

#### Thought for the Week

"Tradition lives because young people come along who catch its romance and add new glories to it." ~ *Michael Novak* 

## From the Headmaster

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

As you know, this year we host our 70th Jubilee celebrations and there are times where we require our boys to be in attendance. We really encourage the boys to get involved in the weekend's festivities as we celebrate this massive milestone in our history books.

Northwood traces its origins back to the founding of the co-educational Durban North High School on the site of the present Northlands Girls' High in September 1949. It started with 12 staff members and 215 pupils under Headmaster, Mr George J. Armstrong. By 1951, numbers had grown so rapidly that it a decision was made to build a second high school in Durban North, and split the existing school into a boys' school and a girls' school. On 30 September 1953, the boys marched out of the gates of the old campus to the present Northwood campus in Kensington Drive. Northlands Boys' High School opened with 338 boys and 17 staff members, under Mr Percy Hardaker (1953 – 1962) and thereafter Mr McFarquar (1963 – 1974). It made rapid progress in both academics and sport, and numbers continued to grow, requiring the building of yet another boys' high school in the area. The new Beachwood Boys' High School opened in Gleneagles Drive in 1963 with 135 boys and 7 staff members under Headmaster Mr E.T. (Ted) Lewis. Both schools continued to make fine progress as they rivalled each other for the enrolment of the best academics and sportsmen in Durban North.

During 1989 it was proposed that, for economic reasons, the two boys' schools in Durban North merge to form a single school. In 1990 Beachwood and Northlands merged to form Northwood.

Here is how we are celebrating our 70 years marking the schools' inception in 1949.

#### Friday 7 June 2019

There are a number of boys not writing exams on this day, we request that you please bring them to school so that they too can be involved in the momentous occasion.

07:40:Assembly09h00 - 11h30:Exams10h30:Unveiling of The Northwood Shield Wall, 1989 Gift to School & Waterpolo Room12h00 - 13h0070 Formation on the field13h00End of school day

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#### Saturday 8 May 2019

Hockey and Rugby Fixtures vs Kearsney College, a full day of fantastic competition. 10h45: Grade 8 & 9 boys required to watch the 1st XI Hockey match in full school uniform 13h00: Boys required to be at school for compulsory 1st XV Rugby match in full school uniform. (Registration will be taken on the open scaffolding stands)

The culmination of the weekend's festivities is the 1st XV rugby match, a Classic Clash vs Kearsney at 14h00. This will be filmed live on SuperSport and we look forward to welcoming Old Boys from all over the world. Please join with them and our boys in cheering our boys on! Parents, we value the support that you always show us on occasions like this and welcome you to be present to watch the Friday celebrations as well.

## From the Counsellor's Desk

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

#### DALE CARNEGIE "GENERATION NEXT" COURSE

The school seldom endorses courses offered by outside organisations, but in Term 3 this year, we will be offering the Dale Carnegie "Generation Next" course for our Grade 11 boys for the tenth year. This is testament to how successful this popular programme has been at Northwood.

It is essentially an EQ course with leadership skills embedded throughout. It is suitable for any student who is looking for a growth experience in terms of self-confidence, assertiveness and communication skills.

"Generation Next" is very interactive and a lot of fun. The course will run once a week of 8 consecutive weeks, with the option of attending on Tuesday evenings, Thursday evenings or Friday afternoons.

If you are interested in attending the course, please see Mr Rich.



# Academics

#### MRS R STANLEY

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#### WINTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME 2019

Please email <u>rstanley@nwood.co.za</u> with name of learner and subjects attending.

SESSION 1 – 08:00 – 10:00 SESSION 2 – 10:30 – 12:30 SESSION 3 – 13:00 – 15:00 Empathy places ourselves in the shoes of the other. Empathy reminds the other that we share in their humanness.

