



# Northwood News

The School Of Choice

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## Thought for the Week

"People have to forgive. We don't have to like them, we don't have to be friends with them, we don't have to send them hearts in text messages, but we have to forgive them, to overlook, to forget. Because if we don't we are tying rocks to our feet, too much for our wings to carry!"

~ C. JoyBell C.

## From the Headmaster

MR P VILJOEN

I have often been asked what my educational philosophy is – for me this question links to Simon Sinek's philosophy, of starting with the why? He believes that to inspire and to create a great working environment or in this case education environment, one needs to ask the question of why we do what we do. My answer to Simon's question, and thus to the question that pertains to my educational philosophy, is that we treat every single boy as "significant".

I want to assure you that my aim and that of the management team is to treat all of your sons with significance. They are all individuals, with their own strengths, weaknesses, talents, shortcomings, joys, sadness and ambitions. We, as staff, have a great responsibility to ensure that we provide your sons with all the tools they need to be successful during their time at Northwood, so that they all have the opportunity to flourish, improve if need be and can excel in the areas where they have been blessed with specific talents.

To achieve this, we need to ensure absolute quality and opportunity in what we offer, whether it be in the class room, on the sports field or on the cultural stage. There is no doubt that Northwood is a fine school, but to become a great school, the staff and I must work on improving on all the aspects mentioned above.

To be great you must also be willing to challenge yourself, your systems, your staff, achievements and your processes, without disrespecting the traditions and work that has been done before. To be great we also need to understand, that if we think we can manage on our own we will not succeed.

Northwood is a community school, where the parents, old boys, businesses, leaders and broader community are as significant as the boys. All of these stakeholders and the establishment and nurturing of relationships with them are crucial if the school wants to achieve at the highest level.

My job is to serve the boys, parents, staff and other stakeholders of the school, and as such all of these parties are welcome to phone me or engage with me at any time. You will find me approachable and caring and I can guarantee you that your needs and concerns will always be dealt with as a priority. The management team and I cannot assist you if we are not aware of what you are dealing with or are unhappy about, so please don't hesitate to contact us with your concerns. There is always a solution to a problem, and together we will find a satisfactory way forward.

I want to congratulate all our boys on their exemplary behaviour during the trip to Parktown. The staff and I were inundated with compliments from the Parktown staff and hosting families and were extremely proud of the wonderful results. These results certainly bode well for this weekend's trip to Michaelhouse. I trust we will see many of our parents up in the midlands.

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# Northwood School

24 - 26 May 2018

**REUNION  
WEEKEND**



Remembering the Past as we Embrace the Future

We look forward to welcoming Old Boys from all over South Africa and internationally to celebrate their founder school years with our Annual Reunion Weekend and Old Boys Day festivities.

## **OLD BOYS DAY SATURDAY 26 MAY**

RUGBY & HOCKEY VS ST CHARLES  
CRUSADERS VS VARSITY COLLEGE  
BEER GARDEN  
FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS  
PARKING ON LOWER CAMPUS  
SPECIAL VISIT FROM SHARKIE  
JUMPING CASTLE

### ITINERARY

Golf Day, Mount Edgecombe  
Thursday 24 May 2018

Breakfast and Special Assembly  
Friday 25 May 2018, 9am to 11am  
R120

Reunion Dinner  
Friday 25 May 2018 @ 6pm  
R280

Old Boys Day  
Saturday 26 May 2018 - All Day  
Northwood vs St Charles  
Crusaders vs Varsity College

**BOOKINGS**  
[reunion@nwood.co.za](mailto:reunion@nwood.co.za)  
031 563 6501



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Northwood School  
PRESENTS



SO YOU THINK  
YOU CAN

**SING?**

**FINALS**

**17 & 18 MAY**

**NORTHWOOD SCHOOL HALL**

**TICKETS @ NORTHWOOD BACK OFFICE**

# From the Counsellor's Desk

MR M RICH ([mrich@nwood.co.za](mailto:mrich@nwood.co.za))

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MRS REDDY ([sreddy@nwood.co.za](mailto:sreddy@nwood.co.za))

## UNIVERSITY OF KWAZULU-NATAL

12 May Open Day UKZN Westville Campus (Open to everyone)  
25 – 29 June Be a Scientist UKZN Westville Campus (spaces are limited)  
2 – 6 July Engineering Winter School UKZN Howard College Campus (spaces are limited)

For more information see Mr Rich

## EMBURY COLLEGE

Embury College would like to invite all Grade 12 learners to their Open Day on 19 May 2018. Learners will get a chance to see their beautiful new campus, meet with lecturers and apply to study with Embury in 2019.

