



# Northwood News

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## **Thought for the Week**

**"A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people."**

**~ Mahatma Gandhi**

## **From the Headmaster**

**MR P VILJOEN**

Dear Parents

Having written about having a positive attitude and the strength of being resilient, imagine my excitement at witnessing two brilliant examples of resilience in the space of a few hours.

First, our Springbok rugby team defied all the odds, criticism, pressure, ridicule and lack of expectation with a remarkable 36 - 34 victory. To disprove all the doubters (including myself) was truly inspiring and remarkable – and certainly had a hugely positive influence on our country's overall mood.

The second example of resilience happened on a cloudy morning at Maritzburg College. Having lost the toss, our first cricket team was sent in to bat on a lively wicket, our boys were quickly in trouble, having slumped to 35 for 5 – whispers around the Goldstones ground was of another easy victory for College, and perhaps an early trip home for the spectators who travelled to watch the game. Clearly, those individuals harvesting those thoughts were not au fait with the fighting spirit and resilience that forms part of the Northwood boys' character. Through the efforts of Jeremy Martins and Samkelo Gasa, the Knights recovered to a remarkable 268 and later went on to beat College by 64 runs – a historic victory yes, but more importantly a wonderful display of absolute determination to succeed against seemingly insurmountable odds.

Other notable accomplishments on the day were: our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Waterpolo teams beat Maritzburg College 8 – 7 and 11 – 1 respectively and our u14A cricket side beat Maritzburg College by 7 wickets with Adam Chislett making 109\* and Ntando Masondo taking 5 for 16 in 10 overs. This means that our u14A sides have beaten Maritzburg College at Cricket, Rugby and Hockey this year. Well done to you all.

I would also like to take the opportunity to inform our parents about a potential change/s to our published final examination timetable. We have received late instructions from the Department of Education regarding the writing of certain exams and as such we are busy making the necessary adjustments, with an updated timetable to be published after the long weekend. I apologise for the inconvenience, but it does allow us a bit more leeway in ensuring our boys' papers are spread out a little better.

Lastly, I would like to wish all Northwood families a happy heritage day and long weekend.

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# From the Counsellor's Desk

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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](mailto:Maphiwe.Ndaba@netcare.co.za)



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# Important Dates

DAY	DATES				EVENT	VENUE
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 <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
<b>OCTOBER</b>						
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
<b>NOVEMBER</b>						
Wed	07				Diwali	
Fri	09				Remembrance Day	
Fri	23				Sardine Run	
<b>DECEMBER</b>						
Wed	12				School Closes for Learners	
Fri	14				School Closes for Staff	

## Smalls

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**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](mailto: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

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Parents are the ultimate role models for children. Every word, movement and action has an effect. No other person or outside force has a greater influence on a child than the parent.

-Bob Keeshan

## TEXT BOOKS AND STATIONERY – 2019

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



## 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	<b>DIWALI</b>	
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)

## SPRING SCHOOL

Send in your name and subjects you will be attending to [rstanley@nwood.co.za](mailto:rstanley@nwood.co.za).

