



**Thought for the Week**

“You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.”

~ Mae West

## From the Headmaster

**MR P P VILJOEN**

Dear Parents

I need to start this newsletter on a sad note, one of our Old Boys Carl van der Vyver (Class of 1985) was tragically killed during an ambush while on duty for the crime intelligence unit. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife and three children.

I would like to extend a very big thank you to our moms for the amazing work that they have done in remodelling the ladies' bathroom at the Jubilee room. I am sure you have seen the photos on social media, and it really looks great.

The refurbishment of one of the main boy's bathrooms on upper campus is also well underway and promises to add great value to our facilities. A big thank you once again to the governing body for allowing us to do this project.

We are also very keen to redo the small garden/quad area at the back of the reception area – if any parent/parents are willing to support this project through donations of plants/water features/benches/paving stones or any other form of support – please contact me. The idea is to develop this into an additional area for the boys to sit and study or do homework. It would be great to have parents support this worthy initiative.

In other news Ross van Wyk class of 2010, who sings under name of Ross Charles, entered The Voice SA – at the blind audition, all 4 chairs turned wanting to be his coach. He chose Lira and is going through to the next round! We are very proud of Ross and wish him well with the rest of the competition.

Please note that the following process will be implemented for boys not submitting portfolio task/assignments in accordance with the due dates:

In grade 8 and 9 boys will receive an automatic Headmaster's detention to be attended during the extra mural lesson time schedule from 13:25 – 14:30 on Day's 1 and 6 (usually Monday's). You will receive a message from the school confirming this. Boys will complete the outstanding work during this time and will receive credit for the completed work. They will therefore not receive a zero. However, should a boy miss this detention he will receive a zero for the specific assessment or task.

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## From the Headmaster Continued...

In grades 10 -12 the same process will be followed – except that the detentions will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 14:45 – 15:45.

Please note that these detentions take preference over any sporting or cultural activity and no exceptions will be made.

I thank you in advance for your support and understanding in this regard.

## Grade 7 Open Evening for Parents

There will be an Open Evening for Grade 7 pupils on

**Thursday 7 February** to meet in the hall **at 5:30 pm**

This evening will include a presentation, a school tour and a John Bruyns House boarding establishment tour for those interested in boarding.

## Admissions

### SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

For pupils entering Northwood School in Grade 8 in 2020

Applications to write the Scholarship Exam close on

**Friday 22 February 2019**

The Scholarship Examination will be written on

**Friday 1 March February 2019**

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm in AV1.

## Class and Individual Photos will take place on 5 March 2019

### ORDERING PROCEDURE:

You need to order and pay for your photographs before photograph day.

Please collect a Prestige envelope from the school's Back Office, label carefully with your name, grade and registration class.

For Class and Individual Photo Set: R70

Class Photo on its own: R30

Individual Photo Set: R50

Please ensure the correct money is placed in the envelope and handed in at the Back Office.

**DO NOT DEPOSIT THE MONEY INTO YOUR SCHOOL ACCOUNT.**

## Northwood Gear Shop Hours

**MONDAY AND SATURDAY – CLOSED**

**TUESDAY – THURSDAY 13h30 – 15h15**

**FRIDAY 13h15 – 14h30**

For assistance please phone Yvonne Haswell

On 083 691 0135 or 031 564 1439

# From the Counsellor's Desk

MR M RICH

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## ***Deloitte Young Executives' Programme***

This is an initiative aimed at Gr 11 & Gr 12 learners interested in pursuing the chartered accountancy qualification and who have an interest in business management and entrepreneurship.

Deloitte's Young Executives' Programme is an initiative that was launched in October 2014 and has been very successful. It aims at developing the following in our young leaders of South Africa:

- Enhances entrepreneurial thinking;
- Highlights the important business skills necessary for success;
- Allows the opportunity to start building a network; and
- Shows insight into the Chartered Accountancy stream.

This initiative will be hosted at our ***Deloitte KwaZulu-Natal offices on 27 – 28 March 2019.***

**Address: 2 Pencarrow Crescent, La Lucia Ridge Office Estate, Umhlanga**

If you are interested please follow the application process below:

- Step 1: Go to [www.joindeloitte.co.za](http://www.joindeloitte.co.za)
- Step 2: Click on **"Deloitte Apply Now"**
- Step 3: Click on **"Learning with Us"**
- Step 4: Follow the steps to complete and submit your application

Please note that applications close on **Sunday, 24 February 2019.**

We look forward to receiving your applications.



**Invitation**

**hello.**

Join the Vega Vibe challenge to #findyourpurpose through wisdomwithmagic.

