



Northwood News

The School Of Choice

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Quote of the Week

"I hope you live a life you're proud of. If you find you're not, I hope you have the strength to start all over again."

~ F. Scott Fitzgerald

From the Acting Headmaster

MR M RICH

"Amazing!" The words of one of the matrics as he entered the hall last Saturday night. The hall was decked out in a Greek Island theme. There was even a Greek dancer, a Northwood Old Boy, who added to the evening by teaching the boys a traditional Greek dance. A big thank you to Mrs le Roux and Mr Steenhuisen for putting the evening together, it was an evening to remember for all the matrics who attended. Thank you to the boys who assisted on the night and the moms who helped with setting up.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Jeremy Parsons for his time and commitment to the sport and PE at Northwood in general and particularly to Soccer and Volleyball. Mr Parsons has been an inspirational coach for the past few years and his ever-cheerful and friendly presence at the side of fields and courts will be greatly missed. We wish him every success in his future endeavours.

A reminder to the Grade 9 parents that the aptitude test takes place on Tuesday 20 March starting at 08h00 in the school hall.

Governing Body elections take place soon on Wednesday 14 March at 5pm. Please remember that it is a closed meeting and only parents on the voter's role may vote. You are reminded that you need a green ID book or valid passport to enter the hall, unfortunately a driver's licence is not acceptable.

As a number of teachers will be away on conference and a number of our boys are on a hockey tour on Friday, we had to change the date of the control test to this morning, we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

We look forward to a fun evening where we get to see who the brainiacs are in our midst. If you haven't already booked a table, I encourage you to do so.

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QUIZ NIGHT

R150 Per Person or
R1400 Per Table of 10

Includes Lucky Draws &
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16 March @ 6pm

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From the Counsellor's Desk

MR M RICH (mrich@nwood.co.za)

MRS D BUTT (dbutt@nwood.co.za)

GRADE 9 PSYCHOMETRIC TESTING

20 March 2018

The results of the Psychometric Test indicate your child's academic ability and aptitude level which will help towards the end of Grade 9 to determine his subject choices for Grade 10 to 12 which will in turn assist your child in deciding which career and study path to follow.

The test will take place during school time and costs R300 which is payable at the back office.

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.

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GLOBAL EDUCATION

Global Education will be holding their 10th Annual Overseas Education Expo in KZN which will be held on Tuesday 13 March and Wednesday 14 March. This event is open to all students, parents and counsellors and will be hosted by the below schools:

- **Tuesday 13 March at Crawford College La Lucia from 14:00 – 17:00**
- **Wednesday 14 March at Hilton College from 14:00 – 16:30**



Over 40 international universities from around the globe are represented at the exhibition from around the globe.

If you are interested in attending, please visit their Expo website www.globaleducationexpo.co.za to pre-register for the venue you would like to attend.

Should you have any questions about overseas study options for Global's services, or if you would like to arrange a meeting with them, at a convenient time for you, please feel free to email jenna@global-education.co.za.

Admissions

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 CLOSE

Friday 23 March 2018

Medical Professional

Northwood is looking to employ a medical professional to man our first aid room on our rugby Saturdays. If you, or somebody you know is interested in taking up the opportunity then please email Mr Sessions on bsessions@nwood.co.za for further details and requirements.

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

Class and Individual Photos

Class and Individual Photos will take place on 13 March.
Please ensure that you have paid prior to this date.

Class and Individual Photo package: R70
Individual Photo Only: R50
Class Photo Only: R25



Prestige Photo envelopes are available at the back office – please ensure the correct amount is given, as no change will be available, strictly cash only. Please hand envelope in to Mrs Foxcroft who will mark off on the class list that payment has been made.

REMINDER: There are still sports photos from 2017 that have not been collected, please enquire at the Marketing Office.



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.

From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

Email: rstanley@nwood.co.za

SECOND ORDER OF WORK BOOKS

The work books ordered and paid for in 2018 have arrived. Please see the Subject teacher for information re collection.

TEST DATES

Please note that some test dates have been changed. We apologise for any inconvenience, but needed to accommodate the matric dance date change as well as the hockey tour this weekend. All pupils were informed of any changes.

CONTROL TESTS

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
09/03					Accounting (Lesson 1)
12/03			Maths/Maths Lit (Class Time)		
13/03	Maths	Maths	Geog	Phys Sci P2	Phys Sci P1
14/3			Economics (Lesson 5)		
15/03					Bus Studies (Lesson 2&3)
19/03					Phys Sci P2 (Lesson 2)
20/03					Life Sci (Lesson 1&2)

All tests with times unstipulated take place during control test time.

