



# Northwood News

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## Thought for the Week

"If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman."  
~ Margaret Thatcher

## From the Headmaster

MR P VILJOEN

Many of you will be aware that we recently recognised our Top 10 achievers and celebrated those boys who has shown the biggest margins of improvement during the recent exam term. This is the start of a wonderful new tradition and certainly places emphasis on academic achievement and progress.

During that morning, I spoke to the boys and parents about instant gratification and how that links to what is expected in the current environment in which our boys are brought up. I would like to share an extract of that message with all our boys and parents below.

*"We live in a society where all the expectations are that all actions must lead to immediate results, consequences or reciprocation. Instant gratification dominates our lives – just yesterday I was extremely agitated when my wife did not respond to my Whatsapp message, when the bank did not send my proof of payment immediately, or heavens forbid that the wi-fi signal is lost for an instant.*

*Instant gratification; It's a natural human urge to want good things and to want them NOW. It has almost certainly provided an evolutionary advantage for humans and their ancestors, as life for pre-modern humans hinged on decisions made and actions taken in the immediate far more than those intended for long-term gain.*

*The flip side of instant gratification is delayed gratification, or the decision to put off satisfying your desire in order to gain an even better reward or benefit in the future. And here in lies my message this morning.*

*Each one of you boys being recognised this morning share one common trait – you have, through your own common sense, the support of your parents, teachers, or your God, realised that success is not instant, that one does not need to be super talented, exceptional or even incredibly gifted – it is simpler than that – absolute dog-like determination, painstaking effort, an absolute commitment to hard work and a resilience to deal with whatever comes our way is often enough. That is why you are here and that is why whether you have improved or achieved, you will be recognised this morning.*

*There is clearly something inside you that drives you to be successful, qualities that will stand you in great stead in the future, and I have no doubt, will drive you to even greater heights.*

*I also want to remind you this morning that one of the most important virtues of a Knight and as such those of a Northwood boy is humility. Yes, you have achieved and yes, you have absolute reason to celebrate, and to be proud... but please do so humbly. Those qualities will certainly separate you from the rest, and will, along with your achievement, earn you the respect of your peers.*

# From the Headmaster Continued...

*I would like to congratulate each of you on what you have achieved. To the parents, thank you for intrusting your most precious possession, your child, to us. And to the staff, thank you for the contribution you make to these young men's lives every day. Success is best achieved through working together, and I believe that the successes we celebrate today is certainly the result of a team effort.*

I trust all of you will find some value in the above.

Have a blessed week.

## Important Notice

### PROCEDURES

**Early Exit:** If you need to take you son out of school early for regular reasons such as doctors or dentist appointments, please ensure that your son comes to school with a note and brings it directly to the back office first thing in the morning. Also, ensure that he is aware of what time he needs to meet you. He must show his exeat to his teacher and leave class as quietly as possible so as not to disturb the other learners. **WE WILL NOT CALL LEARNERS OUT OF CLASS as it disrupts lessons.**

If you have to take your son out of school unexpectedly, please speak to Mr Viljoen, the Headmaster.

If your son becomes ill at school, he must come to the back office, where the secretaries will direct him to what he needs to do and then **THEY** will call a parent. **YOUR SON MAY NOT CALL YOU DIRECTLY.** Learners will not released to anyone other than the legal guardian unless arrangements have been made with one of the ladies in the back office, Mrs Dreyer, Mrs Foxcroft or Mrs de Sousa.

**Late Comers:** Please send your son with a note to say why his late when he comes to school late.

### THE MONEY OFFICE

Please note that the cash office is closed from 2:30 every day.