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

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

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

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

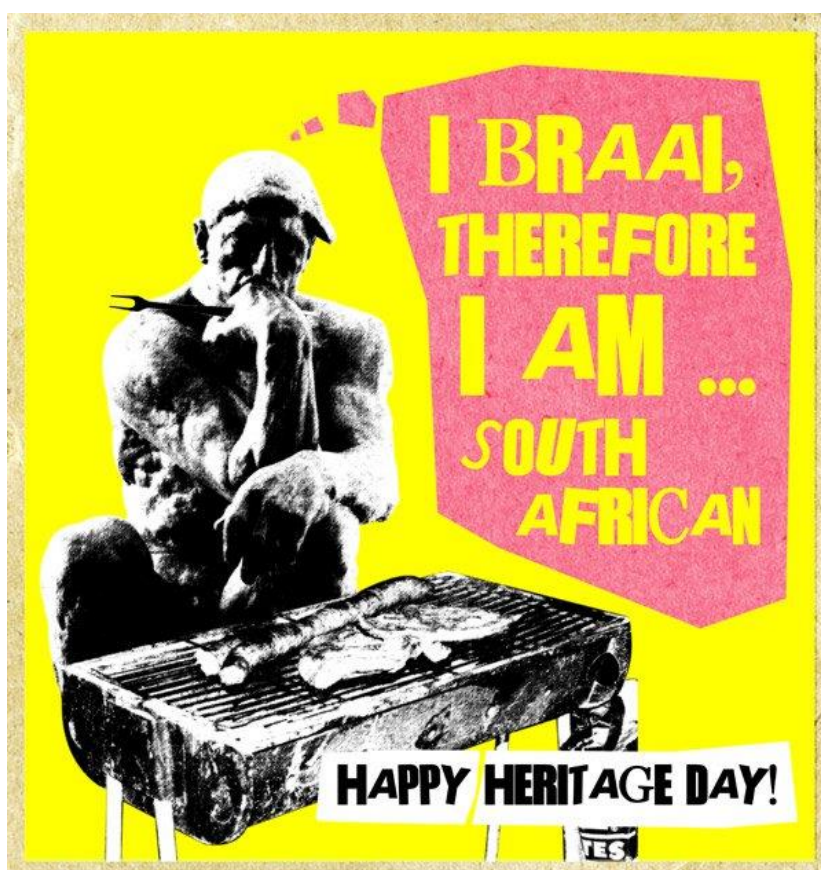
End of Year Exam Timetable

A provisional end of year Exam Timetable has been published on the D6.

## Matric Trial Exams 2018

DATE	9:00	14:00
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)

**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)

It was a weekend of huge upsets this past week as the Springboks put on a massive performance to beat the All Blacks as well as Argentina beating Australia, both the victories coming away from home. From a cricketing perspective at first, it seemed as though our 1<sup>st</sup> XI would not be able to continue the weekend trend of winning away from home when we were 44/5. Things were looking ominous for the team. Then came a period of play that was magnificent to say the least. An incredible show of patience, resilience and determination followed in a partnership of over 150 runs and put Northwood in to a respectable position. Some good knocks toward the end of the innings saw Northwood finish on a total of 268. Northwood, inspired by their own come back, bowled exceptionally well to restrict College to 204/7 and walked away comfortable winners in the end. It was an incredible comeback and something of which we can all be very proud. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Team as well as our u14A teams followed their lead and also managed to walk away with victories they can certainly be very proud of.

Well done to the following boys who had great performances this week:

Jeremy Martins 107  
Samkelo Gasa 64  
Jawaad Aziz 68 not out  
Adam Chislett 109 not out  
Lafra Uys 107  
Mitchell Jagga 72  
Ntando Masondo 5/16

Congratulations to our water polo boys as well on a fine victory for our 1<sup>st</sup> team, 2<sup>nd</sup> team and u15A against College on Saturday and our u15A against Glenwood yesterday. Our Basketball boys were not going to miss out on the action and joined the party with our 1<sup>st</sup> team beating Glenwood 46-12, our 16A winning 25-5 and our 14A winning 22-11.

We wish our 1<sup>st</sup> Cricket team all the best as they head to Pretoria this weekend for the Inaugural North/South T20 competition. To follow the action please use [www.websports.co.za](http://www.websports.co.za).

**For all extra mural details about 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.**

## Tennis

The result of the Junior and Senior Championships are as follows:

### Senior Championship

The final was played between Jordan Theron and James McIlwraith. After a great game of tennis, Jordan Theron won the title of Senior Champion by 8 games to 6.

### Junior Championship

The final match for Junior Champion was played between Nicholas Bright and William Buffler with Nicolas being the victor.

### Special mention

A special mention goes to the following boys for the outstanding games they played in the championship. Wandile Mhongo and Scott Haigh.

Congratulations to all the boys.



# Summer Fixtures

## TERMS 3 AND 4

DATE	OPPOSITION	VENUE
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

## Squash

Senior Interhouse Squash will take place on Wednesday 10 October and Junior Interhouse Squash will take place on Thursday 11 October. Both will run from 14:30 - 15:30



Northwood 1<sup>st</sup> XI



Northwood 1<sup>st</sup> Water Polo



Northwood u14A Cricket