



# Northwood News

**TOMORROW'S ACHIEVERS TODAY**

**Thursday 20 April 2017 – Volume 13**

## **Quote of the Week**

"Follow your heart but take your brain with you."  
~ Alfred Adler

## **From the Headmaster**

**MR P L McAVOY**

The tremendously busy start to the term has been all we expected it to be. Barely had some of our boys returned to school from sports tours and festivals and they were seated in class and learning!

Many thanks to all staff, boys and parents who gave up their time to represent us at a variety of places around the country in recent weeks. Please take the time to read the full results elsewhere in this edition of the News.



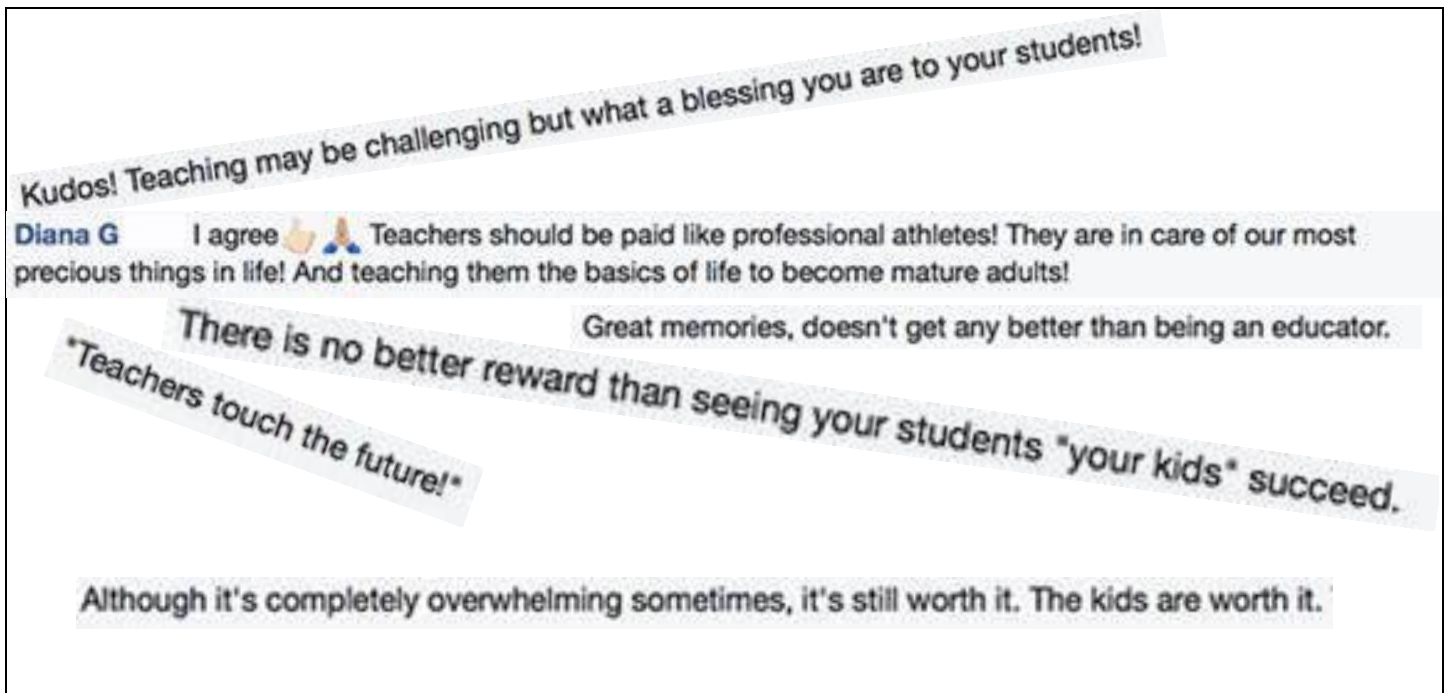
Parents' evenings continue to take place, with tonight being the turn of the Grade 8 group. I encourage all to attend and to interact positively with the staff. This term will move swiftly along, and you will have seen from the Programme of Assessment that time is limited in the run up to the mid-year examinations.

We welcome Mr Sibson to the Northwood teaching staff this term in the Geography department. He joins us from Glenwood and comes with significant experience both in the classroom and on the sports field, and have already made an impact in the short time he has been here.