Vega Vibe is an inter-school brand challenge where you work on a real-life brief from a well-known brand & learn how to:

- Research brands
- Identify & profile target markets
- Create campaign concepts
- Design campaign communications
- Launch a campaign

Schools can enter either 1 or 2 teams; each team consists of 6 pupils.

Vibe is hosted on our Cape Town, Durban, Pretoria and Johannesburg campuses, where teams compete regionally, with an overall National prize winner.

Register now by completing the attached form by 1 February 2019.

**Date: Saturday 09 March 2019.**  
**Times: 08:00 - 16:30**  
**Venue: Vega Durban, The Glades Office Park, 70 Armstrong Ave, La Lucia**  
**RSVP: [ascrabortree@vegashschool.com](mailto:ascrabortree@vegashschool.com)**



**University of Pretoria**  
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**Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology**

**Looking for a rewarding career?**

**Come experience how EBIT will prepare you for the 4th Industrial Revolution at the 2019 EBIT Weeks!**

EBIT Week is a **four-day programme**, held **twice a year**. During the week, prospective students are given a broad view of the different departments in the Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology.

Come and experience student life at the **University of Pretoria's Hatfield Campus**, stay in a TUKS residence, learn and have fun while interacting with learners from across the country.

**The 2019 EBIT Weeks are scheduled for:**

**24 to 27 March 2019**  
(Engineering and Built Environment programmes)

**30 June to 3 July 2019**  
(Engineering and Information Technology programmes)

**Don't miss out! Visit the EBIT Week website at [www.up.ac.za/ebitweek](http://www.up.ac.za/ebitweek) for information on how to enrol.**

 [www.facebook.com/UP.EBIT](https://www.facebook.com/UP.EBIT)  [youtube.jp/ebitweek](https://youtube.jp/ebitweek)



## Smalls

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**PHYSIOTHERAPIST ASHLEY WHITE** will be moving from the Northwood Sports Medicine Centre to Kensington Health Centre, 110 Adelaide Tambo Drive. Telephone 031 563 1359 or mobile 071 607 0883. Email: physioajwhite@hotmail.com

Looking for a DJ to play at a venue in Umhlanga village either Friday or Saturday night every weekend, all equipment and training provided, beginners are welcome. Need to play mainly electro, house, dance, pop, hip-hop and mainstream radio friendly music. Looking for age 18 to 24, start 9pm finish 2am. R900 cash. Contact Dan 083 463 2201.

**ENGLISH TUITION:** Lessons for Grades 8 – 11 in Umhlanga and Durban North area (willing to travel). 8 years of experience in tutoring. Contact Karl on 076 501 3481.

**KARATE TRAINING:** Learn a new sport, get fit and know how to defend yourself! North Coast Karate, in Glenashley (St Luke's Church Hall) is offering 2 free trial lessons. Open to all from 5 years to adult. Contact Shihan Mike Norman for more information: 082 456 3897.

**ACCOUNTING TUITION:** Lessons for Grade 9 – 12 in the Umhlanga and Durban North area. 8 years experiencing in tutoring. Contact Janice Chetty on 082 599 3332.

# JUNIOR SOCIAL

## WITH DJ DANIEL ISRAEL

Tickets R50 per person - On sale from the school's Back Office

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

**FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY 6PM TO 10:30PM**

*VIP TICKETS - Skip the queue, Separate Chill Room, Mocktails and Snacks R100 per person, limited amount available!*

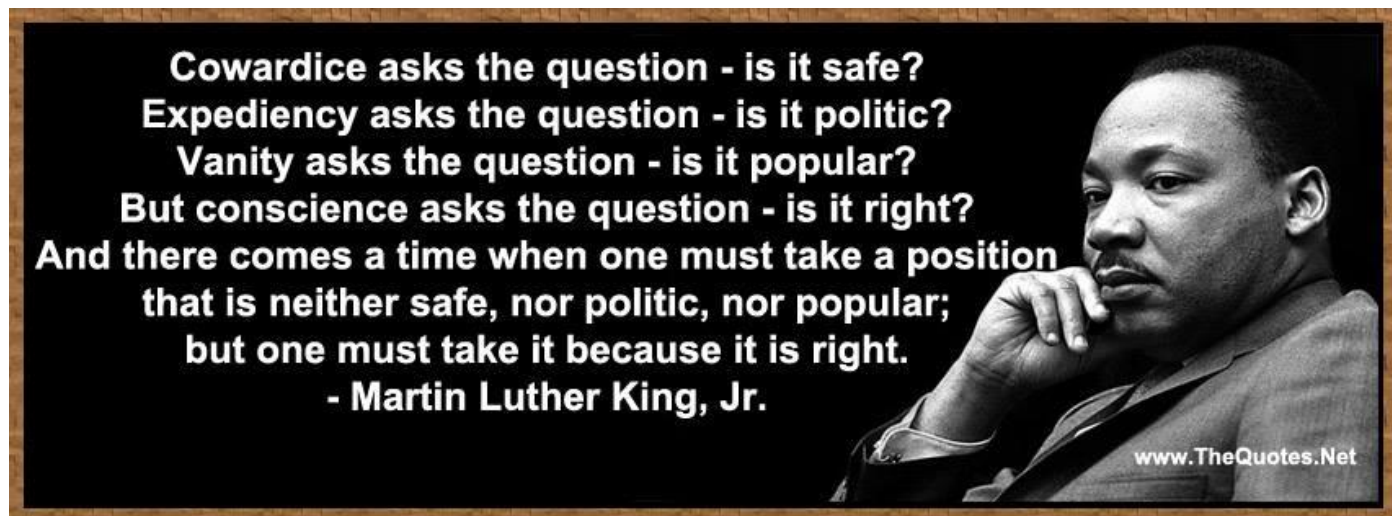
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# Academics

