



Northwood News

The School Of Choice

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"What good is an idea if it remains an idea? Try. Experiment. Iterate. Fail. Try again. Change the world."
~ **Simon Sinek**

From the Headmaster

MR P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

I want to thank those parents who attended the budget presentation earlier this week. It is always comforting to know that parents take an active interest in the school and are willing to sacrifice time and effort to ensure the interest of the boys are served.

A letter regarding the 2019 school fees, including early settlement discount options, were published on Tuesday, so please avail yourself of the content. For your convenience, a copy of the letter has been attached to this addition of the Northwood news.

To those parents who have boys in grade 6, or who have friends who have boys in grade 6, a reminder that the first of our parent information evenings take place on 30 and 31 October. Please join us and extend invitations to your friends to join us on the evening. Please contact our marketing department for more information.

Last week I promised to share some more information about our curriculum strategies with you.

The most exciting change relates to mathematics, where Northwood will become the first school in KZN to extend the advanced/applied mathematics programme into grade 8 and 9. Our boys that are talented mathematicians will have two hours of advanced math built into their daily timetables. This strategy will not only extend our boys beyond the expected outcomes, but will also allow them to build critical thinking skills, problem solving abilities and will most definitely allow them to answer higher order thinking/analysis type questions better. Applied mathematics will also become compulsory for the boys in the top two sets in grade 10 and 11, which will certainly strengthen our academic program.

In terms of the boys in the junior grades that are not currently as strong in mathematics as they would like to be, they will go to mathematical support lessons during the applied mathematics times. This will allow our math department to work on the foundational concepts to ensure our boys develop the skills to ensure they can successfully complete mathematics at the end of each grade, eventually leaving with a strong maths mark as one of their grade 12 subjects.

In terms of subject additions, our boys will now be able to take tourism and design as new subject options in grade 10 and we have just been granted permission to offer tourism in grade 11 from January 2019.

In terms of assessment, we have some plans to reduce the burden of projects and assignments on our boys. These plans will free up more time for the boys to be taught in class and to study at home.

All our senior/grade 12 teachers will also be teaching in our junior grades next year, so this will ensure that the golden thread through the grades is maintained.

All of these strategies are ultimately aimed at creating absolute academic excellence and as a staff we are certainly very excited about the way forward.

Have a blessed week.

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Academic Awards – Grade 12 (2018)

HONOURS

Adnan Bassa
Yasthiel Kemraj
Keshav Pillay

Caleb Chinnu
Jason Kent
Kiaav Sunderlall

Emile Jonkers
Marco Mudaly



Reawards

Ashiv Baijnath

Nicholas Deeb

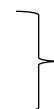
Brendan Watling

FULL COLOURS

Adarsh Bodha
Augustin Liu
Haytham Omar

William Buckle
Kivashen Naid
Shirahn Singh

Tyren Kroos
Tarlin Nair



Reawards

Bhavin Bhoola
Muhammad Hoosain

Cameron Ciaglia
Riyadh Lakhi

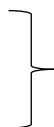
Jordan Donnelly
Sayen Mirza

HALF COLOURS

Nasser Cassim
Jarrod Peters
Yugesh Velusamy

Owain Maistry
Aadil Sayed

Keshan Padayachee
Hrithik Singh



Reawards

Luke Bricknell
Jevon Moodley

Daniel Butcher
Hrishay Singh

Ethan Klebe
Cameron Smith

SCROLL

Mikhail Maharaj

Yogeshan Naidoo



Reawards

Kade Chrystal

Lindokuhle Goge

Tyrece Sewnath

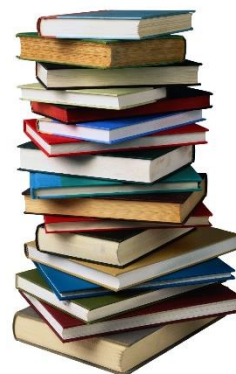
Sumen Govender

Request for Old Books

We are looking for books that cannot be resold to Northwood learners or have been discontinued. Any kind of educational books from any grade from grade 0 – 12 will be greatly appreciated.

“As the year draws to a close, we will be collecting unwanted textbooks for learners from a disadvantaged school in Amaoti. The donated books will be given to learners via an organisation called Lungisani Indlela. A box will be in reception during the last week of school.”

Please contact Faye Curtis 0845640670 for further information.



