



Northwood News

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Leadership is based on inspiration, not domination; on cooperation, not intimidation.”
~ *William Arthur Ward*

From the Headmaster

MR P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

As we move towards the tail end of the year, I thought it appropriate to share some of the developments that have happened as we finalise our planning, both strategic and operational, moving into 2019.

On the staff front I can confirm that Mrs Bonsignore, music, and Mrs Bastable, Afrikaans, who have been acting teachers for the last term, have committed their futures to Northwood permanently. Both of these ladies are incredibly experienced and exceptionally well qualified in their fields, and will no doubt add immense value to our academic and cultural programmes. In addition, Mr Jarred Princely, will continue in his role in the junior music department, with the aim of teaching all the boys how to play the drums. He will also continue to head up our drumline and band.

In terms of our boarding house management team, Mr Barry will continue in his role as Director of Boarding, with Mr and Mrs van Wyk, taking over the reins at John Bruyns House, while Mr Scruby takes the reins at the junior boarding establishment. Mr Van Wyk will also taking up the position of Head of Boarding, with Mr Scruby acting as his deputy. Congratulations to both of them. I would like to extend a big thank you to Mr and Mrs Sorensen, the outgoing boarding parents of our junior house, for their efforts and commitment to the boys during their tenure.

Northwood is also delighted to welcome ex-Springbok and Sharks rugby legend, Keegan Daniel, to our Northwood Rugby programme. Keegan's focus will be on our 1st XV forwards, imparting his extensive knowledge and experience to our boys. His aim is to spend time across all age groups nurturing the younger talent. It says an enormous amount about Keegan's motivation to give back that he expects nothing in return from the school, and is simply doing this for the love of the game. We are truly grateful to him.

He will join Northwood's experienced coaching team headed up by Jonathan Scruby (Director of Rugby) and 1st XV Head Coach and former Sharks Assistant Coach, Grant Bashford. Torsten Sorenson continues as our 1st XV and school Scrum Coach, with Simon Vickers heading up the Strength and Conditioning programme. Richard Tyler continues his role providing medical support while looking after the health and wellbeing of all our boys.

In terms of our sporting codes we are delighted to confirm that all our other Directors of sport and first team coaches have committed their future to the school.

There are a number of exiting curriculum changes happening, especially in regards mathematics and applied mathematics, as well as in the assessment strategy of the school, but because of limited space I will share these with you next week.

I want to wish all our grade 12 boys good luck with their final exam. As I said last week, if you prepare well, if you are determined to be successful, and trust your ability and you pray constantly- you have nothing to fear.

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Acceptance Speech

FINN WHITTLE – HEAD PREFECT 2019

Look to your left... now look to your right. What do you see? You see the faces of your fellow brothers. The faces of the people you spend five of the best years of your life with. You see the faces of people you would die for because we are a brotherhood and nothing can stand in our way!

Good morning school, I am truly grateful for this opportunity to speak to you guys in this position. I would like to thank all of you for your support thus far and I hope I can take this school to greater heights, but this can only be possible if we work together as one.

I arrived here in 2015, under the leadership of one of Northwood's best head boys, Ntobeko Sibisi. I can clearly remember the day, during orientation, when Fabien and I were talking to Nto on the astro. Out of nowhere he put his white blazer on Fabien and then on me. I was overwhelmed, and also really honoured. From that moment on, I knew I wanted to be head boy. I wanted that white blazer. I think it is safe to say that Fabien never got that same feeling. I soon realized that there were plenty of other ways of getting a white blazer. Later that year they announced the head boy for 2016. That's when I saw it, this really cool sword. A sword only the head boy and deputies get to hold. This was my new reason to become head boy.



In grade 10, I learnt that being head boy was a whole lot more than just getting a white blazer or holding a cool sword. Being head boy means that you have to represent every boy who wears that Northwood badge over their heart. You have to lead the school with pride and humility but most importantly, you are there to serve. The prefects and I are here to serve you. We are here to strengthen this brotherhood and to further the vision of the school. Always remember, One school, One badge, One Brotherhood.

This is the Northwood sword of honour, the sword of a knight.

The sword of a knight symbolizes many things

Power- It is not my power, but our power. Power is the strength of a community or Brotherhood. If we have a strong brotherhood, we will be a force to be reckoned with.

