

Quote of the Week

The first lesson we should teach in elementary school and then again in middle school, high school, college and graduate school is this: "Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; The world is full of educated failures. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent." ~ Calvin Coolidge

From the Acting Headmaster

We have a very exciting week ahead of us! Next week Tuesday all the grade 7 boys from our local primary schools spend the morning with us learning more about our wonderful school. Then on Thursday we invite prospective parents to join us from 17:30 onwards. There will be tours of our wonderful facilities, a chance to hear from current learners and engage with staff. We are looking forward to showcasing all that Northwood has to offer – committed and passionate staff dedicated to ensuring academics remain our primary focus, facilities that remain incomparably the best, specialist sports coaches offering high performance training throughout our 32 extra murals on offer.

We held our annual Academic Prize Giving this past Monday evening. Congratulations and well done to all prize winners. Well done to young Marius Oosthuizen from our Press Club who took some fantastic photographs. Please visit our facebook page to view all the photos.

RCL elections will take place early next week where the boys will elect a member of their class to represent them on the Representative Council of Learners. The RCL convenes regularly to address issues that the learners have and to find solutions together with members of staff. Two committee members of the RCL are also invited to attend Board of Governor meetings.

Please could I ask that parents do not under any circumstances drop their sons off in Burnside Place as there is a nursery school down the road from the Northwood gate and we feel that it is more important that parents drop off their toddlers than our grown up boys.

In another matter of procedure, I would ask that in the event of you needing to take your son out of school early, that you send him son with a note requesting same and that the learner take the note directly to the back office so that the necessary arrangements can be made. This will ensure that the procedure is expedited and you are not kept waiting.

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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 Chelsea, Umhlali, Northlands, Atholton, Virginia and Glenashley at approximately 11pm.

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 February 2018 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm in AV1.

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 CLOSE Friday 23 March 2018

Ashleigh White Physiotherapy

Northwood Sports Medical Centre, Northwood School, Lower Campus, 43-47 Mackeurtan Ave, Durban North, 4051 Tel : 031 564 7675 Mobile : 071 607 0883

Taking out school insurance

Firstly please let me introduce myself, my name is Ashleigh White and I am the physiotherapist based on the school property.

I am based in the Northwood Sports Medicine Centre which is situated in the Graham Langer Cricket Academy on the lower campus. I have been here for 2 and half years and in practice for almost 20 years.

Secondly as a parent of young active school children I would like to take this chance to encourage you to take out the Marsh School Insurance. This provides comprehensive medical coverage if your child gets hurt at school or playing sport for the school.

Once your child is signed up with March Insurance, the procedure is that the parents pays the medical provider and are then will be directly reimbursed by Marsh Insurance. Please note that this is a policy and not a medical aid.

This insurance scheme for your child can prevent your personal medical aid depletion. The cost of this policy is marginal.

I have two young boys in primary school and take this policy out every year.

The link for payments and information can be found at:

The link for payment can be accessed through http://payments.northwoodschool.co.za

Please consider this policy for your active young man.

Ashleigh White



Northwood acknowledges the need for our Knights to stay connected to their Alma Mater. To this end, we are on a drive to create a positive and constructive environment whereby Old Boys are able to network in a business capacity, share fellowship and receive regular updates regarding activities and annual events. Consequently, we will be launching an integrated, on-line alumni management system that is customised for and focused on Old Boys' Associations and their requirements. Our endeavour is to create a greater sense of camaraderie and brotherhood between Knights – and will largely depend on the commitment and dedication of all scholars who were educated by our fine Establishment. We believe that in creating greater unity amongst its members, the Knights Association will continue to grow into a meaningful and effective body - able to expand and promote the Northwood profile and ensure the success of all its planned projects. Northwood would like to take this opportunity to thank Theresa Kennedy for her invaluable contribution in growing our Knights Association. In addition, we'd like to welcome Anthea Pollock on board to facilitate purposeful and profitable communications.

Calling all past scholars to joint venture with us in upholding the tone, soul, character and values of our School!

