



# Northwood News

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### Quote of the Week

"There is no passion to be found playing small – in you are settling for a life less than the one capable of living."

~ William Ernest Henley

## From the Headmaster

MR P L McAVOY

And that's it – the 2017 academic year comes to an end in the classroom. From tomorrow, things change.

- Summer uniform concession is in place until the end of the year.
- Normal hair and other regulations still apply! Boys arriving unkempt or incorrectly attired will be dealt with. This includes incorrect school bags.
- Note that the annual Sardine Run will take place directly after the exam session on Friday 24 November, and is **COMPULSORY** for all Grade 8-11 boys.
- The Homework Centre continues to operate in the exam block, Monday – Thursday until 15:30 each day in Mrs Morton's classroom.

Not everything will be smoothly sailing for our boys over the next few weeks. Parents, please **DO NOT** simply accept an answer that all is ok, or fine, or that the paper was easy, or difficult! Encourage discussion and reflection. This serves two primary purposes:

Your son knows you care.

Either you, or he, or both, will be forced to form an opinion on what worked, what didn't and what approach to take for the rest of the exams.

As much as we need to focus on the present when writing exams, for the school as a whole, we continue to plan for the future. You can help!

Please take the time to respond to the Sport Survey by clicking on the link in Mr le Roux's piece this week. Only through feedback from you can we learn effectively – your voice counts.

Also this week, we include a list of sports tours for 2018. Even though these are some way away, this list may help you with planning holidays and budgeting for costs – you will have some idea of which teams your son may make, and can plan based on the information given.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Northwood is a marking centre for the National Senior Certificate examinations this year. This means that **NO BOYS or PARENTS** will be allowed on the Upper Campus from 29 November-18 December. Security access will be strictly controlled.

The Lower Campus will operate as normal, with the Medical Centre, Hockey Shop, Cricket Academy and Northwood Gear unaffected. Reports will be available for collection for all Grade 8-11s between 08:00 and 09:00 on Wednesday 6 December in the Lower Campus quad. Note that the only access to the school on this day will be through the Lower Campus entrance.

# 2018 Matric Bags

2018 Matric Bag – R440.00 orders close on 15 November 2017.  
Please pay at Northwood Gear.

## Online Ordering of Sports Photos

Parents can visit the Prestige website on [www.prestigemoments.co.za](http://www.prestigemoments.co.za) and enter the unique code c2102 or alternately click on the link below to order their son's school sports photographs.  
<http://www.prestigemoments.co.za/c2102/Photos.aspx>



## Important Dates

**TERM 4**  
**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Day	Dates	Time	Event	Venue
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
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
Wed	29		School Closes for Learners	
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Wed	06		Grade 8 – 11 Collect Reports	
Fri	08		School Closes for Staff	

## Smalls

*These mini adverts are put in as a community service and are not specifically endorsed by Northwood.*



**BORDER COLLIE/LAB CROSS PUPPIES** looking for loving new homes. 6 weeks old now and ready for their new families mid-November. Full of personality and playfulness!

R1000 each to cover their vaccinations and some food.  
Please contact Liz at 072 601 4707 to organize a viewing.

