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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own and you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go.”

~ Dr Seus

From the Headmaster

MR P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

Another year has come to an end. A year which has been filled with so many highlights, that it would probably take me a number of pages to list them.

I am so grateful to God for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon the boys, staff and parents of the school. It is wonderful to see how happy our boys and staff are when in school – yes, we are far from a perfect school, but I can assure you as parents that the management team, teachers and support staff are working very hard towards making this the best boys school in the province.

In order for us to achieve this, I do need parents to share their concerns with me, please, I always believe that one needs to be informed about concerns to deal with them, so please take just a few minutes to send me an email where you raise aspects which you believe needs to be addressed – just click on the link pviljoen@nwood.co.za. I would really appreciate your input in this regard.

I also want to take a moment to acknowledge the teachers, support staff and coaches. Each and every one of these people play a role in the successful functioning of the school. They sacrifice countless hours to serve the boys' needs and passions and certainly deserve a big thank you for all that they do. I honour them and thank them for the great job they do.

I want to especially thank Mrs Melissa Ross our library assistant who will be leaving us to take up the position of Head Librarian of Northlands Girls – a position she definitely deserves. Thank you Mrs Ross for serving the school and the boys in such a special way. We will miss you very much.

I am very excited about the future of Northwood and cannot help but look forward to 2019 with great excitement. It promises to be a very special year for all us with many exiting changes, opportunities and events beckoning. I trust that you will continue to support and enjoy all of these with your son, and that you will continue to view Northwood as your community focal point.

As we go our separate ways I pray for blessing and traveling mercies for all of you – it is a honour to be the head of this very special school, and I certainly appreciate the support my family and I have received from the community since we arrived in May.

Wilfred A Peterson said “When we become more fully aware that our success is due in large measure to the loyalty, helpfulness, and encouragement we have received from others, our desire grows to pass on similar gifts. Gratitude spurs us on to prove ourselves worthy of what others have done for us. The spirit of gratitude is a powerful energizer.”

May these words ring true for all of us as we embark on this festive season.

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Bell Times

	Period 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Day 1	07:40 - 08:10	08:10 - 09:05	09:05 - 10:00	10:00 - 10:15	10:15 - 11:10	11:10 - 12:00	12:00 - 12:30	12:30 - 13:25	13:25 - 14:15
	ASSEMBLY			BREAK			BREAK		
2	07:40 - 08:30	08:30 - 09:20	09:20 - 10:25	10:25 - 10:40	10:40 - 11:25	11:25 - 12:10	12:10 - 12:40	12:40 - 13:30	13:30 - 14:15
			REG & TEST	BREAK			BREAK		
3	07:40 - 08:40	08:40 - 09:35	09:35 - 09:50	09:50 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:40	11:40 - 12:10	12:10 - 13:05	13:05 - 14:00	
			BREAK			BREAK			
4	07:40 - 08:30	08:30 - 09:20	09:20 - 10:25	10:25 - 10:40	10:40 - 11:25	11:25 - 12:10	12:10 - 12:40	12:40 - 13:30	13:30 - 14:15
			REG & TEST	BREAK			BREAK		
5	07:40 - 08:00	08:00 - 08:50	08:50 - 09:40	09:40 - 10:30	10:30 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:50	11:50 - 12:40	12:40 - 13:30	
	REGISTRATION				BREAK				
6	07:40 - 08:10	08:10 - 09:05	09:05 - 10:00	10:00 - 10:15	10:15 - 11:10	11:10 - 12:00	12:00 - 12:30	12:30 - 13:25	13:25 - 14:15
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8	07:40 - 08:40	08:40 - 09:35	09:35 - 09:50	09:50 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:40	11:40 - 12:10	12:10 - 13:05	13:05 - 14:00	
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	REGISTRATION				BREAK				

Times for No-Test Tuesdays and Thursdays (Days 2, 4, 7 & 9)

