



### Thought for the Week

I like weird people... the black sheep, the odd ducks, the rejects the eccentrics, the loners, the lost and forgotten. More often than not these people have the most beautiful souls."

~ James V Metcalfe

## From the Headmaster

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

As we reach the end of the term we have certainly earned the right to take a deep breath and say in unison, "that was a crazy ride". In my 18 years of being in education I have never seen such a busy and congested term. It feels like a 100 things have happened, and that the action just never stopped.

It was a particularly taxing terms on all of us, but most particularly for our boys. However, they have faced all of this with great character and resilience, they have survived, and as such have become stronger people. Term two will also be hard, but we will be there for our boys every step of the way, and will continue to serve all of them to the best of our abilities.

Term 1 has also been a particularly strong learning curve for me. As I look back at some of the decisions I have taken and some of the changes made, they have not all been good or successful, these have certainly humbled me, but has also made me more determined to be a better headmaster for the staff, boys and parents moving towards term two and the rest of the year.

As many of our team's board planes, busses and cars to travel to their various sports tours and fixtures, please join me in praying to God for travelling mercies, good results and an enjoyable time for all involved. Thank you, parents and coaches for making these trips possible for our boys.

It would be remiss of me not to refer to the history made by our first rugby team at Maritzburg College on Saturday. No one can ever take historic moments away from you and on Saturday our boys did just that. They made history by becoming the first ever Northwood 1<sup>st</sup> XI to beat College on Goldstones – a very special moment indeed.

Moments summed up beautifully in an email received from James Meadows (headboy 2016). I quote James with pleasure below:

"What a School ... what a School ... what a School!

It has been a long time since we last spoke, but I would like to extend my utmost congratulations to you all.

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## From the Headmaster Continued...

Not only was the win on Saturday a historic moment, but - after seeing the rugby captain cleaning the changing room - I believe both of you should feel proud of the men (knights) that you are developing at Northwood School. The reaction and enthusiasm shown by the boys after the first team match was indescribable, and I can see that you are keeping the School spirit high."

Have a wonderfully blessed holiday, and enjoy the family time together.

## From the Counsellor's Desk

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### JAKES GERWEL FELLOWSHIP

#### **Would you like to become an Educator?**

Jakes Gerwel Fellowship are looking for amazing Grade 12s to embark on the incredible journey to become expert teachers, education leaders and social entrepreneurs.

#### Application requirements

- Average of above 65% for final Grade 11 results (excl. LO)
- Applicants must be under the age of 22
- South African citizenship
- Intention to study a BSc, BA or BCom at UCT or UP in 2020
- Intention to complete a PGCE and become a high school teacher
- Demographic diversity is a founding principle

**If you are interested, please see Mr Rich**

## Parent Evenings

Monday	April 8	Grade 10 & 11	5:00 – 7:15 pm	in the Hall
Tuesday	April 9	Grade 9 & 12	5:00 – 7:15 pm	in the Hall
Wednesday	April 10	Grade 8	5:00 – 7:15 pm	in the Hall

## Northwood Gear Shop Hours

**MONDAY AND SATURDAY – CLOSED**

**TUESDAY – THURSDAY 13h30 – 15h15**

**FRIDAY 13h15 – 14h30**

For assistance please phone Yvonne Haswell  
On 083 691 0135 or 031 564 1439

# Academics

**MRS R STANLEY**

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## **NBT TRAINING**

Dates for the NBT Training sessions have been confirmed:

Saturday 6 April and Sunday 7 April  
from 08:00 – 13:00.

Venue: Northwood School

The information on how to book has been published on the D6 under Resources – NBT 2019.

The venue is filling up quickly. Book soon to secure your seat.