KNIGHTS IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2018

24 – 26 May Reunion Weekend

- 24 May Reunion and School Golf Day
- 25 May Reunion Dinner
- 26 May Old Boys Day

TBA 9 November

Circle Of Valour Awards Dinner Remembrance Day

For

Sale

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 (<u>www.theknights.co.za</u>) for the latest news and events.

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

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From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

Email: <u>rstanley@nwood.co.za</u>

WORKBOOKS

For parents that have not ordered the workbooks, please go onto the D6 communicator and place your orders through the portal.

NEW PARENTS

Thank you to the families that joined us on Friday for the braai. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet and get to know everyone.

LOCKERS

The grade 8 pupils have the use of a locker on the Lower Campus. They need to bring a lock with 2 keys to school, and their registration teacher will allocate them a locker.

CONTROL TESTS AND REINFORCEMENT LESSONS

Please note that if a learner is absent for a formal assessment, they need to bring a doctor's note the day they return. Without that, they will be unable to complete the assessment, which will have a negative effect on his end result.



Job 27:5

Reinforcement lessons are compulsory for those that did not meet the result required. Learners who attend Mosque need to return to school for the lesson.

Test Date	GR 8	GR 9	GR 10	GR 11	GR 12	Reinforcement Lesson Date
30/01	AFR/ZUL	ENG	ENG	ENG	EGD	09/02
06/02	ENG	AFR/ZUL	PHYSC P1	AFR/ZUL	LFSC	16/02
12/02			HIST			
13/02	HIST	PHYSC	HIST	EGD	ENG	23/02
19/02					HIST	
20/02	GEOG	EMS	EGD	LFSC	HIST	02/03
22/02				PHYSC P1		
26/02			ECON	ECON	ECON	TBC
27/02	LFSC	LFSC	AFR/ZUL	GEOG	AFR/ZUL	09/03
01/03					GEOG	TBC
02/03	PHYSC	GEOG	BUST	BUST	BUST	16/03
05/03				HIST	PHYSC P2	TBC
06/03	TECH	HIST	LFSC	HIST	LFSC	23/03
08/03			PHYSC	ACC	ACC	TBC
09/03	EMS	TECH	ACC	MATH&LIT	MATH&LIT	TBC
12/03			MATH&LIT			TBC
13/03	MATH	MATH	GEOG	PHYSC P2	PHYSC P1	TBC

CONTROL TESTS

Northwood Medical Centre

Re	ception	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 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 06h15
 Drop off 17h00

 Pick up 06h25
 Drop off 16:45

 Pick up 06h35
 Drop off 16h20

Pick up **06h15** Drop off **17h00** at Shell Garage adjacent to Lifestyle Centre Ballito

- 5 at Westbrook Beach parking lot
- Pick up 06h35 Drop off 16h20 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 <u>bgow@nwood.co.za</u> or for any further information regarding the bus service.



Important Dates for Term 1 2018

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Day	Dat			Event	Venue
FEBRU	JAR	Y			
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	То	11	Midmar Weekend	Midmar Dam
Tues	13			Individual and Class Photos	School Hall
Wed	14			Kearsney Gala	Kearsney
Thurs	15	То	17	1 st Waterpolo to Vides Waterpolo Tourn. – Selborne	East London
Thurs	15	То	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
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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	То	31	u16 Jeppe Rugby Festival	Johannesburg
Mon	26	То	31	Parktown u14 & u15 Rugby Festival	Johannesburg
Wed	28			End of Term 1	
Wed	28	То	02	1 st Team Rugby & Hockey KES Festival	Johannesburg
Wed	28	То	31	Northwood u15 Rugby Festival	Northwood
APRIL					
Mon	02	То	05	U14 Hockey Ken Florens Festival	Northwood
Mon	02		-	U16B Jeppe Hockey Festival	Johannesburg
Tues	03	То	07	1 st Team Hockey Founders Festival	
Tues	06	To	08	2 nd Team Crawford Hockey Festival	Crawford
		10	00		
Tues	10	<u> </u>		Schools Re-Open	

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.



