



Northwood News

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Quote of the Week

"It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings."

~ Ann Landers

From the Acting Headmaster

MR M RICH

Last week Wednesday saw our new Grade 8s ringing the bell as part of our Squires Induction programme. Well done, boys.

Then on Friday the Grade 12 Knighting Ceremony took place, here our Grade 12s were welcomed into the Knights.

I look forward to seeing the Grade 8 parents at our annual Information evening and braai on Friday night.

On Monday we look forward to honouring the academic achievers from Grade 8 to 11 from 2017.

Our telephone system is out of order – for which I apologise. We are aware of the problem and are dependent on outside organisations to fix it.

Quote Of The Day

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The roots of
education are
bitter, but the
fruit is sweet.

Aristotle

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UNIVERSAL TRUTH:

'Sun rises in the East.'

Fact:

Sun neither rises nor sets, only earth rotates..

Moral: "Education kills our common sense!!

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Our annual Information Evenings took place this week. It was nice to see the turnout and it is heartening to see how committed our parents are to the education and wellbeing of their sons.

It has been gratifying to see the number of learners who have turned out for sports practices. Well done, with a reminder that Northwood strives for a well-rounded education.

From the Counsellor's Desk

MR M RICH mrich@nwood.co.za

Information Evening

All learners and their parents are invited to attend Grade Information Evening which will lay out the requirements for your son's year in 2018.

Please note that learners need to wear their school uniform to this meeting.

All meetings take place from 5:30 – 6:30 in the school hall

Grade 10 & 11: Thursday 25 January

Grade 8 Information Evening and Braai

Friday 26 January

All parents of new boys are invited to join the Headmaster and Staff after the Grade 8 Information Evening. Braais will be provided. Bring your own meat, salad, rolls etc and drinks.

Please also bring your own cutlery, crockery and glasses.

Mr Rich's welcome at 5:45 pm.

Please watch press
for details

Grade 7 Discovery Day

There will be an Open Day for Grade 7 pupils on

Tuesday 6 February. Meet in the hall at **7:30am**.

Busses will return pupils to their primary schools at approximately 12pm.

Open Evening for Parents

There will be an Open Evening for any interested North Durban parents on

Thursday 08 February to meet in the hall at **5:30pm**

(not only Grade 7 parents).

This evening will include a presentation, a school tour and a John Bruyns House boarding establishment tour for those interested in boarding.

Admissions

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

For pupils entering Northwood School in Grade 8 in 2019

Applications to write the Scholarship Exam close on

Friday 23 February 2018

The Scholarship Examination will be written on

Friday 02 March 2018

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm in AV1.

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 CLOSE

Friday 23 March 2018

Prizegiving

Junior Prizegiving will take place on **Monday 29 January** starting at **18h00** and will last approximately 1 hour in the School Hall.

Invitations will be issued to prize winners. Parents and extended family are welcome to attend.



KNIGHTS IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2017

- 24 May Reunion and School Golf Day
- 25 May Reunion Dinner
- 26 May Old Boys Day
- TBA Circle Of Valour Awards Dinner
- 9 November Remembrance Day



Reminder to submit your nominations for the 2018 Circle of Valour Award winners to apollock@nwood.co.za.

Remember to look at the Knights website (www.theknights.co.za) for the latest news and events.

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

Smalls

Worried about the fate of those new designer jeans or that evening dress? Let a qualified textile technologist with 2 decades of experience teach your domestic helper how and why to treat it the way it deserves! Fabrics Unravelled is running a Domestic skills workshop in La Lucia on the 15th of Feb. We'll also teach them much more to enhance their practical skills in the home. Cost R600 for the day. For more info contact fabrics@fabricsunravelled.co.za or Heidi 0827064283.

Cricket Bat and Accessories : 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 neg.** Contact Anil 072 3373 888 / 031-3117922.



Toastmasters 2018



The annual toastmaster's course will take place in **term 1** this year. In an attempt to accommodate the grade 11's who wish to apply for leadership roles in the school as well as to avoid overlapping sporting commitment, Mr Swanepoel (co-ordinator) has graciously offered **3 start day option to the grade 11; each day accommodating 20 boys.**

He has allocated Wednesday 31 January; Thursday 1 February and Friday 2 February as start dates. **Pupils to choose 1 day.** The course will run over 8 weeks with a graduation for each set in the week beginning 19 March.