## **ON-LINE UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS**

Greetings. Please advise all Grade 12s to follow all these links and apply online-free education

1. Wits [www.wits.ac.za](http://www.wits.ac.za)
2. Fort Hare [www.ufh.ac.za](http://www.ufh.ac.za)
3. Tshwane University [www.tut.ac.za](http://www.tut.ac.za)
4. UJ [www.uj.ac.za](http://www.uj.ac.za)
5. UWC [www.uwc.ac.za](http://www.uwc.ac.za)
6. CPUT [www.cput.ac.za](http://www.cput.ac.za)
7. UCT [www.uct.ac.za](http://www.uct.ac.za)
8. UKZN [www.ukzn.ac.za](http://www.ukzn.ac.za)
9. DUT [www.dut.ac.za](http://www.dut.ac.za)
10. Rhodes University [www.ru.ac.za](http://www.ru.ac.za)
11. WSU [www.wsu.ac.za](http://www.wsu.ac.za)
12. Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University [www.nmmu.ac.za](http://www.nmmu.ac.za)
13. Central University of Technology [www.cut.ac.za](http://www.cut.ac.za)
14. University of the Free State [www.ufs.ac.za](http://www.ufs.ac.za)
- University of Pretoria [www.up.ac.za](http://www.up.ac.za)
15. University of South Africa [www.unisa.ac.za](http://www.unisa.ac.za)
16. Vaal University of Technology [www.vut.ac.za](http://www.vut.ac.za)
17. University of Limpopo (Mendusa Campus) [www.ul.ac.za](http://www.ul.ac.za)
18. Mangosuthu University of Technology [www.mut.ac.za](http://www.mut.ac.za)
19. University of Zululand [www.unizul.ac.za](http://www.unizul.ac.za)
20. University of Limpopo (Turfloop Campus) [www.ul.ac.za](http://www.ul.ac.za)
21. University of Venda [www.univen.ac.za](http://www.univen.ac.za)
22. NWU (Mafikeng Campus) [www.unw.ac.za](http://www.unw.ac.za)
23. NWU (Potchefstroom Campus) [www.unw.ac.za](http://www.unw.ac.za)
24. NWU (Vaal Campus) [www.unw.ac.za](http://www.unw.ac.za)
25. University of Stellenbosch [www.us.ac.za](http://www.us.ac.za)
26. Sol Plaatje University [www.spu.ac.za](http://www.spu.ac.za)
27. University of Mpumalanga [www.ump.ac.za](http://www.ump.ac.za)

And apply for NSFAS here [www.nsfas.org.za](http://www.nsfas.org.za)

# June Exam Timetable

All exams are 2 hours unless otherwise stated  
Timetable subject to change

## GRADES 8 & 9

### EARLY EXAMS

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
15 March	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P3	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P3
16 April	English P2	English P2
25 April	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P1	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P2
07 May	Technology	English P4 (1½ Hrs)
09 May	History (1½ Hrs)	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P4 (1½ Hrs)
23 May	LO	LO

### EXAM TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
28 May	08:15-10:15	EMS	Maths
29 May	08:15-10:15	Study	History (1½ Hrs)
30 May	08:15-10:15	Natural Science (1½ Hrs)	Geography (1½ Hrs)
4 June	08:15-10:15	Geography (1½ Hrs)	Technology
6 June	08:15-10:15	Study	Natural Science (1½ Hrs)
7 June	08:15-10:15	Maths	EMS
11 June	08:15-10:15	Creative Arts / Music	Study
12 June	08:15-10:15	Study	Creative Arts / Music
13 June	08:15-10:15	Adv Maths (1 Hr)	Adv Maths (1 Hr)

## GRADES 10, 11, 12

### EARLY EXAMS

DATE	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
15 March	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P3	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P3	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P3
16 April	English P1	English P1	English P1
25 April	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P1	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P1	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P1
07 May	English P2	English P2	English P2
09 May	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P2	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P2	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P2
14 May	Geography P2 Mapwork	Geography P2 Mapwork	Geography P2 Mapwork
15 May	AP Maths	AP Maths / Bus Studies P1	AP Maths
16 May	IT P2 / Art / Design / Econ P1	IT P2 / Art / Design / Econ P1	IT P2 / Art / Design / Econ P1
21 May	Art Prac / Design Prac / IT Prac	Art Prac / Design Prac / IT Prac	Art Prac / Design Prac
22 May			IT Prac
23 May	LO	LO	LO

