



# Northwood News

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## Thought for the Week

"So much of what we know about love, we have learned from our mother."

~ Stuart Clarke

**MOM**  
is  
**WOW**  
upside down



# NORTHWOOD OLD BOYS DAY



**SATURDAY 8 JUNE**  
**RUGBY AND HOCKEY vs KEARSNEY**

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# From the Headmaster

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

On Tuesday afternoon I attended the memorial service of the late Roshni Moonsamy, the headmistress at Northlands Girls High who so tragically died in a car accident two weeks ago.

Occasions like these are hard to attend as one's heart is always aching, and one's mind is filled with thoughts of regret and often also drifts to thoughts of how easily life can end.

Everything I know of Ms Moonsamy was good – a woman of integrity, honesty, caring, kind, passionate, steadfast in her belief that doing the right supersedes all else. Ms Moonsamy leaves a legacy that only a person in education can leave – thousands of stories from her beloved Northlands Girls and staff of how she influenced their lives. A legacy of how things should be done, of what passion for a school and its pupils and staff really looks like, and a legacy within the DOE of excellence and accuracy in whatever she did.

The reason I write about Ms Moonsamy is not only because she was a headmistress, an integral part of our community, a much loved figure or a really good person, but because she was a teacher.

Teachers sacrifice everything for the children in their classes – they are people who love, care, educate, counsel, coach and always make time for others. Yet they are so easily criticized, blamed or held accountable for the actions of others. Yet they keep coming back to class, the sports field or the stage day after day, because they are by nature there to serve the children in front of them.

Teachers are of course also people and people make mistakes, yet we don't like to grant them the luxury of forgiving them. The Northwood staff, just like Ms Moonsamy, give their hearts and souls to your boys, parents – when next you want to blame them or fight with them, please take a moment to appreciate all they do for the boys they teach. They chose the profession because they love children and people and I for one, believe that it is something we should all cherish.

Thank you to all of the parents who are opening their homes to the visiting boys from Parktown over the weekend. I am so very grateful to all of you for your efforts and what is sure to be great hospitality.

Last, but by no means least, we would like to say thank you to all our mothers. Our own, the boys', the staffs' those mothers on the staff and the surrogate mothers to all our boys at school. Your maternal love and strength is so often what carries us through the tough times and your love and caring is a constant that we can depend upon in our lives. We love and appreciate you more than we can say.

Have a good weekend.

Paul



# From the Counsellor's Desk

**MR M RICH**

**Deputy Headmaster**

**MIC: LO; MIC: Counselling**

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## **SACAP INVITES YOU TO OUR OPEN DAY!**

**Join us on 18 May 2019.**

**10:00- 13:00**

SACAP is a leading accredited independent provider of education in Applied Psychology and offers learners a range of accredited degrees, diplomas and certificate programmes.



We are registered as a Private Higher Education Institution in terms of section 54 (1) (c) of the Higher Education Act, 1997 (Act 101 of 1997), and regulation 16 (4) (a) of the regulations for the registration of Private Higher Education Institutions, 2002. Registration Certificate Number: 2005/HE07/001. Ongoing recognition status ensures that students are exposed to courses that are academically sound, and which deliver graduates with an accredited qualification.

Come and learn more about an exciting career in Psychology, Counselling, Human Resource Management and Coaching. Enjoy a tour of our outstanding campus and meet our experienced admissions team. Our Heads of Programmes and educators will also be available to offer advice on all of our qualifications and help students find the most suitable study pathway. Some of our students are also keen to chat to you about their experiences at SACAP.

**Durban Campus Address:** 5<sup>th</sup> Floor 199-203, Peter Mokaba (previously Ridge Road-North), Morningside (031) 944- 4909

## **CTU OPEN DAY**

Our National Open Day, offer students an opportunity to experience the CTU campus academic offering for both Full Time and Part time students. The CTU campuses are buzzing with excitement ready to showcase academic qualifications that will GET YOU FUTURE JOB ready. CTU will host various faculty workshops in IT, Business, Design, Humanities and Engineering and showcase new courses launching in 2020.



