



Northwood News

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Thought for the Week

“Logic will get you from A to Z. Imagination will get you everywhere

~ Albert Einstein

From the Headmaster

MR P VILJOEN

I can hardly believe that we have reached the end of term two. We have been so richly blessed and we have so much to be grateful for, so it is actually sad that the term has to end, although I am sure the boys and staff are looking forward to a well-deserved break.

Examination Process

Looking back on the examination process it went very well with very little procedural challenges. Well done to Mr Govender, Mr Stanley and team for managing that process so successfully.

What has not been very successful has been the attempt to finish the exams early and then to continue teaching in the last week of school. This process will need to be revisited and will be better managed in future. I apologise for the frustration you, as parents, experienced in this regard. It will not happen again.

Reports and Results

Reports will be handed to the boys after assembly on Friday morning, so please ensure you receive these from your boys. The overall results of our boys have improved very nicely from term 1, and I look forward to continued improvement towards the end of the year.

Staffing

The interview process for the vacant positions on our academic committee has been concluded. Congratulations to Mr Chetty (GET –Phase Head), Mrs Scott (Learner Support), Mrs Sanders (Applied Program Mathematics) and Dr Pillay (Cross Curriculum Assessment) with their promotions.

Congratulations also go to Mr Selvan Naidoo (Geography) who will be acting as Head of Department, while we await clarification on the appointment process that was initiated by the Department of Education last year.

On a sad note, it is also time to say goodbye to two of our staff. Mrs Jane Dalais, who has been an integral part of our admin staff over the past 10 years taking care of (amongst her many duties) Old Boys, marketing and admissions. Mrs Elna Justino (who until recently was Ms Coetzee) came to Northwood in 2008 to teach in the commerce department and then moved on to Afrikaans. Both of these ladies will be remembered for their efficiency but also for their bubbly personalities. We wish both of them well and thank them for the wonderful job they have done serving the boys and the school. We will miss them.



Mrs Dalais and Mrs Justino

From the Headmaster continued...

Learner Support and extension programs

Please be aware that there will be significant adjustments to our learner support program going forward into term three.

A special learner support centre is being developed during the holiday with the specific aim of supporting our grade 8 and 9 boys who need academic reinforcement.

The centre will have designated staff assigned to it, who will through the grade tutors, subject teachers and GET – academic head, ensure that boys assigned to this centre have the resources and support they need to improve in the specific areas in which they require help. The centre will also be equipped with computers and education software where boys will be able to follow reading programmes, language programmes and mathematical reinforcement.

Parents will receive notification from the centre manager that their son is required to attend and their attendance will be compulsory. Parents will then receive a weekly report on the activities completed by their son as well as the progress made.

The centre will also allow boys, who would like to extend themselves, to access past exam papers, worksheets and additional textbooks. All the grade 12 papers from the last 5 years, both department and IEB, will be made available for or boys to download. They would also, of course, be welcome to use the various software programmes which cover a wide variety of subjects.

Mrs Morton's homework centre will continue to operate on the upper campus, where the mentors and peer tutors will still be available for support. The two centres will liaise with each other to ensure our efforts are properly aligned.

We are extremely excited about this program and ask that you provide us with your full support in this regard.

Infrastructure upgrades

During the course of the holiday work on upgrading our ablution facilities and the two science blocks leading onto the matric quad will be finalised. These improvements will certainly improve, not only our general ablution facility, but also add significant value to the teaching and learning environment.

A special thank you to Mr Beukes and his team for the effort that is going into these projects.

Sport during the holiday

Our u14 cricket side will travel to Penryn College in Mpumalanga to compete at their annual festival. We wish them good luck and pray for travelling mercies. I know that they, and all the boys representing the school in the various provincial teams, will make the school extremely proud both on and off the field.

To end, I would like to share an old Irish blessing with all of our families as we go our separate ways during the holiday:

May the sun always shine on your window pane. May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain. May the hand of a friend always be near you. May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer.

Community Engagement Project

The school would like to assist in a Community Engagement Project and requests that you send all of your cardboard toilet roll and roller towel inner, egg tray containers (boxes and trays), yoghurt containers (small and large) and buddy bottles.

All items can be handed in to either Dr Pillay or to the back office.



From the Counsellor's Desk

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

COUNSELLORS: MRS D BUTT (dbutt@nwood.co.za)
MRS REDDY (sreddy@nwood.co.za)

JAKE GERWEL FELLOWSHIP BURSARY

If you are interested in becoming a teacher and would like to apply for a bursary, please see Mr Rich. Cover full tuition, accommodation and books as well as spending money and mentorship.

