



Northwood News

TOMORROW'S ACHIEVERS TODAY

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Quote of the Week

"There is a magnet in your heart that will attract true friends. That magnet is unselfishness, thinking of others first; when you learn to live for others, they will live for you."

-- Paramahansa Yogananda

From the Headmaster

MR P L McAVOY

I really enjoyed the movie series "Back to the Future". It's almost a cult thing for many people. For those unaware, the series revolves around time travel. If you re-watch the trilogy, which went to screen from 1985-1990, the expectations of what the future would look like (the future we are now experiencing) were right in some ways, but wrong in most. Hoverboards, wearable technology, video calling and tablet computers are real, but power clothing, flying cars and dehydrated clothing aren't as prominent as was predicted...

The point I think is that nothing is guaranteed. Those who have watched the movies will know what I mean.



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From the Headmaster Continued...

Arrangements for tomorrow are as published last week. School will end at 10:30, with boys receiving their reports just before the close. Please bring books for lessons 1-3 only.

Term 4 will come at you quickly. Please check the Programme of Assessment on the D6 Communicator during the holidays and give thought to how you will meet the deadlines you have. The November exam timetable appears in this edition of the News.

In staff news, we say farewell to Mr Bragin and Mr Sibson this week. Mr Bragin has accepted a promotion position at a school in Johannesburg. Since his arrival in late 2013, he has made a significant impact in the school, in particular, but most certainly not limited to, the Boarding Establishment. Mr Bragin has provided structure and guidance, and leaves a thriving hostel, well-placed to continue to grow, and this is down to him (and Mrs Bragin of course!) in a number of ways. We are sorry to see him go, but fully understand his reasons for moving on and wish him all success in his future career.

Following Mr Bragin's departure, I congratulate Mr Skinner on his appointment as Acting Director of Boarding. Mr Sorensen moves into Mr Skinner's role and is now the Acting Senior Housemaster.

Mr Sibson has only been with us for two terms, but has been very effective in and out of the classroom in this time. I am sorry that his stay has been so brief, and thank him for what he has contributed to the Geography department and rugby fraternity in particular. Best wishes Sir!

A member of our Teacher Internship programme, Mr Mkhize, has taken up a permanent position in a school closer to his home base, which is some distance from Northwood. He is an enthusiastic and energetic young man who will develop into a very strong teacher. I wish him success as he takes on new and different challenges.

From the Counsellor's Desk

MR M RICH ext 304

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Important Notice for Grade 12s - 2016

Please note that the National Senior Certificates for 2016 have arrived and are now available at the school reception.

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Northwood School

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING OF PARENTS

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 38(2) of the SA School Act 1996, a general meeting of parents be convened on Monday 6th November 2017, at 18h00, in the school AV room for consideration and approval of the annual school budget. Also note that a copy of the draft budget will be available for inspection at the school, 14 days prior to the meeting.

Grant Smith
Chairman - Governing Body

Paul McAvoy
Headmaster

To my extended family,

It is with euphoria contrasted with a heavy heart that I write this.

As you are aware, I will be leaving Northwood and the shores of the Durban North community at the end of this term. I have accepted what I consider a 'dream' career promotion as the Deputy Headmaster post at my Alma Mater. Having attended the school and beginning my career there, I travel back to Johannesburg and am excited to undertake this journey. With this said, I would like to bid a warm farewell to Bruyns Boarding. To the masters that have become family; to the boys that have become sons; to the Kitchen staff that have become friends I wish you luck for your future as this may be a farewell but it is not the end. I take with me fond memories of both the house and the school: Drinking coffee with Mr Rich from 'our spot' watching the cricket sides ply their trade with what I consider to be, the ultimate backdrop to school boy cricket in the country. Having epic tennis battles with Mr Stanley in the afternoons... I would certainly like to add at this point that I retire in my tennis prime as I was winning more of these tussles than losing them, towards the end! To senior history lessons with boys from diverse backgrounds and cultures that made these lessons intricately intellectual. To Mrs Dreyer frantically applying copious amounts of eye shadow before I took to the stage believing I could sing. To Mrs Stanley and her unwavering glances of expectancy with marks and deadlines. To both Mr Rich and Mrs Stanley for their unwavering support on marketing trips to develop the boarding program with desired gentlemen and the results are what we see today. To tours in the Kruger Park, Overseas and to festivals around the country. I would also like to thank Mr Botha from Mandate caterers. A stalwart in support and a friend in the best sense of the word. A special mention must be made of my wife Dawn and my son Joel, who have been a part of this journey and have extended their home to create the bigger family we are so privileged to have made. This could not have been achieved without you.