In further staff news, Mr Mchunu, an Old Boy, has joined the Sports department, and is well known to many.

Mr Steyn will be leaving us next Wednesday to relocate back to Gauteng. He has contributed in many areas of the school during his time here, as an Afrikaans teacher, sports coach and Boarder Master in particular. We thank him sincerely for what he has done, and wish him success in his future endeavours. Mrs Robertson will be joining us in a locum capacity from the beginning of May to fill this vacancy.

# From the Headmaster



## VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### EARLY CLOSE WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

As you would be aware, sports fixtures have been scheduled against Martizburg College for Thursday 27 April. After discussion between the schools, it has been decided that these matches will now be played on the afternoon of **Wednesday 26 April** instead. To facilitate this, it will be necessary to **close school at 12:30** on this day. Thank you for your support for and understanding of this arrangement, which will allow learners (including boarders), an uninterrupted long weekend.

## From the Counsellor's Desk

MR M RICH ext 402

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

### NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR DAY SATURDAY 13 MAY 2017

Norton Rose Fulbright is a leading global law firm with South African offices who provide scholars with more information on a career in the legal field.

They will host a scholar day on Saturday, 13 May 2017, from 0845 to 13h00 to talk to young learners about a career in law.

The sessions will be facilitated by a combination of their directors, associates and candidate attorneys.

If you would like to attend please see Mr Rich for details.

### KOVISIE OPEN DAY INVITATION UNIVERSITY OF THE FREE STATE

The University of the Free State will be holding an Open Day on Saturday 13 May on the Bloemfontein Campus and 20 May on the Qwaqwa campus.

For more information, see Mr Rich





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### KNIGHTS IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2017

- 1 June Annual School Golf Day
- 2 June Reunion Dinner
- 3 June Old Boys Day
- 18 October Circle Of Valour Awards Dinner
- 10 November Remembrance Day

Reminder to submit your nominations for the 2017 Circle of Valour Award winners.

Remember to look at the Knights website ([www.theknights.co.za](http://www.theknights.co.za)) for the latest news and events.

Please "Like" us on Facebook and support the Knights.



## Gathering of Knights



Beachwood, Northlands and Northwood  
Old Boys are invited to attend the following  
Gatherings of Knights.

Johannesburg: 20 April

Pretoria: 11 May

Cape Town: 25 May



Please contact Mrs T Kennedy for further Information:  
Tel: 031 563 6501 ext 302 or E-mail: [tkennedy@nwood.co.za](mailto:tkennedy@nwood.co.za)

[www.northwoodschooll.co.za](http://www.northwoodschooll.co.za)

# Important Dates

TERM 1

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Day	Dates			Time	Event	Venue
APRIL						
Thurs	20			17h30 – 19h00	Grade 8 Parent Evening	School Hall
Thurs	20				Knights Gathering	Johannesburg
Sat	22				Rugby vs Jeppe	Jeppe, JHB
Mon	24			17h30 – 19h00	Grade 9 & Gr 11 Parent Evening	School Hall
Tues	25			17h30 – 19h00	Grade 10 Parent Evening	School Hall
Wed	26			From 12h00	Rugby & Hockey vs Maritzburg College	Northwood
Thurs	27				Freedom Day	
Fri	28				School Holiday	
MAY						
Mon	01				Workers’ Day	
Sat	06				Rugby & Hockey vs St Charles	St Charles
Thurs	11				Knights Gathering	Pretoria
Sat	13	to	14		All Hockey Teams vs Pretoria Boys’ High	Pretoria
Sat	13				Rugby vs George Campbell	Venue TBC
Sat	20				Rugby & Hockey vs Parktown	Northwood
Thurs	25				Knights Gathering (TBC)	Cape Town
Thurs	25	to	26		Eastern Evening (TBC)	School Hall
Sat	27				Rugby & Hockey vs Clifton	Venue TBC
JUNE						
Fri	02			18h00	Reunion Dinner	Northwood
Sat	03				Old Boys Day	Northwood
Sat	03				Rugby & Hockey vs Michaelhouse	Northwood
Sun	04			05h30 – 17h30	Comrades Marathon	From Durban
Sat	10				Rugby & Hockey vs Hilton	Hilton
Mon	12				Exams Start	Northwood
Fri	16				Youth Day	
Fri	30				Exams end	
Fri	30				School Closes	
Fri	30	to	03		1st Team Soccer Tournament	DHS
JULY						
Wed	19				Water Polo Camp	
Mon	24				School Re-opens	
Sat	29			19h00	Matric Dance	School Hall