## Smalls

*We offer the facility of these mini adverts as a community service and they are do not specifically endorsed by Northwood.*



### MATHS: Grade 8 & Grade 9 Group Tuition

**Saturday** mornings. **Problem Sections** of the syllabus.

**Limited space. Starts Saturday 25 August**

Contact Greg Bodill 082 8770 300 /email [bodilleducation@absamail.co.za](mailto:bodilleducation@absamail.co.za)

Website: [www.boded.co.za](http://www.boded.co.za) Facebook: [Bodill-Education](https://www.facebook.com/Bodill-Education)

**FIRST AID:** If you have a function or event where a qualified first aider is required, contact Daveno Proudfoot on 067 027 5971. Daveno is Grade 3 qualified and is available weekends, afternoons and any time during holidays.

**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 0826512880.

# From the Counsellor's Desk

MR M RICH ([mrich@nwood.co.za](mailto:mrich@nwood.co.za))

COUNSELLORS: MRS D BUTT ([dbutt@nwood.co.za](mailto:dbutt@nwood.co.za))  
MRS REDDY ([sreddy@nwood.co.za](mailto:sreddy@nwood.co.za))

## GRADE 9 SUBJECT CHOICE

Reminder to all Grade 9 learners that they must hand in their subject choice forms by tomorrow, Friday 19 August

## GRADE 11 WORK EXPERIENCE

Reminder to all Grade 11 learners that they need to organise their Work Experience for the end of the term from 26 – 28 September.

## VARSITY COLLEGE

### CAMPUS OPEN DAY

Spend a day in the life of a student.  
Durban North (031) 573 2038  
Westville (031) 266 8400  
Saturday 25 August  
9am to 1pm



## VEGA GAME DESIGN EVENT

### For Grade 9 to 12

Vega will be hosting a Game Design event for grade 9 to 12 learners providing them with an introduction to Game Design. The event will be hosted by lecturers who teach their BCIS degree in Game Design and Development, ideal for gaming enthusiasts wanting to learn how to design a game.

They can only accommodate **30 students so RSVP as soon as possible**.  
This workshop is free of charge.



For more information please see Mr Gebreab.

## ETA OPEN DAYS

### Find your future in Sports & Fitness

ETA College will be holding open days on  
25 August 2018  
29 September 2018  
R08 December 2018



Human Performance Institute, Moses Mabhida Stadium, Isaiah Ntshangase Road, Durban  
Telephone 031 701 8921 / 079 522 2327 or email [durban@etacollege.com](mailto:durban@etacollege.com).

## SKYY AVIATION ACADEMY

### FINAL OPEN DAY

Skyy Aviation Academy are hosting their final open day for 2019 enrolments to which both students and parents are invited at no cost.

**Date: Saturday, 18 August 2018**

**Venue: Skyy Aviation Academy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 17 Buro Crescent, Mayville, Durban**

**Telephone No: 031-2072055**



**Students must contact their offices and make bookings to secure a space for the above.**





# JUNIOR SOCIAL

## WITH DJ DANIEL ISRAEL

**GRADE 8, 9 & 10's ONLY (ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME)**

**FRIDAY 24 AUGUST 6PM TO 10:30PM**



**R50 per person, tickets available at Northwood.**

**Food and Cold Drinks on Sale.**

**031 563 6501 / [marketing@nwood.co.za](mailto:marketing@nwood.co.za)**

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# Important Dates

DAY	DATES				EVENT	VENUE
AUGUST						
Fri	17				Closing Date for Subject Choice forms	Northwood
Fri	17				Soccer Interhouse	Northwood
Tues	21				Sports Photo Day	School Hall
Wed	22				Eid	
Fri	24				Grade 8 – 10 Social	
Sat	25				Soccer vs Westville	Home
Sat	25				Grade 11 Dance	
Fri	31				2019 Prefects Announced	School Hall
Fri	31				Quadrangular Athletics	Northwood
SEPTEMBER						
Sat	1				Soccer vs Hilton	Hilton
Sun	2				Soccer 5-a-side Tournament	Kloof
Mon	03				Prefects Tie Ceremony	Jubilee Room
Mon	03				Matric Trials Start	Northwood
Sat	08				Maritzburg College	Northwood
Mon	24				Heritage Day	
Thurs	27				Sport, Culture & Service Award Banquet	School Hall
Fri	28				End of Term 3	
Fri	28	to	02		Shaun Pollock u14 Cricket Festival	Northwood
Fri	28	to	09		1 <sup>st</sup> Team Cricket Michaelmas Week	
Fri	28	to	02		u16 Kookaburra Festival	
Fri	28	to	02		1 <sup>st</sup> Team Grey College Soccer Tournament	Bloemfontein
Fri	28	to	01		1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Team Stayers Waterpolo Tournament St Stithians	Johannesburg
Thurs	18		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	