Applications close 27 July 2018

You can also apply on line at www.jgfellowship.org.

SIVEST ENGINEERING BURSARY SCHEME 2019

Sivest is looking for candidates to participate in their bursary programme to study Engineering.

If you are interested in applying for this bursary, please see Mr Rich.

THE MATHS CLUB WINTER SCHOOL

25 – 29 June 2018

Grade 10, 11 & 12

Registration at www.themathsclub.co.za

Tuition & Learning materials R800 per subject

Accommodation & Meals R875

4 hours per subject each day

Telephone: 031 829 5820

Whatsapp: 083 354 8794

Email: info@themathsclub.co.za

DALE CARNEGIE

For the ninth consecutive year, Northwood will be hosting the Durban North Schools Dale Carnegie

'Generation.Next' programme during Term 3. The Grade 11 Northwood boys

will be joined by girls from Danville Park, Northlands Girls and Our Lady of Fatima. This world famous EQ experience will run for 8 weekly 3-hour sessions either on Wednesday evenings or Friday afternoons.

Participants should expect their self-confidence, people, communication (and therefore leadership) skills to be honed and their public-speaking abilities to soar. Any Grade 11 who is interested should contact Mick Bissell on 072 933 4545 or mick@bisselltraining.co.za.



DALE CARNEGIE®
TRAINING

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



NORTHWOOD NIGHT MARKET FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 27 JULY - 5PM TO 9:30PM
GREAT FOOD, MUSIC AND STALLS TO BROWSE

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Smalls

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

FIRST AID: If you have a function or event where a qualified first aider is required, contact Daveno Proudfood on 067 027 5971. Daveno is Grade 3 qualified and is available weekends, afternoons and any time during the holidays.



MATHS, ENGLISH and AFRIKAANS TUITION

Experienced tutors. Small groups. Excellent results.

Contact **Greg Bodill** 082 8770 300 /email bodilleducation@absamail.co.za

Website: www.boded.co.za Facebook: [Bodill-Education](https://www.facebook.com/Bodill-Education)

MUSIC LESSONS! "Do you or your child want to learn piano, guitar, bass, drums or vocals? We offer a custom music beginners curriculum that will take you through all the theory, creativity and technicalities to play your instrument. We also offer group lessons or a holiday package if your term is a little too busy to commit. Contact Brandon on 0832601733 or kayat_b@hotmail.com to secure your slot in our program."

DRAKENSBERG ACCOMMODATION: Six sleeper, self-catering chalet at Riverbend Chalets, Drakensberg Gardens, Southern Berg for the week 29 June - 6 July for R8000. Contact Shaun at 081 040 0011

POINT 2 POINT SHUTTLE SERVICE: Transport from home to school or from school to extra lesson/extra murals. Morningside, Durban North and Umhlanga areas. Contact Mellissa Williams via phone, whatsapp or message on 082 966 6041.

Important Dates

Day	Dates	Event	Venue
JUNE			
Fri	22	Report Hand Out	Northwood
Fri	22	End of Term 2	
Fri	22 to 26	1 st Team Soccer Tournament	DHS/Kloof
JULY			
Tues	17	School Re-opens	
Fri	27	Night Market	School Hall
Mon	30	Academic Concerns Evening	School Hall
AUGUST			
Tues	07	Subject Choice Evening	School Hall
Thurs	09	Women's Day	
Fri	10	School Holiday	
Fri	17	Closing Date for Subject Choice forms	Northwood
Fri	17 to 18	Eastern Evening	School Hall
Tues	21	Sport Photo Day	School Hall
Wed	22	Eid	
Fri	24	Grade 8 – 10 Social	
Sat	25	Grade 11 Grade	
Fri	31	2019 Prefects Announced	School Hall
SEPTEMBER			
Mon	03	Prefects Tie Ceremony	Jubilee Room
Mon	03	Matric Trials Start	Northwood
Fri	07	LO Exam (TBC)	Northwood
Thurs	27	Sportsmen's Banquet	School Hall
Fri	28	End of Term 3	
Fri	28 to 02	Shaun Pollock u14 Cricket Festival	Northwood
Fri	28 to 09	1 st Team Cricket Michaelmas Week	
Fri	28 to 02	U16 Kookaburra Festival	
Fri	28 to 02	1 st Team Grey College Soccer Tournament	Bloemfontein
Fri	28 to 01	1 st Team Waterpolo SACS Tournament	Cape Town
Fri	28 to 02	U14 Hilton Waterpolo Tournament	Hilton
OCTOBER			
Thurs	04 to 07	U16 DHS Waterpolo Tournament	DHS
Tues	09	School Reopens	
Tues	09	Prefect's Dinner	Jubilee Room
Fri	12	Speech Day	School Hall
Thurs	18 to 21	1 st Team Stayers Waterpolo Tournament St Stithians	Johannesburg
Thurs	18 to 21	u15 Crawford Lonehill Waterpolo Tournament	Johannesburg
Fri	19	Marketing Fundraiser (TBC)	
Thurs	25 to 28	U14 Grey College Waterpolo Tournament	Bloemfontein
Fri	26	BE Year End Function	John Bruyns Hse
NOVEMBER			
Wed	07	Diwali	
Fri	09	Remembrance Day	
Fri	23	Sardine Run	
DECEMBER			
Wed	12	School Closes for Learners	
Fri	14	School Closes for Staff	