In conclusion I wish Mr Skinner and his team good luck for the future. I know that Mr Rich and I left the boarding establishment in a way that will make us both proud. The addition of the new BE shows how the program has risen from strength to strength and I leave it now in the capable hands of the new Director.

Good luck to all and thank you for these years.

Mr Llewellyn Bragin
Director of Boarding

'A HOUSE OF BROTHERS, A HOUSE OF FRIENDS. WE CAME AS BOYS, WE LEAVE AS MEN'

Important Dates

TERM 3
SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Day	Dates		Time		Event	Venue
SEPTEMBER						
Thurs	28				Sportsmen's Banquet	School Hall
Thurs	28	to	01	Oct	Hilton u14 Waterpolo Tournament	Hilton
Fri	29				School closes	
Fri	29	to	02	Oct	SACS Waterpolo 1 st Team Tournament	SACS Cape Town
Fri	29	to	03	Oct	Grey College 1st Team Soccer Tournament	Bloemfontein
Fri	29	to	03	Oct	Shaun Pollock u14 Cricket Festival	Northwood
OCTOBER						
Mon	09				School Re Opens	
Tues	10				Prefects' Dinner	Jubilee Room
Fri	13				Speech Day	School Hall
Sat	14				Athletics League C	Kings Park
Wed	18				Matric Final AP Maths Exam	School Hall
Thurs	19				Diwali	
Thurs	19	to	22	Oct	U15 Crawford Lone Hill Waterpolo Tournament	Johannesburg
Thurs	19	to	22	Oct	St Stithians 1 st Team Waterpolo Stayers Tournament	Johannesburg
Fri	20			18h00	Quiz Evening – School Fundraiser	Northwood
Sat	21				Cricket, Basketball & Waterpolo vs Westville	Various
Tues	24				Circle of Valour Awards	MECC
Thurs	26	to	28	Oct	U14A Waterpolo Tour to Grey College	Bloemfontein
Sat	28				Cricket, Basketball & Waterpolo vs Kearsney	Various
Fri	27				BE Christmas Dinner	Bruyns House
NOVEMBER						
Fri	03				School Exams Start (TBC)	
Sat	04				Cricket vs Sunfoil	Northwood
Fri	10				Remembrance Day	
Sat	11				Athletics – League D	Kings Park
Fri	24				Exams End	
Mon	27			11h30	Matric Bell Ringing	
Wed	29				Various Leadership Camps	TBC
DECEMBER						
	06				School Closes for Learners	
	08				School Closes for Staff	



Circle of Valour

Dinner: Tuesday 24 October

At Mt Edgecombe Country Club

For further information please contact Theresa Kennedy 031 563 6501 ext 302 or email

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Academics

From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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“A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life.”

Charles Robert Darwin

PROGRAMME OF ASSESSMENT

The term 4 POA will be available on D6 by the start of the holiday.

Learners are encouraged to be organised and begin with revision of the year's work in preparation for the final exam session of 2017. Make use of all the resources made available.

REPORTS

Reports will be brought home on Friday. Congratulations to all the learners who did themselves proud. Those who did not meet the expectations need to take responsibility and get down to hard work.