The sword of a knight symbolizes:

Strength- Strength is the ability for an object or group to withstand great force or pressure. If we stand together as one, we will be able to withstand anything.

The sword of a knight symbolizes:

Protection- Protection is to defend our brothers on the field or in the classroom. It is to protect that badge on your chest and protect the unity of the school.

The sword of a knight symbolizes:

Chivalry- Chivalry are the qualities of the ideal knight. We always stand for what is right. We stand for justice and for honour.

The sword of a knight symbolizes:

Courage- Courage is the strength we show in the face of pain or danger, but courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the small voice at the end of the day that says, I'll try again tomorrow.

And lastly the sword of a knight symbolizes authority...

Authority is the presence we carry and take with us wherever we go. People will know that the Knights of Northwood have arrived, because of who we are and what we represent.

These are the qualities of a true Northwood knight, qualities that are within us all and as iron sharpens iron, Knights sharpen Knights.

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Acceptance Speech Continued...

Throughout your life you will always learn new things. During the course of this year I learnt many lessons with the most important being, to take your chances with both hands because one small opportunity could take you to great places. You just never know where it might lead you. Each and every one of you sitting here today is a hero to someone. You may not know it, but there is always someone looking up to you, trying to be like you, trying to be you. Each and every one of you are unique and have many different talents. Mitchell Kruger, this is your year. You and the band are going to lead us. We cannot do it without you. Park town are coming down next year and we are going to show them a thing or two. You all have the responsibility to always be your best self and that starts with doing the small things. Picking up litter, making sure your buttons are always done, and greeting everyone you walk past, both younger and older. If we take care of the little things, the big things will take care of themselves. If we look after each other in here, nothing can stop us out there.

To the grade 11s, we'll walk this road together, through the storm, whatever weather, cold or warm. Let's set the standard, let's be the example and let's take this school to the top. I haven't got a dream for this school, I have a plan.

To the rest of you, I'm very excited to see where we are going next year. As I said before, take your opportunities. In the words of Marshall Bruce Mathers the third, "you only get one shot, do not miss your chance to blow."

But boys, just know... 2019 sazobalit, it's going to be great!

Request for Old Books

We are looking for books that cannot be resold to Northwood learners or have been discontinued. Any kind of educational books from any grade from grade 0 – 12 will be greatly appreciated.

"As the year draws to a close, we will be collecting unwanted textbooks for learners from a disadvantaged school in Amaoti. The donated books will be given to learners via an organisation called Lungisani Indlela. A box will be in reception during the last week of school."

Please contact Faye Curtis 0845640670 for further information.



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 Robson	082 602 5444	medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com
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

How to Order your Sports Photos

Dear Northwood Parents

Please visit the Prestige website to order your son's 2018 sports photos.

To access the photos please follow these steps:

- Website address: www.prestigemoments.co.za
- Photo shoot code: C3337
- Select your child's class
- Select the group you would like to order.
- Add the items to your cart
- If you are done shopping click on Check out
- Prompts for personal information and once off password need to be created
- Click continue for delivery options
- Click continue for payment options: Choose Credit card, Electronic transfer
- Click on "Place my Order" to complete your order
- You will receive an email from Prestige to confirm receipt of your order

Should you have any queries or need assistance in placing your order, please do not hesitate to contact Prestige on 031 566 4696 / reorder@prestigemoments.co.za

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MATHS @ HOME, 24/7/365. Maths online tutor grades 4-12. R550 p.a. Excellent for revision. Email info@edunetworx.co.za

ACCOUNTING TUITION: Lessons for Grade 9 – 12 in the Umhlanga and Durban North area. 8 years experiencing in tutoring. Contact Janice Chetty on 082 599 3332.

PERSONAL TRAINER: Phone Nathan on 081 416 1472 or email nathanfincham021@gmail.com.

RENOVATION QUOTES: For no obligation quotes on all renovation items, please contact Kim Bradbury from Bradbury Home Consulting on 079 517 3201.

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

DJ REQUIRED to play 9pm till 2am Friday and/or Saturday in Umhlanga Village. Commercial, House, Electro, Hip-Hop, RnB and some 80's/90's. All equipment and training provided. R900 cash per night. Contact Dan 083 463 2201 or email xav@workmail.co.za.

Cash Payments

For security reasons, cash payments over R10 000 will no longer be accepted at school and must be deposited directly into our bank account.