**PICTURE  
DAY**

## Sports Photo Day!

School Sports photos will take place on **TUESDAY 21 AUGUST.**

# From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

Email: [rstanley@nwood.co.za](mailto:rstanley@nwood.co.za)

## Reinforcement Lessons

These Friday lessons are compulsory to attend if the target mark set for a Control Test was not reached. The problem areas from the test are identified and reinforced. Parents will be sent an sms to inform them of the lesson.

## EXTRA LESSONS TIMETABLE

	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<b>MON</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>Maths Lit:</b> Mrs Evans/Mrs Butt <b>Maths:</b> Mrs le Roux <b>Afrikaans:</b> Mrs v/d Westhuizen <b>Life Sciences:</b> Mrs Morton	<b>Maths Lit:</b> Mrs Evans <b>Maths:</b> Mrs Scott <b>Afrikaans:</b> Mr Jankeeparsad <b>Life Sciences:</b> Mrs Morton <b>Physical Science:</b> Mrs Reddy	<b>English:</b> Mrs Ganesh <b>Life Sciences:</b> Dr Pillay <b>Physical Science:</b> Mrs Ramseook
<b>TUES</b>	<b>Maths:</b> Mr Hosking <b>English:</b> Mr Hale	<b>Maths:</b> Mrs Munnik <b>Life Science:</b> Mrs Morton	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>SPORT</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>English</b> Mr McDowall	<b>English</b> Mr Pillay	<b>Life Science</b> Mr Robertson <b>Afrikaans</b> Mr Harishun
<b>THURS</b>	<b>Afrikaans</b> Mr Nielsen <b>Maths</b> Mrs le Roux	<b>Afrikaans</b> Mrs Prins <b>English</b> Mr Halse <b>Maths</b> Ms Bristow	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>SPORT</b>
			<b>Acc/BusSt/Econ</b> See Mrs Raftopoulos	<b>Acc/BusSt/Econ</b> See Mrs Raftopoulos	<b>Acc/BusSt/Econ</b> See Mrs Raftopoulos <b>Maths Lit</b> See Mrs Evans

## CONTROL TESTS AND REINFORCEMENT LESSON DATES – TERM 3

TEST DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	REINFORCE- MENT LESSON DATE
21 Aug	Life Sci	Geog	Phys Sci P1	EGD	Bus Studies	31 Aug
24 Aug	Geog	Afri/Zulu	English	Maths/Maths Lit	Maths/Maths Lit	07 Sept
28 Aug	EMS	Tech	Maths/Maths Lit	Bus Studies	Life Science	14 Sept
30 Aug					Phys Sci Prac**	
31 Aug	Phys Sci	Maths	Life Science	Phys Sci P2		21 Sept
04 Sept	English	Phys Sci	Bus Studies	English		TBC
05 Sept			Phys Sci Prac**	Phys Sci Prac**		
06 Sept			Economics*	Economics*		
07 Sept	Maths	History	EGD	Phys Sci P1		TBC
10 Sept				Accounting* History*		
11 Sept	Tech	EMS	Phys Sci P2	History		TBC
12 Sept			Life Sci Prac**			
18 Sept				Life Sci Prac*		



## PHYSICAL SCIENCE EXTRA LESSON TIMETABLE

Every Monday immediately after school.