## Northwood Medical Centre

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

# Academics

## From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

Email: [rstanley@nwood.co.za](mailto:rstanley@nwood.co.za)

“Well, tests ain't fair. Those that study have an unfair advantage. It's always been that way.”  
— Allan Dare Pearce

### PARENT/TEACHER EVENINGS

Please diarise our Parents Evenings:

Thursday 20 April – Grade 8

Monday 24 April – Grade 9 & 11

Tuesday 25 April – Grade 10

**TIME:** 17h30 – 19h00

**PLACE:** Northwood Hall

These evenings will give you the opportunity to speak to Subject Teachers as well as Grade Tutors.

## Extra Lesson Timetable Term 2

Please check the Northwood News weekly for changes in the extra lesson time table. Subjects may alternate lessons/days for learners to attend – especially in Grade 12.

GRADE 8	
MON	<b>SPORT</b>
TUES	LFSC – Mrs Morton MATHS – Mrs le Roux ENG – Mr Hale
WED	<b>SPORT</b>
THURS	AFR – Mr Nielsen ZUL – Ms Nkwanyana/Mr Gasa MATHS – Ms Mountjoy EMS – Ms Hartwig

GRADE 9	
MON	<b>SPORT</b>
TUES	AFR – Ms Coetzee MATHS – Mrs Munnik EMS – Mr Wiblin
WED	<b>SPORT</b>
THURS	ENG – Mr Halse LFSC – Ms Hean MATHS – Mr Dawson

GRADE 10	
MON	MATHS – Mrs Scott AFR – Mrs van der Westhuizen
TUES	<b>SPORT</b>
WED	ZUL – Ms Nkwanyana
THURS	<b>SPORT</b>

GRADE 11	
MON	AFR – Mr Jankepersad ENG – Mrs Ganesh
TUES	<b>SPORT</b>
WED	LFSC – Mrs Morton MATHS – Mr Blake
THURS	<b>SPORT</b>

GRADE 12	
MON	PHYSC – All ENG – Ms Domun LFSC – Dr Pillay BUS STUDIES – Mrs Joseph
TUES	<b>SPORT</b>
WED	ZUL – Ms Nkwanyana AFR – Mr Harishun ACC – Ms Raftopoulos
THURS	<b>SPORT</b>

# National Benchmark Test Preparation

Information about the NBT preparation was sent home last term. For more information look under Resources on D6 or contact Mrs Stanley ([rstanley@nwood.co.za](mailto:rstanley@nwood.co.za))

Booking is essential for the training at Northwood on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April.

## Examinations

The best way to prepare for exams is to be organised. Check the exam time table and start a time table of your own for your studying. It is never too early!

### June Examination 2017

Date	Time	Grade 8	Grade 9
Mon 12/06	08h00-09h00	Study	Study
	09h45-11h45	Maths	Geography (1½ Hrs)
Tues 13/06	08h00-9h00	Study	Study
	09h45-11h45	History (1½ Hrs)	Creative Arts/ Music
Wed 14/06	08h00-9h00	Study	Study
	09h45-11h45	Afrikaans P1/ IsiZulu P1	English P2
Thurs 15/06	08h30-10h30	Creative Arts/ Music	EMS
Mon 19/06	08h00-9h00	Study	Study
	09h45-11h45	Technology	Life Science (1½ Hrs)
Tues 20/06	08h00-9h00	Study	Study
	09h45-11h45	Study	Afrikaans P1/ IsiZulu P1
Wed 21/06	08h00-9h00	Study	Study
	09h45-11h45	English P2	Physical Science (1½ Hrs)
Thurs 22/06	08h00-9h00	Study	Study
	09h45-11h45	Study	Technology
Fri 23/06	08h30-10h30	EMS	Maths
Mon 26/06		Religious Day - Eid	Religious Day - Eid
Tues 27/06	08h00-9h00	Study	Study
	09h45-11h45	Life Science (1½ Hrs)	English P4 (1½ Hrs)
Wed 28/06	08h00-9h00	Study	Study
	09h45-11h45	Physical Science (1½ Hrs)	History (1½ Hrs)
Thurs 29/06	08h00-13h30	Study	APTITUDE TEST
Fri 30/06	08h30-10h30	Geography (1½ Hrs)	Afrikaans P4 (1½ Hrs)/ Zulu P4 (1½ Hrs)

**Note:** Refer to P.O.A for early exams: English P3, Afrikaans P3/ IsiZulu P3 & LO

All papers 2 hours unless indicated otherwise.