Sport & Culture

From the Head of Extramurals

Mr G. Le Roux Deputy Headmaster – Extramurals gleroux@nwood.co.za

Congratulations to our 1st Water Polo team who travelled to Grey College and had a very successful tournament. The boys played incredibly well and were victorious against St Albans, Stirling and St Peters with some very close results going down to tough opposition. Congratulations to our 1st team Cricket who beat DHS by 6 wickets yesterday in a T20 with two overs to spare. Against Hilton, two of our Northwood learners achieved a very rare feat of a hat-trick with Yasthiel Kemraj taking 3/6 and Matthew Willson and taking 4/11 leading both their teams to victory. Well done boys, this is an amazing achievement.

Well done to Kayden Cooke and Adam Chislett who took part in the KZN Nipper Lifesaving Championships this weekend. Both Kayden and Adam finished 2nd in the beach relay with Adam coming 1st in the beach sprint event and 3rd in the beach run. Good work boys.

Cricket RESULTS VS HILTON

- 1st XI: Northwood 82/10. Hilton 84/0. Northwood lost by 1 wicket.
- 2nd XI: Northwood 145 (C Bigwood 97). Hilton 146/5. Northwood lost by 5 wickets.
- 3rd XI: Hilton 292 (G Kasier 3/53). Northwood 104 (R Kataria 30, M Dalle-Vedove 46). Northwood lost by 188 runs.
- 4th XI: Hilton 192/5. Northwood 66. Northwood lost by 126 runs.
- 5th XI: Hilton 74 (Y Kemraj 3/6 hattrick, B Bou-Melhem 3/5). Northwood 76/1 (T Bird 51). Won by 9 wickets.
- u16A: Northwood 188/9 (H van Heerden 34, T Tomsett 32, M Wilson 38). Hilton 118 (D Ferreira 3/28, M Wilson 4/11 hattrick). Northwood won by 80 runs.
- u16B: Northwood161/4 (M Arbee 68). Hilton 136/5. Northwood won by 25 runs.
- u15A: Hilton 316/8 (D Rodgers 4/38). Northwood 226 (T Capell 50, D Rodgers 36, B van der Linde 48). Northwood lost by 90 runs
- u15B: Northwood 125/10. Hilton 131/0. Northwood lost by 10 wickets.
- u15C: Hilton 125/5. Northwood 45. Northwood lost by 80 runs.
- u14A: Hilton 274 (A Chislett 3/32). Northwood 154 (A Chislett 36). Northwood lost by 120 runs.
- u14B: Hilton 234 (W Adams 4/48). Northwood 54. Northwood lost by 130 runs.
- u14C: Hilton 85. Northwood 86/5 (Cooke 37). Northwood won by 5 wickets.
- u14D: Northwood 45. Hilton 46. Northwood lost by 10 wickets.

Surf Lifesaving

Grade 8 students, Kaden Cooke and Adam Chislett both recently took part in the U14 Boys KZN Nipper Lifesaving Championship. Both came in 2nd in the Beach Relay, with Adam coming 1st in the Beach Sprint event and 3rd in the Beach Run. Well done boys!

Left to Right: Kaden Cooke and Adam Chislett



Cricket, Basketball and Water Polo Fixtures and Tours

Date	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Venue</u>
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