DATE	SESSION	SUBJECT	EDUCATOR	SECTION
Mon 17/06	1	Life Sciences	Dr Pillay/Mrs Morton	TBC
	2	Life Sciences	Dr Pillay/Mrs Morton	TBC
	3	English	Mr Pillay	'Hamlet' and 'Life of Pi'.
Tues 18/06	1	Physical Science	Mrs Reddy/Mrs Ramseook	TBC
	2	Physical Science	Mrs Reddy/Mrs Ramseook	TBC
	3	Physical Science	Mrs Reddy/Mrs Ramseook	TBC
Wed 19/06			Mrs Evans Mrs Sander/Mr Blake	ТВС
	2	Maths Lit Maths	Mrs Evans Mrs Sander/Mr Blake	ТВС
	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	<b>Business Studies</b>	Mr Wiblin	TBC

## **Academic Mentors**

MATHEMATICS

Exam Revision Schedule – Grade 8 - 10 Mon - Thurs DURING EXAMS – LESSONS START 30MIN AFTER EXAM ENDS

DATE	TOPICS TO BE COVERED				
	GRADE 10	GRADE 9	GRADE 8		
Week ending 6 June					
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Inequalities		Exponents, Scientific Notation		
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Trig: Basic Ratios and Special angles		Equations		
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Trig equations		Functions and Relationships		
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	Cartesian Plane, Pythagoras and		FINAL REVISION		
	Triangles		MATHS EXAM Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>		
Week ending 14 June					
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Euclidean geometry				
	Quads and Gr9 revision				
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-point Theorem				
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	FINAL REVISION				
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	MATHS EXAM				

## June Exam Timetable

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

### **GRADES 8 & 9**

#### EXAM TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
30 May	08:15-10:15	Natural Science (1½ Hrs)	Geography (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Hrs)
4 June	08:15-10:15	Geography (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 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**

#### EXAM TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
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
0 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
	11:15	Tourism	Economics P2	
12 June	08:15	History	EGD P2	Life Sciences
12 June	11:15		Tourism	Economics P2
10 1.000	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

## **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

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**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

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



## **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.

## Smalls

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

**ENGLISH TUTOR**: A Northwood parent is looking for an English tutor to teach his son (grade 8) Basic to Standard English. If you can help please contact Mr Lin on 071 352 4888.





## 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 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
LiquiFruit or similar,	Box of rusks,	Box of biscuits,	Packet of biltong,
Slab of chocolate,	Coffee,	Packet of	Popcorn seeds,
Box of biscuits,	Fruit Dainty/Fruit roll	Chocolates,	Large packet of
Bottle of wine	Bottle of wine	Sauce eg chutney, marinade, peri peri	crisps
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## Thank you for all your donations of bottles and tins. We have been inundated and have more than enough!

## **Important Dates Term 2**

(Subject to Change)

		ТО			
DAY	DATE	DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
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	



1st Team Hockey10:45a1st Team Rugby2pmVarsity College vs Crusaders4pm

For your convenience Zapper / Credit / Debit Cards or Cash can be used to purchase **Ticket Booklets** which are to be used at our **Beer Garden / Gin Bar** and at our school fundraising **Food Court**.

Please support our moms and dads who will be making and selling delicious bacon rolls, burgers and boerewors rolls, as well as selling cold drinks through-out the day.

Paid Parking available on Lower Campus R20 per car.

No Alcohol may be brought onto the school's property.

We look forward to a wonderful day of community and school spirit!

## The School Of Choice

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# Sport & Culture

#### MR G. LE ROUX

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Thank you to all the parents and supporters who joined us this past weekend at St Benedict's. It was a very successful fixture and we can be proud once again not only of the results, but of the behaviour of our boys throughout the fixture. I know at time it can be a tough decision to send your son on these trips especially so close to exams, however to those boys who did travel we are extremely grateful for the time you gave up to fulfil the fixture in the manner in which you did. Thank you.

This weekend we play St Charles away from home. Again, we thank you for the time taken to fulfil this fixture. I encourage all our boys to make use of the two additional study days this Friday and next Monday to ease the time pressures at this time of year. With only two fixtures left of the winter sport season it would be great to end on a high.

Thank you to all the volleyball boys who completed their season this weekend with the Top 4 Tournament. Our u14A's made it through to the final but unfortunately lost, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league. Our 1<sup>st</sup>, u16A and U15A all finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the league. Well done boys.

#### Important Dates 8 June- Northwood vs Kearsney College (Old Boys Day)

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.

## **Fixtures Term 2**

#### These fixtures are subject to change

Date	Opposition	Venue
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	
	1st	WBHS	Crusaders	
3 June	2nd	Kearsney	Kearsney	
	U16A	Glenwood		
10 1000	2nd	Clifton	Crusaders	
10 June	U16A	Kearsney	Crusaders	