# June Examination 2017

Date	Time	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Mon 12/06	08h30	English P2 (2½ Hrs)	Life Science (2½ Hrs)	Afrikaans P1/ IsiZulu P1
	11h15			EGD P1 (2½ Hrs)
Tues 13/06	08h15	Physical Science P1	Accounting (3 Hrs) / Music (2½Hrs)	Geography P1 (3 Hrs)
	12h00			Geography P2 (1½ Hrs)
Wed 14/06	08h15	EGD	English P1	Bus. Studies (3hrs)
	11h00	Accounting	History (3 Hrs)	
Thur 15/06	08h30	English P1	Physical Science P1	Maths P1 (2½ Hrs)/ Math Lit P1
Mon 19/06	08h30	Afrikaans P1/ IsiZulu P1	Physical Science P2	Maths P2 (2½ Hrs)/ Math Lit P2
	11h15	Bus. Studies		
Tues 20/06	08h15	It P2/ Art P1/ Econ P1 (1½ Hr)	Geography P1 (3hrs)	English P2 (2½ Hrs)
			Geography P2 (1½ Hrs) (12h00-13h30)	History P1(2½Hrs) (11h30 – 14h00)
Wed 21/06	08h15	Phys Science P2	Afrikaans P1/ IsiZulu P1	EGD P2 (2½ Hrs)
			Bus. Studies (3hrs) (11h00 – 14h00)	Accounting (3hrs)/ Music (3hrs) (11h30 – 14h30)
Thur 22/06	08h15	History (2½Hrs)	English P2 (2½ Hrs)	AfrikaansP2/ IsiZulu P2
	11h00		Economics P1	IT P2 (3hrs) Art P1 (3hrs) Economics P1
Fri 23/06	08h30	Life Science (2½ Hrs)	Maths P1/ Math Lit P1 (1½ Hrs)	Physical Science P1
Mon 26/06 Religious Day - Eid				
Tues 27/06	08h15	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2	Maths P2/ Math Lit P2 (1½ Hrs)	Physical Science P2
	11h00	Economics P2	EGD P1	
Wed 28/06	08h15	Maths / Math Lit	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2	English P1
	11h00		Economics P2	Life Science (2½ Hrs)
Thur 29/06	08h15	Geography P1	EGD P2	History P2 (2½Hrs)
	11h00	Geography P2 (1½ Hrs)		
Fri 30/06	08h30	Music	It P2/ Art P1	Econ P2

**Note:** Refer to P.O.A for early exams:

English P3, Afrikaans P3/ IsiZulu P3, LO, AP Maths, Art Prac & IT Prac

**All papers 2 hours 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

Congratulations to all boys who participated in the various festivals around the country over the holidays. The festivals were extremely successful. Well done to the u14A hockey team who were unbeaten at the Ken Florens Hockey Festival, and also to our u16A hockey team who were also unbeaten at the u16 Founders Hockey Festival. Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI had unbelievable performances at Founders and KES winning 10 out of 11 matches with victories over the likes of Grey Bloem, Paul Roos, SACS, KES, Affies, St Johns and Menlopark. On the rugby field, a notable achievement was that of our u14A, u15A and u16A rugby teams beating the traditional power house Pretoria Boys High School.

I trust it was a good rest for our learners and hope they come back feeling reenergised and ready to tackle the challenges of the new term.

We are straight back into the swing of things with a large number of learners and staff heading off to Jeppe Boys tomorrow morning for our annual fixture.

Boys are to travel in full school uniform.

Bus 1: Boys to arrive @ 05h30 for departure @ 06:00: u14B, u14C, u14D, u16C, u16D

Busses 2-8: boys to arrive @ 07h30 for departure @ 08h00: Remainder of Hockey, Rugby, Chess, Tennis and Squash.