Date: 19 May 2018

Time: 09:00 – 13:00

Address: 75 Silverton Road, Musgrave

# Important Dates

## Term 2

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

14Day	Dates	Event	Venue
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 – Old Boys Day	Northwood
Wed	30	Cross Country	Amanzimtoti
<b>JUNE</b>			
Sat	02	Rugby & Hockey vs St Benedict's	Northwood
Mon	04	Midyear Exams Start	Northwood
Sun	10	Comrades Marathon	
Sat	16	Youth Day	
Fri	22	End of Term 2	
Fri	22 to 26	1 <sup>st</sup> Team Soccer Tournament	DHS/Kloof
Mon	25 to 07	Cultural Tour	USA
<b>JULY</b>			
Tues	17	School Reopens	

# Northwood Sports Medical Centre

Reception		031 564 7675	<a href="mailto:medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com">medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com</a>
Homeopath	Dr Colette Kell	073 019 9799	<a href="mailto:colette.kell@gmail.com">colette.kell@gmail.com</a>
Chiropractor	Dr Michael Wiggett	071 485 5201	<a href="mailto:michael@chiro.durban">michael@chiro.durban</a>
Psychologist	Shannon Ownhouse	072 737 1610	<a href="mailto:shannonownhouse@gmail.com">shannonownhouse@gmail.com</a>
Physiotherapist	Ashleigh White	071 607 0883	<a href="mailto:physioajwhite@hotmail.com">physioajwhite@hotmail.com</a>
Sports Massage	Tamryn Currin	078 522 6892	<a href="mailto:tammycurrin87@gmail.com">tammycurrin87@gmail.com</a>

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## From the Head of Academics

**MRS R STANLEY**

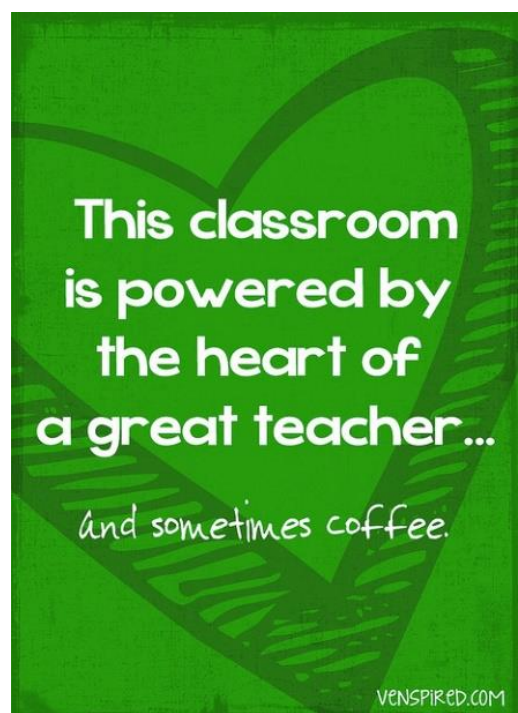
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### CHANGE IN GRADE 10 BUSINESS STUDIES EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

The Department of Education has changed the examination requirements for grade 10 Business Studies. The change now requires that our learners write two papers of 90 minutes each, and as such we have had to make adjustments to our exam timetable at short notice.

The Grade 10 pupils taking Business Studies will write Paper 1 on Thursday 31 May at 11am, and the additional Paper 2 on Monday 11 June at 12.15.

The adjusted exam time table and scope of work will be given to the boys and placed on the D6 communicator.