The cost of the course is R330/learner. All monies to be paid to the back office.

The course will run from **3-5 in AV 1 for those learners who chose either a Wednesday or Thursday; and for those who choose the Friday option it will run from 2-4 pm in AV 1 as well.**

All interested grade 11 must please see Ms Domun to register for a day that they will like to start the course and then pay the back office.

LOOKING GOOD.
FEELING GREAT



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From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

Email: rstanley@nwood.co.za

NEW PARENTS BRAAI

A reminder to parents new to Northwood School:

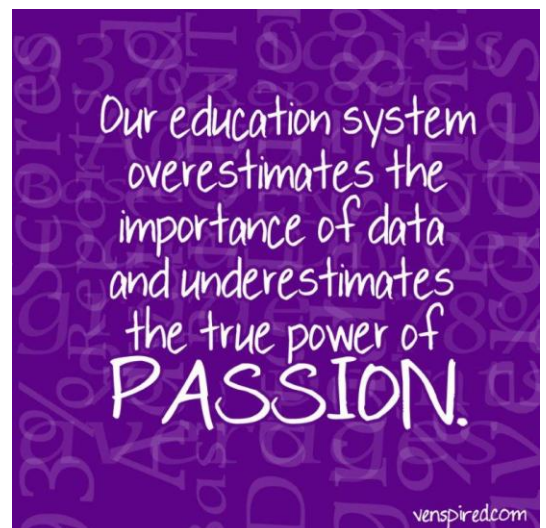
You and your family are invited to join us for a braai in the quad adjacent to the Jubilee Room. Fires are provided, but all the rest is a BYO. We hope for good weather and an enjoyable social get together.

Order of events:

17h45 – Welcome by Mr Rich, followed by a few words from key stakeholders.

CONTROL TESTS

The first of our Control Tests will take place on Tuesday 30th January. Under Resources on D6 you will find the POA with all assessments, as well as scopes.





Northwood School

10 MONTHS OF AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

FEBRUARY:	Northwood Against Bullying
MARCH:	Dangers of Substance Abuse
APRIL:	Anti-Discrimination
MAY:	Mental Health Awareness
JUNE:	Social Media Safety For Teens
JULY:	Heritage Month
AUGUST:	Men Against Women and Child Abuse
SEPTEMBER:	Environmental Awareness
OCTOBER:	HIV and Sexually Transmitted Diseases Awareness
NOVEMBER:	Northwood Against Cruelty to Animals

Mothers Who Pray

Any Northwood moms who would like to attend the mothers' prayer group are welcome to join us at 7.30am each Friday during term time.

For further information
contact Sheena Carnie on 083 771 8886.



Northwood Medical Centre

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

Northwood Gear Shop Hours

MONDAY AND SATURDAY – CLOSED

TUESDAY – THURSDAY 13h30 – 15h15

FRIDAY 13h15 – 14h30

For assistance please phone Yvonne Haswell
On 083 691 0135 or 031 564 1439

2ⁿ Hand Uniform Shop

The 2nd Hand Uniform Shop is open on Wednesdays at 2nd Break and is situated on the lower campus and sells good quality, second hand school clothing.

For more information contact Mrs Lesley Sleeman on 073 202 4290.

The Hockey Shop

The Hockey Shop is situated on the lower campus and is open on every weekday afternoon from 2pm until 5:30 pm.

Also open most Saturdays (contact Mr or Mrs Paton first on the telephone numbers below to be sure.)

For more information contact Alan Paton on 082 902 4900 or Di Paton on 083 654 8072.

Gym

The cost for the Gym for 2018 is R180 per term which is to be paid directly to the gym.

Unfortunately Grade 8's may not join the gym at this stage unless they are accompanied by their coach.

For more information call Simon Vickers on 084 420 8230.

Bus

ROUTE

Pick up **06h30** Drop off **17h30** at Shell Garage adjacent to Lifestyle Centre Ballito

Pick up **06h40** Drop off **17:05** at Westbrook Centre (Post Office) – cnr Aloe and Strelitzia Place

Pick up **06h55** Drop off **16h45** at Umdloti – South Parking Bay area opp Total Garage below circle

PAYMENT

The cost is R950 per month and payment can be made directly to the school either via EFT or cheque. Should you require the service for a shorter period, arrangements can be made with Mr Gow on (031) 563-6501 ext 410 or email bgow@nwood.co.za or for any further information regarding the bus service.