Requirements:

- Full tracksuit
- Full Sport Kits
- Casual clothes for Friday evening
- Kitbag
- Toiletries
- Sleeping bag and pillow (rugby players only)

We wish all our boys safe and enjoyable tour.

## Sports Tours 2017

DATE	TOUR NAME	APPROX. COST
22 April – 23 April	Hockey, Rugby, Chess, Squash & Tennis Fixtures vs Jeppe @ Jeppe	R 450
13 May – 14 May	Hockey Fixtures PTA (New) (Pretoria)	R 600
30 June – 3 July	DHS Soccer Festival	R 800
June/July Holidays	U14A Cricket Tour to Penryn (cost excl. Transport) Mpumalanga	R 2 200
29 Sept – 03 Oct	1st Team Soccer Grey College (Bloemfontein)	R 3 000
29 Sept - 03 Oct	1st Team Michaelmas Cricket Festival	R 1 800
29 Sept – 03 Oct	U14 Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival	R 1 500
29 Sept – 03 Oct	U16 Kookaburra Cricket Festival	R 750
29 Sept – 02 Oct	1st Team SACS Water Polo Tour (Cape Town)	R 3 500
October	U14A Water Polo Tour Grey College (Bloemfontein)	R 1 600
October	U15 Crawford Lonehill Water Polo Tournament (Johannesburg)	R 1 330

# Cross Country

Practices are held every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon starting at the braai area next to the pool. Training sessions are compulsory for all those who put cross country down as their 2<sup>nd</sup> term sport. Any learners who are interested and haven't registered, please see Mr Stanley

## FIXTURES

May 3	Kingsway/Kuswag
May 10	Clifton
May 17	Curro – Hillcrest
May 24	Crawford
May 31	Amanzimtoti
June 7	Pinetown
June 14	Kearsney
June 21	Waterfall

## Fixtures Term 2

### TERM 2

DATE	OPPOSITION	VENUE
22 April	Rugby & Hockey vs Jeppe	Jeppe
26 April	Rugby & Hockey vs Maritzburg College	Northwood
06 May	Rugby & Hockey vs St Charles	St Charles
03 May	Cross Country	Kingsway/Kuswag
10 May	Cross Country	Clifton
13 May	Rugby vs George Campbell	George Campbell
13 – 14 May	Hockey vs Pretoria Boys & St Albans	Pretoria
17 May	Cross Country	Curro – Hillcrest
20 May	Rugby & Hockey vs Parktown	Northwood
24 May	Cross Country	Crawford
27 May`	Ruby & Hockey vs Clifton	Northwood
31 May	Cross Country	Amanzimtoti
03 June	Rugby & Hockey vs Michaelhouse	Northwood
07 June	Cross Country	Pinetown
10 June	Rugby & Hockey vs Hilton	Hilton
14 June	Cross Country	Kearsney
21 June	Cross Country	Waterfall

# Volleyball

## FIXTURES FOR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE 22 APRIL 2017 AT WESTVILLE

### TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

TIMES	COURT 1			DIV	TABLE DUTIES
10h55	Northwood A	vs	New Forest	U16	Glenwood
11h30	Pinetown Boys	vs	Glenwood	U16	Northwood A
13h50	Northwood 2nds	vs	Westville 3rds	U19	New Forest 1st
14h15	Westville 3rds	vs	Kingsway 1sts	U19	Northwood 2nds
15h25	Northwood 2nds	vs	New Forest 2nds	U19	Kingsway 1sts
16h05	Northwood 1sts	vs	Kingsway 1sts	U19	New Forest 1sts

TIMES	COURT 2			DIV	TABLE DUTIES
08h00	Northwood A	vs	Hillary	U14	New Forest B
08h35	Hillary A	vs	New Forest B	U14	Northwood A
09h10	Northwood B	vs	Westville B	U15	Hillary A
09h45	Westville B	vs	New Forest	U15	Northwood B

# Hockey

The u14B, u14C, u14D and u16D teams will be leaving on an early bus at 06h00 to arrive in time for the Friday afternoon. Staff on that bus will be: Mr Baker (MIC), Ms Sardinha, Mr Mchunu, Mr Remke and Mr Reed

The other teams will leave on the 08h00 busses.