**BOOK FOR OPEN DAY | 11 MAY 2019 |** [BOOK NOW](#)

Come design, print on a 3D printer, get into IT technical sessions, THINK Code, attend the development sessions, view the Microsoft HoloLens our Visual Communication Design studio at our Menlyn Campus and so much more at our 13 campuses nationwide.

Any learner from Grade 5 can attend the Microbotics session and enrol for a course during the upcoming June holidays – come see this in action.





**VENDORS REQUIRED**

We are looking for local upmarket vendors for a Night Market fundraiser to be held on **Friday 26 July**. Arts and crafts, clothing, jewellery, food vendors and more are all welcome to apply. Please email: [gklingbeil@nwood.co.za](mailto:gklingbeil@nwood.co.za) with a brief description of your products or brand.

*Space is limited; please contact us early to avoid disappointment.*

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**REUNION WEEKEND**  
 70<sup>th</sup> JUBILEE

Join in the fun and support your school at the annual golf day which forms part of the Reunion Weekend. This is a perfect opportunity to market your company or entertain your clients, we look forward to a really fun day on the golf course, meeting up with old friends and supporting Northwood School.

**Thursday 6 June 2019 - Mt Edgecombe CC Course 1**

**Betterball Stableford: R2600 (Dinner and prize giving included)**

CARTS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND MUST BE BOOKED WITH THE PROSHOP ON (031) 539-5330

**Sponsorships:**




Halfway House	R1200
Hole Sponsorships	R1200
1st and 10th Tee	R1600
Putting Green x 2	R1600
Short Holes (2,7,9,12,15)	R1500
Car Display	R1500

**Prizes:**

2 of each. All prizes should be brought in by **Monday 2 June** at the latest.

Please contact Dave Ward on (031)563-5645 or email [events@wardevents.co.za](mailto:events@wardevents.co.za) or enter online at [www.wardevents.co.za](http://www.wardevents.co.za)

**Payment Details**  
 Northwood Money Market Account FNB  
 Account Number: 6207 445 4895  
 Branch Code: 220426  
 Reference: Golf & Surname / Company

## 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!



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

**MRS R STANLEY**

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## WINTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME 2019

SESSION 1 – 08:00 – 10:00

SESSION 2 – 10:30 – 12:30

SESSION 3 – 13:00 – 15:00

DATE	SESSION	SUBJECT	EDUCATOR	SECTION
Mon 17/06	1	Life Sciences	Dr Pillay	TBC
	2	Life Sciences	Dr Pillay	TBC
	3	English	Mr Pillay	'Hamlet' and 'Life of Pi' .
Tues 18/06	1	Physical Science	Mrs Reddy/Mr Bodalia/ Mrs Ramseook	TBC
	2	Physical Science	Mrs Reddy/Mr Bodalia/ Mrs Ramseook	TBC
	3	Physical Science	Mrs Reddy/Mr Bodalia/ Mrs Ramseook	TBC
Wed 19/06	1	Maths Lit Maths	Mrs Evans Mrs Sander/Mr Blake	TBC
	2	Maths Lit Maths	Mrs Evans Mrs Sander/Mr Blake	TBC
	3	English	Mr McDowall	Poetry and Language
Thur 20/06	1	Afrikaans	Mr Harishun	Gedigte
	2	Afrikaans	Mr Harishun	Gedigte
	3	Afrikaans	Mr Jankeeparsad	Lien
Fri 21/06	1	Afrikaans	Mr Jankeeparsad	Lien
	2	Business Studies	Mr Wiblin	TBC
	3	Business Studies	Mr Wiblin	TBC

NO MATTER HOW  
MANY MISTAKES YOU  
MAKE OR HOW SLOW YOU  
PROGRESS, YOU ARE STILL  
WAY AHEAD OF EVERYONE  
WHO ISN'T TRYING.