Important Dates

DAY	DATES			EVENT	VENUE
OCTOBER					
Thurs	18	to	21	1 st Team Stayers Waterpolo Tournament	St Stithians Johannesburg
Thurs	18		21	u15 Crawford Lonehill Waterpolo Tournament	Johannesburg
Thurs	25	to	28	u14 Grey College Waterpolo Tournament	Bloemfontein
NOVEMBER					
Wed	07			Diwali	
Fri	09			Remembrance Day	
Wed	21			Sardine Run	
Fri	26			Matric final bell ringing	Northwood
Fri	30			School Closes for Learners and Staff	

From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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2019 TEXT BOOK AND STATIONERY INFORMATION

Please refer to the D6 communicator for the order forms and relevant information. Dynamic Books are offering discount on text books until the end of October. Do not miss this opportunity.

Any queries please contact Mrs Prins: bprins@nwood.co.za

Matric Exam Timetable

DATE	9:00	14:00
Tues 23 Oct	English HL P1 (2 Hrs)	
Wed 24 Oct	Accounting (3 Hrs)	
Thurs 25 Oct		Information Technology P2 (Theory) (3 Hrs)
Fri 26 Oct	Mathematics P1 (3 Hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3 Hrs)	
Mon 29 Oct	Mathematics P2 (3 Hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3 Hrs)	Visual Arts (3 Hrs)
Tues 30 Oct	Geography (Theory) P1 (3 Hrs)	Geography (Map Work) P2 (1½ Hrs)
Wed 31 Oct	IsiZulu FAL P1 (2 Hrs)	History P1 (3 Hrs)
Thurs 01 Nov	Afrikaans FALO P1 (2 Hrs)	Economics P1 (2 Hrs)
Fri 02 Nov	Physical Science (Physics) P1 (3 Hrs)	
Mon 05 Nov	Physical Science P2 (3 Hrs)	
Tues 06 Nov		Economics P2 (2 Hrs)
Wed 07 Nov	DIWALI	
Thurs 08 Nov	English HL P2 (2½ Hrs)	
Fri 09 Nov	Life Sciences P1 (2½ Hrs)	
Mon 12 Nov	Life Sciences P2 (2½ Hrs)	Engineering Graphics & Design P1 (3 Hrs)
Wed 14 Nov	Afrikaans FAL P2 (2 Hrs)	
Thurs 15 Nov	IsiZulu FAL P2 (2 Hrs)	
Mon 19 Nov		Engineering Graphics & Design P2 (3 Hrs)
Tues 20 Nov	IsiZulu FAL P3 (2½ Hrs)	
Wed 21 Nov	History P2 (3 Hrs)	
Thurs 22 Nov	Business Studies (3 Hrs)	
Fri 23 Nov	Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½ Hrs)	
Mon 26 Nov	English HL P3 (2½ Hrs)	
Tues 27 Nov	Music P1 Theory (3 Hrs)	Music P2 Comprehension (1½ Hrs)

End of Year Exam Timetable

“As Revised by DoE”

GRADE 8 & 9 EARLY EXAMS:

Mon 22 Oct: Grade 8 & 9: Life Orientation

DATE	TIME	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
Tues 30/10	08h15 – 10h15	Maths	English P2
Wed 31/10	08h15 – 10h15	Creative Arts/ Music	EMS
Thurs 01/11	08h15 – 10h15	Study	History (1½ Hrs)
Fri 02/11	08h15 – 10h15	Physical Science (1½Hrs)	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2
Tues 06/11	08h15 – 10h15	EMS	Maths
Thurs 08/11	08h15 – 10h15	Afrikaans/ IsiZulu	Life Sciences (1½Hrs)
Fri 09/11	08h15 – 10h15	History (1½ Hrs)	Creative Arts/ Music
Mon 12/11	08h15 – 10h15	Technology	English P4 (1½Hrs)
Wed 14/11	08h15 – 10h15	Geography (1½ Hrs)	Physical Science (1½ Hrs)
Fri 16/11	08h15 – 10h15	English P2	Technology
Mon 19/11	08h15 – 10h15	Study	Afrikaans P4 (1½ Hrs) / IsiZulu P4 (1½ Hrs)
Wed 21/11	08h15 – 10h15	Life Sciences (1½ Hrs)	Geography (1½ Hrs)