Staff on these busses will be Mrs Thomas (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, u16A and u14A), Mr Reddy and Ms Hean.

Any transport issues call Mr Gow on 082 882 7175.

All teams to travel to and from all fixtures in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.

You must wear appropriate Northwood kit, gum-guards and shin pads for all matches.

## FIXTURES VS JEPPE AT JEPPE

### FRIDAY 21 APRIL

TIME	TEAM	UMPIRE
15h15	u14D	Remke
16h15	u14C	Baker
17h15	u14B	Sardinha
18h15	u16C	Mchunu
19h15	u16D	Reddy

### SATURDAY 22 APRIL

TIME	TEAM	UMPIRE
07h15	u14A	Baker
08h30	u16B	Remke
09h45	1 <sup>st</sup> Team	Union
11h00	u16A	Mchunu
12h00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	Baker
13h00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Team	Reddy

# Squash

## FIXTURES

1 <sup>ST</sup> TEAM		2 <sup>ND</sup> TEAM	
24/4	Kearsney B at Crusaders	2nd team	
8/5	Bye	24/4	Kearsney B at Crusaders
15/5	Glenwood at Crusaders	8/5	Crawford la Lucia at Crusaders
22/5	Kearsney A at Crusaders	15/5	Glenwood at Glenwood
29/5	Westville at WCC	22/5	Kearsney A at Crusaders
5/6	DHS at DHS	29/5	Westville at Crusaders
12/6	Clifton at Crusaders	5/6	DHS at DHS
		12/6	Clifton at Crusaders

3 <sup>RD</sup> & 4 <sup>TH</sup> TEAMS	
24/4	3 <sup>rd</sup> team vs 4 <sup>th</sup> team at Crusaders
08/5	3 <sup>rd</sup> team vs Clifton at Crusaders
	4 <sup>th</sup> team vs Crawford la Lucia at Crusaders
15/5	3 <sup>rd</sup> team vs Westville Senior at Crusaders
	4 <sup>th</sup> team vs Clifton at Rovers
22/5	3 <sup>rd</sup> team vs Crawford North Coast at CNC
	4 <sup>th</sup> team vs Westville Senior at WCC
29/5	3 <sup>rd</sup> team vs Crawford la Lucia at Crusaders
	4 <sup>th</sup> team vs Crawford North Coast at Crusaders
5/6	3 <sup>rd</sup> team vs Kearsney at Crusaders
	4 <sup>th</sup> team vs Westville at Crusaders
12/6	3 <sup>rd</sup> team vs Westville at WCC
	4 <sup>th</sup> team vs Kearsney at Crusaders

# Rugby

## FIXTURE VS JEPPE AT JEPPE 22 APRIL 2017

TEAM	TIME	FIELD	STAFF
1 <sup>st</sup> XV	12h30	Collard	D. Muir, T. Sorensen, S. Vickers, R. Tyler
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	11h10	Collard	H. Skinner
3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	09h00	Collard	C. Grant
u16A	10h00	Collard	G Skevington
u16B	11h10	Whitfield	Mr Rich to warm up then G. Skevington & G. le Roux
u16C	10h00	Whitfield	G. le Roux
u15A	09h00	Whitfield	D. Steyn
u15B	08h00	Top Left	D. Sibson
u15C	09h00	Top Left	M. Hosking
u14A	08h00	Top Right	J. Scruby
u14B	10h00	Top Left	H. Nielsen
u14C	09h00	Top Right	K. Halse, J. Scruby

# Tennis

## PRACTISES

Term 2 Tennis practises commence on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 April.

Intermediate practises commence on Friday 04 May.

NOTE: There will be no Intermediate practises on 21 and 28 April due to the Jeppe tour and a school holiday.

# Chess

The South African Junior Closed Chess Championships took place in Benoni from 4 to 12 April. This tournament is by invitation only to the top 30 children per age group in the country. Northwood Grade 10 student, Ananta Reddy, was placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the U16 Open section. This is his 3<sup>rd</sup> time as recipient of SA Colours for U12, U14 and U16. He has been selected to represent SA in the African Youth Chess Championships in Egypt, and has made the SA Chess Olympiad Team to play in India, as well as taking part in the Commonwealth Games in India in July.

Well Done. Ananta!