Extra Lesson Timetable

GRADE 8	
MON	Sport
TUES	Maths – Ms Mountjoy/Mr Blake Physics – Mr Peerbhay English – Mr Hale
WED	Sport
THURS	Afrikaans – Mr Nielsen IsiZulu – Mr Gasa/Ms Nkwanyana Maths – Mrs le Roux / Mr Blake

GRADE 9	
MON	Sport
TUES	Maths – Mrs Munnik Physics – Mr Peerbhay Afrikaans – Ms Coetzee IsiZulu – Ms Nkwanyana
WED	Sport
THURS	Maths – Mrs Munnik English – Mr Halse

Life Science – Mrs Morton – Monday to Thursday in Homework Centre
EMS – See Ms Raftopoulos to arrange

GRADE 10	
MON	Maths – Mrs Scott Afrikaans – Mrs v/d Westhuizen IsiZulu – Ms Nkwanyana
TUES	Sport
WED	English – Mr McDowall Life Sciences – Mr Robertson Afrikaans – Mrs v/d Westhuizen
THURS	Sport

GRADE 11	
MON	Afrikaans – Mr Jankeeparsad isiZulu – Mr Gasa / Ms Nkwanyana
TUES	Sport
WED	English – Ms Domun Life Sciences – Mrs Morton Physics – Mrs Ramseook
THURS	Sport

Accounting/Business Studies/Economics – See Ms Raftopoulos

GRADE 12	
MON	English – Ms Domun Life Sciences – Dr Pillay Physics – All
TUES	Sport
WED	Afrikaans – Mr Harishun IsiZulu – Ms Nkwanyana
THURS	Sport

Accounting/Business Studies/Economics – See Ms Raftopoulos


Matric Exam Timetable 2017


DATE	09H00	14H00
Tues 17 Oct	IT (Practical) P1 (3 Hrs)	
Tues 24 Oct	English P1 (2 Hrs)	
Wed 25 Oct	Accounting (3 Hrs)	
Fri 27 Oct	Maths P1 (3 Hrs) Maths Lit P1 (3 Hrs)	
Mon 30 Oct	Maths P2 (3 Hrs) Maths Lit P2 (3 Hrs)	Visual Art (3 Hrs)
Tues 31 Oct	Geography (Theory) P1 (3 Hrs)	Geography (Map work) P2 (1½ Hrs)
Wed 01 Nov	IsiZulu P1 (2 Hrs)	IT (Theory) P2 (3 Hrs)
Thurs 02 Nov	Afrikaans P1 (2 Hrs)	Economics P1 (2 Hrs)
Fri 03 Nov	Phys Science (Physics) P1 (3 Hrs)	
Mon 06 Nov	Phys Science (Chemistry) P2 (3 Hrs)	
Tues 07 Nov		Economics P2 (2 Hrs)
Wed 08 Nov	English P2 (2½ Hrs)	
Thurs 09 Nov	IsiZulu P2 (2 Hrs)	
Fri 10 Nov	Life Sciences P1 (2½ Hrs)	
Mon 13 Nov	Life Sciences P2 (2½ Hrs)	EGD P1 (3 Hrs)
Wed 15 Nov	Afrikaans P2 (2 Hrs)	History P1 (3 Hrs)
Thurs 16 Nov	IsiZulu P3 (2½ Hrs)	
Mon 20 Nov		EGD P2 (3 Hrs)
Tues 21 Nov	History P2 (3 Hrs)	
Wed 22 Nov	Music P1 (Theory) (3 Hrs)	Music P2 (Comprehension) (1½ Hrs)
Thurs 23 Nov	Business Studies (3 Hrs)	
Fri 24 Nov	Afrikaans P3 (2½ Hrs)	
Mon 27 Nov	English P3 (2½ Hrs)	

