



Northwood News

The School Of Choice

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Thought for the Week

"The greatest thing a man can possibly do in this world is to make the most possible out of the stuff that has been given him. This is success, and there is no other. It is not a question of what someone else can do or become which every youth should ask himself, but what can I do?"

How can I develop myself into the grandest possible manhood?"

~ Orison Swett Marsden

From the Headmaster

MR P VILJOEN

I was recently asked the question on why a parent should choose to send his son to an all-boys school. The International Boys' School Association provides some answers to this question, and certainly provides some insight into what a parents can expect when enrolling their sons at Northwood or other boys-only schools. In addition to pursuing high academic achievement, schools for boys share many broad goals: to promote well-being, to develop resilience and empathy, and to see that each student achieves his potential. But none is more important than the essential goal of building good character and, by extension, of helping each boy and young man make responsible choices and live an honourable life. A commitment to integrity and a strong ethical foundation are a school's first priorities, and educating students about how to become a good man informs every aspect of the day.

Schools that make the intentional choice to focus on the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional lives of boys and young men share an appreciation for the intensity and complexity of boyhood. Educators at boys' schools celebrate and value all that it means to be a boy.

Working together in the classroom, on the playing field, or in the performance hall, students are united by a special bond of brotherhood. Many boys' school graduates say the friendships they developed with their peers and with teachers are among the most important benefits they carry with them from their schools. This connection of brotherhood extends to a broader community of what many schools call Old Boys — alumni who stand ready to positively support these young men now and in the future.

Each educator in an all-boys school has made a conscious choice to teach boys. They enjoy boys' irreverent humour and draw energy from their natural exuberance. Their passion to teach boys requires a commitment to build relationships, craft a curriculum, and lead a classroom that engages each student in the way he learns best.

On a different note, many of our parents were feeling some level of melancholy when watching our hockey and rugby teams on Saturday. This is of course a result of the fact that our matric boys were playing their last ever hockey or rugby fixtures for Northwood. Many a parent has spent hours traveling to and from fixtures to support their sons during the last five years.

To those parents I want to send a special word of thanks. You must know that the support you have shown your son, the teams he played in and by extension the school is greatly appreciated. I trust that you have enjoyed your time and that you will take many memories with you that can be cherished for a long time.

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Study Fitness 2018

Grade 4 – 12

Is your child studying in the most effective manner?

Can memory/retention improve?

Can they read and learn faster?

Discover how to help your child study according to their unique brain and learning style.

Starting date: 25-28 June 2018 (Monday to Thursday)

Time: 8.30 – 1pm

Cost: * R3430 New clients (Includes pre course assessments and Study Fitness manual)

Place: 90 Danville Avenue, Glenashley

* Existing Mind Moves clients pay less



Michaela de Gier
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Pink Phoenix Cancer Foundation

TUTUS and Tekkies

5KM fun RUN/WALK

Don your pink tutu, and your tekkies (or just your tekkies) and bring your family to the Pink Phoenix Cancer Foundation Fun Run

VENUE : Umhlanga Promenade
DATE : Sunday 17 June 2018
TIME : 08H00 to 10H00
COST : R100 (Adults); R50 (Kids U12); Under 2yrs Free

BOOK ONLINE (EFT AND PAYFAST) AT: www.pinkphoenix.co.za (upcoming events)
OR EFT: Please book before payment to Cathy Van Lill (082 488 9912 or email events@pinkphoenix.co.za)
FNB : The Pink Phoenix Cancer Foundation BRANCH CODE : 250108
ACC : 62413684186 NPC Cheque REFERENCE : Tutus and "your name" eg Tutus John Smith

Let's have a fit and fabulous day!



Don your Pink Tutu and Tekkies (or just your Tekkies) and bring your family and friends to the Annual Pink Phoenix Cancer Foundation **FUN RUN / WALK**. The **FUN RUN / WALK** on **Sunday, 17 June** starts and ends at the Umhlanga Rocks Lifesaving Club at 8:00am (left of the famous Umhlanga Pier). Every entrant will receive a bottled water & Rox Club will be selling bacon rolls & refreshments throughout the event.

