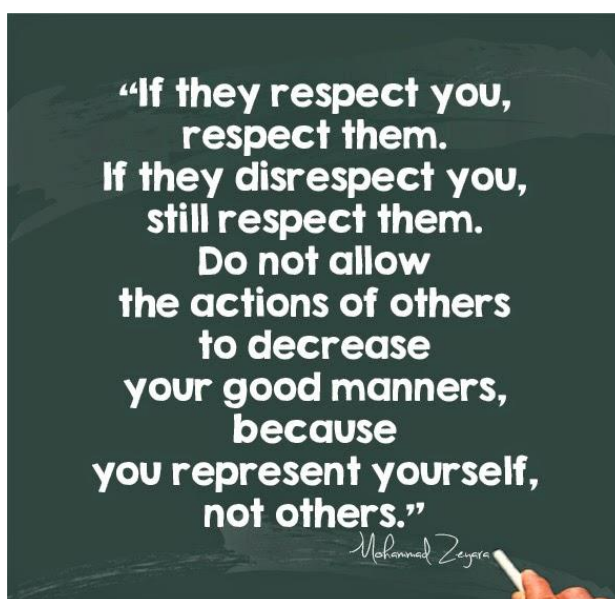
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

14Day	Dates			Event	Venue
APRIL					
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	17	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	

From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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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 P2/ 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	2 Hrs
8 May	Afrikaans/IsiZulu	2 Hrs
15 May	LO	1½ Hours

All papers 2 Hrs unless indicated otherwise.

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 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PAPERS

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

DATE	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
3 May	Afrikaans/IsiZulu P3 (3 Hours)	English P3 (3 Hours)	Afrikaans/IsiZulu P3 (2½ Hrs)
8 May	English P3 (3 Hours)	Afrikaans/IsiZulu P3 (3 Hours)	English P3 (3 Hours)
15 May	LO (1 Hours)	LO (1½ Hours)	LO (1½ Hours)
22 May	Art Prac / IT Prac	Art Prac / IT Prac	Art Prac
23 May			IT Prac
119 June	AP Maths	AP Maths	AP Maths

All papers 2 hrs unless indicated otherwise.

Sport & Culture

From the Head of Extramurals

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

Today is a very exciting day as we welcome Maritzburg College for a full set of Rugby and Hockey fixtures. Traditionally this has always been a really tough fixture for Northwood and we are hoping we can turn this around today with some exciting performances in many teams across the sports in recent weeks. Good luck to all boys involved.

Please could all parents of learners involved in the Parktown tour ensure they have filled in the online form as well as made payment. The deadline for payment is 2 May.

The link to the letter is below:

<https://www.socscms.com/socs/documents/SSPResources/be745667-0992-4a73-9e50-04de5374bbcc.pdf>

For payments, please use this link to action:

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

I wish everyone an enjoyable and restful long weekend and if you are travelling please do so safely.

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

Fixtures

TERM 2

Date	Opposition	Venue
26 April	Rugby/ Hockey vs Maritzburg College	Northwood
2 May	Cross Country hosted by Kingsway/Kuswag	Amanzimtoti
5 May	Rugby/Hockey/Squash/Tennis/Chess vs Parktown	Parktown
9 May	Cross Country hosted by Crawford	Crawford
12 May	Rugby/ Hockey vs Michaelhouse	Michaelhouse
16 May	Cross Country hosted by Curro Hillcrest	Hillcrest
19 May	Rugby/ Hockey vs Clifton/ George Campbell	Northwood
23 May	Cross Country hosted by Waterfall College	Waterfall
26 May	Rugby/Hockey vs St Charles – OLD BOYS DAY	Northwood
30 May	Cross Country hosted by Amanzimtoti High	Amanzimtoti
2 June	Rugby/Hockey/Squash/Tennis/Chess vs St Benedict's	Northwood
6 June	Cross Country hosted by Kearsney	Hillcrest

Squash

Squash fixtures for 30 April: the 1st and 2nd team games have been moved to Wednesday 2 May (both away fixtures) and the 3rd team to Thursday 3 May at Crusaders.

Results

1st Team lost to Westville 4 –9 with Ethan Klebe winning his fixture 3 games to 1.

2nd Team lost to Westville 0 – 12, however there has been vast all round improvement since last year.

Well done to both teams.

The 3rd Team match has been postponed until further notice.