GRADE 10 & 11 EARLY EXAMS:

Mon 22 Oct Grade 10 & 11: Life Orientation

Wed 24 Oct Grade 10 & 11: Music P2 Prac Exam

Thurs 25 Oct: Grade 10: IT Prac (8:00 – 11:00)

Grade 11: IT Prac: (11:30 – 14:30)

Grade 10 & 11: Art Prac:(6 Hours)

Fri 26 Oct Grade 10 & 11: AP Maths:

DATE	TIME	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
Tues 30 Oct	08h15	English P2 (2½ Hrs)	Afrikaans P1 / IsiZulu P1
		Bus Studies P1 (11h30-13h30)	Life Science P1 (2½ Hrs) (11h00-13h30)
Wed 31 Oct	08h15	Geography P1 (3 Hrs)	EGD P1 (3 Hrs)
	12h00	Geography P2 (1½ Hrs)	Music (2½Hrs) / Economics P1
Thurs 01 Nov	08h15	Afrikaans P1/ IsiZulu P1	English P2 (2½ Hrs)
		Accounting P1/ Music (11h00-13h00)	Bus Studies (3 Hrs) (11h30 – 14h30)
Fri 02 Nov	08h15	Life Science P1 (2½ Hrs)	Accounting (3 Hrs)
Tues 06 Nov	08h15	EGD P1	Geography P1 (3 Hrs)
	12h00		Geography P2 (1½ Hrs)
Thurs 08/11	08h15	Life Science P2 (2½ Hrs)	English P1
		IT P2 / Art P1/ Economics P1 (11h30-13h30)	EGD P2 (3 Hrs) (11h00-14h00)
Fri 09/11	09h00	Maths P1/ Maths Lit P1 (1½ Hrs)	Physical Science P1 (3 Hrs)
Mon 12/11	09h00	Maths P2/ Maths Lit P2 (1½ Hrs)	Physical Science P2 (3 Hrs)
Tues 13/11	08h15	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2	History P1 (3 Hrs)
	11h00	Accounting P2	
Wed 14/11	08h15	EGD P2	Life Science P2 (2½ Hrs)
	11h00	Economics P2	
Thurs 15 Nov	08h15	Bus Studies P2	History P2 (3 Hrs)
Fri 16/11	09h00	Physical Science P1	Maths P1 (3hrs) / Maths Lit P1
Mon 19/11	09h00	Physical Science P2	Maths P2 (3hrs) / Maths Lit P2
Tues 20/11	08h15	History (3 Hrs)	IT P2 (3hrs) Art P1/ Economics P2
Wed 21/11	08h15	English P1	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2

All Papers 2 Hours unless indicated otherwise.

Sport & Culture

From the head of Extramurals

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

With a lot of rain around and most fixtures cancelled last week, hopefully we can get some sport on the go this weekend. I hope our boys put that time to good use and maybe got a few extra hours of studying in before a number of busy weeks coming up. This weekend we have our 1st Water Polo team heading off to St Stithians for the Saints Stayers Tournament as well as our u14 Water Polo team making their way to Grey College for their u14 Tournament. We wish both these teams the best of luck. A reminder to parents of boys going on tour to Grey College (Cricket: 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B, 1st, 2nd and Water Polo: 15A, 15B, 1st and 2nd) on the weekend of the 26 October to please make payment at the link below:

<http://payments.northwoodschool.co.za/product/grey-college-cricket-and-water-polo-tour/>

We also require the details for transport and accommodation of each learner so please complete that by filling in the form below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/sVjL4m0VtDZOGQ4s1>

With Cricket in full swing this season and our new kit sponsor, DP Cricket involved, we would like to encourage our parents to take a look at some of the equipment that is on sale through DP Cricket. As firm supporters of Northwood School, it would be fantastic if they feel some support from our community in return. If you are interested, please make your way to the Northwood Cricket Academy, alongside our medical centre. Mr Minnie has a number of items in stock. if you feel your son could use an extra session or two why not chat to Mr Minnie about that at the same time.

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.

Biokineticist at Northwood Gym

Old Boy Jarryd Pretorius (Prefect 2007) recently started his own Biokinetics practice at The Fitness Factory at Northwood Gym. We welcome him back to Northwood and wish him well with his new venture.

For further information call Jarryd on 083 419 10656 or email

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