*Tony Robbins*

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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
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 (1½ 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)

## GRADES 10, 11, 12

### EARLY EXAMS

DATE	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
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 (1½ 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 (1½Hrs)	Physical Science P2
6 June	08:15	Geography P1	EGD P1	Accounting / Music
	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
	11:15	Tourism	Economics P2	
12 June	08:15	History	EGD P2	Life Sciences
	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 2

(Subject to Change)

DAY	DATE	TO DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
<b>MAY</b>					
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
Sat	24	25		All Hockey, Rugby, Tennis, Squash, Chess, E-Sport @ St Benedicts	Johannesburg
Wed	29		3:15	Cross Country	Kearsney
<b>JUNE</b>					
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	
<b>JULY</b>					
Tues	9			Term 3 Begins	

## Advertising in the Northwood News

Anyone wanting to place an ad in the newsletter may do so at a cost of R250. The advert will be a quarter page and will run for two weeks. We will place the advert in the newsletter on proof of payment. This does not mean we can run an indefinite amount of ads, we will run a maximum of 4 ads a week. This does not include the smalls, which we will continue to run at no cost.

For more information contact Sally Dreyer at the school on 031 563 6501 ext 302.

## 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](mailto:gleroux@nwood.co.za)

We welcome Parktown Boys High School to Durban and Northwood this coming weekend in what will be a good day of competitive sport. To the hundreds of parents that have opened up your homes to these boys, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. These provincial exchanges are not possible without your support. If you are hosting boys that are not involved in sport on Friday afternoon, please meet at the lower campus stands at 16:00 where boys will be billeted. If they are involved in Friday sport (ie your own son is playing a match on Friday), the boys will be billeted directly from the field/courts etc. We ask that all parents provide dinner and breakfast for the boys who you are hosting. With all the hockey on the go on Friday evening, we will have some fires on the go on lower campus fields so if you would like to bring your guests for a braai please join us. There will be a limited amount of braais so please feel free to bring your own. Charcoal and firelighters will be provided but to be safe, please bring extra.

Congratulations to the following boys who have all been selected for the KZN Coastal Hockey teams in their respective age groups. We are very proud of you. We await the u14 selections.

U16A	U16B	U16C	NON TRAVELLING RESERVES
Adam Chislett Mitchell Jagga Brent Van Der Linde	Josh Cotterell Kyle Northend	Darius Eswarlal Ethan Grace Saurav Matai	Tanner Capell Ryan McNally Nathan Pretorius

U18A	U18B	U18C	NON TRAVELLING RESERVES
Tyronne Laaks Quinn McKenzie	Dylan Ferreira Jeremy Martins Tyler Tomsett Nicholas Wright	Dylan McIlroy	Soloman Banda Chad Baird Dinis Gomes

We also congratulate Jake Goder on the amazing achievement of being crowned the South African Body Boarding Champion in his respective age group. After four podium finishes in previous years, this could not be more deserving. Well done Jake, this is an exceptional achievement.

This weekend is not a compulsory attendance fixture but we still welcome all support.

**The compulsory attendance events this term for Grade 8-12 are as follows:**

**18 May- Northwood vs Michaelhouse**

**8 June- Northwood vs Kearsney College.**

For all extra mural details with regards to fixtures, notices, practice times and transport arrangements please visit [www.northwoodschoolsport.com](http://www.northwoodschoolsport.com). Remember to create a shortcut on your home screen of your mobile device for a very user friendly version of the site.



**Here is this month's QR code for the Old Boys Newsletter.**





## Fixtures Term 2

These fixtures are subject to change

Date	Opposition	Venue
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 (Compulsory)	Northwood
13-16 June	1st Kloof Soccer Tournament	Kloof

## Squash

### AMENDED SQUASH FIXTURES

DATE	TEAM	OPPONENT	VENUE
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

# Northwood

**SPORTS  
MEDICINE CENTRE**

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

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Dear Mom,  
 I may not like you  
 always. We may  
 have arguments and  
 fights sometimes.  
 But there's one thing  
 that you should know  
 I love you always  
 and forever.