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 Robson	082 602 5444	medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com
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

Awards

Term 4 2018

SOCCER

Honours:	Liven Singh
Full Colours:	Adam Brun (Reaward)
Half Colours:	Mikael Rademeyer Cameron Pretorius Sniko Ngubane
Scroll:	Matthew Willson Nipho Ndlela Neesan Moodley Qiniso Khathi

SOFTBALL

Honours:	Luke Bricknell
Full Colours:	Samkelo Gasa Finn Whittle Ciaran Bigwood Corbin Ebelthite
Half Colours:	Jeremy Martins Cameron Ciaglia Matthew Bricknell
Scroll:	James McIlwraith Wonder Mtolo Andile Mogakane

DEBATING

Scroll:	Ziwe Ntshiba Marco Mudaly Wandile Mkhize Keshav Pillay
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CROSS COUNTRY

Scroll:	Mfundo Mfeka Jordan Theron Musa Moyo
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TECH TEAM

Full Colours:	Connor Leven Dali Wu
Half Colours:	Daniel Knight Taine Hancke

BAND

Honours:	Julian Gaul
Full Colours:	Mitchell Kruger (Reaward)
Half Colours:	Mbusi Mbatha Musa Luzipho

PERFORMING ARTS

Honours:	Sayen Mirza
Full Colours:	Kyle Crystal
Half Colours:	Jeremy Chagadama Dean Thiels
Scroll:	Bradley Bester Hashil Arjun Terell Rangasamy

GAMES ROOM

Full Colours:	Mbasa Zozi
Half Colours:	Jason Bromley

FIRST AID

Half Colours:	Dali Wu
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SURFING

Full Colours:	Jared Hook
Half Colours:	Nathan Wallace (Reaward)

INDOOR HOCKEY

Honours:	Marco Dalle-Vedove
Full Colours:	Taine Bird Nasser Cassim Mikael Rademeyer Cameron Pretorius
Half Colours:	Zinzan George
Scroll:	Cameron Ciaglia Dylan Hansen Andrew Chen

HOCKEY

Full Colours:	Tyler Tomsett Dylan Ferreira
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7S RUGBY

Full Colours: Ntokozo Makhaza
Siyemukela Ndlovu

Half Colours: JP du Preez
Sivu Mpendu

Scroll: Ciaran Bigwood
Salizwe Mlenzana
Onyi John-Osunkwo
Vernon Matongo
Joep Henselijn
Pepijn Honing
Sim Mazwi
Mnqobi Shoba
Johann Cronje
Henri van Heerden
Luke Cornelius
Willa Chininga
Tyron Wright
Daniel van Huizen
Keane Fourie
Chulumanco Mfakadolo

RUGBY

Full Colours: Vernon Matongo
Onyi John-Osunkwo
Salizwe Mlenzana
Ryan Francis

Half Colours: Corbin Getkate

TENNIS

Full Colours: Jordan Theron (Reaward)

Scroll: Adnan Bassa
Bhavin Bhoola
William Buckle

GOLF

Half Colours: Diyashil Chetty

Scroll: Jeremy Martins
Matthew Bricknell
Dylan McIlroy
Keagan McIlroy
James McIlwraith

ATHLETICS

Full Colours: MacMillian Mudara

Scroll: Mfundo Mfeka

CYCLING

Scroll: Rahul Mohanlall
Lungani Mbambo
Seth Biggar

E-SPORT

Scroll: Augustin Liu
Brendan Watling
Niell Prins
Bill Lu
Mus Moyo

SA REPRESENTATIVE SCROLL

Hamish Mackenzie Rowing

ALTRUISM

White Tie: Daveno Proudfoot
For all-round service to the school



Ashleigh White Physiotherapy
Northwood Sports Medical Centre, Northwood School, Lower Campus, 43-47
Mackeurtan Ave, Durban North, 4016
Tel : 031 564 7675

Physical Functions Daily.

As we have been discussing there are benefits to doing regular physical activities. I thought I would share some fun ideas of what one can do.

Remember small changes in routine activities can help maintain some kind of physical fitness. If you make them a HABIT they can become highly effective.

- Balance on one foot while putting your socks and shoes on.
- Vigorously rub yourself down after a shower.
- Bend down to dry your toes and stretch those hamstrings out.
- Always take the stairs.
- Walk between campuses with a little pace and a spring in your step.
- Use the arms of a chair to do tricep dips on.
- While studying stand up from your chair, sit down...repeat several times.
- Still while sitting, lift both knees up to your chest to do small tummy crunches.

I hope you have some fun incorporating these exercises into your daily routine.

Who said you had to belong to a gym to get fit and strong????

