

Thought for the Week "Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving" ~ Albert Einstein

## From the Headmaster

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

As Mr Viljoen is away at the Headmaster's Conference this week, we would like to take this opportunity to bring some housekeeping matters to your attention.

Class Photographs: As you are no doubt aware, the schools class and individual photos will be taken next week on 5 March. Please make sure that your sons wear their full school uniform and are neat and tidy when they come to school.

Leaving School Early: For your convenience and to expedite matters wherever possible, we would suggest that if your son needs to leave school early, that you send a note stating your son's name, his grade and his class, date and time of him leaving and the reason. Explain to your son what time you will be fetching him and ask him to wait for you at the front gate with the security guard. He is to take his not to the back office first thing in the morning and the necessary paperwork and signatures will be taken care of before he goes home.

A reminder that the surf movie, Momentum Generation will be screened in the school on Friday night to raise funds for a surfing tour. There will be refreshments sold on the night. Please support our boys.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Richter, the Northwood staff, parents and boys who worked during our Dallas Hutton Waterpolo tournament. This was a very well run tournament and was enjoyed by everyone concerned. Thank you also, to the supporters who came out over the 3 days.

Congratulations to our Cricket teams who did exceptionally well against DHS on the weekend.



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# From the Counsellor's Desk

MR M RICH Deputy Headmaster MIC: LO MIC: Counselling Email: <u>mrich@nwood.co.za</u>

### UNIVERSITY VISITS

The following universities will visit Northwood over the next weeks.

Wits University	4 March	12:00	In Mr Rich's classroom
Pretoria University	6 March	11:40	In Mr Rich's classroom
Free State University	13 March	11:40	In Mr Rich's classroom

# **Random Checks**

Please be informed that from the beginning of March 2019

- School management will be conducting random searches for any illegal items brought into school.
- Random drug testing will take place. Learners that have concerns must meet with me privately.
- Cell phone searches will take place based on reasonable information about inappropriate content.
  Photos of other learners or teachers; videos of learners or teachers; inappropriate use of social media platforms.

## **Scholarship Examinations**

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**

Class and Individual Photos next week, Tuesday 5 March. LEARNERS ARE TO WEAR THEIR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.

### **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 place the correct money in the envelope and hand it in at the Back Office. **DO NOT DEPOSIT THE MONEY INTO YOUR SCHOOL ACCOUNT.** 



# The School Of Choice

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# 6th & 7th March 2019 at 7pm Northwood School Hall R20pp Tickets on Sale at the School's Back Office

# Academics

MRS R STANLEY Email: <u>rstanley@nwood.co.za</u>

# **Control Tests**

## **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
19 February	01 March
21 February	01 March
26 February	08 March
28 February	08 March

## **NBT Training**

Dates for the NBT Training sessions have been confirmed: Saterday 6 April and Sunday 7 April from 08:00 – 13:00. Venue: Northwood School

The information on how to book has been published on the D6 under Resources - NBT 2019.

Please make bookings as soon as possible.

# Afrikaans Workshop

Attention ALL Gr 12 Learners

Mr Harishun will be conducting an Afrikaans workshop concentrating on taal.

Details are as follows:

Date: 02 March 2019

Time: 8am to 2pm

Venue: AM MOOLA SPES NOVA SCHOOL in Phoenix (313 Lenham Drive, Westham, Phoenix)

Learners experiencing difficulties with Afrikaans Taalwerk are encouraged to attend.

Learners are to attend in full school uniform.

"Don't be a parrot in life, be an eagle. A parrot talks way too much but can't fly high but an eagle is silent and has the will power to touch the sky."

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# June Exam Timetable

#### All exams are 2 hours unless otherwise stated Timetable subject to change

## **GRADES 8 & 9**

### EARLY EXAMS

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
12 March	English P3	English P3
15 March	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P3	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P3
16 April	English P2	English P2
25 April	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P1	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P2
07 May	Technology	English P4 (1½ Hrs)
09 May	History (1½ Hrs)	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P4 (1½ Hrs)
23 May	LO	LO

### EXAM TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
28 May	08:15-10:15	EMS	Maths
29 May	08:15-10:15	Study	History (1½ Hrs)
30 May	08:15-10:15	Natural Science (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Hrs)	Geography (1½ Hrs)
4 June	08:15-10:15	Geography (1½ Hrs)	Technology
6 June	08:15-10:15	Study	Natural Science (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Hrs)
7 June	08:15-10:15	Maths	EMS
11 June	08:15-10:15	Creative Arts / Music	Study
12 June	08:15-10:15	Study	Creative Arts / Music
13 June	08:15-10:15	Adv Maths (1 Hr) Adv Maths (1 Hr)	

