

#### Thought for the Week

Infuse your life with action. Don't wait for it to happen. Make your own future. Make your own hope . Make your own love. And, whatever your believes, honour your creator, not by passively waiting for grace to come down from upon high, but by doing what you can to make grace happen... Yourself, right now, right down here on Earth.

#### ~ Bradley Whitford

## From the Headmaster

MR P P VILJOEN

**Dear Parents** 

I write this week having just finished paging through the Northglen News, the local community paper. I was struck by the number of articles and stories relating to people and/or institutions who are doing some sort of fundraising or community projects.

These stories link to those of our own Josh Crocker who swam the Midmar Mile in aid of one of his friends, or to the numerous people, businesses, friends, or family members who have donated, prayed and supported little Kiara Mun-Gavin, who was so badly injured in an accident on Christmas Eve.

Many Durban North residents have also willingly provided DNA samples to identify a potential bone marrow match for Robbie Eddles, suffering from leukaemia. The list goes on and on.

To see all of these people working so hard to help others is of course wonderful to see, and is certainly an amazing blessing for all of the affected involved. It is however also a testament to the great community spirit that exits with the Durban North area.

When we, as community members, put our heads, hearts and hands together great things happen. I for one, believe this to be an aspect of which we can be very proud of, and is something that makes our community, and of course Northwood and all the other schools in our area, very special. Very few communities have this spirit, and we should certainly cherish this going forward.

Coretta Scott King said this about community "The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members"

If we go by Mrs King's word, we certainly live in a great community!

## 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.

University of Cape Town	27 February	11:40	In Mr Rich's classroom
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

## **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.



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## Academics

#### MRS R STANLEY

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## **Control Tests**

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
21/02	EMS	History	LO	Maths/Maths Lit	Phys Science
26/02	Maths	Technology	Geography	LO	Maths/ Maths Lit
28/02	Technology	Maths	Accounting	Phys 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
12 February	22 February
14 February	22 February
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.



There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all.

-Jacqueline Kennedy

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## **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.** 

## 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 (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 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 (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 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
13 June	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)

DAY	DATE	TO DATE	ТІМЕ	EVENT	VENUE
FEBRU		DATE		EVENI	VENUE
Fri	22	[		Scholarship Applications Close	
Fri	22	24		u15A/B Dallas Hutton Waterpolo Tournament	Northwood
Sat	23	24		Waterpolo, Basketball, Cricket vs DHS	NorthWood
Sun	23			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 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
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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.

# **Sport & Culture**

#### MR G. LE ROUX

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We welcome back the U15 Dallas Hutton Water Polo Tournament to be held at Northwood this coming weekend. This tournament held a special place in the hearts of all water polo enthusiasts in KZN but unfortunately fell away in 2007. We have reintroduced it and with great support from KZN High Schools as well as other big schools from around the country we are thrilled to be able to host the tournament once again. We would like to invite all water polo players, parents and supporters to join us for a fantastic weekend with some great food on sale and a great atmosphere around the pool. We would like to thank our supporters for making this tournament possible. A massive thank you to Afro's Chicken as well as Sunlife Vitamins for coming on board. Thanks to Mr Richter for all your hard work in the build up to this festival and we wish you and your team every success.





MOMENTUM GENERATION

SURF MOVIE - 1 MARCH @ NORTHWOOD SCHOOL HALL - 6PM

RSO ENTRANCE (SECURE PARKING REO AT BURNSIDE ENTRANCE) ALL FOOD AND DRINKS ON SALE

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Contact: mhosking@nwood.co.za

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## Fixtures Term 1 & 2

These fixtures are subject to change

Date	Opposition	Venue
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
10 April	Cross Country	Kingway
13 April	Hockey and Rugby vs Durban High School	DHŠ
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
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

## **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

## Northwood Championship Gala

Certificates and Trophies:

- U14 Jamie Spence
- U15 Steven Seagreen
- U16 Camryn Pillay U17 Chad Baird
- Open Henk Heymans



Junior Victor Ludorum Runner-Up: Jamie Spence Winner: Steven Seagreen



Certificate U16: Camryn Pillay



Senior Victor Ludorum Runner-up: Nicholas Bright Winners: Chad Baird & Henk Heymans

## **Junior Social**

Dear Grade 8, 9 and 10 Parents

Thank you for your enthusiasm and efforts in making our 3<sup>rd</sup> Junior Social a safe and fun event for our young teens. We could not have done this without your support.

The Marketing Team