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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 1 FEBRUARY - WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY										
DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	HOME/AWAY	VENUE	TIME	TRANSPORT	DPT	RTN	COACH	REF/UMPIRE
CRICKET										
3 February	1st	Michaelhouse	Away	Roy Gathorne	09h30	Ricallan	06h30	19h30	R Minnie	Union
	2nd	Michaelhouse	Home	Smith Oval	09h30	-	-	-	T Pillay	T Pillay
	3rd	Michaelhouse	Away	Vlei	09h30	Ricallan	06h30	19h30	T Joseph	T Joseph
	4th	Michaelhouse	Home	Crusaders 2	09h30	-	-	-	N Mtembu	N Mtembu
	5th	Вуе	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	16A	Michaelhouse	Away	Hannahs	09h30	Ricallan	-	-	J Rickets	J Rickets
	16B	Michaelhouse	Home	Pollock Oval	09h30	-	-	-	K Rawling	K Rawling
	16C	Westville	Home	Pollock Oval	14h30	-	-	-	C Berry	C Berry
	16D	Вуе	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	15A	Michaelhouse	Away	Meadows	09h30	Ricallan	06h30	19h30	J Groblar	J Groblar
	15B	Michaelhouse	Away	Holleys	13h00	Northwood	11h00	18h30	B Payne	B Payne
	15C	Michaelhouse	Away	Holleys	09h30	Ricallan	06h30	19h30	T Rankin	T Rankin
	15D	Westville	Away	Commons 1	14h30	Ricallan	13h30	18h00	M Daly	M Daly
	14A	Michaelhouse	Away	Tarpeys	09h30	Ricallan	06h30	19h30	S Takobza	S Takobza
	14B	Michaelhouse	Home	Whitfield Oval	09h30	-	-	-	D Smith	D Smith
	14C	Michaelhouse	Away	Punch Bowl	09h30	Ricallan	06h30	19h30	M Krause	M Krause
	14D	Michaelhouse	Home	Punch Bowl	13h00	Northwood	11h00	18h30	W Marais	W Marais
	14E	Westville	Home	Whitfield Oval	14h30	-	-	-	K Rawling	K Rawling
	14F	Westville	Away	Pitlochary	14h30	Ricallan	13h30	18h00	A Leven	A Leven
	14G	Westville	Away	Pitlochary	14h30	Ricallan	13h30	18h00	J Strydom	J Strydom

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DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	HOME/AWAY	VENUE	TIME	TRANSPORT	DPT	RTN	COACH	REF/UMPIRE
	WATERPOLO									
3 February	1st	Hilton	Away	MH Folker Pool	11:00	Ricallan	6:30	15:30	J le Roux	ТВС
	1st	Michaelhouse	Away	MH New Pool	13:00	Ricallan	6:30	15:30	J le Roux	ТВС
	2nd	Michaelhouse	Away	MH New Pool	12:10	Ricallan	6:30	15:30	J le Roux	ТВС
	3rd	Michaelhouse	Away	MH New Pool	9:40	Ricallan	6:30	15:30	T. Sorensen	ТВС
	4th	Michaelhouse	Away	MH New Pool	9:40	Ricallan	6:30	15:30	T. Sorensen	ТВС
	15A	Michaelhouse	Away	MH New Pool	11:20	Ricallan	6:30	15:30	J. Richter	ТВС
	15B	Michaelhouse	Away	MH New Pool	9:00	Ricallan	6:30	15:30	S. Woods	ТВС
	14A	Michaelhouse	Away	MH New Pool	10:20	Ricallan	6:30	15:30	M. Chambers	ТВС
	14B	Michaelhouse	Away	MH New Pool	9:00	Ricallan	6:30	15:30	M. Chambers	ТВС
				BASK	ETBALL					
3 February	1st	Michaelhouse	Away	Court 1	13:30	Ricallan	06h30	16:30	Pastor George	ТВС
	2nd	Michaelhouse	Away	Court 1	12:30	Ricallan	06h30	16:30	E. Haarsveldt	ТВС
	16A	Michaelhouse	Away	Court 1	11:30	Ricallan	06h30	16:30	S. Gininda	ТВС
	16B	Michaelhouse	Away	Court 2	11:30	Ricallan	06h30	16:30	L. Lelo	ТВС
	15A	Michaelhouse	Away	Court 1	10:30	Ricallan	06h30	14:30	E. Haarsveldt	ТВС
	15B	Michaelhouse	Away	Court 2	9:30	Ricallan	06h30	14:30	N.Mchunu	ТВС
	15C	Michaelhouse	Away	Court 2	10:30	Ricallan	06h30	14:30	V. Vuyo	ТВС
	14A	Michaelhouse	Away	Court 1	9:30	Ricallan	06h30	14:30	S. Gindina	ТВС
	14B	Michaelhouse	Away	Court 3	9:30	Ricallan	06h30	14:30	E. Murphy	ТВС
	14C	Michaelhouse	Away	Court 3	10:30	Ricallan	06h30	14:30	J.Parsons	ТВС
	14D	Michaelhouse	Away	Court 3	11:30	Ricallan	06h30	16:30	C.Munnick	ТВС



GRADE 8, 9 & 10's ONLY (ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME) FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY - 6PM TO 11PM

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