Kind Regards

Ashleigh White
 Physiotherapist

Important Dates

DAY		DATES			EVENT		VENUE	
OCTOBER								
Thurs	25	to	28		u14 Grey College Waterpolo Tournament			Bloemfontein
Tues	30				End of year exams begin			
NOVEMBER								
Wed	07				Diwali			
Fri	09				Remembrance Day			
Wed	21				Sardine Run			
Fri	26				Matric final bell ringing			Northwood
Fri	30				School Closes for Learners and Staff			

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SNAPPLIFY PLATFORM

1. All copies of eBooks are available on our own Snapplify Platform
2. To access, simply go to: <https://northwoodschool.snapplify.com>
3. Create a user profile by clicking on "sign in"



4. You can either sign in using:
 - 4.1 Current gmail address or
 - 4.2 By creating a new account



5. Once signed in, on store page, click tab "Browse book list". This will then take you to the Northwood textbook lists for 2018



6. Click on the grade you wish to purchase e-books for
7. Select the books you wish to purchase and "add to cart"
8. When finished and ready to pay, checkout by selecting "cart"



9. Please ensure that you have selected the correct books as there is no refunds on e-books
10. Select one of the payment options and then click on "confirm"

10.1 Credit/Debit Card

This option will take you to a secure online payment gateway

Enter your credit/debit card details and select "pay"

If your purchase has been successful, you will be able to view your purchase in "My Library" section

10.2 EFT

This option will take you to a payment confirmation page

You will also receive a payment confirmation email

Using the provided banking details and order reference number, make your EFT payment

Email proof of payment to: orders@snaplifv.com, using your order reference number in the subject line of your email

Once proof of payment has been received, your order will be approved. This can take up to one (1) business day

Cash Payments

For security reasons, cash payments over R10 000 will no longer be accepted at school and must be deposited directly into our bank account.

How to Order your Sports Photos

Dear Northwood Parents

Please visit the Prestige website to order your son's 2018 sports photos.

To access the photos please follow these steps:

- Website address: www.prestigemoments.co.za
- Photo shoot code: C3337
- Select your child's class
- Select the group you would like to order.
- Add the items to your cart
- If you are done shopping click on Check out
- Prompts for personal information and once off password need to be created
- Click continue for delivery options
- Click continue for payment options: Choose Credit card, Electronic transfer
- Click on "Place my Order" to complete your order
- You will receive an email from Prestige to confirm receipt of your order

Should you have any queries or need assistance in placing your order, please do not hesitate to contact Prestige on 031 566 4696 / reorder@prestigemoments.co.za

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Northwood School

23 October 2018

Dear Parent,

SCHOOL AND BOARDING FEES FOR 2019

In terms of Section 38 (2) of the South African Schools Act No.84 of 1996, the Northwood School budget for 2019 was approved at the general meeting of parents held on the 22 October 2018 at the school.

The following resolutions were passed and approved by all parents present at the meeting:

1. The payment of school fees for 2019 is compulsory for parents in terms of Section 39, 40 and 41 of the South African Schools Act No.84 of 1996. Compulsory school fees are regarded as a statutory debt which is prescribed by law and may not be referred to a Debt Counsellor for debt review under Section 129 of the National Credit Act.
2. The criteria and procedures for the total, partial or conditional exemption of parents who are unable to pay school fees in terms of Section 39(b) of the South African School Act No.84 of 1996 was approved and the closing date for these applications is 29th March 2019.

Fees for 2019:

Grade 8:	R56 560 less * R3,500	(Monthly payments = R4 823.63 per month x 11 months, Jan to Nov)
New learners:	R56 560 less * R3,500	(Monthly payments = R4 823.63 per month x 11 months, Jan to Nov)
Grade 9 to 12:	R53 060	(Monthly payments = R4 823.63 per month x 11 months, Jan to Nov)
Boarding fees:	R66 066	(Monthly payments = R6 006 per month x 11 months, Jan to Nov)

Early settlement discounts for receipt of full fees by dates below (applicable only to school fees):

1. First discount: 31st December 2018 8% = cash/ef deposit
2. Last discount: 31st January 2019 4% = cash/ef deposit
3. Credit card payments will not qualify for a discount due to merchant rebates
4. Scholarships: No early settlement discount will be given to pupils who have been awarded a scholarship.

Please note the following information:

1. * The Grade 8 and new learners advance payment, already paid in 2018, is deducted from the above amount of R56 560. Please note that this "non-refundable" payment is NOT subject to any discount structure. Discount is calculated after taking into account the "non-refundable" payment.
2. Debit orders, currently in place for 2018, will be carried forward by the finance department into 2019 and the amount of the debit order will be adjusted accordingly.
3. The school would prefer that upfront payments be made via EFT. Banking details: First National Bank – Durban North (220426), Account number 507 9100 3665, Reference: Child's admin no/name & surname.
4. Full payment of school fees to be received by 30 November 2019.
Method of payment of fees: Upfront payments or monthly payments & debit orders over 11 months
5. Self-funding activities: Boarding establishment, textbooks, stationery, uniforms, sport equipment, tours and functions, and cultural evenings.