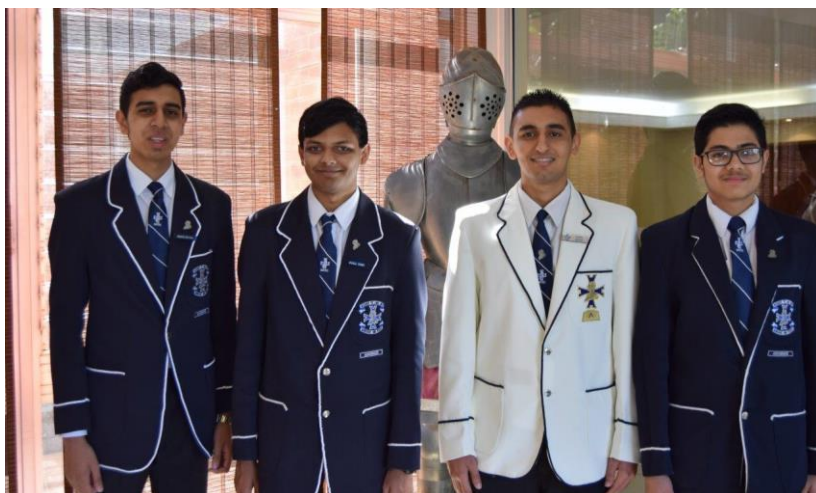


**MATHS AND PHYSICS PRIVATE TUITION** available. One-on-one or classes. Grades 6-11. Call 081 369 1463 for pricing.

**CRICKET KIT FOR SALE:** BDM English Willow HiTech DYNAMIC POWER Super Cricket Bat with Grip, Knocked, Size SH, Adjustable BDM Helmet, WASP Cricket KIT Bag with wheels, WASP Cricket Gloves with original packaging, Batting inners, Zennit Pads, Somo Thigh Guard, Arm Guard, Abdominal Guard Box, 1 Training ball with string, 3 Cricket Balls. **ALL FOR R2500.** Call or Whatsapp Anil on 072 337 3888 or 031-3117922 (w).

# Matric Advanced Programme Mathematics

Since January last year, Northwood has been offering Advanced Programme Mathematics (AP Maths), as an internal subject. The National Senior Certificate (NSC) no longer offers an Advanced Maths course, and so the students register to write the one subject through the IEB. The three- year course is being offered from Grade 10 at Northwood. This year, a group of four students were our first Matrics to write the AP Maths examination. We sure hope all their hard work pays off!



## Moms Who Pray

Any moms who would like to join the Moms Who Pray group which meets on Friday mornings at 7.30am can call Sheena Carnie (083 771 8886) for more information.





## 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>

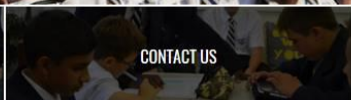

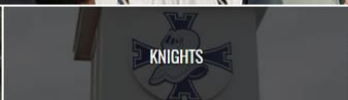

## Have You Seen Our New Website?

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

HOME ADMISSIONS NEWS CONTACT



# The School Of Choice




## About Northwood School

Northwood offers a balanced and relevant education in a positively challenging yet disciplined environment. This empowers its learners to enter a changing world as happy, confident and competent young men equipped with the necessary skills, initiative and enthusiasm to face the future of their choice. Although participation in all aspects of the school life is fundamental, academics remains Northwood's primary focus, so that outstanding academic results are consistently achieved.

[READ MORE](#)

## D6 Communicator

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## **Washington—New York—Newport—Boston**

**Wall Street**

**Amazing Race**

**Cycle through Central Park**

**Harvard & Yale University Tours**

**Broadway Show**

**White House**

**Ground Zero**

**Amphibious Duck Tour**

**Smithsonian**

**Grand Central Station**

**4th of July Fireworks!!**

**Shopping, SHOPPING, SHOPPING & much much more!!!**

For more information contact Jenni-Lyn van Niekerk on [jvniekerk@nwood.co.za](mailto:jvniekerk@nwood.co.za) or (031)563-6501

# **USA East Coast Tour 2018** June / July Holidays

# Academics

## From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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

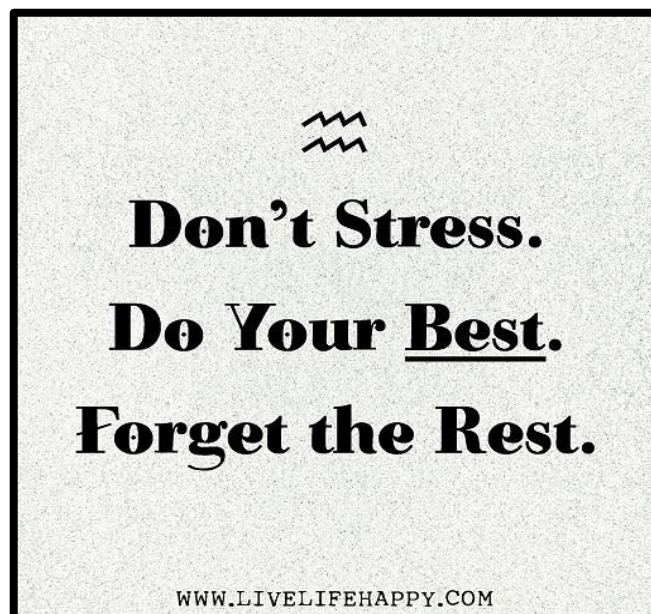
### TEXT BOOKS AND STATIONARY

Northwood is working on a quick and stress free system for parents to purchase text books and stationary. This will enable you to go online to order and pay. Your order will be packed and delivered to the School for collection.

Further details to follow once the portal is up and running.