Important Dates for Term 1 2018

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Day	Dates			Event	Venue
Thurs	25			Grade 10 Information Evening	School Hall
Thurs	25			Grade 11 Information Evening	School Hall
Thurs	25	To	27	1 st Team Waterpolo – Grey College Tour	Bloemfontein
Fri	26			New Parents & Grade 8 Information Evening & Braai	Northwood
Sat	27			Cricket & Basketball vs Hilton	
Sat	27			Michaelhouse Gala	Michaelhouse
Mon	29			Junior Prize Giving	School Hall
Wed	31			DHS Gala (TBC)	DHS
Wed	31			RCL Elections	Northwood
Wed	31			Chelsea Prep High School Evening	Chelsea
FEBRUARY					
Fri	02			Grade 8 Plays	School Hall
Sat	03			Cricket & Basketball vs Michaelhouse	
Tues	06			Open Day for Grade 7 Boys	Northwood
Thurs	08			Open Evening for Prospective Parents	Northwood
Sat	10			Cricket & Basketball vs Clifton	Northwood
Sat	10	To	11	Midmar Weekend	Midmar Dam
Tues	13			Individual and Class Photos	School Hall
Wed	14			Kearsney Gala	Kearsney
Thurs	15	To	17	1 st Waterpolo to Vides Waterpolo Tourn. – Selborne	East London
Thurs	15	To	17	U15 Waterpolo to Port Rex Tournament	East London
Fri	16			Valentine's Day Social	School Hall
Sat	17			Cricket & Basketball vs Glenwood	
Thurs	22			Top 8 Gala	
Fri	23			Closing Date for Scholarship Applications	Northwood
Sat	24			Cricket & Basketball vs DHS	
Tues	27			DND Gala (Northwood Hosting)	Kings Park
MARCH					
Fri	02			Scholarship Exam	Northwood
Sat	03			Cricket & Basketball vs Westville	Westville
Sat	03			Matric Dance	School Hall
Sat	10			1 st Team Rugby Day at the Sharks Stadium	Kings Park
Sat	10			u14, u16 & Open Hockey Fixtures	Pretoria
Fri	16			Quiz Evening (School Fundraiser)	School Hall
Sat	17			Rugby vs Kearsney (Classic Clash)	Kearsney
Fri	23			Admissions Close for 2019	Northwood
Sat	24			Rugby vs Westville	Westville
Sun	25			Northwood music Festival (School Fundraiser)	Northwood
Mon	26	To	31	u16 Jeppe Rugby Festival	Johannesburg
Mon	26	To	31	Parktown u14 & u15 Rugby Festival	Johannesburg
Wed	28			End of Term 1	
Wed	28	To	02	1 st Team Rugby & Hockey KES Festival	Johannesburg
Wed	28	To	31	Northwood u15 Rugby Festival	Northwood
APRIL					
Mon	02	To	05	U14 Hockey Ken Florens Festival	Northwood
Mon	02			U16B Jeppe Hockey Festival	Johannesburg
Tues	03	To	07	1 st Team Hockey Founders Festival	
Tues	06	To	08	2 nd Team Crawford Hockey Festival	Crawford
Tues	10			Schools Re-Open	

Sport & Culture

From the Head of Extramurals

Mr G. Le Roux

Deputy Headmaster – Extramurals

gleroux@nwood.co.za

Good luck to our 1st team Water Polo as they travel to Grey College in Bloemfontein where they face some fierce opposition. Our 1st Water Polo team has started incredibly well with a convincing win against St Charles (18-3) after going down narrowly to Michaelhouse (4-6) earlier in the day after working off the rust.

This weekend will see the Northwood Campus a busy place as we welcome Hilton for a good day of Cricket, Basketball and Water Polo. Good luck to all teams involved. Traditionally our parents provide a plate of eats for the teas for our sports on Saturdays. If you are unable to provide a plate of eats, a donation would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Theresa Kennedy who can be reached at tkennedy@nwood.co.za if you can help in any way or for further information.

Our new tuck shop operators have come on board this term and we are excited to welcome Brett, Dean and Brad from Mayfair (all are Northwood Old Boys) who will be running the tuck shop for us going forward. The coffee is great so no need to take a walk across the road anymore.