Matric Bell Ringing Monday 27 November at 11h30

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Newsletters

November Examination 2017

DATE	TIME	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
03/11 FRI	08H30-10H30	AFRIKAANS/ ZULU	ENGLISH P2
06/11 MON	08H00-09H00	STUDY	STUDY
	09H45-11H45	LIFE SCIENCE (1½ HRS)	EMS
07/11 TUE	08H00-09H00	STUDY	STUDY
	09H45-11H45	STUDY	HISTORY (1½ HRS)
08/11 WED	08H00-09H00	STUDY	STUDY
	09H45-11H45	EMS	STUDY
09/11 THUR	08H00-09H00	STUDY	STUDY
	09H45-11H45	STUDY	TECHNOLOGY
10/11 FRI	08H30-10H30	CREATIVE ARTS/ MUSIC	GEOGRAPHY (1½ HRS)
13/11 MON	08H00-09H00	STUDY	STUDY
	09H45-11H45	MATHS	AFRIKAANS P2/ ZULU P2
14/11 TUE	08H00-09H00	STUDY	STUDY
	10H00-12H00	TECHNOLOGY	ENGLISH P4 (1½HRS)
15/11 WED	08H15-10H15	STUDY	STUDY
16/11 THUR	08H00-09H00	STUDY	STUDY
	10H00-12H00	ENGLISH P2	PHYSICAL SCIENCE (1½ HRS)
17/11 FRI	08H30-10H30	LO (1½ HRS)	AFRIKAANS P4 (1½ HRS) / ZULU P4 (1½ HRS)
20/11 MON	08H00-09H00	STUDY	STUDY
	09H45-11H45	GEOGRAPHY (1½ HRS)	MATHS
21/11 TUE	08H00-09H00	STUDY	STUDY
	09H45-11H45	STUDY	LO (1½ HRS)
22/11 WED	08H00-09H00	STUDY	STUDY
	09H45-11H45	HISTORY (1½ HRS)	STUDY
23/11 THUR	08H00-09H00	STUDY	STUDY
	09H45-11H45	STUDY	LIFE SCIENCE (1½HRS)
24/11 FRI	08H15-10H15	PHYSICAL SCIENCE (1½HRS)	CREATIVE ARTS/ MUSIC

EARLY EXAMS:

17/10/17 (TUE) ALL GRADES: ENGLISH P3

24/10/17 (TUE) ALL GRADES: AFRIKAANS P3/ ZULU P3

ALL PAPERS 2 HRS UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE.

November Examination 2017

DATE	TIME	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
03/11 FRI	09H00	MATHS P1/ MATHS LIT P1	PHYSICAL SCIENCE P1 (3 HRS)
06/11 MON	09H00	MATHS P2/ MATHS LIT P2	PHYSICAL SCIENCE P2 (3 HRS)
07/11 TUE	08H15	ENGLISH P2 (2½ HRS) LO (11H30 – 13H30)	AFRIKAANS P1/ ZULU P1 EGD P1 (3 HRS) (11H00- 14H00)
08/11 WED	08H15	GEOGRAPHY P1 (3 HRS) GEOGRAPHY P2 (1½ HRS) (12H00- 13H30)	LO LIFE SCIENCE P1 (2½ HRS) (11H00 – 13H30)
09/11 THU	08H15	ACCOUNTING (3 HRS)/ MUSIC	ENGLISH P2 (2½ HRS) EGD P2 (3HRS) (11H30 – 14H30)
10/11 FRI	09H00	PHYSICAL SCIENCE P1	MATHS P1 (3HRS) / MATHS LIT P1
13/11 MON	09H00	PHYSICAL SCIENCE P2	MATHS P2 (3HRS) / MATHS LIT P2
14/11 TUE	08H15 11H00	AFRIKAANS P1/ ZULU P1 IT P2 (2 HRS)/ ART P1/ ECONOMICS P1 (2 HRS)	ENGLISH P1 LIFE SCIENCE P2 (2½ HRS)
15/11 WED	08H15	BUS STUDIES (3 HRS)	ACCOUNTING (3 HRS)/ MUSIC (2½HRS)
16/11 THU	08H15	EGD P1	BUS STUDIES (3 HRS)
17/11 FRI	08H30	LIFE SCIENCE P1 (2½ HRS)	HISTORY P1 (3HRS)
20/11 MON	08H15	AFRIKAANS P2/ ZULU P2 ECONOMICS P2 (11H00- 13H00)	HISTORY P2 (3 HRS)
21/11 TUE	08H15	HISTORY (3HRS)	IT P2 (3HRS)/ ART P1/ ECONOMICS P1
22/11 WED	08H15	LIFE SCIENCE P2 (2½ HRS)	GEOGRAPHY P1 (3 HRS) GEOGRAPHY P2 (1½ HRS) (12H00-13H30)
23/11 THU	08H15	EGD P2	ECONOMICS P2
24/11 FRI	08H15	ENGLISH P1	AFRIKAANS P2/ ZULU P2

EARLY EXAMS:

17/10/17 (TUE) ALL GRADES: ENGLISH P3

24/10/17 (TUE) ALL GRADES: AFRIKAANS P3/ ZULU P3

30/10/17 (MON) GRADE: 10 & 11 AP MATHS

31/10/17 (TUE) IT PRAC GRADE: 10 (8:00 – 11:00) GRADE: 11 (11:30 – 14:30)

ART PRAC GRADE: 10 & 11 (6 HRS)

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Sport & Culture

From the Head of Extramurals

MR G. LE ROUX gleroux@nwood.co.za

Deputy Headmaster – Extramurals

We look forward to our annual Sportsmen's Banquet this evening where we get to honour those learners who have excelled in their field and made Northwood proud. Thanks to all the staff involved in putting this great evening together.

With a few tours coming up over the course of the holiday, I would like to wish all learners and staff involved good luck and safe travels. Many of these tours are very well respected, traditional tours and it is important to remember who we are and that we represent the entire Northwood School as well as our community. I have no doubt our behaviour, manners and performances will be what we, as a school, have come to expect.

I wish all our learners and Northwood families and staff, a safe and relaxing time over this short break before we head into our final term for the year.

Fixtures and Tours Term 4

Date	Opposition	Venue
29 Sept-2 Oct	SACS 1 st Team Water Polo Tournament Shaun Pollock u14 Cricket Festival Michaelmas 1 st Team Cricket Festival Kookaburra u16 Cricket Festival	Cape Town Northwood College Durban
06 October	DHS Water Polo u16 Tournament	DHS
14 October	Cricket and Basketball vs DHS	Northwood
17 October	Water Polo vs DHS	Northwood
19-22 Oct	Crawford Lonehill u15 Water Polo Tournament St Stithians 1 st team Water Polo Tournament	JHB JHB
21 October	Cricket and Basketball	Westville
24 October	Water Polo vs Westville	Westville
26-28 Oct	Grey Bloem u14 Water Polo Tournament	Bloemfontein
28 October	Cricket and Basketball vs Kearsney	Northwood
3 November	Water Polo vs Glenwood	Northwood
4 November	Cricket vs Sunfoil Basketball vs New Forest	Northwood Northwood

Basketball

RESULTS VS GLENWOOD

1 st Team	Won	42 - 29
2 nd Team	Won	37 - 13
u16A	Won	55 - 9
u16B	Won	39 - 13
u15A	Won	30 - 14
u15B	Won	15 - 11
u14A	Won	9 - 8
u14B	Won	18 - 10

Cricket

RESULTS VS GLENWOOD

1st XI: Glenwood 201/6. Northwood did not bat. Rained out.
2nd XI: Northwood 196/9 (F Whittle 94, J Theron 48). Glenwood did not bat. Rained out.
3rd XI: Northwood 109/4 (C Bigwood 51). Glenwood 40/5. Match drawn bad light.
4th XI: Northwood 73. Glenwood 74/2. Glenwood won by 8 wickets.
5th XI: Northwood 97/6. Glenwood 98/4. Glenwood won by 6 wickets.
6th XI: Northwood 154/7 (N Moodley 50). Glenwood 148/7. Northwood won by 6 runs.
u15A: Northwood 149 (B van der Spuy 39). Glenwood 41/0. Rain stopped play.
u15B: Glenwood 124/8 (E Peters 3/21 hatrick). Northwood 111/7 (A Singh 41). Northwood lost by 13 runs.
u15C: Northwood 83. Glenwood 86/3. Northwood lost 7 wickets.
u15D: Northwood 73/3 (M Ramdhani 36 no). Glenwood 72/8. Northwood won by 1 run.
u15E: Rained out.
u14A: Glenwood 129 (A Masood 3/25). Northwood 28/1. Rain stopped play.
u14B: Northwood 125/9 (B Eamiah 41, D van Eyssen 31). Glenwood 129/1. Northwood lost 9 wickets.
u14C: Glenwood 190/5. Northwood 103. Northwood lost by 87 runs.
u14D: Rain stopped play
u14E: Northwood 77/9. Glenwood 82/3. Northwood lost by 7 wickets.
u14F: Northwood 31. Glenwood 33/0. Northwood lost by 10 wickets..

Northwood Medical Centre

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Smalls

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