### EXAM TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
28 May	8:15	Life Sciences	Maths / Maths Lit P1 (1½ Hrs)	Physical Science P1
29 May	08:15	Accounting/Music	Geography P1	Business Studies
30 May	08:15	Business Studies P1	History	EGD P1
4 June	08:15	Physical Science P1	Maths / Maths Lit P2 (1½Hrs)	Physical Science P2
6 June	08:15	Geography P1	EGD P1	Accounting / Music
	11:15	Economics P2	Accounting P1 / Music	History P1
7 June	08:15	EGD	Physical Science P1	Maths / Maths Lit P1
11 June	08:15	Physical Science P2	Physical Science P2	Maths / Maths Lit P2
	11:15	Tourism	Economics P2	
12 June	08:15	History	EGD P2	Life Sciences
	11:15		Tourism	Economics P2
13 June	08:15	Maths / Maths Lit P1 (1 Hr)	Business Studies P2	Geography P1
	11:15	Maths Lit P2 (1 Hr)	Accounting P2	EGD P2
14 June	08:15	Business Studies P2	Life Sciences	History P2

# Important Dates Term 1 & 2

(Subject to Change)

DAY	DATE	TO DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
<b>MARCH</b>					
Fri	15			End of Term 1	
Fri	15	18		u14 Parktown Rugby Tournament	Johannesburg
Fri	15	18		u15B Northwood Rugby Festival	Northwood
Wed	21	24		Grey High School – 1 <sup>st</sup> and all A Teams	Port Elizabeth
Thurs	21			Human Rights Day	
Thurs	28	31		1 <sup>st</sup> Team Founders Hockey Festival	Northwood
<b>APRIL</b>					
Tues	2			Term 2 Begins	
Fri	5			Interhouse Rugby, Hockey, Volleyball	Northwood
Sat	6			No Fixtures	
Mon	8		5:30-7:00	Grade 10 - 11 Parents Evening	Hall
Tues	9		5:30-7:00	Grade 9 & 12 Parents Evening	Hall
Wed	10		5:30-7:00	Grade 8 Parent Evening	Hall
Wed	10		3:15	Cross Country at Kingsway & Kuswag	Amanzimtoti
Sat	13			Rugby & Hockey vs DHS	DHS
Wed	17		3:15	Cross Country at Curro Hillcrest	Hillcrest
Wed	17	22		1 <sup>st</sup> Team KES Rugby & Hockey Festival	Johannesburg
Wed	17	22		Jeppe u16A Rugby Festival	Johannesburg
Wed	17	22		Parktown u15A Rugby Festival	Johannesburg
Fri	19	22		Parktown U14A Hockey Tournament	Johannesburg
Fri	19			Good Friday	
Fri	19	22		Founder u14A Hockey Festival	Home
Fri	19	22		Ken Florens u14B Hockey Tournament	Home
Mon	22			Easter Monday	
Wed	24		3:15	Cross Country at Clifton	Virginia Bush
Fri	26			Joburg to Sea Cycling Marathon	
Sat	27			Freedom Day	
Sat	27			Rugby & Hockey vs Hilton	Home
<b>MAY</b>					
Wed	1			Workers' Day	
Sat	4			Rugby & Hockey vs Westville (Compulsory)	Home
Sat	4			BE Sleepover	Mathias Place
Mon	6			Start of Ramadan	
Wed	8			Election Day	
Sat	11			Rugby & Hockey vs Parktown	Home
Sun	12			Mothers' Day	
Wed	15		3:15	Cross Country at Crawford	Durban North
Thurs	16			Sani to Sea Cycling Marathon	
Sat	18			Rugby & Hockey vs Michaelhouse (Compulsory)	Home
Wed	22		3:15	Cross Country at Waterfall College	Waterfall
Sat	24	25		All Hockey, Rugby, Tennis, Squash, Chess, E-Sport @ St Benedicts	Johannesburg
Wed	29		3:15	Cross Country	Kearsney
<b>JUNE</b>					
Sat	1			Rugby & Hockey vs St Charles	St Charles
Wed	5			Eid al-Fitr	
Thurs	6	8		Reunion Weekend	Northwood
Thurs	6			Golf Day	Mt Edgcombe

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# Important Dates Term 1 & 2 Continued...

