



Northwood News

The School Of Choice

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Quote of the Week

"When we walk to the edge of all the light we have and take the step into the darkness of the unknown, we must believe that one of two things will happen. There will be something solid for us to stand on or we will be taught to fly."

~ Patrick Overton

From the Acting Headmaster

MR M RICH

As this is the last Northwood News this term, I have a few "thank yous", "goodbyes" and congratulations to make.

A big thank you goes to the summer code sports coaches. They toiled in the heat and they ensured that their teams were prepared for the contest.

A farewell thank you goes to Mrs Pollock who was the Knights PR and Funding Co-Ordinator. Thank you for your time and effort.

Congratulations to Ms Hean who gets married this Saturday. We wish you and Dean all the best for your future together.

Lastly a very big thank you to Mr J. McGlashan who retires at the end of this term. Mr McGlashan is a Northlands Old Boy and was the Head Prefect in his matric year as well as the rugby and cricket captain.

After university he joined the Northwood staff in 1977, besides a brief spell at another school, he has been a teacher at Northwood all this time. He got involved in the extra curricular of the school by coaching both rugby and cricket. Mr McGlashan is known for his love of beach buggies and one-liners. He has also written some amazing poetry.

Mr McGlashan, we wish you well, thank you to you and to your family for loaning Johnny to us.

Please see the letter on page 2 detailing the appointment of our new Headmaster, Mr Paul Viljoen. We congratulate him on his appointment and have every confidence that he will take the school forward in the best possible manner.



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ANNOUNCEMENT

After completing an extensive interview process and having received official confirmation from the Department of Education, the Governing Body is delighted to announce the appointment of **Mr Paul Viljoen** as **Principal of Northwood School**.

Mr Viljoen is no stranger to Northwood School having filled the role of Deputy Principal, leaving our school in order to take up a role as Headmaster of Curro, Nelspruit, where he was later promoted to Executive Head, a position he has held with great success for the last 2 years. During his tenure at Curro, he has overseen a school of 1580 learners and 180 staff and has played an instrumental part in building this fledgling school into the successful and well respected position it now holds in the wider Nelspruit community.

Mr Viljoen has exceptional leadership attributes having gained tremendous experience in many areas of educational responsibility in his current position. Having worked across both the private and public /government education sectors in recent years, we firmly believe that Mr Viljoen's broad base of experience will see him taking our school into the future with the foresight and understanding necessary for a school of our growing stature in this community and beyond.

His outstanding organisational and managerial track record, together with his in-depth knowledge and focus on academic performance and assessment across all phases of education sets Mr Viljoen apart. Added to this, Mr Viljoen's ability to focus on learners as individuals requiring consistent nurturing and guidance augurs well for the future success of our Northwood brand. Strong abilities in the realms of curriculum knowledge, educational legislation and human resource management together with his expertise and experience in information technology, marketing, business and financial management ensures that Mr Viljoen brings a wide array of skills to his new position.

On a personal note, Paul is married to Wendy and they have two children, a daughter, Mieke and a son, Lihan

Paul is an avid lover of sport and its role in the development of boys at high school, remaining actively involved in coaching teams across various disciplines.

Paul's qualifications include a BA Degree in Human Resources Management together with a BComm Degree, majoring in Economics and Management Science, both obtained from Stellenbosch University) and a Post Graduate Teaching Degree (Cum Laude) from the University of South Africa.

The Governing Body of Northwood congratulates Mr Paul Viljoen on his appointment and wishes him every success for the significant role he takes on in his journey ahead as Principal of Northwood.

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY
NORTHWOOD SCHOOL

From the Counsellor's Desk

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UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND INFORMATION

TECHNOLOGY annually presents two EBIT Weeks during the school holidays for Grade 10, 11 and 12 learners:

EBIT Week 1 (*Engineering and Built Environment*):

3 April – 6 April 2018

EBIT Week 2 (*Engineering and IT*):

8 July – 11 July 2018



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During these sessions, the learners have an opportunity to be acquainted with the engineering, Built Environment and information technology professions and the various disciplines within each, so that they can make an informed career choice. Learners are taught both the theory and practice behind the disciplines.

Learners can enrol online at www.up.ac.za/ebitweek to attend this event

For any inquiries please contact: Emily at, Tel: 012 420 2482 or e-mail: ebitweek@up.ac.za.