Good luck to all the boys involved in fixtures this weekend.

Chess

Congratulations to the following chess players:

Sachin Reddy and Eli Govender who represented Ethekwini u16A team at the South African Junior Chess Championships held in Johannesburg in January.

Sahar Mahadeo who represented the Ilembe u18 C team.

Rai Reddy of Grade 8 played for the u14A team at SAJCC.

Cricket

RESULTS VS ST CHARLES

1st XI: St Charles 230/9 (W Mtolo 3/42). Northwood 77. Northwood lost on First innings

2nd XI: Northwood 96. St Charles 98/1. Northwood lost by 9 wickets.

3rd XI: Northwood 44. St Charles 46/1. Northwood lost by 9 wickets

4th XI: Northwood 84. St Charles 85/6. Northwood lost by 4 wickets

5th XI: Cancelled

u16A: Northwood 96. St Charles 97/3. Northwood lost by 7 wickets

u16B: St Charles 155/7. Northwood 118/9. Northwood lost by 37 Runs.

u16C: Cancelled

u15A: Northwood 226 (J Aziz 53, K Northend 37, B Eamiah 47). St Charles 193. Northwood won by 33 runs.

u15B: Northwood 133. St Charles 133/2. Northwood lost by 8 wickets.

u15C: St Charles 103/4. Northwood 48. Northwood lost by 55 runs.

u14A: St Charles 268/8 (S Matai 3/40). Northwood 191 (M Jagga 67). Northwood lost by 77 runs.

u14B: Northwood 145 (D Ohlsson 37). St Charles 146/7 (D Ohlsson 3/17). Northwood lost by 3 wickets.

u14C: Northwood 77 (B Naude 29). St Charles 81/4. Northwood lost by 6 wickets.

u14D: St Charles 64. Northwood 65/7. Northwood won by 3 wickets.

u14E: Northwood 96/6 (L Uys 28). St Charles 97/7. Northwood lost by 3 wickets.

Cricket, Basketball and Water Polo Fixtures and Tours

TERM 1

Date	Opposition	Venue
25-28 Jan	1st Water Polo - Grey College	Grey College
27 January	Cricket, Water Polo and Basketball vs Hilton	Northwood
3 February	Cricket, Water Polo and Basketball vs Michaelhouse	Michaelhouse
10 February	Cricket, Water Polo and Basketball vs Clifton/ Others	Clifton
15-17 Feb	1st Vides Water Polo Tournament	Selborne
15-17Feb	U15 Water Polo - Port Rex	Port Rex
17 February	Cricket and Basketball vs Glenwood	Glenwood
24 February	Cricket, Water Polo and Basketball vs DHS	DHS
3 March	Cricket and Basketball vs Westville	Westville

Rugby and Hockey Fixtures and Tours

TERM 1 AND 2

Date	Opposition	Venue
10 March	Rugby vs Hilton (pre-season warm up)	Hilton
9-11 March	Hockey vs St Albans and Pretoria Boys High School	Pretoria
17 March	Rugby/Hockey vs Kearsney	Kearsney
24 March	Rugby/Hockey vs Westville	Westville
28-31 March	U14/u15 Parktown Rugby Festival	Parktown
28-31 March	U15B Northwood Rugby Festival	Northwood
28-31 March	U16 Jeppe Rugby Festival	Jeppe
29 Mar-2 April	1st Hockey KES Festival	King Edward VII
29 Mar-2 April	1st Rugby KES Festival	King Edward VII
31 Mar-3 April	U16A Founders Hockey Festival	Affies
2-5 April	U14 Ken Florens/Founders Hockey Festival	Northwood
2-5 April	u16B Jeppe Hockey Festival	Jeppe
3-7 April	1st Hockey Founders Festival	Dale College
6-8 April	2nd Crawford Hockey Festival	Crawford
14 April	Rugby/ Hockey vs Durban High School	Northwood
21 April	Rugby/ Hockey vs St Charles	St Charles
26 April	Rugby/ Hockey vs Maritzburg College	Northwood
5 May	Rugby/Hockey/Squash/Tennis/Chess vs Parktown	Parktown
12 May	Rugby/ Hockey vs Michaelhouse	Michaelhouse
19 May	Rugby/ Hockey vs Clifton/ George Campbell	Northwood
26 May	Rugby/Hockey vs St Charles – OLD BOYS DAY	Northwood
2 June	Rugby/Hockey/Squash/Tennis/Chess vs St Benedict's	Northwood