From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

Email: rstanley@nwood.co.za

Accounting Olympiad

ROUND 1 RESULTS

The exam was set by SAIPA. The following pupils all did very well and congratulations go to:

Yogeshan Naidoo

Marco Mudalay*

Keshav Pillay*

Caleb Chinnu*

Ashiv Baijnath*

William Buckle

Adarsh Bodha

Tarlin Nair

Nasser Cassim

Nicholas Deeb

Augustin Liu

Sayen Mirza

Adnan Bassa*

The names marked with an * will be writing the second round early in August.

Well done, gentlemen!

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Please see the break down for the Term 3 extra lessons available to our Physics pupils. Our staff have put a lot of thought and organisation into this. I urge all parents to make sure your boys make use of this opportunity.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE EXTRA LESSON TIMETABLE TERM 3

Every Monday immediately after school

	MRS RAMSEOOK GRADE 12	MRS REDDY GRADE 11	MR BODALIA GRADE 10
23 July	Electrostatics	Newtons 2 nd Law	Electricity
30 July	Newtons Laws Pulley systems	Vector Construction	Electrostatics
06 August	Newtons Laws	Acids and Bases	Writing Formulae/ Balancing equations
13 August	Momentum Impulse	Stoichiometry Limiting Reagents	Stoichiometry
20 August	Vertical Projectile Motion	Stoichiometry Percentage yield/purity	Stoichiometry
27 August	Organic Reactions	Electrostatics	Graphs of motion
03 September		Electricity/Ohms Law	Mechanics
10 September			Mechanics

TERM 3 POA

The Programme of Assessment will be available on the D6 Communicator from Friday 22 June for your perusal and for planning.

PEARSON'S WINTER SCHOOL OFFER – see D6 under Resources. Forms available at front office.

The Pearson's Winter School will be as follows:

9am to 1:30pm

25 June: Mathematics

26 June: English and Math Literacy

27 June: Accounting and IT

HOLIDAY LESSONS FOR MATRICS

Please check the programme published and send an email to me with the name and surname of the learner, as well as the list of subjects and sessions he will be attending. rstanley@nwood.co.za

TIME	MONDAY 25 June	TUESDAY 26 June	WEDNESDAY 27 June	THURSDAY 28 June	FRIDAY 29 June
08:00 – 10:00	PHYSICAL SCI Organic Chemistry	MATHS Group 1 Trigonometry Group 2 Probability & Finance	LIFE SCIENCES Meiosis DNA, RNA & Protein Synthesis	ENGLISH Hamlet Poetry	AFRIKAANS Letterkunde: Gedigte & Roman/Lien
10:30 – 12:30	PHYSICAL SCI Work Power Energy Vertical Projectile Motion	MATHS Group 1 Probability & Finance Group 2 Trigonometry	LIFE SCIENCES Human Reproduction	ENGLISH Life of Pi Grammar	AFR - Kreatiewe Skryfwerk
13:00 – 15:00	PHYSICAL SCI Chemical Equilibrium Electrostatics		LIFE SCIENCES Genetics		

Sport & Culture

From the Head of Extramurals

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

Holidays are upon us and we can all breathe a sigh of relief after an extremely busy term. Some staff and learners however will be busy during the holidays with Inter-Provincial Tournaments as well as our u14A Cricket team that will be travelling to Penryn to defend their tournament title. Thank you to the staff and boys that have given up their time to be with these teams. Good luck to all involved. Wishing all our parents and learners a safe and restful holiday.



Rowing

Congratulations to Connor Leven on winning silver for the u19 single skulls at the SA Indoor Rowing Championships in KwaDukuza over the Youth Day weekend.