**MRS R STANLEY**

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## HOMEWORK CENTRE

This Homework Centre is run by Mrs Morton and a group of Academic Mentors – top Grade 11 academics. If you are not able to collect your son immediately after school, please send him to the Homework Centre where it is safe and the perfect learning environment. There is never a day that he will have no homework. He can complete homework/assignments/do research with assisted on any task with which he needs help.

## Control Tests

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
07/02	Geography	Phy Science	Phy Science	Geography	History
12/02	LO	EMS	EGD	Bus Studies	Afrikaans/IsiZulu
14/02	Life Science	Geography	Bus Studies	EGD	Life Science
19/02	Creative Arts Task	LO	Life Science	History	LO
21/02	EMS	History	LO	Maths/ Maths Lit	Phy Science
26/02	Maths	Technology	Geography	LO	Maths/ Maths Lit
28/02	Technology	Maths	Accounting	Phy Science P2	Bus Studies

## REINFORCEMENT LESSONS

If your son fails a Control Test, he is required to attend a Reinforcement Lesson, to establish where he went wrong and to help him understand the subject matter better.

Reinforcement lessons for term 2 are follows:

DATE OF CONTROL TEST	DATE OF REINFORCEMENT LESSON
07 February	15 February
12 February	22 February
14 February	22 February
19 February	01 March
21 February	01 March
26 February	08 March
28 February	08 March

# Important Dates Term 1

(Subject to Change)

DAY	DATE	TO DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
Thurs	7		5:30-8:30	Grade 7 Open Evening	Northwood
Sat	9			Waterpolo, Basketball & Cricket vs Westville	Various
Sat	9	10		Midmar Mile	Midmar Dam
Mon	11			Northwood Championship Gala	Northwood
Wed	13			Government Schools-Ed Gala	Maritzburg Coll
Thurs	14			Valentine's Day	
Thurs	14			Valentine's Visits (Prefects)	
Thurs	14	17		Selborne Vides Waterpolo Tournament	East London
Thurs	14	16		Duzi Canoe Marathon	
Fri	15		6:00-10:00	Junior Social	Hall
Sat	16			Waterpolo, Basketball, Cricket vs Glenwood	Various
Wed	20		6:00-8:30	Top 10 Gala	TBA
Fri	22			Scholarship Applications Close	
Fri	22	24		u15A/B Dallas Hutton Waterpolo Tournament	Northwood
Sat	23			Waterpolo, Basketball, Cricket vs DHS	
Sun	24			Glenwood Expo	Glenwood
Mon	25		2pm	Interhouse Cricket, Waterpolo, Basketball	Northwood
Wed	27		6:00-8:30	DnD Gala	DHS
Thurs	28			Knights Networking Breakfast	TBC
Thurs	28	3/3		u15A Indigo Parktown Waterpolo Tournament	Johannesburg
<b>MARCH</b>					
Fri	1			Scholarship Exam	
Fri	1			Surfing Fundraiser Movie Night	Northwood
Sat	2			Kearsney & St Charles Waterpolo, Basketball & Cricket	Various
Tues	5			Individual & Class Photos	
Fri	8			Closing Date for Applications for 2020	
Fri	8		8am	Matric Hamlet Excursion	Playhouse
Sat	9			Rugby & Hockey vs Maritzburg College	Maritzburg Coll.
Sun	10	23		Hockey Tour to Malaysia	
Wed	13			Toastmaster Graduation	AV1
Fri	15			End of Term 1	
Fri	15	18		u14 Parktown Rugby Tournament	Johannesburg
Fri	15	18		u15B Northwood Rugby Festival	Northwood
Wed	21	24		Grey High School – 1 <sup>st</sup> and all A Teams	Port Elizabeth
Thurs	21			Human Rights Day	
Thurs	28	31		1 <sup>st</sup> Team Founders Hockey Festival	Northwood
<b>APRIL</b>					
Tues	2			Term 2 Begins	