FIXTURES FOR WEEK: THURSDAY 25 JANUARY - WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	HOME/AWAY	VENUE	TIME	TRANSPORT	DPT	RTN	COACH	REF/UMPIRE
CRICKET										
27 January	1st	Hilton	Home	Smith Oval	10h00	-	-	-	R Minnie	Union
	2nd	Hilton	Away	Hart Davis	09h15	Ricallan	7:00	18:30	T Pillay	T Pillay
	3rd	Hilton	Away	Falcon	09h15	Ricallan	7:00	13:30	T Joseph	T Joseph
	4th	Hilton	Away	Mansergh	09h15	Ricallan	7:00	13:30	A Leven	A Leven
	5th	Hilton	Home	Crusaders 2	10h00	-	-	-	M Daly	M Daly
	16A	Hilton	Away	Weightman	09h15	Ricallan	7:00	18:30	J Rickets	J Rickets
	16B	Hilton	Away	Mansergh	13h00	Northwood	11:00	18:30	K Rawling	K Rawling
	15A	Hilton	Home	Pollock Oval	10h00	-	-	-	J Groblar	J Groblar
	15B	Hilton	Away	Etheridge	09h15	Ricallan	7:00	18:30	B Payne	B Payne
	15C	Hilton	Away	Lombard	09h15	Ricallan	7:00	13:30	T Rankin	T Rankin
	14A	Hilton	Home	Whitfield Oval	10h00	-	-	-	S Takobza	S Takobza
	14B	Hilton	Away	Hendersen	09h15	Ricallan	7:00	18:30	D Smith	D Smith
	14C	Hilton	Away	Hilton	09h15	Ricallan	7:00	13:30	M Krause	M Krause
	14D	Hilton	Away	Hilton	13h00	Northwood	11:00	18:30	W Marais	W Marais
WATERPOLO										
27 January	2nd	Hilton	Home	NW Pool	14:20	-	-	-	T. Sorensen	TBC
	3rd	Hilton	Home	NW Pool	13:40	-	-	-	T. Sorensen	TBC
	4th	Hilton	Home	NW Pool	13:00	-	-	-	T. Sorensen	TBC
	15A	Hilton	Home	NW Pool	12:10	-	-	-	S. Woods	TBC
	15B	Hilton	Home	NW Pool	11:30	-	-	-	S. Woods	TBC
	14A	Hilton	Home	NW Pool	10:40	-	-	-	M. Chambers	TBC
	14B	Hilton	Home	NW Pool	10:00	-	-	-	M. Chambers	TBC

Fixtures Continued

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DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	HOME/AWAY	VENUE	TIME	TRANSPORT	DPT	RTN	COACH	REF/UMPIRE
BASKETBALL										
27 January	1st	Hilton	Home	NW Court 1	14:00	-	-	-	Pastor George	Union
	2nd	Hilton	Home	NW Court 2	13:00	-	-	-	E. Haarsveldt	Pastor George
	16A	Hilton	Home	NW Court 2	13:00	-	-	-	S. Gininda	L.Leoto
	16B	Hilton	Home	NW Court 1	12:00	-	-	-	L. Leoto	E. Haarsveldt
	15A	Hilton	Home	NW Court 1	11:00	-	-	-	E. Haarsveldt	N. Mchunu
	15B	Hilton	Home	NW Court 2	10:00	-	-	-	N. Mchunu	V. Kuhle
	15C	Hilton	Home	NW Court 2	12:00	-	-	-	V. Kuhle	A. Dlamini
	14A	Hilton	Home	NW Court 1	10:00	-	-	-	S. Gininda	E. Murphy
	14B	Hilton	Home	NW Court 2	14:00	-	-	-	E. Murphy	J. Parsons
	14C	Hilton	Home	NW Court 2	11:00	-	-	-	J. Parsons	A. Dlamini
	14D	NW u14E	Home	NW Court 1	9:00	-	-	-	C. Munnik	E. Haarsveldt
	14E	NW u14D	Home	NW Court 1	9:00	-	-	-	A. Dlamini	S. Naidoo
Golf										
29 January	1st	Clifton	Neutral	DCC	15:00	Own	-	-	S. Naidoo	-



JUNIOR SOCIAL

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The School Of Choice

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