



Northwood News

The School Of Choice

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Thought for the Week

"There is pleasure in the pathless woods, there is rapture in the lonely shore, there is society where none intrudes, by the deep sea, and music in its roar; I love not Man the less, but Nature more."

~ Lord Byron

From the Headmaster

MR P VILJOEN

This week the world remembers the horrific incidents of 9/11 seventeen years ago. I am sure you can remember where you were and what you were busy with when you first heard of the unfolding events in New York. One thinks of the devastation, loss of life and more importantly the strength of the human spirit. It is natural to have memories come flooding back about that day and the aftermath.

I still remember returning from lectures, turning on the tv and then being bombarded by the horrific images of that day. These memories are etched in my mind forever and I still recall being absolutely baffled and shocked by what I was watching. How could we live in a society where innocent lives were sacrificed as part of some sort of political agenda.

Political aims aside, events like these, other tragedies, economic recessions, personal disappointments and "societal depression" can easily cause our boys to get a sense of despondency. It is in these times that we as educators, parents, coaches and family members have such a crucial responsibility when it comes to positive reinforcement,

Our boys need to know that in spite of all the messages about corruption, violence, discrimination, stereotyping, dishonesty and other forms of unsavoury behaviour being increasingly depicted as strangely acceptable, there is now, more than ever a need to do the right thing. To stand tall in adversity, to be resilient, honourable, honest and above all to act with respect and integrity.

I urge you as parents to assist us in ensuring our boys remaining positive, enthused and excited about life and our country. We certainly need young men of courage and strong values and beliefs if we want to create a positive and bright future for those generations to come.



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NETCARE EDUCATION

Faculty of Emergency and Critical Care KZN

OPEN DAY

Date: 6 October 2018

Venue: 95 Umhlanga Rocks Drive, Block D

Time: 09h00 to 12h00

Email: Maphiwe.Ndaba@netcare.co.za



**Netcare
Education**
For Carers of the Future

Courses offered in: Diploma in Emergency Medical Care; First Aid L1 – 3; First Aid for Children; CPR for Professionals; CPR for Children; Baby Basics; ECG & Pharmacology Workshop; International Trauma Life Support (ITLS); Refreshers
RCSA Courses: ACLS; PALS; BLS

TICKETS R200pp
CASH BAR AVAILABLE
BRING YOUR OWN EATS
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HOCKEY MALAYSIA TOUR

The Best of AARON MCILROY
12 OCTOBER @ 6:30PM - NORTHWOOD SCHOOL

TEL: 031 563 6501 EXT 353 marketing@nwood.co.za

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

★
HOCKEY TOUR TO MALAYSIA FUNDRAISER
Northwood School Presents
★ A MOVIE UNDER THE STARS



★ **The Greatest Showman**

When : 15th September 2018
Movie starts : 19:00 sharp

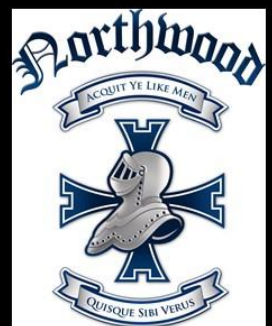
Time : 18:00 ★
Gates close : 19:30

NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES ALLOWED ONTO THE PROPERTY

Food and beverage vendors will be available ★

Tickets available from the school or on the night.
Bring your picnic blanket for a fun community evening.
Please support our fundraiser.

For more information please contact Jenni-Lyn van Niekerk
★ on (031)563-6501 x 353 or marketing@nwood.co.za



Important Dates

DAY	DATES				EVENT	VENUE
Sat	15				The Greatest Showman (Outdoor Movie Night)	Northwood fields
Mon	24				Heritage Day	
Tues	25				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 st Team Cricket Michaelmas Week	
Fri	28	to	02		u16 Kookaburra Festival	
Fri	28	to	02		1 st 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		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	

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gratefully
accepted at
the
Northwood
back office
or
reception.**



