



Northwood News

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Thought for the Week

“Look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see, and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious.”

~ Stephen Hawking

From the Headmaster

MR P VILJOEN

This time of the year a large part of my diary is allocated to interviews with prospective squires. Boys of all shapes, sizes, cultures, backgrounds and schools apply and are interviewed, with the hope of ultimately being accepted into the school and the grade 8 group.

These boys all have different answers to the questions I ask them during the interview process, have different ideas of what high school is going to be like, have dreams of what they are going to achieve, are often nervous and apprehensive, or are just so petrified that they can hardly answer any questions. Being interviewed is certainly a big thing for all of them, and of course a necessary building block on their path to manhood and life.

Society, the teachers, community, parents, grandparents and friends are all eager to see how their son, grandson, student or friend's son perform during his five years at school.

Sure, these achievements and successes should be celebrated, cherished and enjoyed, but let us not lose sight at what is important.

For me it is to equip young men with the skills they need to be successful in an ever changing and challenging world. Skills that will allow them to be good husbands, fathers, entrepreneurs, businessmen, teachers, employers or employees or just generally responsible and respectful citizens of the country and by extension the world.

21st century skills such as problem solving, creative thinking, collaboration, teamwork, imagination, flexibility, adaptability is outgrowing the need to recall facts. We have a responsibility to teach these skills on a daily basis and to incorporate these in our schools academic offering.

As a school we clearly cannot only focus on the here and now, we have a responsibility to look at the future, to anticipate what is necessary for our boys to achieve the above, and to allow them to grow their character so that they can be successful after their journeys from squires to knights are complete.

Over three hundred years ago Galileo said: *“You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him to find it within himself”*

Let us not forget that life is a journey, and that we should allow our boys to enjoy it.

May you all have a great week!

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NORTHWOOD OLD BOYS DAY

NORTHWOOD 1ST TEAM HOCKEY: 10:45

NORTHWOOD 1ST TEAM RUGBY: 15:00



vs



CRUSADERS VS VARSITY COLLEGE: 17:00



SATURDAY 26 MAY RUGBY AND HOCKEY vs ST CHARLES

BEER GARDEN, FOOD STALLS, SPECIAL VISIT FROM
SHARKIE, PAID PARKING ON LOWER CAMPUS.

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From the Counsellor's Desk

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MRS REDDY (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

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MID YEAR INFORMATION EVENING You have a second chance to apply for 2018 Date: 23 May 2018: Time 17:30 – 19:30 Faculties: Business, Design and IT	MID YEAR INFORMATION MORKNINKG You have a second chance to apply for 20518 Date: 26 May 2018: Time 09:00 – 11:00 Faculties: Business, Design and IT
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Classes Commence July 2018

Important Dates

Term 2

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Day	Dates	Event	Venue
Thurs	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
JUNE			
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 st Team Soccer Tournament	DHS/Kloof
Mon	25 to 07	Cultural Tour	USA
JULY			
Tues	17	School Reopens	

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

Marketing

Good day everyone,

Please see attached a list of a few items that we need in the Boarding houses. I ask if you have any of these items that you are not using and are willing to donate we will appreciate a lot. We want to create a home away from home for our boarding boys and these items could go a long way to help the staff to get this right.

TV (One that takes a flash drive)
Kettle
Toaster
Plastic cups
Plastic sandwich plates
Juice dispenser
Microwave
Fridge
Cutlery (Knives, Forks and Spoons)
Old couches

Have a good day
Boarding Staff

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

From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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LAST WEEK OF TERM

Please note that the week after the exam block will be used to continue with the curriculum. It is imperative that all learners are at school.