### D6

Examination scopes and various resource material can be found on the D6 under RESOURCES. Please make use of this information.



### HOMEWORK CENTRE

Homework Centre will be open Monday to Thursday until 3.30pm.

**Good luck for the exams – hard work pays off!**

## Matric Exam Timetable 2017

DATE	09H00	14H00
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

# November Examination 2017

DATE	TIME	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
03/11 FRI	08H30-10H30	AFRIKAANS/ ISIZULU	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) / ISIZULU 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

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/ ISIZULU 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/ ISIZULU P2

## EARLY EXAMS:

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)

ALL PAPERS 2 HRS 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

Once again congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup> Team Cricket with their win over Kearsney this past weekend. They have also progressed to the second round of the National T20 Tournament and got that started with a bang winning by 199 runs on Wednesday against Umzinto. Good luck with the remainder of the tournament.

This weekend brings a close to the sporting season with our last official fixture of the year. Thank you so much to all the learners who have maintained their commitment to the school throughout the year. Thank you to the parents that have been so supportive of your sons' additional commitments. It is always the easier option to not get up on a Saturday morning to drop your son off at school, and to not wake up early during the week to bring your son to early morning training sessions. But because of that commitment from those parents we continue to grow and improve our sporting culture at the school and for that we are extremely grateful. Northwood will not be where it is without the parents supporting their son's and our school.

If, as a parent, you have found yourself to be part of the small percentage where your son has not met his commitment to the school and you have not had the opportunity to get behind him and support him in some shape, manner or form, you don't know what you are missing. The camaraderie, great sportsmanship and friendships of the boys as well as becoming part of the ever growing support base from our parents. I challenge you to push your son in 2018 and get involved.

As part of our plans to continue to improve our sport at Northwood it is important to always reflect on what we have done well and what we have not done too well. In saying this I would like to ask all parents to fill in our annual Northwood Sport Survey. This feedback is critical for us to know where we need to improve and get better. Please click on the link below to fill in the survey. A separate survey would be needed for each sporting code, so once you have filled in the form once, please submit additional forms based on your sons involvement. Many thanks for your feedback in advance.

<https://goo.gl/forms/xOzi8d2sffR6w89f1>

## Cricket

### RESULTS VS KEARSNEY

1st XI: Kearsney 138 (S Capell 4/18). Northwood 139/7 (A Chiradza 51). Northwood won by 3 wickets.  
2nd XI: Northwood 107. Kearsney 108/2. Northwood lost by 8 wickets.  
3rd XI: Northwood 70. 16A Kearsney 71/0. Northwood lost by 10 wickets.  
4th XI: Northwood 63. Kearsney 69/2. Northwood lost by 8 wickets.  
5th XI: Kearsney 149/8. Northwood 137/6. Northwood lost by 12 runs.  
6th XI: Kearsney 84 (Z George 3/5). Northwood 85/4 (T Bird 42 no). Northwood won by 7 wickets.  
15A: Kearsney 236 (H van Heerden 3/36). Northwood 159 (M Willson 31). Northwood lost by 77 runs.  
15B: Kearsney 150/3. Northwood 101. Northwood lost by 49 runs.  
15C: Kearsney 124/8. Northwood 53/9. Northwood lost by 71 runs.  
15D: Northwood 97/7. Kearsney 97. Match drawn.  
14A: Northwood 101. Kearsney 102/0. Northwood lost by 10 wickets.  
14B: Northwood 119 (C Liddle 40). Kearsney 121/3. Northwood lost by 7 wickets.  
14C: Kearsney 165/3. Northwood 137/4 (K Covenden 57no). Northwood lost by 28runs.

## Fixtures and Tours Term 4

Date	Opposition	Venue
3 November	Water Polo vs Glenwood	Northwood
4 November	Cricket vs Sunfoil Basketball vs New Forest	Northwood Northwood