JUNE					
Fri	7		7:30-10:30	Old Boys Breakfast and Assembly	Jubilee Room
Fri	7		6:30 →	Reunion Dinner	Northwood
Sat	8			Old Boys Day & Classic Clash vs Kearsney	
Sun	9			Comrades Marathon	
Thurs	13			Rugby & Hockey vs Staff/Boys vs Old Boys	Northwood
Thurs	13	16		1st Team Kloof Soccer Tournament	Kloof
Fri	14			End of Term 2	
Fri	14	18		2nd Team Sportweni Cricket Festival	South Coast
Sun	16			Youth Day	
Sun	16			Fathers' Day	
JULY					
Tues	9			Term 3 Begins	



## An Appeal from the Marketing Office

We are looking for glass bottles and jars, all shapes and sizes. Please don't throw yours away, rather drop them off at school and we will make use of them.

## Smalls

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

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**MATHS AND PHYSICS PRIVATE TUITION AVAILABLE.** One-on-one or classes. Grades 6-11. Whatsapp or call 081 369 1463 for pricing.

**PHYSIOTHERAPIST ASHLEY WHITE** will be moving from the Northwood Sports Medicine Centre to Kensington Health Centre, 110 Adelaide Tambo Drive. Telephone 031 563 1359 or mobile 071 607 0883. Email: physioajwhite@hotmail.com

**ENGLISH TUITION:** Lessons for Grades 8 – 11 in Umhlanga and Durban North area (willing to travel). 8 years of experience in tutoring. Contact Karl on 076 501 3481.



# Sport & Culture

**MR G. LE ROUX**

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These holidays see the start of the U15 Afro's Rugby Festival, as well as the Founders' Hockey Festival. We wish our teams and participating schools all the best in their fixtures, and trust they will enjoy their time with us.

Thank you to everyone who supported our teams at Maritzburg College this past weekend, and what a day it was! A huge congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup> XV on their historic win at Goldstones, however our boys behaviour off the field is just as important, and we remain humble in ourselves. #reallifeKnight

Our Malaysia / Singapore hockey tour is underway with our touring boys experiencing competitive hockey and taking in the sights, sounds and cuisine of the areas. We wish safe travels as they immerse themselves in this trip of a lifetime!

Enjoy the holidays, have a good rest as we look forward to an exciting and competitive 2<sup>nd</sup> term of our Winter Sports fixtures.

**For all extra mural details with regards to fixtures, notices, practice times and transport arrangements please visit [www.northwoodschoolsport.com](http://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.**

## Fixtures Term 1 & 2

These fixtures are subject to change

Date	Opposition	Venue
15-18 March	U15B Northwood Rugby Festival	Northwood
15-18 March	U14A Parktown Rugby Festival	Parktown
21-24 March	1st, U16A,U15A,U14A Grey High Rugby Festival	Grey High School
28-31 March	1st Hockey Founders Festival	Northwood
5 March	Inter-house Rugby, Hockey and Volleyball	Northwood
6-7 April	2nd Crawford Hockey Festival	Crawford La Lucia
10 April	Cross Country	Kingway
13 April	Hockey and Rugby vs Durban High School	DHS
17 April	Cross Country	Curro Hillcrest
17-22 April	1st Hockey KES Festival	KES
17-22 April	1st 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	Clifton
27 April	Hockey and Rugby vs Hilton	Northwood
4 May	Hockey and Rugby vs Westville	Northwood
11 May	Hockey and Rugby vs Parktown	Northwood
15 May	Cross Country	Crawford La Lucia
18 May	Hockey and Rugby vs Michaelhouse (Compulsory)	Northwood
22 May	Cross Country	Waterfall College
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	Northwood
13-16 June	1st Kloof Soccer Tournament	Kloof