We are looking forward to a great year in 2019 and would like to thank all parents in advance for your financial support in contributing towards Northwood achieving its vision. We wish you and your family peace, rest and happiness over the Christmas season.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Viljoen
Headmaster

Eco Awareness

Please make Eco Bricks and bring them to school. All completed bricks can be left in Mrs Morton's classroom.

How to make an Eco Brick...



1



Take a used or found see-through plastic 2 litre drinking bottle, water or soda

2



Use a stick or the back of a long wooden spoon to compress the plastic down

3



It's easier if you fold the plastic first and then twist and twist it in

4



Squash all soft plastics deep into the bottom of the bottle

5



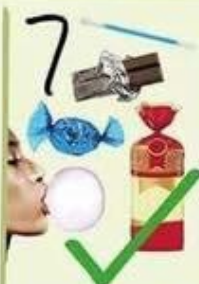
Fold, twist, push, cut, squash, compress, push,

6



It's IMPORTANT to be compacted the whole way through otherwise you will run into trouble

7



WHAT GOES IN?all clean dry soft plastics (bread and veggie pkts), chip pkts, sweet wrappers, ear buds, chewing gum, tin foil, glad wrapany small unrecyclable bits and pieces

8



WHAT STAYS OUT?no liquids, food, batteries, paper, whatever can be recycled

9



Final test stand on the bottle

....should be solid as a brick and not dent inif it does keep squashing more plastics in. 2 litre bottle should weigh 400g - 500g

10



Well done! Put the lid on and your eco brick is finished and ready for building

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From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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TEXTBOOKS AND STATIONERY

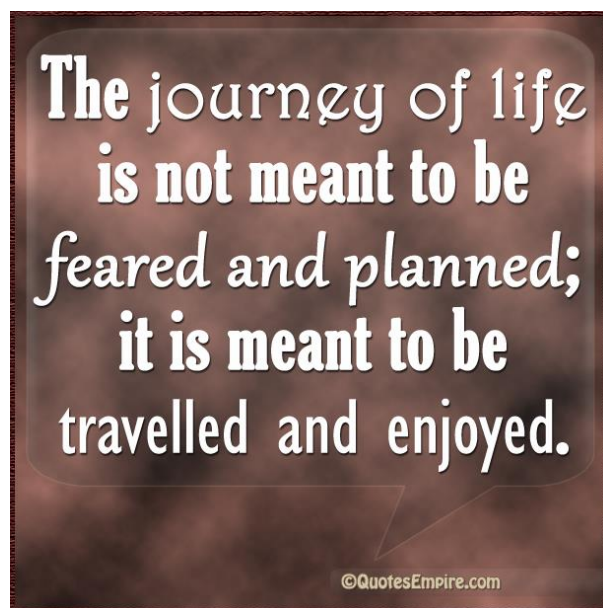
Dynamic Books have extended their discounted prices for Text Books to January 2019.

All the text books and stationery lists, as well as E-Books have been posted on the D6. Please contact Mrs Prins – bprins@nwood.co.za for any queries you may have.

Please note that, as stated on the list provided, the Grade 8 and 9 Mathematics Text Book is already available from the back office at Northwood.

EXAMINATIONS

It seems as if this year has been far too short! With final exams for our Grade 12 learners already on the go, and the rest starting next week, we wish all our learners the results they deserve and have worked for. It is never too late to put in extra hours and more work. Well wishes to all.



Matric Exam Timetable

DATE	9:00	14:00
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)

End of Year Exam Timetable

DATE	TIME	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
Tues 30/10	08h15 – 10h15	Maths	English P2
Wed 31/10	08h15 – 10h15	Creative Arts/ Music	EMS
Thurs 01/11	08h15 – 10h15	Study	History (1½ Hrs)
Fri 02/11	08h15 – 10h15	Physical Science (1½Hrs)	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2
Tues 06/11	08h15 – 10h15	EMS	Maths
Thurs 08/11	08h15 – 10h15	Afrikaans/ IsiZulu	Life Sciences (1½Hrs)
Fri 09/11	08h15 – 10h15	History (1½ Hrs)	Creative Arts/ Music
Mon 12/11	08h15 – 10h15	Technology	English P4 (1½Hrs)
Wed 14/11	08h15 – 10h15	Geography (1½ Hrs)	Physical Science (1½ Hrs)
Fri 16/11	08h15 – 10h15	English P2	Technology
Mon 19/11	08h15 – 10h15	Study	Afrikaans P4 (1½ Hrs) / IsiZulu P4 (1½ Hrs)
Wed 21/11	08h15 – 10h15	Life Sciences (1½ Hrs)	Geography (1½ Hrs)

