



Northwood News

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Thought for the Week

“People who wonder if the glass is half empty or half full are missing the point.

The glass is refillable.”

~ James V Metcalfe

From the Headmaster

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

I can hardly believe that the summer sport season has finished, it seems like time has just flown by. Looking back at the way our boys played, I am very pleased with the results, although there is certainly room for improvement in some areas, but I am most proud of the way our boys carried themselves on and off the field.

To play the game with honesty and integrity, to win with modesty and to lose with dignity will always be our aim at Northwood, and as such we can be very proud of what we have achieved during term one. A big thank you to all our coaches and sporting directors for the sacrifices they have made over the past number of weeks to ensure that our summer sports ran smoothly and that our teams were ready for their fixtures. We are also most grateful to God for the traveling mercies over the 1000km's that our boys travelled. We were truly blessed.

Our attention now turns to the start of the winter sport season this weekend. I look forward to seeing our parents out in droves in Pietermaritzburg on Saturday. Our boys are well prepared and ready for the challenge that awaits us there. Please assist us by ensuring that your boys are on time for bus departures and dressed appropriately (Number 1's).

In anticipation of the big day on Saturday and the size of the challenge that awaits our teams, I would like to share two verses of my favourite poem with you. It is the famous words penned by Rudyard Kipling, and the poem is, of course called, “IF”

IF

by Rudyard Kipling

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you,
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise:

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings – nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And – which is more – you'll be a Man, my son!

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From the Counsellor's Desk

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UNIVERSITY VISITS

The following universities will visit Northwood over the next weeks.

Free State University 13 March 11:40 In Mr Rich's classroom

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

HOMEWORK

Please discuss homework with your son, and check that he does it conscientiously. In grade 8 and 9 they need to use their homework diary and get it signed by a parent. There is never "no homework." Looking at the POA, it is impossible.

Grade 8 parents, we have just done a poem in Afrikaans called 'Eksamenstorm'. Please read it and discuss it with your son. It is so true and so THEM!

High school certainly is more difficult and busy; the boys get despondent at times and feel overwhelmed. The routine of writing up homework, completing it and keeping up with classwork will make a difference, not only to their academic results, but also their confidence in themselves. We, as educators, cannot do it alone – we need you to get involved. We are a team.





Blood Bank

Northwood was awarded a SANBS trophy for the most blood donated by a school in the Northern KZN area.

We congratulate our boys on their support of this life saving initiative. Pictured with the trophy is Captain of First Aid and Northwood Blood Bank representative, Cameron Brink.



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.

Although advertising in the Northwood News Smalls is free of charge, Northwood reserves the right not to post your advertisement if we feel that the content is inappropriate for our learners and if we need the space for "real" Northwood content.



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 has moved 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.

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
12 March	English P3	English P3
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
12 March	English P3	English P3	English P3
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
MARCH					
Fri	8			Closing Date for Applications for 2020	
Fri	8		8am	Matric Hamlet Excursion	Playhouse
Sat	9			Rugby & Hockey vs Maritzburg College	Maritzburg Coll.
Sun	10	23		Hockey Tour to Malaysia	
Wed	13			Toastmaster Graduation	AV1
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 st and all A Teams	Port Elizabeth
Thurs	21			Human Rights Day	
Thurs	28	31		1 st Team Founders Hockey Festival	Northwood
APRIL					
Tues	2			Term 2 Begins	
Wed	3		5:30-7:00	Grade 12 Parents Evening	Hall
Thurs	4		5:30-7:00	Grade 8 Parents Evening	Hall
Fri	5			Interhouse Rugby, Hockey, Volleyball	Northwood
Sat	6			No Fixtures02	
Mon	8		5:30-7:00	Grade 10 - 11 Parents Evening	Hall
Tues	9		5:30-7:00	Grade 9 Parents 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 st 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
MAY					
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

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Important Dates Term 1 & 2 Continued...

JUNE					
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
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	

Sport & Culture

MR G. LE ROUX

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This weekend we face Maritzburg College in one of our biggest fixtures in our history between the schools. With 36 Northwood teams involving over 500 boys, we are really excited to start our Rugby and Hockey seasons. I want to encourage each and every boy to play as hard as they can and be as passionate and courageous as they can.

Courage however may be the key quality here. This is the choice and willingness to confront challenges, uncertainty and intimidation. Looking at synonyms for "courage" words such as bravery, valour, fearlessness and boldness all

appear. These are the qualities of a Knight, a Knight that will fight until the final whistle, not give up and never let his brothers down.

I wish all boys involved in this weekend's fixture the best of luck.

Just a reminder to please ensure you are on time for the busses and dressed in full school uniform both on the way there and back from the fixture.

A massive thank you to all our staff that were involved in our term one sports season. Thank you for your commitment, hard work and mostly your time upskilling our boys and teaching them lessons that will last a lifetime.

For all extra mural details with regards to 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.

Fixtures Term 1 & 2

These fixtures are subject to change

Date	Opposition	Venue
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	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
29 May	Cross Country	Ridge Park
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

High Days and Holidays

Thursday 21 March	Human Rights Day
Friday 19 April	Good Friday
Monday 22 April	Easter Monday
Saturday 27 April	Freedom Day
Wednesday 01 May	Workers' Day
Wednesday 8 May	Voting Day
Sunday 16 June	Youth Day
Friday 09 August	Women's Day
Tuesday 24 September	Heritage Day



Northwood Gear Shop Hours

MONDAY AND SATURDAY – CLOSED
TUESDAY – THURSDAY 13h30 – 15h15
FRIDAY 13h15 – 14h30

For assistance please phone Yvonne Haswell
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