



Northwood News

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Thought for the Week

“Pause.

Take a moment to breathe and be still.
Or nothing worthwhile will ever catch up to you.
Just take a moment to repair your universe.”

~ Aradhana Bonerjee Krishnan

From the Headmaster

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

I would like to thank each and every boy, parent, staff member, coach, sponsor and visitor for making our Old Boy's Day against Kearsney College one to remember.

The week's events were perhaps best summarised by Dr Charlton Butt, an Old Boy who took the time to write to the Mercury. He wrote the following:

“School of excellence and beacon of hope”

I had the privilege and honour of attending the Northwood Old Boys Day on Friday night and Saturday. All I can say is what a day and what a school!

Amid a depressing and discouraging time in our South African history, it is so encouraging to see schools such as Northwood still striving to be institutions of excellence in learning, culture and sport.

I am an old boy of Beachwood and Northwood and I know that in recent times Northwood has had to endure some slumps and negative feedback, especially from old boys, but after Friday night and Saturday's experience I can say that I am now unequivocally a supportive and proud old boy.

It is not just the improvement in sport that Northwood has showed (epitomised by their recent victories over College and now Kearsney on Saturday), but the manners and culture that is being instilled in the young men that has made me so proud and compelled me to publicly exhort this institution of excellence.

The absolute highlight for me of a weekend full of highlights was the video clip of the first rugby team captain, unaware that he was being filmed, sweeping out the team's change room at Maritzburg College after the rest of the team had left. To me this epitomised one of the mottos that Northwood is trying to instil in its boys, “to leave the world better than they found it”.

The manners, humility and calibre of these young men being produced by Northwood is an example and inspiration to us all (especially our politicians).

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From the Headmaster Continued...

I understand that everyone is different and free to make their choices, however I cannot understand anyone from the North Durban community sending their son anywhere but Northwood for their high school years.

Congratulations to the young men, staff and headmaster of Northwood for being a shining light and bastion of excellence within Durban and South Africa."

A lovely summary of what we are trying to achieve at our school.

As we head off on holiday, I would like to honour God for all the mercies he has bestowed upon our school. It has been an extremely challenging term, but through His grace and the collective efforts of all our boys, staff and parents, we have managed to stay strong and have achieved great things together.

May you all enjoy the thoroughly deserved rest and come back rested and excited for the new challenges that await us all in term 3.

Thank you for all of the support you give my staff and me. We are not a perfect school but we are certainly striving to achieve this. If we stick together, we will most certainly achieve all we are setting out to do and always remember that your present situation is not your final destination. The best is yet to come.

From the Councillor's Desk

MR M G RICH

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GRADE 11 WORK EXPERIENCE

Grade 11 Work Experience will take place from 16 – 20 September (both dates inclusive). Further details will follow at the beginning of next term.

ETA DURBAN SPORT & FITNESS COLLEGE

Situated at Moses Mabida Stadium, 44 Isaiah Ntshangase Road, Stamford Hill, Durban

OPEN DAYS

27 July 2019

17 August 2019

14 September 2019

RSVP to Nita.Dippenaar@etacollege.com

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Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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Winter School Programme

Please email rstanley@nwood.co.za with name of learner and subjects attending.

STUDENTS MAY ATTEND IN CIVVIES.

PLEASE REPORT TO THE CLASSROOMS OF:

Mathematics – Mrs Sander

Mathematical Literacy – Mrs Evans

Physical Science – Mrs Reddy/Mrs Ramseook

Life Sciences – Dr Pillay

English – Mr Pillay/Mr McDowall (see programme)

Afrikaans – Mr Jankeeparsad/Mr Harishun (see programme)

SESSION 1: 08:00 – 10:00

SESSION 2: 10:30 – 12:30

SESSION 3: 13:00 – 15:00

Don't make excuses
and never give up.
Believe it's possible,
find a way & make it
happen. You'll never
know if you stop now.

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	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
Thurs 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

Please note that each session covers different aspects of the syllabus.

TBC = dependant on which sections which proved difficult for learners in the June exam.