Awesome raffle to win – lots of fun to be had so please bring along the whole family (including pets) and join in a fun-filled morning.

Let me know if you would like to enter via email to tanya@key-events.co.za
Let's have a fit and fabulous day!

Important Dates

Day	Dates				Event	Venue
JUNE						
Sat	02				Rugby & Hockey vs St Benedicts	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
JULY						
Tues	17				School Re-opens	
Wed	18	to	19		Mark Check	Northwood
Wed	25				Report Hand Out	Northwood
Fri	27				Night Market	School Hall
Mon	30				Academic Concerns Evening	School Hall
AUGUST						
Tues	07				Subject Choice Evening	School Hall
Thurs	09				Women's Day	
Fri	10				School Holiday	
Fri	17				Closing Date for Subject Choice forms	Northwood
Fri	17	to	18		Eastern Evening	School Hall
Tues	21				Sport Photo Day	School Hall
Wed	22				Eid	
Fri	24				Grade 8 – 10 Social	
Sat	25				Grade 11 Grade	
Fri	31				2019 Prefects Announced	School Hall
SEPTEMBER						
Mon	03				Prefects Tie Ceremony	Jubilee Room
Mon	03				Matric Trials Start	Northwood
Fri	07				LO Exam (TBC)	Northwood
Thurs	27				Sportsmen's Banquet	School Hall
Fri	28				End of Term 3	
Fri	28	to	02		Shaun Pollock u14 Cricket Festival	Northwood
Fri	28	to	09		1 st Team Cricket Michaelmas Week	
Fri	28	to	02		U16 Kookaburra Festival	
Fri	28	to	02		1str Team Grey College Soccer Tournament	Bloemfontein
Fri	28	to	01		1 st Team Waterpolo SACS Tournament	Cape Town
Fri	28	to	02		U14 Hilton Waterpolo Tournament	Hilton
OCTOBER						
Thurs	04	to	07		U16 DHS Waterpolo Tournament	DHS
Tues	09				School Reopens	
Tues	09				Prefect's Dinner	Jubilee Room
Fri	12				Speech Day	School Hall
Thurs	18	to	21		1 st Team Stayers Waterpolo Tournament St Stithians	Johannesburg
Thurs	18	to	21		U15 Crawford Lonehill Waterpolo Tournament	Johannesburg
Fri	19				Marketing Fundraiser (TBC)	
Thurs	25	to	28		U14 Grey College Waterpolo Tournament	Bloemfontein
Fri	26				BE Year End Function	John Bruyns Hse
NOVEMBER						
Wed	07				Diwali	
Fri	09				Remembrance Day	
Fri	23				Sardine Run	
DECEMBER						
Wed	12				School Closes for Learners	
Fri	14				School Closes for Staff	

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.

POINT 2 POINT SHUTTLE SERVICE: Transport from home to school or from school to extra lesson/extra murals. Morningside, Durban North and Umhlanga areas. Contact Mellissa Williams via phone, whatsapp or message on 082 966 6041.

VIDEO TO DVD TRANSFERS

Preserve your precious memories from dust, humidity and mould by converting them to DVD. Professional conversion of V.H.S., V.H.S.C, Video 8, Hi8, mini DV formats and SD card to DVD or memory stick. Cleaning and repair service also available. Contact: Louisa Whitfield on 031-261 2951/083 324 6149

LIFT CLUB: Looking for a lift from school to Queensburgh / Malvern, 2-3 afternoons a week after school (no sport). Can assist with 1-2 days in return (after sport) or contribute towards petrol. Please contact Cleo – 083 792 2536.

GET THE RIGHT MUSICAL START WITH CELEBS MUSIC LESSONS!

Group or individual lessons R150 per hour per week (or less for groups) in guitar, bass guitar, keyboard and 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 information.

Let us help you reach you full potential!

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>.



VENDORS REQUIRED

We are looking for local upmarket vendors for a Night Market fundraiser to be held on **Friday 27 July**. Arts and crafts, clothing, jewelry, artisanal food vendors and more are all welcome to apply. Email: marketing@nwood.co.za by Monday 18 June.