## **GRADES 10, 11, 12**

## EARLY EXAMS

DATE	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
12 March	English P3	English P3	English P3
15 March	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P3	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P3	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P3
16 April	English P1	English P1	English P1
25 April	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P1	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P1	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P1
07 May	English P2	English P2	English P2
09 May	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P2	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P2	Afrikaans / IsiZulu P2
14 May	Geography P2 Mapwork	Geography P2 Mapwork	Geography P2 Mapwork
15 May	AP Maths	AP Maths / Bus Studies P1	AP Maths
16 May	IT P2 / Art / Design / Econ P1	IT P2 /Art / Design/ Econ P1	IT P2 / Art / Design / Econ P1
21 May	Art Prac/ Design Prac/ IT Prac	Art Prac/ Design Prac/ IT Prac	Art Prac / Design Prac
22 May			IT Prac
23 May	LO	LO	LO

#### **EXAM TIMETABLE**

DATE	TIME	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
28 May	8:15	Life Sciences	Maths / Maths Lit P1 (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Hrs)	Physical Science P1
29 May	08:15	Accounting/Music	Geography P1	Business Studies
30 May	08:15	Business Studies P1	History	EGD P1
4 June	08:15	Physical Science P1	Maths / Maths Lit P2 (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Hrs)	Physical Science P2
6 June	08:15	Geography P1	EGD P1	Accounting / Music
o Julie	11:15	Economics P2	Accounting P1 / Music	History P1
7 June	08:15	EGD	Physical Science P1	Maths / Maths Lit P1
11 June	08:15	Physical Science P2	Physical Science P2	Maths / Maths Lit P2
TT Julie	11:15	Tourism	Economics P2	
12 June	08:15	History	EGD P2	Life Sciences
12 June	11:15		Tourism	Economics P2
13 June	08:15	Maths / Maths Lit P1 (1 Hr)	Business Studies P2	Geography P1
	11:15	Maths Lit P2 (1 Hr)	Accounting P2	EGD P2
14 June	08:15	Business Studies P2	Life Sciences	History P2

# **Important Dates Term 1**

(Subject to Change)

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DAY	DATE	DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
FEBRU	FEBRUARY				
Thurs	28	3 March		u15A Indigo Parktown Waterpolo Tournament	Johannesburg
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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
APRIL	APRIL				
Tues	2			Term 2 Begins	

## Smalls

These mini adverts are put in as a community service and are not specifically endorsed by Northwood.

Although advertising in the Northwood News Smalls is free of charge, Northwood reserves the right not to post your advertisement if we feel that the content is inappropriate for our learners and if we need the space for "real" Northwood content.



**MATHS AND PHYSICS PRIVATE TUITION AVAILABLE**. One-on-one or classes. Grades 6-11. Whatsapp or call 081 369 1463 for pricing.

**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

**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.

## **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

# **Sport & Culture**

## MR G. LE ROUX

## Email: gleroux@nwood.co.za

Two Northwood boys recently took part in the KZN Provincial Karate Championships and our boys did extremely well. Connor O'Leary achieved double gold and Aaron Van Weers achieved silver in kata and bronze in kumite. Both boys have also achieved their provincial colours and will be competing against other provinces in May at the National Championships. Congratulations, gentlemen.

Thank you to all of those staff and parents who were involved in running the Dallas Hutton Water Polo tournament.

Great performance from our cricket boys against DHS this weekend, winning 12 of the 14 matches played, and a clean sweep at A team level. Well done gents!

U14A won by 86 runs; U14B won by 52 runs; U14C won by 5 wickets; U14D won by 7 wickets; U14E won by 10 wickets; U15A won by 8 runs; U15B lost by 4 wickets; U15C won by 5 wickets; U16A won by 88 runs; U16B won by 155 runs; 1st won by 42 runs; 2nd won by 7 wickets; 3rd won by 6 wickets; 4th lost by 5 wickets

Good Luck to all boys involved in the last summer sports fixtures of the term as well as to our U15 boys who head off on a Water Polo tour to Parktown Boys High School in JHB.

From next week our full term two sports program will begin. Please pay particular attention to our sports website for practice times and dates. Practice will begin on Monday for our major codes being Rugby, Hockey and Volleyball. Please ensure attendance.

A reminder to all boys and parents that we expect all boys to wear their FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM both to and from all fixtures. This is irrespective of how the learner is transported to the event and whether the event is at home or away - the same rule applies. Please support us in this, as boys who are non-compliant will face disciplinary action.

For all extra mural details with regards to fixtures, notices, practice times and transport arrangements please visit <u>www.northwoodschoolsport.com</u>. Remember to create a shortcut on your home screen of your mobile device for



# Fixtures Term 1 & 2

## These fixtures are subject to change

Date	Opposition	Venue
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
10 April	Cross Country	Kingway
13 April	Hockey and Rugby vs Durban High School	DHS
17 April	Cross Country	Curro Hillcrest
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
24 April	Cross Country	Clifton
27 April	Hockey and Rugby vs Hilton	Northwood
4 May	Hockey and Rugby vs Westville	Northwood
11 May	Hockey and Rugby vs Parktown	Northwood
15 May	Cross Country	Crawford La Lucia
18 May	Hockey and Rugby vs Michaelhouse (Compulsory)	Northwood
22 May	Cross Country	Waterfall College
25 May	Hockey and Rugby vs St Benedicts	St Benedicts
29 May	Cross Country	Ridge Park
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