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



Control Tests: Term 3

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	*RI DATE
Tues 16 Jul	Afrikaans/IsiZulu	EMS	EGD	EGD	Accounting Exam	26/07
Tues 23 Jul	English	Afrikaans/IsiZulu	Geography	Life Sciences	History	02/08
Tues 07 Jul	Technology	English	Afrikaans/IsiZulu	History	Geography	09/08
Tues 06 Aug	EMS	Technology	History	Physical Science	Life Sciences	16/08
Tues 13 Aug	History	Maths	Life Sciences	Afrikaans/IsiZulu	Maths/ Maths Lit	23/08
Tues 20 Aug	Geography	History	Physical Science	Geography	MATRIC TRIAL EXAMS	30/08
Tues 27 Aug	Life Sciences	Geography	Maths/ Maths Lit (1½ Hrs)	English		06/09
Tues 03 Sept	Maths	Physical Science	English	Maths (1½ Hrs) Maths Lit (2 Hrs)		13/09

* RI Date = Re-Inforcement Date

Matric Trial Exams Timetable

EARLY EXAMS

19 Aug ** Art P2 (6 Hours) & ** IT P1 (3 Hours)
 21 Aug ** Music P2 (Aural Exam) (1½ Hours)
 23 Aug ** AP Maths

NOTE: All exams are provincially set except for those internal papers indicated by **

DATE	09H00	14H00
Mon 26 Aug	**English P3 (2½ Hours)	
Tues 27 Aug	** Afrikaans P3 / ** IsiZulu P3 (2½ Hours)	** Art P1 (3 Hours) / ** IT P2 (3 Hours)
Wed 28 Aug		EGD P1 (3 Hours)
Thurs 29 Aug	Music Final Practical Exam	EGD P2 (3 Hours)
Fri 30 Aug	** English P2 (2½ Hours)	
Mon 02 Sept	Life Orientation (2 Hours)	
Tues 03 Sept	Business Studies (3 Hours)	History P1 (3 Hours)
Wed 04 Sept	Life Sciences P1 (2Hours)	
Thurs 05 Sept	Accounting (3 Hours) / ** Music P1 (3 Hours)	
Fri 06 Sept	Physical Science P1 (3 Hours)	
Mon 09 Sept	Physical Science P2 (3 Hours)	
Tues 10 Sept	History P2 (3 Hours)	Life Sciences P2 (2½ Hours)
Wed 11 Sept	** Afrikaans P2/ ** IsiZulu P2 (2 Hours)	
Thurs 12 Sept	Geography P1 (3 Hours)	Geography P2 (1½ Hours)
Fri 13 Sept	Maths P1 (3 Hours) Maths Lit P1 (3 Hours)	Economics P1 (2 Hours)
Mon 16 Sept	Maths P2 (3 Hours)/ Maths Lit P2 (3 Hours)	Economics P2 (2 Hours)
Tues 17 Sept	** English P1 (2 Hours)	
Wed 18 Sept	** Afrikaans P1 / ** IsiZulu P1 (2 Hours)	

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Important Dates for Term 3 & 4

(Subject to Change)