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 Mrs Sander	SPORT	SPORT	SPORT
			Acc/BusSt/Econ See Mrs Raftopoulos Maths Lit See Mrs Sander	Acc/BusSt/Econ See Mrs Raftopoulos Maths Lit See Mrs Sander	Acc/BusSt/Econ See Mrs Raftopoulos Maths Lit See Mrs Sander



Important Dates for Term 1 & 2 2018

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SELECT TO CHANGE

14Day	Dates			Event	Venue	
MARCH						
Sat	10				u14, u16 & Open Hockey Fixtures	Pretoria
Tues	13				Individual and Class Photos	School Hall
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
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	
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 "So You Think You Can Sing"	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	

Sport & Culture

From the Head of Extramurals

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

Good luck to all teams involved in this weekend's fixtures particularly to our hockey boys who begin their season with a tough tour to Pretoria and three fixtures in short succession. Our Rugby and Volleyball boys begin with warm up matches and a pre-season tournament respectively, so good luck to all involved.

Congratulations to our 1st Cricket team who finished their season with a fantastic, last ball, win over Westville this past weekend. This is the second time in a row Northwood has got the better of Westville in the 50 and 40 over format of the game. Congratulations to the staff and learners involved.

This week saw Northwood Sport take a step up with two TV's placed around the school that continually display the fixtures for the week ahead, together with past results as well as team lists. This exciting functionality is part of our new www.northwoodschooolsport.com website. Learners and parents are encouraged to please make use of this site for all information regarding sport at Northwood.

To see what the boys are now able to see on these new TV's please click the link below, linked to our new sports website.

Please note our Inter-house Gala takes place on Wednesday 14th March after break.

<https://www.socscms.com/SOCS/SportBigScreen/?key=FFEBF382-B355-457F-8EEB-B0421A118C69>

Cricket

RESULTS

- 1st XI: Westville 217/7 (A Mogakane 3/38). Northwood 221/5 (A Mogakane 106no, J, Martins 77). Northwood won by 5 wickets.
- 2nd XI: Northwood 110. Westville 114/4. Northwood lost by 6 wickets.
- 3rd XI: Westville 122/7. Northwood 88 (H Omar 34). Northwood lost by 34 runs.
- 4th XI: Northwood 119/7. Westville 120/2. Northwood lost by 8 wickets.
- 5th XI: Northwood 172/8 (T Bird 116). Westville 153/7. Northwood won by 19 runs.
- u16A: Northwood 79 (M Bricknell 33). Westville 80/1. Northwood lost by 9 wickets.
- u16B: Westville 124 (M Arbee 5/18). Northwood 48. Northwood lost by 76 runs.
- u16C: Westville 122/5. Northwood 73. Northwood lost by 49 runs.
- u16D: Westville 156. Northwood 83. Northwood lost by 73 runs.
- u15A: Northwood 132. Westville 133/4. Northwood lost by 6 wickets.
- u15B: Northwood 222 (J Cotterill 54, T Hungwe 35, L Botha 65). Westville 223/8. Northwood lost by 2 wickets.
- u15C: Northwood 45. Westville 46/0. Northwood lost by 10 wickets.
- u15D: Northwood 42. Westville 44/0. Northwood lost by 10 wickets.
- u14A: Northwood 138 (D McIntosh 31). Westville 139/3. Northwood lost by 7 wickets.
- u14B: Westville 152 (E van Niekerk 3/24). Northwood 95. Northwood lost 57 runs.
- u14C: Westville 219/9. Northwood 102. Northwood lost by 117 runs.
- u14D: Westville 149/1. Northwood 103/9. Northwood lost by 46 runs.
- u14E: Northwood 130/6 (L Govender 43no). Westville 131/6 (T Harkoo 3/24). Northwood lost by 4 runs.
- u14F: Northwood 40. Westville 41/1. Northwood lost by 10 wickets.
- u14G: Northwood 117 (B Mukarati 37, I Narayamsami 37). Westville 105 (B Mukarati 3/15). Northwood won by 12 runs.

Athletics

Good luck to Sinakho Sikhakhane (u15 100m) and Njabulo Myeni (u15 High Jump) who participate in the KZN Athletics Championships on Friday and Saturday.

Fixtures and Tours

TERM 1 & 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 & 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

Smalls

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

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



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 on Friday (9 March) at break in her office. This is a great opportunity to be more involved in your school and have fun at the same time, while gaining some experience in events and catering.



Our Hall transformed for the Northwood Matric Dance 2018.



COLOUR RUN

24 March 2018

At Sugar Rush Park
on Holla Trails, Ballito

Come run or walk in our Colour Run for a fun filled family day!



DJ & Food market!

Registration starts 09:30 | Run starts 10:30

- Adults: R140pp
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- R80pp for children under 12
- R1000 for group of 10

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Northwood School
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AUDITION INFORMATION

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12 & 13 MARCH @ 3PM	★ 15 & 16 MARCH @ 3PM
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FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: NWOODSING@GMAIL.COM