2, 4,	07:40 - 08:40	08:40 - 09:40	09:40 - 09:50	09:50 - 10:05	10:05 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:55	11:55 - 12:25	12:25 - 13:20	13:20 - 14:15
7, 9			REG	BREAK			BREAK		

SARDINE RUN – RESULT SHEET - 2018

TOP TEN

	U14	U15	U16	U17	OPEN
1	K. Cooke (K)	O. Nkosi (K)	M. Zozi (B)	D. Goodwin (Kn)	M. Moyo (B)
2	D. Vermeulen (K)	J. Hooper (B)	D. Ferreira (B)	J. Cronje (Kn)	D. Ferrao (C)
3	N Msondo (B)	K. Ramsamy (B)	P. Buhle (B)	S Mazwi (B)	A. Mogakane (C)
4	T. Reddhi (B)	K. Northend (B)	R. Mohanlall (Kn)	N. Mhlongo (C)	S. Gasa (C)
5	C. O'Leary (B)	B. van der Linde (K)	U. Ameen (Kn)	JP du Preez (C)	W. Mtolo (C)
6	T. Richardson (Kn)	B. Pillay (B)	K. Thorp (KLn)	J. Theron (Kn)	C. Teague (B)
7	N. Pollard (C)	D. Iswarlall (K)	U. Jadwat (C)	S. Ndlovu	N. Prins (B)
8	G. Croeser (Kn)	N S Gounden (K)	K. Rooplall (B)	D. Harwood (K)	B. Burske (B)
9	G. van Eyssen (Kn)	K. Cele (K)	J. Banda (Kn)	L. Ntombela (C)	L. Steven (Kn)
10	T. Krause (C)	T. Bax (B)	J. Bodenstein (C)	T. Laaks (B)	S. Perumal (K)

OVERALL TOP 20

Pos	Name	Time	House
1	Dwayne Goodwin	18:32	Knights
2	Johann Cronje	20:03	Knights
3	Zozi Msomi	20:14	Bishops
4	Musa Moyo	20:14	Bishops
5	Okuhle Nkozi	20:51	Kings
6	James Hooper	20:41	Bishops
7	Sim Mazwi	20:45	Bishops
8	Kaden Cooke	21:51	Kings
9	D Vermeulen	22:02	Bishops
10	T. Msomi	22:14	Bishops

Pos.	Name	Time	House
11	Kai Ramsamy	22:22	Kings
12	N. Makhaza	22:24	Crusaders
13	Kyle Northend	22:26	Bishops
14	JP du Preez	22:28	Crusaders
15	T. Reddhi	22:29	Bishops
16	Dylan Ferreira	22:31	Bishops
17	Jordan Theron	22:34	Knights
18	G. Croeser	22:47	Knights
19	R. Mohanlall	22:48	Knights
20	L. Ntombela	22:50	Crusaders

SENIOR RUNNER Dwayne Godwin (Knights) D. Piper Trophy

WINNING HOUSE Bishops K. Forder Trophy

OVERALL POSITIONS:

1.	<u>Bishops 571</u>	3.	<u>Crusaders 435</u>
2.	<u>Knights 474</u>	4.	<u>Kings 396</u>

JUNIOR RUNNER Okuhle Nkosi T. Rasmussen Trophy

SENIOR POINTS

1.	<u>Bishops 324</u>
2.	<u>Knights 294</u>
3.	<u>Crusaders 278</u>
4.	<u>Kings 116</u>

JUNIOR POINTS

1.	<u>Kings 280</u>
2.	<u>Bishops 247</u>
3.	<u>Knights 180</u>
4.	<u>Crusaders 157</u>

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E-TEXTBOOKS FOR 2019

Dear Parent,

As 2018 draws to a close, we're already beginning to prepare for the next academic year. Northwood is proud to partner with Snapplify to offer a comprehensive digital learning experience, encouraging innovation, collaboration and curiosity in our students.

Now that we've finalised our book lists per grade, you can visit our Snapplify store northwoodschool.snapplify.com to browse and purchase the prescribed e-textbooks for 2019.

Don't forget to purchase any e-textbooks on your child's Snapplify account.

