



Northwood News

The School Of Choice

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again, who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause, who at best knows achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

~ Theodore Roosevelt (*From a speech given in Paris at the Sorbonne in 1910*)

From the Headmaster

MR P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

At Northwood we are extremely proud of our boys, their manners, the achievements and of course the value system that forms part of their character. All of these aspects allow for a vibrant successful and happy schooling environment.

In our community and the broader KZN schooling environment, the success of the school is mostly measured in terms of those aspects briefly mentioned above. A school is outstanding if the boys behave well, win often and perform constantly at the highest level. These lead to a highly competitive schooling environment, which is perfectly fine and good. At Northwood we love to perform, win and achieve – but my take on what makes a great and successful school is slightly different.

In my view a school should be measured by the success that the boys who have sat in the classroom, walked the corridors, flourished on stage, and achieved victories and defeats on the sport fields, achieve when they have left school.

Success after school means that the skills you developed at school have prepared you for the world, for the challenges that await and for the opportunities that beckon.

I raise this point on the back of this week's Circle of Valour Dinner – hosted by the Knights, our Old Boys society – where outstanding achievements by our alumni are recognized. It was incredible to see what our old boys achieve and what a difference they have made in their various professions and fields of expertise.

This year Russell Scott (Music, Arts and Culture), Barry Holland (Sport), John Steenhuisen (Community Service), Garth and Kevin Loundon (Business) and Dr Anthony Zaborowski (Academic Science and Technology) were recognized as the recipients of the various awards. All of these recipients took time during their acceptance speeches to recognize what an important role the school, their teachers and coaches played in preparing them for success in their chosen fields. Northwood is certainly proud of their achievements and grateful that the school could play a part in their lives.

I have no doubt that this group will inspire our current group of boys, to do great things when they leave.

Sonia Sotomayor was truly wise when she said the following about role models "But a role model in the flesh provides more than inspiration; his or her very existence is confirmation of possibilities one may have every reason to doubt, saying, yes, someone like me can do this."

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Important Dates

DAY	DATES	EVENT	VENUE
NOVEMBER			
Wed	21	Sardine Run	
Fri	26	Matric final bell ringing	Northwood
Fri	30	School Closes for Learners and Staff	

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.

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

From the Head of Academics

MRS R STANLEY

Email: rstanley@nwood.co.za

SECOND HAND BOOKS

Our second hand book sales will take place every day from Monday 19 November between 1pm and 3pm. Any books on the 2019 list in good condition may be brought in to sell.

Please contact Mrs Prins – bprins@nwood.co.za for any queries.

To embark on the journey towards your goals and dreams requires *bravery*. To remain on that path requires *courage*. The bridge that merges the two is *commitment*.

- Dr. Steve Maraboli

TEXT BOOKS AND STATIONERY – 2019

The book lists are available on the D6. Please note that certain work books are only available at school. Any queries can be directed to Mrs Prins – bprins@nwood.co.za

End of Year Exam Timetable

DATE	TIME	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
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)

DATE	TIME	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
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.

Matric Exam Timetable

DATE	9:00	14:00
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)

2019 Northwood Sport Tours

	DATE	TOUR NAME	Approx Cost 2019
1	4-7 Jan	1 st Cricket Grey College Festival	R3380
2	24-27 Jan	1 st Water Polo - Grey Bloem	R2800
3	31 Jan-2 Feb	Pearson 2 nd team Water Polo Tournament	R2800
4	14-17 Feb	1 st Vides Water Polo Tournament	R2600
5	22-24 Feb	U15A Dallas Hutton Water Polo Tournament	R300
6	28 Feb- 3 Mar	U15A/B Parktown Indigo Water Polo Tournament	R2300
7	10-24 March	Malaysia Hockey Tour	NA
8	15-18 March	U15B Northwood Rugby Festival	R1100
9	15-18 March	U14A Parktown Rugby Festival	R2250
10	21-24 March	1 st , U16A,U15A,U14A Grey High Rugby Festival	R3000
11	28-31 March	1st Hockey Founders Festival @ Northwood	R1500
12	17-22 April	1st Hockey KES Festival	R1650
13	17-22 April	1st Rugby KES Festival	R1650
14	17-22 April	U16A Jeppe Rugby Festival	R2530
15	17-22 April	U15A Parktown Rugby Festival	R2250
16	19-22 April	U14A Founders Hockey @ Parktown	R2500
17	19-22 April	U14B Ken Florens Hockey Festival @ Northwood	R500
18	24-25 May	All Hockey, Rugby, Tennis, Squash, Chess, E-Sport teams @ St Benedicts	R600
19	April TBC	2 nd Crawford Hockey Festival	R250
20	13-16 June	1 st Kloof Soccer Tournament	R1500
	14-18 June	2 nd Cricket Sportweni Festival	R3000
	13-16 Sept	1 st Cricket @ Noord Suid T20 Tournament	R2600
	20-24 Sept	1 st Grey Bloem Soccer Tournament	R3000
	20-24 Sept	U14A Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival	R2500
	20-24 Sept	U16A DHS Kookaburra Festival	R1600
	20-24 Sept	1 st Cricket Michaelmas Festival	R2600
	20-24 Sept	1 st SACS Water Polo Tournament	R5500
	20-24 Sept	U15A Pretoria Boys High School Cricket Festival	R2500
	26-29 Sept	U16 DHS Water Polo Festival	R550
	17-20 Oct	1 st Saints Stayers Water Polo Tournament	R2800
	17-20 Oct	U14A Water Polo - Grey College	R2800

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.

From the Head of Extramurals

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

Congratulations to our 1st XI Cricket team on their convincing win over Thomas More and Crawford La Lucia over the past two weeks. We wish our boys continued success as they march on in the National T20 Tournament.

As we continue to strive to improve Northwood sport, the feedback from parents and boys is crucial. We therefore ask that you assist us by clicking on and filling out the survey below. Please fill in the survey for each sport in which your son is involved. We do encourage your honest feedback in order for us to take this information and make changes to improve as a department and a school.

<https://goo.gl/forms/H6OZ1jCA4KTDf1392>

We do look forward to your feedback.

Please click on the link below for our full tour schedule for 2019 as well as estimated costs for planning purposes.

<https://www.socscms.com/socs/documents/SSPResources/90427dce-705c-4f76-a760-e9b8968642c2.pdf>

University Of Johannesburg, Finance Investment Management Olympiad (Ujfimo)



Caleb Chinnu, Tahla Patel, Sayen Mirza, Riyadh Lakhi, Augustin Liu, Keshav Pillay, Nicholas Deeb, Soheel Nundraj and Wandile Mkhize all proceeded to the second round of this Olympiad and passed successfully.

Well done to all!

Caleb Chinnu did particularly well. He came first in KZN and second in the country. A most commendable achievement! Congratulations Caleb!



Sardine Run

The annual Interhouse Cross Country (The Sardine Run) will take place on Wednesday 21 November starting after the exams at approximately 11:00.

The run should be over by 12:00 and the boys will be released at 12:30.