	MRS RAMSEOOK GRADE 12	MRS REDDY GRADE 11	MR BODALIA GRADE 10
20 August	Vertical Projectile Motion	Stoichiometry Percentage yield/purity	Stoichiometry
27 August	Organic Reactions	Electrostatics	Graphs of motion
03 September		Electricity/Ohms Law	Mechanics
10 September			Mechanics

## Matric Trial Exams 2018

Please note the changes to the Matric Trial exam timetable

DATE	9:00	14:00
Mon 03 Sept	LO (2 Hrs)	
Tues 04 Sept	<b>**English P3 (2½ Hrs)</b>	
Wed 05 Sept	<b>**Afrikaans P3/ **Zulu P3 (2½ Hrs)</b>	
Thurs 06 Sept	<b>**English P2 (2½ Hrs)</b>	
Fri 07 Sept	<b>**Afrikaans P2/ **Isizulu P2 (2 Hrs)</b>	<b>**Art P1 (2 Hrs)/ **IT P2 (3 Hrs)</b>
Mon 10 Sept	<b>**English P1 (2 Hrs)</b>	
Tues 11 Sept	Geography P1 (3 Hrs)	Geography P2 (1½ Hrs)
Wed 12 Sept	Life Science P1 (2½ Hrs)	
Thurs 13 Sept	Accounting (3 Hrs)/ <b>**Music (3 Hrs)</b>	
Fri 14 Sept	Physical Science P1 (3 Hrs)	
Mon 17 Sept	Physical Science P2 (3 Hrs)	
Tues 18 Sept	History P1 (3 Hrs)	EGD P1 (3 Hrs)
Wed 19 Sept	Maths P1 (3 Hrs)/ Maths Lit P1 (3 Hrs)	Economics P1 (2 Hrs)
Thurs 20 Sept	History P2 (3 Hrs)	Business Studies (3 Hrs)
Fri 21 Sept	Maths P2 (3 Hrs)/ Maths Lit P2 (3 Hrs)	
Mon 24 Sept	<b>HERITAGE DAY</b>	
Tues 25 Sept	Life Science P2 (2½ Hrs)	Economics P2 (2 Hrs)
Wed 26 Sept	<b>**Afrikaans P1/ **Isizulu P1 (2 Hrs)</b>	EGD P2 (3 Hrs)

### EARLY EXAMS:

29 Aug **\*\*Art P2 (6 Hrs) & \*\*IT P1 (3 Hrs)**

31 Aug **\*\*AP Maths**

\* In Class time

\*\* Practical Exams

**NOTE:** All exams are provincially set, except for those internal papers indicated by (\*\*)



# Sport & Culture

## From the head of Extramurals

Mr G. le Roux [gleroux@nwood.co.za](mailto:gleroux@nwood.co.za)

Deputy Headmaster: Extramurals

Well done to the following boys for their outstanding performance in our recent Interhouse Athletics Day. The best performers in each age group were as follows:

- U14 Best performer-Adam Chislett: first in 3000m, first in the 1500m and first in the 800m.
- U15 Best performer-Tadiwanashe Kavhura: first in long jump, first in 800m and second in 100m sprint.
- U16 Best performer-Dylan Ferreira: first in long jump, first in 1500m and first in 800m.
- U17 Best performer- Keane Fourie: first in long jump, first in triple jump and first in 100m sprint.
- U19 Best performer-Macmillan Mudara: first in long jump, first in discuss and first in the 100m sprint

Junior Victor Ludorum- with 3 first place finishes- Adam Chislett

Senior Victor Ludorum- with a 3 first place finishes, and a relay gold- Keane Fourie

Congratulations to all athletes that were involved.