## Northwood 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 Robson	082 602 5444	<a href="mailto:medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com">medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com</a>
Psychologist	Shannon Ownhouse	072 737 1610	<a href="mailto:shannonownhouse@gmail.com">shannonownhouse@gmail.com</a>
Sports Massage	Tamryn Currin	078 522 6892	<a href="mailto:tammycurrin87@gmail.com">tammycurrin87@gmail.com</a>
General Practitioner	Dr Ganiat Abisola	067 151 9337	<a href="mailto:theprestigelifestyleclinic@gmail.com">theprestigelifestyleclinic@gmail.com</a>



# Sport & Culture

**MR G. LE ROUX**

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This past Saturday greeted us with some beautiful weather (in Durban at least) and allowed for our first full day of sport at home. With some games cancelled in the Midlands, we had a fantastic day of sportsmanship and camaraderie at Northwood. We would like to thank the Boarding Establishment for their support and spirit shown by supporting both the Cricket and Basketball 1<sup>st</sup> team matches. It was a great atmosphere at the courts and both Northwood and Michaelhouse seemed to thoroughly enjoy the singing, dancing and war cry on the day.

Congratulations to our u14A and u15A Cricket teams on fantastic victories over Michaelhouse. It was fantastic to see the commitment, spirit and fight in each player on the field. Our 1<sup>st</sup> team water polo also had a fantastic victory over Michaelhouse on Wednesday in a very exciting match.

A reminder that our Championship Gala will be held on Monday 11 February at the Northwood School Swimming Pool. This event is a compulsory attendance event for all Grade 8 learners and they are to meet at the covered stands at 17:00, not 17:30 as initially stated. The event will conclude at around 20:00. We thank you in advance for your support.

**For all extra mural details regarding 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.**

## Waterpolo

Congratulations to the 1<sup>st</sup> Waterpolo Team on their 10 – 8 win against a strong Michaelhouse yesterday. They repeated the reward of playing as a team. And well done to Kian Robert on being named “Man of the Match”.



## Fixtures Term 1 & 2

These fixtures are subject to change

Date	Opposition	Venue
9 February	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs Westville	Various
11 February	Northwood Championship Gala	Northwood
13 February	Government Schools Gala	Maritzburg College
14-17 February	Vides Water Polo Tournament	Selbourne
16 February	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs Glenwood	Various
20 February	Top 10 Swimming Gala	Kings Park
22-24 February	Dallas Hutton Northwood Water Polo Festival	Northwood
23 February	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs DHS	Various
25 February	Inter-house Cricket, Water Polo and Basketball	Northwood
27 February	D and D Gala	DHS
28 Feb-3 March	15A Indigo Water Polo Tournament	Parktown
2 March	Cricket, Water Polo, Basketball vs St Charles & Kearsney	Various
9 March	Hockey and Rugby vs Maritzburg College	Maritzburg College
15-18 March	U15B Northwood Rugby Festival	Northwood
15-18 March	U14A Parktown Rugby Festival	Parktown
21-24 March	1st, U16A,U15A,U14A Grey High Rugby Festival	Grey High School
28-31 March	1st Hockey Founders Festival	Northwood
5 March	Inter-house Rugby, Hockey and Volleyball	Northwood
6-7 April	2nd Crawford Hockey Festival	Crawford La Lucia
13 April	Hockey and Rugby vs Durban High School	DHS
17-22 April	1st Hockey KES Festival	KES
17-22 April	1st Rugby KES Festival	KES
17-22 April	U16A Jeppe Rugby Festival	Jeppe
17-22 April	U15A Parktown Rugby Festival	Parktown
19-22 April	U14A Founders Hockey	Parktown
19-22 April	U14B Ken Florens Hockey Festival	Northwood
27 April	Hockey and Rugby vs Hilton	Northwood
4 May	Hockey and Rugby vs Westville	Northwood
11 May	Hockey and Rugby vs Parktown	Northwood
18 May	Hockey and Rugby vs Michaelhouse (Compulsory)	Northwood
25 May	Hockey and Rugby vs St Benedicts	St Benedicts
1 June	Hockey and Rugby vs St Charles	St Charles
8 June	Hockey and Rugby vs Kearsney - Old Boys Day	Northwood
13-16 June	1st Kloof Soccer Tournament	Kloof