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Quote of the Week

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."

~ John Wooden

From the Acting Headmaster

MR M RICH

Welcome back to the second term, I hope you have had a relaxing break. This term is traditionally very busy term with lots of sports fixtures and exams.

EXAMS!

They start in less than 5 weeks, please keep watching D6 for timetables and exam scopes.

EXAM DATES

June exam - 29 May to 13 June
Trials 3 September to 27 September
Matric Finals 22 October to 28 November

To the learners, make sure your time management is good, then you will enjoy some time learning and playing sport.

PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Parent consultation meetings start this evening for Grade 12s and will continue next week for the other grades:

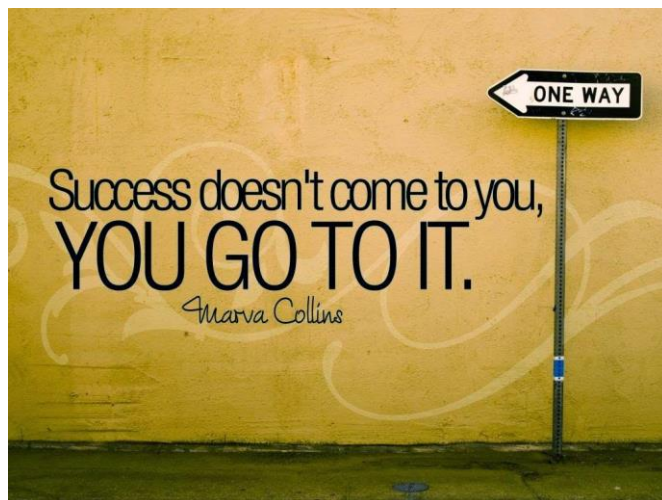
Grade 8 Monday 16 April
Grade 9 & 11 Wednesday 18 April
Grade 10 Tuesday 19 April

Meetings start at 5:30 pm and finish at 7 pm.

Please try not to take longer than 5 minutes per teacher – if you would like a longer meeting, please feel free to make an appointment at a later date.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Ms Hean who is now Mrs Hayden on her marriage shortly before the holidays. We wish her and her husband all the very best in their future together.



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**9AM
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To find out more go to www.taptuck.co.za or get your leaflet with QR sticker at the tuckshop to sign up.

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piano, vocal coaching and drums (djembe and full kit). Catering for ages 4 years old and up in the Durban North community, we offer a beginners curriculum in child and adult music lessons with a focus on music theory, creativity as well as the individual's own songs. Lessons are held at the student's house or in our music room in Durban North. Contact Brandon on 083 260 1733 or email kayat_b@hotmail.com for more

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083 775 0575; on Facebook page with prices Tammy Joy or by email on Tamsyn3@hotmail.com.

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

VIRGINIA CIRCLE OPTOMETRIST are offering **FREE EYE TESTING** to pupils of Northwood School 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.

Important Dates

Term 2

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

14Day	Dates	Event	Venue
APRIL			
Tues	10	School Re-Opens	
Thurs	12	Grade 12 Parents Evening	School Hall
Sat	14	Rugby & Hockey vs DHS (Compulsory)	Northwood
Mon	16	Grade 8 Parent Evening	School Hall
Tues	17	Grade 10 Parent Evening	School Hall
Wed	18	Grade 9 and 11 Parent Evening	School Hall
Fri	20	"So you think you can sing" Semi-Finals	School Hall
Sat	21	Rugby & Hockey vs St Charles	St Charles
Wed	25	Cross Country	Clifton
Thurs	26	Rugby & Hockey vs Maritzburg College	Northwood
Fri	27	Freedom Day	
Mon	30	School Holiday	
MAY			
Tues	01	Worker's Day	
Wed	02	Cross Country	Amanzimtoti
Thurs	03	Knights Gathering (TBC)	Pretoria
Sat	05	Rugby, Hockey, Chess, Tennis & Squash vs Parktown	Johannesburg
Wed	09	Cross Country	Crawford
Sat	12	Rugby & Hockey vs Michaelhouse	Michaelhouse
Wed	16	Cross Country	Hillcrest
Wed	16 to 18	Northwood presents "So You Think You Can Sing"	School Hall
Sat	19	Rugby & Hockey vs Clifton	Northwood
Wed	23	Cross Country	Waterfall
Thurs	24 to 26	Reunion Weekend	Northwood
Sat	26	Rugby & Hockey vs St Charles	Northwood
Wed	30	Cross Country	Amanzimtoti
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 Sports Medical Centre

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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

From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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Welcome back to all our learners and parents. We have our parent evenings this week and next. Staff will be available for parents to consult and discuss academic concerns. We look forward to seeing you there.

PROGRAMME OF ASSESSMENT

The final POA is on the D6 communicator. You will find it under resources with the heading Term 2 POA. Please note that we endeavour to stick to dates as far as possible and will notify you of any changes. This is a short term, ending with the half year examinations which need to be taken seriously and only hard work will see you reach your potential. Consistency is required.

NATIONAL BENCHMARK TEST (NBT)

We have secured dates for training for the NBT – Practically every institution for further education requires a NBT score to be submitted. These sessions will therefore be of massive value to grade 12 learners.