Admissions

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 CLOSE

Friday 23 March 2018



We appreciate the fact that as many responsibilities as you have, your child always comes first. We also understand this can get tricky when it comes to ensuring that there's a healthy and nutritious lunch waiting for your child at break every day.

A well-fed child is more mentally and physically ready to take in all they need to learn. It's with this need in mind that we've developed the free-to-download, easy to use app that allows even the most time-pressed

parent peace of mind that their loved one is being fed well with our **Taptuck app**.

Through **Taptuck** you can pre-order and pay for healthy meals from the tuckshop at your child's school. The innovative system eliminates the need for children to carry money, and also assists the tuckshop convenor with their planning and preparation, helping to make sure that every child's meal is freshly prepared and that he has time to enjoy their meal before the bell rings. Added peace of mind is our real-time redemption push notification, letting you know that your child is about to have some brain food while you get on with everything else you need to do before the day is done.

So let life get a littler simpler, download **Taptuck** today and have one less thing to worry about in the mornings.

To find out more go to www.taptuck.co.za or get your leaflet with QR sticker at the tuckshop to sign up.

Lost Property

A reminder that all lost property will be on sale at R5 per item in the Back Office Quad on Monday and Tuesday next week. We have hockey sticks, cricket equipment and a variety of school clothes.

Please give us your feedback!

Living in a world where technology has informed the way we communicate, we wanted your thoughts on our school magazine. With the necessary focus on the environment, we as Northwood wanted to do our bit to contribute, so the question is, "to print or not to print?"

We introduced an electronic version earlier this year (see attached link) so please check out the link and give us feedback — would you prefer a digital option that can be downloaded off our website or a printed copy and validate your response. Please email marketing@nwood.co.za

<http://northwoodschool.co.za/mags/2016/index.html>

Northwood Sports Medical Centre

Reception		031 564 7675	medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com
Homeopath	Dr Colette Kell	073 019 9799	colette.kell@gmail.com
Chiropractor	Dr Michael Wiggett	071 485 5201	michael@chiro.durban
Psychologist	Shannon Ownhouse	072 737 1610	shannonownhouse@gmail.com
Physiotherapist	Ashleigh White	071 607 0883	physioajwhite@hotmail.com
Sports Massage	Tamryn Currin	078 522 6892	tammycurrin87@gmail.com

Smalls

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



PERSONALISED DOORMATS:

contact Kerry 0825555758

To see samples and prices go to the Facebook Page: Doormat's 4 U

The link is <https://www.facebook.com/custommadematsdurban/>



LIFTS TO AND FROM SCHOOL: Contact Shane Bennitt for details on 084 600 7003.

VIRGINIA CIRCLE OPTOMETRIST are offering **FREE EYE TESTING** to pupils of Northwood School from 15 March 2018 until 30 April 2018. We are situated at the Virginia Circle Checkers, 4 Mackeurtan Place. If you wish to make an appointment you can contact us on 031 811 5965.

BRETHREN BARBER now at **CROP** hair salon. Gents cuts, kiddies cuts, shaves, beards and more. Walk-ins welcome. 36 Newport Avenue (next to Porters). Call 031 572 4595

MATHEMATICS TUITION: Maths tuition provided on a 1 on 1 basis to learners from Grade 10 to Grade 12, by a seasoned Mathematics educator situated on the Berea. If keen, please contact Z. Lockhat on 082 651 2880.

DRUM LESSONS on Saturday mornings. R120 per hour – one-on-one. Call Campbell on 083 407 9936.

PRIVATE TUITION: Maths and Physics. Private tuition available. One-on-one or classes. Grades 6-11. Call 081 369 1463 for pricing.

From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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EXTRA LESSONS TIMETABLE

	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
MON	SPORT	SPORT	Maths Mrs Evans/ Mrs le Roux Afrikaans Mrs v/d Westhuizen	Maths Mrs Scott Afrikaans Mr Jankeeparsad Life Science Mrs Morton	English Mrs Ganesh Life Science Dr Pillay
TUES	Maths Mr Blake/ Mr Hosking English Mr Hale	Maths Mrs Munnik Life Science Mrs Morton	SPORT	SPORT	SPORT
WED	SPORT	SPORT	English Mr McDowall Life Science Mr Robertson	English Mr McGlashan	Life Science Mr Robertson Afrikaans Mr Harishun
THURS	Afrikaans Mr Nielsen Maths Mr Blake	Afrikaans Ms Coetzee English Mr Halse Maths Ms Bristow	SPORT	SPORT	SPORT
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Important Dates for Term 1 & 2 2018