GRADE 10 & 11 EARLY EXAMS:

Fri 26 Oct Grade 10 & 11: AP Maths:

DATE	TIME	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
Tues 30 Oct	08h15	English P2 (2½ Hrs)	Afrikaans P1 / IsiZulu P1
		Bus Studies P1 (11h30-13h30)	Life Science P1 (2½ Hrs) (11h00-13h30)
Wed 31 Oct	08h15	Geography P1 (3 Hrs)	EGD P1 (3 Hrs)
	12h00	Geography P2 (1½ Hrs)	Music (2½Hrs) / Economics P1
Thurs 01 Nov	08h15	Afrikaans P1/ IsiZulu P1	English P2 (2½ Hrs)
		Accounting P1/ Music (11h00-13h00)	Bus Studies (3 Hrs) (11h30 – 14h30)
Fri 02 Nov	08h15	Life Science P1 (2½ Hrs)	Accounting (3 Hrs)
Tues 06 Nov	08h15	EGD P1	Geography P1 (3 Hrs)
	12h00		Geography P2 (1½ Hrs)
Thurs 08/11	08h15	Life Science P2 (2½ Hrs)	English P1
		IT P2 / Art P1/ Economics P1 (11h30-13h30)	EGD P2 (3 Hrs) (11h00-14h00)
Fri 09/11	09h00	Maths P1/ Maths Lit P1 (1½ Hrs)	Physical Science P1 (3 Hrs)
Mon 12/11	09h00	Maths P2/ Maths Lit P2 (1½ Hrs)	Physical Science P2 (3 Hrs)
Tues 13/11	08h15	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2	History P1 (3 Hrs)
	11h00	Accounting P2	
Wed 14/11	08h15	EGD P2	Life Science P2 (2½ Hrs)
	11h00	Economics P2	
Thurs 15 Nov	08h15	Bus Studies P2	History P2 (3 Hrs)
Fri 16/11	09h00	Physical Science P1	Maths P1 (3hrs) / Maths Lit P1
Mon 19/11	09h00	Physical Science P2	Maths P2 (3hrs) / Maths Lit P2
Tues 20/11	08h15	History (3 Hrs)	IT P2 (3hrs) Art P1/ Economics P2
Wed 21/11	08h15	English P1	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2

All Papers 2 Hours unless indicated otherwise.

Sport & Culture

From the head of Extramurals

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

It has been an amazing week of sport with some fantastic results. Our 1st XI Cricket team beat Kearsney as well as the visiting Helpmekaar team this past weekend. They also got their T20 campaign off to a great start by winning their first two matches. Our u15A team also managed to beat Helpmekaar and finished with a draw against Glenwood while our u14A convincingly beat Glenwood on Wednesday. Our Water Polo boys spent some valuable time in the pool with our first water polo team managing a memorable win over Glenwood and our basketball teams giving a great account of themselves against Kearsney.

This weekend we head off to Grey College. I would like to thank every parent who has made massive sacrifices to allow their boys to tour. Thank you boys for your ongoing commitment in a time that requires a tremendous amount of good time management and forward planning. Your support and commitment is fantastic and we are extremely grateful for this.

Just some points to remember for those travelling:

- All busses depart Northwood at 05h00, therefore boys are to meet at 04h45 at the main gate.
- Water Polo boys are not required to bring bedding.
- All cricket boys will require their own bedding.
- Learning material must be brought along for all cricketers, as a study session will be enforced on Saturday evening.
- Please pay attention to alerts on the D6 regarding the whereabouts of our boys both to and from Bloemfontein.

We look forward to this fixture and wish all our boys safe travels and trust it will be memorable experience.

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For all extra mural details about fixtures, notices, practice times and transport arrangements please visit www.northwoodschoolsport.com. Remember to create a shortcut on your home screen of your mobile device for a very user-friendly version of the site.

Toastmasters 2019

The annual toastmasters programme for grade 11(2019) only will commence on Wednesday 16th January 2019 in AV1 from 2.30- 4.30 pm.

It will continue for 8 consecutive Wednesday until the graduation on the 6 March 2019 which will begin at 5.30pm.

Cost per learners is R375

Unfortunately, the programme can only accommodate 21 learners so please pay your moneys at back office to secure your place.

Regards
Ms V. Domun