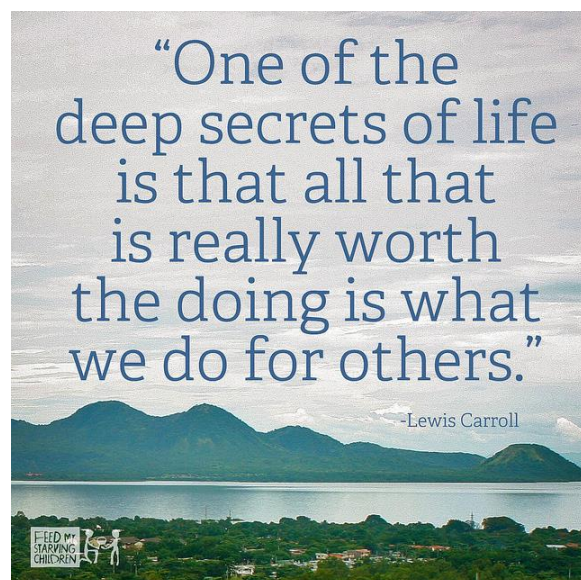
We have arranged for these training sessions to take place over 2 days (nine hours) Friday 20 April from 14:30 to 18:30 and Sunday 22 April from 08:30 to 13:30. This will therefore not interfere with sports fixtures.

All the information about the NBT is on our D6 under RESOURCES – scroll down to NBT TRAINING 2018. A letter to parents as well as booking details are available.

A word of advice from Advantage Learn is to write the NBT as early in the year as possible.

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		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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Sport & Culture

From the Head of Extramurals

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Deputy Headmaster – Extramurals

Welcome back to all our parents and learners as we begin one of the busier terms of the year. I have been fascinated by the South African participants at the Commonwealth Games. It really is so inspiring watching these performances where all of these athletes have dedicated years and years of training to get to the place that they are now. Whether it be Chad Le Clos becoming the most decorated Commonwealth Games Swimmer in history, Cameron Van Den Bergh, beating long standing rival Adam Peaty or Akani Simbine and Hendrico Bruintjies beating Yohan Blake to both Gold and Silver in the 100m final. Just to mention a few. These are really amazing achievements and we can be so proud of ourselves as a country. It does teach us though that we can really become anything we want with some hard work and the right attitude.

Reading an article about Akani Simbine who attended Edenglen High School, the headmaster mentioned he was never too interested in athletics but always wanted to play soccer. Eventually he was convinced to take athletics more seriously and the rest is history. Imagine he had not taken the advice of the headmaster and pursued something different. What I can guarantee is that he definitely does not look back and regret his decision to pursue athletics. So sometimes (most of the time) it pays off to listen to staff members and coaches. Although sometimes the advice is not what you want to hear, but the individual issuing the advice may just see something in you that you don't just yet.

Please pay attention to the following compulsories that are coming up this term, with the first starting this weekend. This weekend boys are to meet at the covered stands for registration at 12:30.

Date	Opposition	Grades
14 April	Durban High School	Grades 8-12
26 May	St Charles (Old Boys Day)	Grades 8-12
2 June	St Benedict's	Grades 8-9

A massive thank you and congratulations to all learners and staff that were involved in running/coaching/playing in the Easter Festivals this past holiday. Our results were impressive to say the least and it is exciting to see what is still to come. Well done and thank you for your time.

All fixture details can be found at www.northwoodschooolsport.com

Fixtures

TERM 2

Date	Opposition	Venue
14 April	Rugby/ Hockey vs Durban High School	Northwood
21 April	Rugby/ Hockey vs St Charles	St Charles
25 April	Cross Country hosted by Clifton	Virginia Bush
26 April	Rugby/ Hockey vs Maritzburg College	Northwood
2 May	Cross Country hosted by Kingsway/Kuswag	Amanzimtoti
5 May	Rugby/Hockey/Squash/Tennis/Chess vs Parktown	Parktown
9 May	Cross Country hosted by Crawford	Crawford
12 May	Rugby/ Hockey vs Michaelhouse	Michaelhouse
16 May	Cross Country hosted by Curro Hillcrest	Hillcrest
19 May	Rugby/ Hockey vs Clifton/ George Campbell	Northwood
23 May	Cross Country hosted by Waterfall College	Waterfall
26 May	Rugby/Hockey vs St Charles – OLD BOYS DAY	Northwood
30 May	Cross Country hosted by Amanzimtoti High	Amanzimtoti
2 June	Rugby/Hockey/Squash/Tennis/Chess vs St Benedict's	Northwood

Toastmasters

GRADUATION 24 MARCH 2018

The annual Toastmasters Graduation was held on Saturday 24 March in the Jubilee room. 59 Grade 11s participated this year, a record for Northwood.

Congratulations to all the boys who participated. The winners go through to the semi-finals to be held on 21 April at Danville Park Girls High School



There winners in the individual categories were as follows:



Best Speaker

Left to Right: 3rd Adam Brun,
1st Kiaron Gopal,
2nd Damien Harwood



Best Evaluation

Left to Right: 1st Tashin Balram,
2nd Ananta Reddy,
3rd Jaydon Wessels



Best Impromptu Speeches

Left to Right: 3rd Rahul Kataria,
2nd Cameron Brink,
1st Jordan Theron