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

14Day	Dates	Event			Venue	
MARCH						
Fri	23				Admissions Close for 2019	Northwood
Sat	24				Rugby vs Westville	Westville
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				School Re-Opens	
Thurs	12				Grade 12 Parents Evening	School Hall
Sat	14				Rugby & Hockey vs DHS (Provisional Compulsory)	Northwood
Mon	16				Grade 8 Parent Evening	School Hall
Wed	18				Grade 9 and 11 Parent Evening	School Hall
Thurs	19				Grade 10 Parent Evening	
Sat	21				Rugby & Hockey vs St Charles	St Charles
Thurs	26				Rugby & Hockey vs Maritzburg College	Northwood
Fri	27				Freedom Day	
Mon	30				School Holiday	
MAY						
Tues	01				Worker's Day	
Thurs	03				Knights Gathering (TBC)	Pretoria
Sat	05				Rugby, Hockey, Chess, Tennis & Squash vs Parktown	Johannesburg
Sat	12				Rugby & Hockey vs Michaelhouse	Michaelhouse
Wed	16	to	18		Northwood presents “ <i>So You Think You Can Sing</i> ”	School Hall
Sat	19				Rugby & Hockey vs Clifton	Northwood
Thurs	24	to	26		Reunion Weekend	Northwood
Sat	26				Rugby & Hockey vs St Charles	Northwood
JUNE						
Sat	02				Rugby & Hockey vs St Benedict's	Northwood
Mon	04				Midyear Exam Start	Northwood
Sun	10				Comrades Marathon	
Sat	16				Youth Day	
Fri	22				End of Term 2	
Fri	22	to	26		1 st Team Soccer Tournament	DHS/Kloof
Mon	25	to	07		Cultural Tour	USA
JULY						
Tues	17				School Reopens	

Northwood Hospitality Team

We have a number of events at school and away where we require assistance. If any of our boys are interested in joining the Northwood Hospitality Team, please see Mrs Kennedy in her office. This is a great opportunity to be more involved in your school and have fun at the same time.

Sport & Culture

From the Head of Extramurals

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

What a great weekend to get things started for our Northwood Rugby and Hockey teams. All our A/1st team fixtures were incredibly competitive and made for fantastic viewing, often with the result being decided in the closing few minutes of these matches. In case you missed them, our results were as follows:

Hockey

U14A 0-1

U16A 1-1

1st 1-1

Rugby

U14A 17-10

U15A 22-22

U16A 19-20

1st 22-23

And that really is what sport is all about. It's about the character one builds when being pushed all the way only to go down in the last few seconds, or the confidence it breeds when you come out on top after not once giving up and fighting to the end. We look forward to many more highs this season where we can continue to push ourselves harder with the realisation that lows are inevitable in sport however knowing that through these both we develop all values true to a Knight. The only way we are not growing and developing is if we are just sitting on the side-lines watching. Don't be that person and don't be that parent who is okay with their children just watching.

A reminder to all our parents that if your son is involved in any of the upcoming tours to please ensure payment deadlines are met. Please also make use of the payment link for these tours:

<http://payments.northwoodschool.co.za/product-category/sport-tours/>

FOR ALL SPORTS NEWS, FIXTURES, TEAM SHEETS AND MORE, PLEASE USE WWW.NORTHWOODSCHOOLSPO.COM

THE MOBILE APP IS INCREDIBLY USEFUL SO PLEASE CREATE A SHORT CUT ONTO THE HOME PAGE OF YOUR DEVICE FOR EASE OF USE.

Date	Opposition	Venue
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 & 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

Bodyboarding



Brothers, Jake and Luke Goder, are currently ranked 8th (Jake, Boys Division) and 4th (Luke, Junior Division) in the country as per the SA Bodyboarding Association. Younger brother Jake recently took part in the Warner Beach Bodyboarding Competition, in which he was the overall winner. Congratulations boys!

Gymnastics



Andrew Flynn has successfully made the RSA Junior Team to represent South Africa in the upcoming African Champs.

Fixtures and Tours

TERM 2

Date	Opposition	Venue
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