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VALLEY DOGS**

Call or message Bianca on 0824670551
With love Animal Assistance Association

NSC Exams Timetable

DATE	9:00	14:00
Tues 23 Oct	English HL P1 (2 Hrs)	
Wed 24 Oct	Accounting (3 Hrs)	
Thurs 25 Oct		Information Technology P2 (Theory) (3 Hrs)
Fri 26 Oct	Mathematics P1 (3 Hrs) Mathematical Literacy P1 (3 Hrs)	
Mon 29 Oct	Mathematics P2 (3 Hrs) Mathematical Literacy P2 (3 Hrs)	Visual Arts (3 Hrs)
Tues 30 Oct	Geography (Theory) P1 (3 Hrs)	Geography (Map Work) P2 (1½ Hrs)
Wed 31 Oct	IsiZulu FAL P1 (2 Hrs)	History P1 (3 Hrs)
Thurs 01 Nov	Afrikaans FALO P1 (2 Hrs)	Economics P1 (2 Hrs)
Fri 02 Nov	Physical Science (Physics) P1 (3 Hrs)	
Mon 05 Nov	Physical Science P2 (3 Hrs)	
Tues 06 Nov		Economics P2 (2 Hrs)
Wed 07 Nov	DIWALI	
Thurs 08 Nov	English HL P2 (2½ Hrs)	
Fri 09 Nov	Life Sciences P1 (2½ Hrs)	
Mon 12 Nov	Life Sciences P2 (2½ Hrs)	Engineering Graphics & Design P1 (3 Hrs)
Wed 14 Nov	Afrikaans FAL P2 (2 Hrs)	
Thurs 15 Nov	IsiZulu FAL P2 (2 Hrs)	
Mon 19 Nov		Engineering Graphics & Design P2 (3 Hrs)
Tues 20 Nov	IsiZulu FAL P3 (2½ Hrs)	
Wed 21 Nov	History P2 (3 Hrs)	
Thurs 22 Nov	Business Studies (3 Hrs)	
Fri 23 Nov	Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½ Hrs)	
Mon 26 Nov	English HL P3 (2½ Hrs)	
Tues 27 Nov	Music P1 Theory (3 Hrs)	Music P2 Comprehension (1½ Hrs)

Smalls

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



CRICKET KIT: BDM English Willow HiTech DYNAMIC POWER Super Cricket Bat with Grip, Knocked, Size SH, Adjustable BDM Helmet, WASP Cricket KIT Bag with wheels, WASP Cricket Gloves with original packaging, Batting inners, Zennit Pads, Somo Thigh Guard, Arm Guard, Abdominal Guard Box, 1 Training ball with string, 3 Cricket Balls. **ALL FOR R2500 neg.** Call or Whatsapp Anil on 072 3373 888 or call on 031-3117922.

DJ REQUIRED to play 9pm till 2am Friday and/or Saturday in Umhlanga Village. Commercial, House, Electro, Hip-Hop, RnB and some 80's/90's. All equipment and training provided. R900 cash per night. Contact Dan 083 463 2201 or email xav@workmail.co.za.

PERSONAL TRAINER available for those who want to get back to fit and healthy ways. Contact Nathan 061 462 2932

TIME SHARE: Hastings Hall, Tamboerskloof, Cape Town R7000.00 negotiable for period 28 September to 5 October 2018. Self-catering 1 Bedroom Unit (Sleeps 2 adults and 2 kids under 12). Contact Dawie Jooste via email Dawie.jooste@yahoo.com or whatsapp 074 632 1081.

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.

From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

Email: rstanley@nwood.co.za

TEXT BOOKS AND STATIONERY – 2019

Lists of what IS required for 2019 will be available on D6 from next week Monday. Please note that Dynamic Books are our suppliers and will package your orders ready for collection.
Order forms with further details will be placed on D6 for your convenience.

SPRING SCHOOL

We are offering a revision programme for Grade 12 learners this holiday with some highly experienced Educators who all have strong ties with our school and community. While we value, and hold our own educators in the same high esteem, we feel that sometimes our boys can benefit from different voices and different teaching techniques.

Please note that an email was sent to parents with a reply slip, which will need to be returned to rstanley@nwood.co.za as soon as possible. You may also simply email your son's name and the subjects he wishes to attend to Mrs Stanley.

Please see below for details. All lessons will take place in AV1.

MONDAY 1 OCT 08h00 – 10h00
PHYSICS: Mr Jordan (Past Headmaster at Northwood and Physical Science HOD at Northlands) Newton's laws. Electrostatics and Electrochemical cells

TUES 2 OCT 08h00 – 10h00
MATHEMATICS: Mr Krupanandan (A well-known Educator of Mathematics and AP Mathematics) Paper 2: Trigonometry, Euclidean and Analytical Geometry, Statistics

TUES 2 OCT 11h00 – 13h00
LIFE SCIENCE: Mrs Rangasamy (Deputy Principal and HOD of Life Science at Northlands Girls.) Genetics & Meiosis