If you have any questions or need help, do not hesitate to get in touch with the Snapplify Support Team. You can email them at support@snapplify.com, or send a chat message in Engage using the chatbot in the bottom right-hand corner of the screen.

Regards,
Snapplify

From the Head of Extramurals

Mr G. le Roux gleroux@nwood.co.za

A last request for all parents to fill out our online survey for feedback on our sporting program. Please use the link below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/H6OZ1jCA4KTF1392>

A massive thank you to all our coaches, MIC's and Directors for all their hard work throughout the year. To all our parents and boys we wish you a restful and safe holiday over the next few weeks and hope you all come back refreshed and ready to take on the new year.



For all extra mural details about fixtures, notices, practice times and transport arrangements please visit www.northwoodschoolsport.com. Remember to create a shortcut on your home screen of your mobile device for a very user-friendly version of the site.

Northwood Fixtures Term 1 & 2 2019

Date	Opposition	Venue
4-7 January	1 st Cricket Grey College Festival	Grey High School
18 January	Clifton Time Trial Gala	Clifton
19 January	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs Clifton	Various
22 January	Inter-house Swimming Gala	Northwood
24-27 January	1 st Water Polo Grey College Tournament	Grey College
26 January	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs Hilton	Various
31 Jan-2 Feb	2 nd Water Polo Pearson Tournament	Pearson
2 February	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs Michaelhouse	Various
8 February	Westville Invitational Gala	Westville
9 February	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs Westville	Various
11 February	Northwood Championship Gala	Northwood
13 February	Government Schools Gala	Maritzburg College
14-17 February	Vides Water Polo Tournament	Selbourne
16 February	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs Glenwood	Various
20 February	Top 10 Swimming Gala (Compulsory)	Kings Park
22-24 February	Dallas Hutton Northwood Water Polo Festival	Northwood
23 February	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs DHS	Various
25 February	Inter-house Cricket, Water Polo and Basketball	Northwood
28 Feb-3 March	15A Indigo Water Polo Tournament	Parktown
2 March	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs St Charles & Kearsney	Various
9 March	Hockey and Rugby vs Maritzburg College	Maritzburg College
15-18 March	U15B Northwood Rugby Festival	Northwood
15-18 March	U14A Parktown Rugby Festival	Parktown
21-24 March	1 st , U16A,U15A,U14A Grey High Rugby Festival	Grey High School
28-31 March	1 st Hockey Founders Festival	Northwood
5 April	Inter-house Rugby, Hockey and Volleyball	Northwood
6-7 April	2 nd Crawford Hockey Festival	Crawford La Lucia
10 April	Cross Country at Kingway	Kingsway
13 April	Hockey and Rugby vs Durban High School	DHS
17 April	Cross Country at Curro Hillcrest	Hillcrest
17-22 April	1 st Hockey KES Festival	KES
17-22 April	1 st Rugby KES Festival	KES
17-22 April	U16A Jeppe Rugby Festival	Jeppe
17-22 April	U15A Parktown Rugby Festival	Parktown
19-22 April	U14A Founders Hockey	Parktown
19-22 April	U14B Ken Florens Hockey Festival	Northwood
24 April	Cross Country at Clifton	Virginia Bush
27 April	Hockey and Rugby vs Hilton (Compulsory)	Northwood
4 May	Hockey and Rugby vs Westville (Compulsory)	Northwood
8 May	Cross Country vs Kearsney	Kearsney
11 May	Hockey and Rugby vs Parktown	Northwood
15 May	Cross Country vs Crawford	Crawford
18 May	Hockey and Rugby vs Michaelhouse (Compulsory)	Northwood
22 May	Cross Country vs Waterfall	Waterpolo
25 May	Hockey and Rugby vs St Benedicts	St Benedicts
1 June	Hockey and Rugby vs St Charles	St Charles
8 June	Hockey and Rugby vs Kearsney - Old Boys Day (Compulsory)	Northwood
13-16 June	1 st Kloof Soccer Tournament	Kloof

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