## EXTRA LESSONS TIMETABLE

	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<b>MON</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>Maths</b> Mrs Evans/ Mrs le Roux <b>Afrikaans</b> Mrs v/d Westhuizen	<b>Maths</b> Mrs Scott <b>Afrikaans</b> Mr Jankeeparsad <b>Life Science</b> Mrs Morton	<b>English</b> Mrs Ganesh <b>Life Science</b> Dr Pillay
<b>TUES</b>	<b>Maths</b> Mr Blake/ Mr Hosking <b>English</b> Mr Hale	<b>Maths</b> Mrs Munnik <b>Life Science</b> Mrs Morton	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>SPORT</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>English</b> Mr McDowall <b>Life Science</b> Mr Robertson		<b>Life Science</b> Mr Robertson <b>Afrikaans</b> Mr Harishun
<b>THURS</b>	<b>Afrikaans</b> Mr Nielsen <b>Maths</b> Mrs Sander	<b>Afrikaans</b> Ms Coetzee <b>English</b> Mr Halse <b>Maths</b> Ms Bristow	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>SPORT</b>
			<b>Acc/BusSt/Econ</b> See Mrs Raftopoulos <b>Maths Lit</b> See Mrs Sander	<b>Acc/BusSt/Econ</b> See Mrs Raftopoulos <b>Maths Lit</b> See Mrs Sander	<b>Acc/BusSt/Econ</b> See Mrs Raftopoulos <b>Maths Lit</b> See Mrs Sander

## JUNE EXAMINATION 2018

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

### NOTE:

Tuesday 15 May      LO                              1½ Hours

**All papers 2 Hrs unless indicated otherwise.**

## JUNE EXAMINATION 2018

\* Please note changes to the Grade 10 Business Studies Exams indicated in **BLUE**

Those exams indicated in **RED** are Department of Education papers

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

### EARLY EXAMS:

DATE	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Tuesday 15 May	LO (1½ Hours)	LO (1½ Hours)	LO (1½ Hours)
Tuesday 22 May	Art Prac / IT Prac	Art Prac / IT Prac	Art Prac
Wednesday 23 May			IT Prac
Tuesday 19 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](mailto:gleroux@nwood.co.za)  
Deputy Headmaster – Extramurals

Thank you to all the parents and learners that supported the recent tour to Parktown. From the feedback I have received, the boys enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Our boys were fantastic with their hosts and numerous compliments were received about their behaviour and manners. Thank you very much.

With only four weeks left of school sport, I would like to encourage boys and parents to continue to be as committed to Northwood and your chosen activity for the remainder of the term. Exams are around the corner and that doesn't mean that sport can now take a back seat. It means, planning ahead, using study timetables far in advance and make sure you have a balanced approach. As parent's, please guide your son and assist him to get into a routine that starts well in advance and not the week before exams. Towards the end of the term, we always have a handful of learners that say that they need to withdraw from sport to focus on academics towards the end of the season. This tells me that both parents and boys have not enforced a study plan in advance and have left this to the last minute. Please do enough now to avoid this in the future.

With Old Boys Day coming up (26 May) we expect all boys to be in full support of the day and it will be a compulsory for all learners.

The following weekend, 2 June, we have St Benedict's coming down from JHB for our final fixture of the term. We will be required to billet between 350-400 learners and require support from our families to do this. Please be so kind as to open your homes to these families as Parktown recently did for us.

Good luck to all boys up at Michaelhouse this weekend.

**For all sports fixtures, team lists, venue details and more please visit**  
[www.northwoodschoolsport.com](http://www.northwoodschoolsport.com) or download the short cut to the webpage on your mobile device.

## Squash

### RESULTS

#### THURSDAY 3 MAY

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Team played against DHS at Crusaders on. Kaden Cooke, Lafras Uys and Tristan Warwick won their matches 3 games to 0. The final outcome: Northwood beat DHS 9 games to 2. Well done boys!

#### MONDAY 7 MAY

1<sup>st</sup> Team had a bye

2<sup>nd</sup> Team played against Crawford la Lucia 1<sup>st</sup> team at Crusaders. The boys had tough competition but were fairly evenly matched. Jason Kent managed a 3 – 2 win, Rahul Mohanlall was 2 – 0 down, made a comeback to 2 all but unfortunately lost 2 games to 3. Final score Northwood 6 – Crawford LL 11.

3<sup>rd</sup> Team played against Westville Boys High at Westville Country Club. Dinis Gomes won his match 3 – 0 whilst the other battled it out. Unfortunately Westville was too strong. Final score Northwood 3 – WBHS 9.