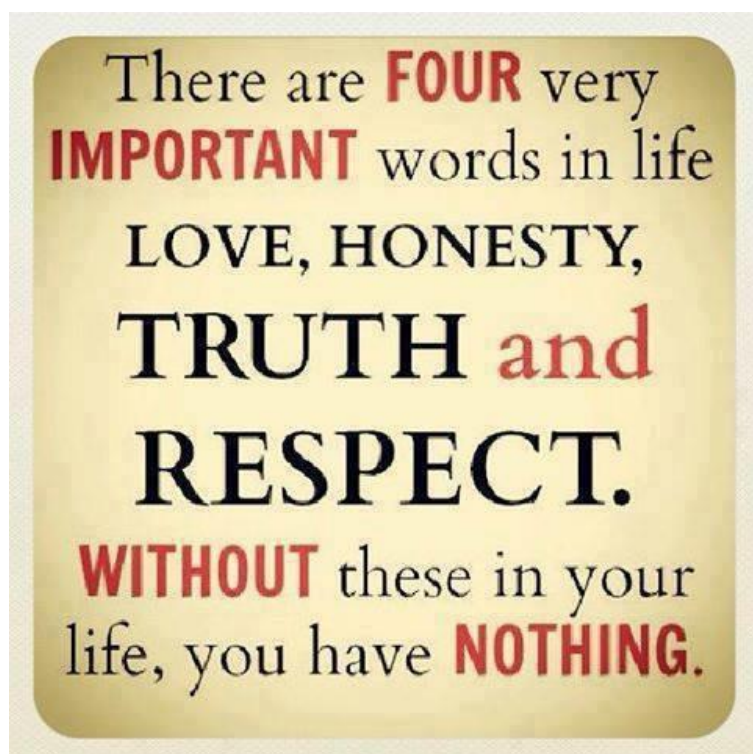
GRADE 12 HOLIDAY LESSONS

We will be offering lessons in certain subjects in the first week of the holiday. I would like to appeal to parents to take a careful look at your son's report and results. Time is of the essence and this is a great opportunity to do revision for the trial and final examinations.

The following subjects will be offered:

Monday 25 June	Physical Science
Tuesday 26 June	Mathematics
Wednesday 27 June	Life Science
Thursday 28 June	English
Friday 29 June	Afrikaans

Please check D6 and next week's Northwood News for more specific times and sections in the curriculum that will be covered.



HOW TO STUDY EFFECTIVELY

GET ORGANIZED

Carry a homework planner at all times. Entering homework, projects, tests and assignments as soon as they are assigned will make sure they aren't forgotten about.

PAY ATTENTION IN CLASS

It's important to concentrate and avoid distractions when the teacher is speaking. Practice active listening by concentrating on what's being said and taking notes in your own words. This will help make sure you hear (and understand) what is being taught in class.

STEER CLEAR OF DISTRACTIONS

Distractions are everywhere—from cell phones to social media to friends. Be aware of what distracts you in class and know how to steer clear of these distractions. Avoid sitting next to friends if you know they will distract you. Turning off your cell phone will also help make sure you are paying attention to your teacher.

MAKE SURE NOTES ARE COMPLETE

Writing clear and complete notes in class will help you process the information you are learning. These notes will also become study notes that can be reviewed before a test. Talk to friends or the teacher if you have missed a class to ensure your notes are complete.

ASK QUESTIONS IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND

Raise your hand and ask questions if you don't understand something. If you don't feel comfortable asking in front of everyone, write yourself a reminder to talk to the teacher after class.

MAKE A STUDY SCHEDULE/PLAN

When making a study schedule, look at your planner and think about what needs to be accomplished. Think about the types of questions that will be on the test and the topics that will be covered so you know what you should focus on. Set specific goals for each study session, like how many topics you will cover by the end of the session.

REVIEW NOTES FROM CLASS EVERY EVENING

After school, review and expand on the notes from class. Reviewing notes helps move material learned from short-term memory into long-term memory, which will help next time you have a big test.

TALK TO TEACHERS

Teachers are there to help you do your best. Talk to your teacher and ask for clarification or extra help if you need it before your test. Taking the initiative to ask for help goes a long way with teachers!

DESIGNATE A STUDY AREA

The best study spot is one that is quiet, well-lit, and in a low-traffic area. Make sure there is a clear workspace to study and write on. Everyone's needs are different, so it is important you find a spot that works for you.