Summer fixtures for Term 3/ 4 have been published. Please see below and ensure that your son is available for his respective team for the duration of the season. Please ensure extra lessons, family getaways and the like do not conflict with these fixtures. Please also use the link below to view these fixtures on SOCS: <https://www.socscms.com/socs/documents/SSPResources/eb05a5e1-4712-4124-9138-06a422dce535.pdf>

For all extra mural details with regards to fixtures, notices, practice times and transport arrangements please visit [www.northwoodschooolsport.com](http://www.northwoodschooolsport.com). Remember to create a shortcut on your home screen of your mobile device for a very user friendly version of the site.

## Summer Fixtures

### TERMS 3 AND 4

DATE	OPPOSITION	VENUE
9 Sept	U14A Cricket vs SACS	Home
15 Sept	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs Maritzburg College	Home
19 Sept	2 <sup>nd</sup> , u15B, u14B Cricket vs Curro Hillcrest	Home
21 – 24 Sept	1 <sup>st</sup> Cricket @ Noord/Suid Tournament	Pretoria
22 Sept	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs Glenwood	Home
28 Sept – 1 Oct	U14A and u15A Water Polo	Michaelhouse
28 Sept – 2 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Water Polo @ SACS Polo Tournament	Cape Town
28 Sept – 2 Oct	U14A Cricket @ Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival	Home
28 Sept – 2 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Cricket @ Michaelmas Cricket Festival	Maritzburg College
29 Sept – 3 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Soccer @ Grey College Soccer Tournament	Bloemfontein
13 Oct	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs Westville	Home
18 – 21 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Water Polo @ St Stithians Stayers Tournament	Johannesburg
18 – 21 Oct	U14A Water Polo @ Grey College Tournament	Bloemfontein
20 Oct	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs Kearsney	Home
27 Oct	Basketball vs Clifton	Home
26 – 27 Oct	Cricket and Water Polo vs Grey College	Bloemfontein
3 Nov	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs St Charles	Home

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# Swimming

Northwood is delighted to welcome Action Swim Academy which will establish a base at our aquatic centre. Action Swim Academy is a competitive swimming club that is made up of 5 different coaches based at 4 different centres around Durban. Alisdair Hatfield is based at Kings Park, and has been the National Coach for a few years and has produced many Olympic, National, and Provincial aquatic athletes over a career spanning more than 30 years. Carol Du Toit is based at Crawford La Lucia and has been involved in swimming for almost 20 years, firstly as a mother to provincial swimmers and then as a coach for the last 6 years. Linda Pearce is based at Clifton school and Our Lady of Fatima and has had many years of successful coaching producing top results for the schools at which she has been based.

Cliff Lyne has been coaching in Durban North area for the past 10 years and has had several swimmers that have gone on to represent the country in swimming and water polo and offers 20 years of being a competitive swimmer at the highest international level, representing South Africa in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. Their highly motivated team of qualified coaches offer specialized attention to develop each swimmers' stroke technique and fitness in the pool. Yvonne Stridom has been a part of Action Swim Academy for the past 6 years. She has completed her coaches qualification courses through SSA. Eryn Bayliss-Lane is also a qualified swim instructor and draws on her experience as a competitive provincial swimmer and current triathlete.

We look forward to hosting their swim academy at Northwood.



## Northwood Sports Medical Centre

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



# MEET YOUR HEROES AT THE LEF EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY



**SATURDAY**  
**8 SEPTEMBER**  
**10h00 - 16h00**

**CRUSADERS SPORTS CLUB**  
**10 RANLEIGH CRES, DURBAN NORTH**

**Fun for the whole family with action displays, market & more!**

**Entry: Free (parking - R20 per vehicle)**

**Event MC: Dave Guselli**

**For more info: Law Enforcement Foundation - Gill Austin**

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Watch South Africa's finest Emergency Services (Police , Ambulance , Fire Department , SANDF , Security , Bomb Squad , and more ) perform different demonstrations and simulations

- » There will be fun and exciting activities for kids.
- » food and market stalls

**Please show your support.**

For more information, please contact Gill Austin on 084 209 4970 or [gill@lefoundation.co.za](mailto:gill@lefoundation.co.za)