DAY	DATE	TO DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
JUNE					
Fri	14			End of Term 2	
Fri	14	18		2nd Team Sportswen Cricket Festival	South Coast
Sun	16			Youth Day / Fathers' Day	
JULY					
Tues	9			Term 3 Begins	
Thurs	11		5:30 – 7:00	Academic Concerns Evening	Hall
Thurs	18			Nelson Mandela Day	
Fri	19			Top 10 Tea	Northwood
Sat	20		6.30	Matric Dance	Hall
Fri	26		± 4:30 →	Night Market	Northwood
Tues	30			Interhouse Athletics	Northwood
AUGUST					
Tues	6		5:30-7:00	Grade 9 Subject Choice Evening	Hall
Fri	9			Women's Day	
Sun	11			Eid al-Adha	
Thurs	15	17		Musical	Hall
Fri	16			Quadrangular Athletics	Northwood
Tues	20			Sports Photos	
Fri	23		10:20	Prefect Announcement	Hall
Fri	23			Subject Choice returned	
Fri	23		6:00-10:00	Junior Social	Hall
Fri	23		6:00	Grade 11 Dance	Hall
Mon	26			Prefects Tie Ceremony	Jubilee Room
Mon	26			Matric Trials Begin	
Thurs	29			COV Dinner	TBC
SEPTEMBER					
Wed	4			Secretary's Day	
Thurs	12		6pm	Sports, Cultural & Service Banquet	Hall
Fri	13	16		North/South 1st Team T20 Cricket	Pretoria
Wed	18	20		Leadership Camps	
Wed	18	20		Grade 11 Work Experience	
Fri	20			End of Term 3	
Fri	20	24		PBHS u14A Cricket Festival	Pretoria
Fri	20	24		U14 Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival	Home
Fri	20	24		SACS 1 st Team Waterpolo Tournament	Cape Town
Fri	20	24		u16 DHS Kookaburra Cricket Festival	Durban Various
Fri	20	24		1st Team Soccer Grey Tournament	Bloemfontein
Fri	20	24		Michaelmas 1 st XI Cricket Tournament	Pietermaritzburg
Tues	24			Heritage Day	
Thurs	26	29		u16 DHS Waterpolo Festival	DHS
Thurs	26	27		Primary School High Performance Clinics	Northwood
OCTOBER					
Tues	1			Term 4 Begins	
Wed	2		6pm	Prefects Dinner	
Fri	4		10am	Speech Day	
Mon	7			Matric Exams Begin	
Fri	11			Aaron McIlroy (Fundraiser)	School Hall
Wed	16			Boss' Day	
Thurs	17	20		1 st Team Saints Stayers Waterpolo Festival	Johannesburg
Thurs	17	20		u14A Grey College Waterpolo Festival	Bloemfontein
Fri	25	27		Grey Bloem Exchange Cricket/Waterpolo	
Sun	27			Diwali	
NOVEMBER					
Fri	1			BE Year End Function	
Mon	11		11am	Remembrance Day	Grade 10 Quad
Wed	13			Sardine Run	
Fri	22			Last Day for Staff	

Sport & Culture

MR G. LE ROUX

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I couldn't possibly think of a more appropriate way to end a term than with such a well-supported and incredible Old Boys Day. Our boys were outstanding on the day. From the tech team who run the scoreboards, the band, the drummers, first aid, the war cry leaders, the supporters and of course the boys who played on the day. It was such a special day for Northwood, irrespective of results; it truly highlighted what Northwood is about and what is going on at this amazing school. We can all, most definitely be very proud of what we are doing. The hockey boys ended off the season with a fantastic set of results losing only 2 matches against Kearsney. This in itself is very special. Our Rugby boys also gave a good account of themselves with victories for our u14A and 1st XV amongst others. Both the 1st hockey and rugby teams find themselves amongst the top teams in the country and we can all be very proud of their achievements this year. Thank you so much to all the staff that made the weekend so special and definitely one to remember.



A special thank you to the marketing ladies who have been at this for months. Well done to Mrs Van Niekerk, Mrs Klingbeil, Mrs De Sousa and Ms Sardinha. Also a massive thank you to our Hockey and Rugby directors, Mr Baker and Mr Scruby. The season has been phenomenal and your programmes have been very successful.

And to the rest of the staff, coaches, parents and GB members who assisted. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your involvement.



Good luck to our 1st Soccer squad who will represent Northwood at the Kloof Soccer Tournament this weekend. Our 1st Surfing team will be competing for the KZN Schools Surfing Champions title at the Ballito Pro this year on 28 June at Willard's Beach, good luck to all involved. We also have a number of boys representing our

province at various provincial tournaments around the country. This is a special achievement and I encourage you to make the most of it and enjoy the experience.

I hope all our boys and staff (and parents) are looking forward to a well-deserved break over the next few weeks. Enjoy the holidays and safe travels if you are going away.





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 with a brief description of your products or brand.

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