STUDY IN SHORT BURSTS

*For every 30 minutes you study, take a short 10-15 minute break to recharge. Short study sessions are more effective and help you make the most of your study time. Find out more about **taking a study break that works**.*

SIMPLIFY STUDY NOTES

Make studying less overwhelming by condensing notes from class. Underline or highlight key words. Create visual aids like charts, story webs, mind maps, or outlines to organize and simplify information and help you remember better.

STUDY WITH A GROUP

Working with classmates encourages an interactive environment to keep you engaged. This gives you a chance to test your knowledge with others, quiz each other on the content, and help boost each other's confidence.

STUDY SMART, NOT HARD

CONTROL TEST
Friday 18 May

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Life Sciences	History	Life Sciences		Life Sciences

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)

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
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 P1 (11h00- 12h30) (1 Hr)	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
		* Bus. Studies P2 (12h15 – 13h45) (1½ Hrs)	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

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
Deputy Headmaster – Extramurals

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected for KZN Coastal Hockey teams in their respective age group:

14A Adam Chislett Mitchell Jagga Joshua Cotterall	14B Nathan Pretorius Ethan Grace	14C Shazae Mahabeer Ryan McNally
16A Dylan Ferreira Tyler Tomsett	16B Brent van der Linde Chad Baird	16C Dinis Gomes Kyle Northend Ross Steele
18A Quinn McKenzie Taine Bird Cameron Pretorius	18B Tyron Laaks Mikael Rademeyer	18C Zinzan George Jeremy Martins

This is a fantastic achievement of which you can all be very proud. Congratulations to Mr Baker and all other coaches involved on guiding and developing these boys the way in which you have.

Just a reminder of the upcoming compulsory on the 26 May where all boys will be expected to be in attendance. St Benedict's will join us the week after Old Boys Day where we will be required to open up our homes as we welcome them to Durban for the weekend fixture.

For all sports fixtures, team lists, venue details and more please visit www.northwoodschoolorsport.com or download the short cut to the webpage on your mobile device.

Gymnastics

Congratulations to Andrew Flynn (grade 9) who recently represented South Africa in the Africa Gymnastics Champs held in Namibia. The SA team placed 2nd, with Andrew placing 6th overall individually, and 3rd in the Vault final.



Mr Viljoen congratulating Andrew Flynn on this fantastic achievement

Squash

NEW SQUASH FIXTURES TERM 2

Date	Team	Opponents	Venue
23 April	1st Team	Northwood vs Westville Boys	Crusaders
	2nd Team	Westville Boys	Crusaders
	3rd Team	Crawford North Coast	Crusaders
30 April	1st Team	Glenwood	Glenwood
	2nd Team	Kearsney	Kearsney
	3rd Team	DHS	Crusaders
7 May	1st Team	BYE	
	2nd Team	Crawford La Lucia	Crusaders
	3rd Team	Westville	Westville CC
14 May	1st Team	Clifton	Crusaders
	2nd Team	Clifton	Crusaders
	3rd Team	Crawford La Lucia	Crusaders
21 May	1st Team	Kearsney	Crusaders
	2nd Team	DHS	DHS
	3rd Team	Glenwood	Glenwood
28 May	3rd Team	Westville Senior Primary	Crusaders
4 June	3rd Team	Kearsney	Kearsney

RESULTS

The 1st Team played Clifton at Crusaders and won 12 - 0. Well done to all the boys who played.

The 2nd Team beat Clifton 12 - 0 as well. Well done to Dylan McIlroy, Jason Kent, Rahul Mohanlall and Keegan McIlroy who all won 3 - 0.

The 3rd Team played against Crawford La Lucia and had some stiff competition. Unfortunately, Tristan Warwick went down 2 games to 3. Congratulations to Lafras Uys who won his match 3 - 0. Unfortunately, the boys lost 6 games to 11.

Cross Country

LEAGUE 3 RACE AT CRAWFORD

U15 Okuhle Nkosi (21st)

U17 Dwayne Goodwin (8th)

U19 Musi Moyo (22nd)

U21 Mfundo Mfeka (38th)

Jordan Theron (67th)

Connor Leven (70th)

Khaya Mazibuko (72nd)