Matric Trial Exams 2018

DATE	9:00	14:00
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	HERITAGE DAY	
Tues 25 Sept	Life Science P2 (2½ Hrs)	Economics P2 (2 Hrs)
Wed 26 Sept	**Afrikaans P1/ **IsiZulu P1 (2 Hrs)	EGD P2 (3 Hrs)

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

CONTROL TESTS

TEST DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE11	GRADE 12
18 Sept				Life Sci Prac*	

Sport & Culture

From the head of Extramurals

Mr G. le Roux gleroux@nwood.co.za

This week saw the start of summer sports practices, mainly cricket, basketball and water polo. As always, boys are expected to involve themselves in one extra mural for the duration of the season. Extramural participation is very much a part of the school's approach to a holistic education and so a love of this is encouraged in each and every one of our boys. Involvement in the extra-mural programme strengthens student-teacher relationships and creates a more structured and disciplined classroom environment and also enhances aspects such as communication, team work, responsibility, confidence and sportsmanship.

Our primary goal at Northwood is participation and skill development not in one particular area but a multitude of areas that will broaden the learning experience received at Northwood. It is for this reason that it is compulsory for boys to take part in **at least one in-season** sport or extra mural activity per term.

We are coming down hard on boys that are not fulfilling their requirements and we ask for your support in this regard. In regard to excusing learners from a fixture, firstly this should be very few and far between. The logistics of rearranging teams and individuals, with new venues, match times and bus times is not something we can do at the drop of a hat. This takes time and communication with a number of coaches and learners. **It is therefore compulsory that a minimum of one week (7 days) notice is given** for any learner to be excused from a fixture. Any later than this, and the learner will not be excused and will be expected to fulfil his commitments to the team. Please also bear in mind the lessons that we teach our boys regarding commitment and dedication should this be something that is allowed on a regular basis.

Last Friday our 1st Softball team played their final game of the season and beat Glenwood 8-3 to ensure they won the league. This is a first in the School's history and we are incredibly proud of our boys. Well done to Mr Gow and his team.

Our 1st XI Cricket boys have got off to a great start this season winning both their warm up matches against Westville and Glenwood. This a fantastic start and we look forward to things to come. Good luck to all learners involved this weekend.

For all extra mural details about fixtures, notices, practice times and transport arrangements please visit 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.

Basketball

MIC BASKETBALL: S. NAIDOO

sgnaidoo@nwood.co.za

Tel: 084 307 4005

Basketball practices:

Juniors: Monday and Wednesday

Seniors: Tuesday and Thursday

Practices start at 2.30 to 4pm

15 September Northwood vs Martizburg College at home

Summer Fixtures

TERMS 3 AND 4

DATE	OPPOSITION	VENUE
15 Sept	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs Maritzburg College	Home
19 Sept	2 nd , u15B, u14B Cricket vs Curro Hillcrest	Home
21 – 24 Sept	1 st 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 st Water Polo @ SACS Polo Tournament	Cape Town
28 Sept – 2 Oct	U14A Cricket @ Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival	Home
28 Sept – 2 Oct	1 st Cricket @ Michaelmas Cricket Festival	Maritzburg College
29 Sept – 3 Oct	1 st Soccer @ Grey College Soccer Tournament	Bloemfontein
13 Oct	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs Westville	Home
18 – 21 Oct	1 st 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

Cricket

We wish our 1st Cricket all the best for the **North/South T20 Cricket Tournament** which will be held from **21 September to 24 September in Pretoria**.

The tournament is hosted by Hoërskool Centurion, Hoërskool Waterkloof and Hoërskool Menlopark. With invited teams from all over the country to participating in this prestigious tournament.

The organisers have ensured that teams will not play against usual opposition but rather play teams they have not played before.



First up in the draw was the Pretoria and Nelspruit schools (Centurion, Waterkloof, Menlopark and Nelspruit). The Cape Town schools (Bishops, Paarl Gim, SACS and Wynberg) followed. A group of schools referred to as 'other North schools' included, Noordkaap, Potch Volksskool, Rustenburg and Grey College. The 'Other South schools' (Glenwood, Northwood, Westville and St Andrews) then followed. Northwood will be playing against Centurion, SACS and Volksskool in Group C.

This tournament is full of excitement with prize money up for grabs and live streaming of games by PitchVision. The games will also be scored live on WebCricket so that everyone can get part of the action.

This experience will no doubt be a true test of character for all 16 teams participating and is an incredible opportunity for schoolboys to travel and play in different conditions against other great teams as opposition. The experience gained will benefit our players and coaches in the coming season.

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Mr Van Wyk
Director of Cricket