# School Tours 2018

DATES	TOUR NAME	COST 2017	APPROX COST 2018
11 – 14 Jan	1 <sup>st</sup> Cricket Grey College	New	R2 920
12 – 16 Jan	u15 Dukes Cricket Festival	New	R600
18 – 21 Jan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Water Polo – Port Rex	R1 200	R1 350
25 – 28 Jan	1 <sup>st</sup> Water Polo – Grey Bloem	R1 960	R2 200
15 – 17 Feb	1 <sup>st</sup> Vides Water Polo Tournament	R1 890	R2 100
15 – 17 Feb	u15 Water Polo – Port Rex	R1 440	R1 600
10 March	u14/u16/Open Hockey Fixtures in Pretoria	R450	R500
28 – 31 March	u14/u15 Parktown Rugby Festival	R835	R1 000
28 – 31 March	u15 Northwood Rugby Festival	R450	R500
28 – 31 March	u16 Jeppe Rugby Festival	R1 935	R2 200
29 Mar – 2 Apr	1 <sup>st</sup> Hockey KES Festival	R2 900	R3 200
29 – 2 April	1 <sup>st</sup> Rugby KES Festival	R1 760	R2 000
31 Mar – 3 April	U16A Founders Hockey Festival	R1 675	R1 800
2 – 5 April	U14 Ken Florens Hockey Festival	R1 500	R1 600
2 – 5 April	U16B Jeppe Hockey Festival	New	R3 000
3 – 7 April	1 <sup>st</sup> Hockey Founders Festival	R 2 170	R2 300
6 – 8 April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Crawford Hockey Festival	R175	R200
5 May	All Hockey, Rugby, Chess, Tennis, Squash vs Parktown JHB	R450	R500
July Holidays	1 <sup>st</sup> DHS/ Kloof Soccer Festival	R580	R650
July Holidays	U14A Penryn Cricket Tournament	R2 200	R2 400
28 Sept – 3 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Grey Bloem Soccer tournament	R2 500	R2 700
28 Sept – 2 Oct	U14 Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival	R1 500	R1 650
28 Sept – 2 Oct	U16 Kookaburra Festival	R850	R1 000
28 Sept – 2 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Cricket Michaelmas Festival	R1 600	R1 750
28 Sept – 2 Oct	U14 Hilton Water Polo Tournament	R1 615	R1 750
28 Sept – 2 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> SACS Water Polo Tournament	R4 560	R5 500
4 – 7 Oct	U16 DHS Water Polo Festival	R480	R550
18 – 21 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Saints Stayers Water Polo Tournament	R1 700	R1 850
18 – 21 Oct	U15A Crawford Lonehill Water Polo Tournament	R930	R1 050
25 – 28 Oct	U14A Water Polo - Grey Bloem	R1 791	R2 000

## Performing Arts

Recently 6 Northwood Boys took part and performed for the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts through Durban Actors Studio. It was a group exam based on a scene from Hope Springs.

### PHOTO

Back Row: Connor Leven and Quinton Sibisi

Front Row: Sayen Mirza, Kiaav Sunderlall and Nathan Hill





## FIXTURES FOR WEEK: THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER - WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	HOME/AWAY	VENUE	TIME	TRANSPORT	DPT	RTN	COACH	REF/UMPIRE
CRICKET										
4 November	1st	Sunfoil	Home	Smith Oval	9:00	-	-	-	D van Wyk	Union
	15A	Sunfoil	Home	Pollock Oval	9:00	-	-	-	D Buckthorpe	D Buckthorpe
	14A	Sunfoil	Home	Whitfield Oval	9:00	-	-	-	S Takodza	S Takodza
	14B	Kloof	Away	Kloof	9:00	Northwood	7:30	13:00	W Buckthorpe	W Buckthorpe
8 November	1st	Kearsney	Away	Kearsney	14:30	Northwood	12:30	17:30	D van Wyk	R Minnie
WATERPOLO										
3 November	u14B	Glenwood	Home	Northwood Pool	14:30	-	-	-	A Skinner	
	u14A	Glenwood	Home	Northwood Pool	15:00	-	-	-	A Haremse	
	u15B	Glenwood	Home	Northwood Pool	15:30	-	-	-	H Skinner	
	u15A	Glenwood	Home	Northwood Pool	16:00	-	-	-	C Grant	
	2nd	Glenwood	Home	Northwood Pool	16:30	-	-	-	C Grant	
	1st	Glenwood	Home	Northwood Pool	17:00	-	-	-	J Le Roux	
BASKETBALL										
4 November	14A	New Forest	Home	Court 2	8:30	-	-	-	J. East	S. Naidoo
	15A	New Forest	Home	Court 1	8:30	-	-	-	E. Haarsveld	E. Murphy
	14B	New Forest	Home	Court 2	9:30	-	-	-	E. Murphy	J. East
	1st	New Forest	Home	Court 1	9:30	-	-	-	Pastor George	Union