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From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

Email: rstanley@nwood.co.za

HOMEWORK CENTRE

The homework centre will still be available until 15:00 for learners during exam time.

HOLIDAY LESSONS FOR MATRICS

Please check the programme published and send an email to me with the name and surname of the learner, as well as the list of subjects and sessions he will be attending. rstanley@nwood.co.za.



TIME	MONDAY 25 June	TUESDAY 26 June	WEDNESDAY 27 June	THURSDAY 28 June	FRIDAY 29 June
08:00 – 10:00	PHYSC Organic Chemistry	MATH Group 1 Trigonometry Group 2 Probability & Finance	LFSC Meiosis DNA, RNA & Protein Synthesis	ENGLISH – Hamlet/Poetry	AFR - Letterkunde: Gedigte & Roman/Lien
10:30 – 12:30	PHYSC Work Power Energy Vertical Projectile Motion	MATH Group 1 Probability & Finance Group 2 Trigonometry	LFSC Human Reproduction	ENGLISH – Life of Pi/Grammar	AFR - Kreatiewe Skryfwerk
13:00 – 15:00	PHYSC Chemical Equilibrium Electrostatics		LFSC Genetics		

PEARSON'S WINTER SCHOOL OFFER – see D6 under Resources. Forms available at front office.

The Pearsons Winter School will be as follows: 9am to 1:30pm

25 June: Mathematics

26 June: English and Math Literacy

27 June: Accounting and IT

June Examination Timetable

DATE	TIME	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
FRI 08/06	08h30-10h30	Geography (1½ Hrs)	English P4 (1½ Hrs)
MON 11/06	08h30-10h30	Physical Science (1½ Hrs)	English P2
TUE 12/06	08h15-10h15	History (1½ Hrs)	Afrikaans P4 (1½ Hrs)/ IsiZulu P4 (1½ Hrs)

DATE	TIME	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
08/06 FRI	08h30	Physical Science P2	EGD P2 (9h00 – 11h00)	Maths P1 (2½ Hrs)/ * Math Lit P1
11/06 MON	08h30	EGD (3Hrs)	Physical Science P2	Maths P2 (2½ Hrs)/ * Math Lit P2
		Bus. Studies P2 (12h15 – 13h45) (1½ Hrs)	Economics P2 (11h00 – 13h00)	Economics P2 (11h45 – 13h45)
12/06 TUE	08h15	Maths / Math Lit P1 (1 Hr) (08h15 – 09h15)	English P1	Life Sciences (2½ Hrs)
		Math Lit P2 (1 Hr) (10h15 – 11h15)	Bus. Studies (3 Hrs) (11h00 – 14h00)	EGD P2 (2½ Hrs) (11h30 – 14h00)
13/06 WED	08h15	Afrik P2/ IsiZulu P2	Life Sciences (2½ Hrs)	History P2

Tuesday 19 June: AP Maths for Grade 10, 11 & 12

Sport & Culture

From the Head of Extramurals

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

What a way to end our season. A fantastic performance from all our teams and learners on Friday and Saturday against St Benedict's saw the vast majority of them end on a high with great results all round. Well done to all the boys involved and thank you for your commitment and dedication during this term. It certainly has been a term to remember with some amazing team efforts over the course of the season that demonstrate the progress made after all the hard work and many hours dedicated to each sport. Our parents, as usual, were fantastic as we welcomed over 350 boys into our homes. Thank you to all the parents that were so willing to make the trip a memorable one for the St Benedict's boys.

Special congratulations to our u14A rugby team that finished the year undefeated with victories over the likes of Maritzburg College, DHS, Kearsney, Michaelhouse, Pretoria Boys High and St Johns to name a few.

Our coaches and staff have been immense during this period and I would like to thank each and every one for the amount of time contributed to making this season the success it was. Our boys continue to grow and the processes in place are certainly moulding fine young gentlemen. We thank you for this.



The Undefeated u14A Rugby Team



1st Hockey Team Matrics with Mr Baker