

#### Thought for the Week

"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." ~ Thomas Edison

## From the Headmaster MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

How unbelievably blessed was our school over the past weekend! It was thrilling to see how well all our teams played across the board in both hockey and rugby. To compete against such tough opponents and achieve the number of wins we did, is testimony to the hard work our boys and coaches have put in but also to the fantastic support we received from our parents and Old Boys on the day. Thank you to all those who made it such a special occasion.

Having celebrated our 1<sup>st</sup> XV win with the boys on the field, I took some time to reflect on what we, as a school stand for and how we measured up to those values on the day, since those aspects define our culture.

I found this – not one piece of paper, empty bottle, wrapper or piece of rubbish was left on the stand where the Northwood boys sat, not one yellow card was issued to any of our boys for any infringements on the day, never did I see any parent or any boy openly question or contest a decision. Our boys were neat, presentable and impeccable in their manner when interacting with their opponents, parents, teachers or other spectators. Our boys' language was of the highest order and as always, we were humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

To me the results were wonderful, but the measure of what we are doing as a school is defined in the words written above. Well done men of Northwood, you made me proud.

To our teams travelling this week, good luck and enjoy the wonderful moments that sporting tours and festivals add to your school career.

May God also bless all our families, staff and boys with travelling mercies and joyful hearts during the Easter weekend.

You are all very dear to me, so please come back safely and well rested.

Thank you all for making Northwood a great place to be.

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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> To the Management, Staff, Parents and Boys

Thank you so much for your prayers and messages of encouragement while I was in hospital. They certainly helped me in my recovery and strengthened my belief in the Northwood Community. Once again thank you for your support. Mark Rich



## SCIENCE NATUURWETENSKAPPE EYOBUNZULULWAZI

**Stellenbosch University's Faculty of Science** will again host its popular **Science Winter Week** for Grade 11 and 12 learners interested in following a career in the mathematical sciences, the physical or biological sciences.

The Science Winter Week, which will take place from 17 - 21 June, offers learners the opportunity to gain first-hand experience of BSc-related career options such as chemistry, physics, geoinformatics, sport science, botany and zoology, mathematics and applied mathematics, computer science, human life sciences, earth sciences, data science, bioinformatics, molecular biology and biotechnology.

The application fee of R2 200 includes all meal and accommodation in a university residence. The closing date for applications is 10 May 2019. Application forms available at <a href="http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/science/for-students/for-prospective-students">http://www.sun.ac.za/english/faculty/science/for-students/for-prospective-students</a>

For more information contact Ms Ntsiki Langa at nalanga@sun.ac.za or 021 808 2681

### NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR DAY

Norton Rose Fulbright is a global law firm, proving a full business law service to household-name businesses and financial institutions.

They have more than 4000 lawyers and legal staff, based in 50+ countries across the world and in amongst that global network you will find some of the finest minds in the legal sector – all ready to aid your development.

If you are interested in attending their scholars day:

Date: Saturday 11 May 2019

- Time: 08:00 14:00 At: Norton Rose Fulbright 3 Pencarrow Crescent Pencarrow
  - La Lucia Ridge 4051

RSVP by Monday 5 May 2019

For more information and an application form see Mr Rich

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## Northwood School

10 April 2019

### Roll out of The Guardian Anonymous Reporting App

Dear Parents,

The Management team at our school have decided to implement The Guardian Anonymous Reporting App into the School. This app is a tool for learners to report on any issues challenging them or worrying secrets about friends (anything from Bullying to drugs and more).

These reports are received by predefined staff members at our school, who are responsible for the investigation of these reports. Management at the school will be responsible for selecting this team.

Unless the learner discloses their identity, is breaking the rules or is at risk their identity will never be known by the school.

Additionally, we will use the app to send information to all learners that may be pertinent.

The Learners will be notified of this app and how it all works in due course and will be required to download the app onto their phones, so that they can report and receive Push Notifications (The App is no more than 6MB in size).

During the rollout phase, we do ask that you, as parents, assist us by encouraging your child/children to download the app and register. Additionally, we would like to encourage you, as parents to download the app as well, so that you too can receive the notifications that we will be sending out, and if need be, report things anonymously.

The downloading of the app is extremely simple. Just download "**The Guardian App**" app from the I-Store or Play Store. Complete the registration page and you're done.

The registration process requires that each learner/parent enters their Name; Surname; Cell phone Number and choose their school. The Guardian retains this information in an exceptionally secure and encrypted environment. The Guardian will never disclose this information, unless the child's life is at risk or they are breaking the rules.

Statistically, more than 80% of learners feel more comfortable reporting on issues that are worrying them or affecting their friends, if their identity remains anonymous.

#### Implementation of this app into schools means:

- 1. Learners have a platform to report on any issues they may be scared to report on but will have the courage to do it anonymously.
- 2. The school can now receive information which we may never have received. Not only does this give us the ability to deal with these issues before they get out of hand, but also allows us to pro-actively put measures in place to prevent the same issue arising again.
- 3. The Push Notification Feature on the App not only allows for instant messaging through the app but also helps the learners to keep the app front of mind as a solution.

If, for any reason, you do not want your child to be able to access this app, please email your child's name, and cell phone number to <u>admin@theguardian.co.za</u>, and the Guardian will block his/her number so that they cannot register on the app.

If you have any other questions regarding the app, please do not hesitate to contact us or The Guardian directly on 031 001 01 01 between 08:00 and 16:30.

Yours Sincerely,

P. Viljoen Principal

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## 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.

**EXTRA ACCOUNTING LESSONS** for grade 9 -12. Eight years tutoring experience and have tutored many students from the Umhlanga/Durban North area. Contact Mrs Chetty on 082 599 3332.

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

# Academics

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

## Extra Lesson Timetable

GRADE 8			
MON	Sport		
TUES	English – Ms Domun		
	EMS – Mr Wiblin & Mrs Johnson		
	Life Sci – Mrs Morton		
WED	Sport		
THURS	Afrikaans – Mrs Johnson		

Maths – Mrs Le Roux
Afrkaans – Mrs vd Westhuisen
Sport
English – Mr McDowall
Life Sci – Mrs Hayden
Accounting – Ms Raftopoulos
Economics – Mrs Joseph
Sport

GRADE 12		
MON	English – Mr Krause	
	Life Sci – Dr Pillay	
	B.Studies – Mrs Joseph & Mr Wiblin	
	Accounting - Mrs Coulter	
	Economics – Ms Raftopoulos	
TUES	Sport	
WED	Afrikaans – Mr Harishun	
THURS	Sport	

	GRADE 9		
MON	Sport		
TUES	EMS – Messrs Wiblin, Woods &		
	Richter		
	Life Sci – Mrs Morton		
WED	Sport		
THURS	Afrikaans - Mrs Prins		
	English – Mr Halse		
	GRADE 11		
MON	Maths – Mrs Le Roux		
	Afrikaans – Mr Jankeeparsad		
	Life Sci – Mrs Morton		
	Accounting – Mrs Joseph		
TUES	Sport		
WED	English – Mrs Ganesh		

EXT**RA GEOGRAPHY LESSONS** With Mrs Bagwandeen in her classroom.

9HK – Friday 26 April 9BR – Friday 3 May 9 FR – Friday 10 May 9DL – Friday 17 May

Sport

The extra lessons will be from 13:40 to 14: 30.



## An Appeal from the Marketing Office

THURS

Thank you for all the bottles and jars that have been dropped off. We still need a lot more. We also need tin cans (please remove the labels). They can be dropped off at the reception or the back office.

Thank you for your support.

# 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
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 (11/2 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 (1½ 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)

#### EARLY EXAMS

## GRADES 10, 11, 12

DATE	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
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
15 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 2 (Subject to Change)

DAY	DATE	TO DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
APRIL					
Fri	19	22		Parktown u14A Hockey Tournament	Johannesburg
Fri	19			Good Friday	
Fri	19	22		Founder u14A Hockey Festival	Home
Fri	19	22		Ken Florens u14B Hockey Tournament	Home
Mon	22			Easter Monday	
Wed	24		3:15	Cross Country at Clifton	Virginia Bush
Fri	26			Joburg to Sea Cycling Marathon	
Sat	27			Freedom Day	
Sat	27			Rugby & Hockey vs Hilton	Home
MAY					
Wed	1			Workers' Day	
Sat	4			Rugby & Hockey vs Westville (Compulsory)	Home
Sat	4			BE Sleepover	Mathias Place
Mon	6			Start of Ramadan	
Wed	8			Election Day	
Sat	11			Rugby & Hockey vs Parktown	Home
Sun	12			Mothers' Day	
Wed	15		3:15	Cross Country at Crawford	Durban North
Thurs	16			Sani to Sea Cycling Marathon	
Sat	18			Rugby & Hockey vs Michaelhouse (Compulsory)	Home
Wed	22		3:15	Cross Country at Waterfall College	Waterfall
				All Hockey, Rugby, Tennis, Squash, Chess,	
Sat	24	25		E-Sport @ St Benedicts	Johannesburg
Wed	29		3:15	Cross Country	Kearsney
JUNE					
Sat	1			Rugby & Hockey vs St Charles	St Charles
Wed	5			Eid al-Fitr	
Thurs	6	8		Reunion Weekend	Northwood
Thurs	6			Golf Day	Mt Edgcombe
Fri	7		7:30-10:30	Old Boys Breakfast and Assembly	Jubilee Room
Fri	7		6:30 →	Reunion Dinner	Northwood
Sat	8			Old Boys Day & Classic Clash vs Kearsney	
Sun	9			Comrades Marathon	
Thurs	13			Rugby & Hockey vs Staff/Boys vs Old Boys	Northwood
Thurs	13	16		1st Team Kloof Soccer Tournament	Kloof
Fri	14			End of Term 2	
Fri	14	18		2nd Team Sportweni Cricket Festival	South Coast
Sun	16			Youth Day	
Sun	16			Fathers' Day	
JULY					
Tues	9			Term 3 Begins	

## **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

We are open weekdays only from 8am to 4.30pm. We have just revamped our reception area too. Parents can always pop in if they have any questions

## SPORTS MEDICINE CENTRE

Our reception number is 031 564 7675 and you can contact Christy for any enquiries. We cater to the children in our school as well our parents and outside community.

Dr Michael Robson – Chiropractor Senzo Mthembu – Physiotherapist Michelle Grobbelaar – Massage therapist Lisa Shabengu – Advanced Sports Recovery Massage specialist and a prenatal and postnatal massage therapist

They also have a facebook page "*Northwood Sports Medicine Centre*" join for easier access to the Northwood Sports Medicine Centre as well as to any specials they run.

Phone Number: 031 564 7675 Address: 47 Mackeurtan Avenue, Durban North Email: <u>medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com</u>

## **Northwood Golf Day:**

We are appealing to our parents to support our Golf Day on Thursday 6 June. The Golf Day forms part of our annual Reunion Weekend celebrations and we are looking forward to some fantastic events. If you are able to enter a 4 ball or donate prizes in two's, we would be very grateful, details are on the information page included further on in the newsletter.

Also, please could each family bring in one of the following items to include in prize hampers. We always rely on the support of our Northwood families to make these events possible and appreciate your support!

Grade 8:	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Olives, Pickled Onions, Gherkins, Bottle of wine	LiquiFruit or similar, Slab of chocolate, Box of biscuits, Bottle of wine	Box of rusks, Coffee, Fruit Dainty/Fruit roll Bottle of wine	Box of biscuits, Packet of Chocolates, Sauce eg chutney, marinade, peri peri	Packet of biltong, Popcorn seeds, Large packet of crisps

# **Sport & Culture**

### MR G. LE ROUX

#### Email: gleroux@nwood.co.za

Mr le Roux is away in Johannesburg with our sports teams this week. He will have his hands full monitoring all the games and fixtures. He wishes all the teams the best of luck at these Easter Festivals.

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

We would also like to congratulate our rugby and hockey teams and their coaches on their outstanding results against DHS last weekend.

#### Rugby

Hockey





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 a very user friendly version of the site.

## Squash

### AMENDED SQUASH FIXTURES

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	VENUE	
29 April	1st	Glenwood	Glenwood	
	2nd	U16A	Crusaders	
6 May	1st	DHS	Crusaders	
	2nd	DHS	DHS	
	U16A	Crawford LL	Crusaders	
10 May	1st	Parktown	Crusaders	
	2nd	Parktown	Crusaders	
13 May	1st	WBHS	WCC	
	2nd	Glenwood	Crusaders	
	U16A	DHS	Crusaders	
20 May	1st	Glenwood	Crusaders	
	2nd	WBHS	WCC	
	U16A	Clifton	Crusaders	
25 May	1st	St Benedicts	St Benedicts	
27 May	1st	DHS	DHS	
	2nd	Crawford LL	Crusaders	
	U16A	WBHS	Crusaders	
3 June	1st	WBHS	Crusaders	
	2nd	Kearsney	Kearsney	
	U16A	Glenwood Glenwood		
10 June	2nd	Clifton	Crusaders	
	U16A	Kearsney	Crusaders	

## **Fixtures Term 2**

These fixtures are subject to change

Date	Opposition	Venue
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

