

# Northwood News

11 July 2019 – Volume 22

## *From the Headmaster's Desk*

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term three – a term that promises to be much more peaceful, less congested and disrupted than the craziness of term two.

### **Inter Provincial Tournaments**

As we look back on the holiday I would like to take a moment to congratulate all our boys who represented the province during the annual inter provincial hockey and rugby tournaments. Our boys represented the school and province with great dignity and set a wonderful standard with both manners and dress wherever they went. We were particularly proud to find out that Sasko Ndlovu was appointed captain of the Craven week rugby team and that four of our hockey boys were included in the various SA Schools hockey teams — Tyronne Laaks (U18A), Quinn McKenzie (U18B), Mitchell Jagga (U16A) and Adam Chislett (U16A).

### **Winter School and Spring School**

A massive thank you to our grade 12 teachers and learners who sacrificed the first week of their holiday to ensure our boys get the extra academic support they need moving towards the final exams.

*Please note that we will be running a spring school program for our grade 12 boys during the September holiday week – please make sure boys are available for these sessions and that you don't make holiday plans for that time.*

### **Reports and Academic Concerns Evening**

As communicated the reports for term two will be handed to the boys at the end of the day on Tuesday 16 July, with the academic concerns evening taking place on the Tuesday 23 July from 4.30 pm.

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**Thought for the Week**  
**You will never win if you never begin.**

~ Helen Rowland

## **Important Dates**

### **July**

Tues 9	Term 3 Begins
Thurs 18	Nelson Mandela Day
Fri 19	Top 10 Tea
Sat 20	Matric Dance (from 6:30)
Tues 23	Academic Concerns Evening (5:30-7:00)
Fri 26	Night Market (from ± 5pm)
Tues 30	Interhouse Athletics



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#### Academic Achievers Assembly and Early Closure

As per tradition we will be recognizing the boys who achieved exceptionally during the mid-year exams at a special assembly on Friday 19 July at 11am. Parents and boys will be sent personal invitations to this event.

**To facilitate this special assembly school will close at 10:30 for the other boys.** The Learner Support Centre and Homework Centre will be open to boys who need supervision until normal break up time of 13:30.

#### Timetable Changes and Extra Academic Time

Please note that all the boys received a new timetable on Tuesday. The timetable differs from term one and two in that we now only require the Tuesday test lesson and as such the lesson used on a Thursday now become an additional academic lesson. Please also take note of the fact that academic detention times has been formally included in the time table – if your son is placed on detention you will be notified in writing and your son will have to attend those detentions sessions. All other boys are free to go home if they have not been placed on this detention. These detention days are different for the various grades, so please check carefully with your son as to when to fetch him, they are not the same for all grades and may differ from last term. The additional academic time is a positive addition for the boys as this will certainly aid them in their preparation for the end of year exams.

**May God bless you, your boys and our school during this term.**

Paul

# Important Dates

## August

Thurs 11	Grade 9 Subject Choice Evening (5:30—7:00)
Thurs 9	Women's Day
Sun 11	Eid al-Adha
Thurs 15-17	Musical (Lets Get Reel)
Tues 20	Sports Photo Day
Fri 23	Prefect Announcement (10:20 am)
Fri 23	Subject Choice returned
Fri 23	Junior Social (6:00-10:00)
Fri 23	Grade 11 Dance (TBC)
Mon 26	Prefect Tie Ceremony
Mon 26	Matric Trials begin
Thurs 29	COV Dinner

## September

Wed 4	Secretary's Day
Thurs 12	Sportsmen's Banquet (6pm)
Wed 18-20	Leadership Camps
Mon 16-20	Grade 11 Work Experience
Fri 20	End of Term 3

## October

Tues 1	Term 4 Begins
Wed 2	Prefects Dinner (6pm)
Fri 4	Gr 8 & Parents Orientation Braai
Fri 11	Speech Day (10am)
Fri 11	Aaron McIlroy (Fundraiser)
Wed 16	Boss' Day
Sun 27	Diwali

## November

Tues 1	BE Year End Function
Mon 11	Remembrance Day (11am)
Wed 13	Sardine Run



## From the Councillor's Desk

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### GRADE 11 WORK EXPERIENCE

Grade 11 Work Experience will take place from 16 – 20 September (both dates inclusive).

Further details to follow.

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# Academics

**MRS R STANLEY**

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## WINTER SCHOOL

A big thank you to the staff that gave extra lessons to Gr 12's during the holiday period. These were well attended and definitely helped prepare them for the Trial Examinations this term.

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**LIVING** BY  
**WHAT WE GET**,  
BUT WE MAKE A  
**LIFE** BY  
**WHAT WE GIVE.**

~WINSTON CHURCHILL

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# Extra Lessons

## GRADE 8

Mon Sport  
Tues English—Ms Domun  
EMS—Mr Wiblin/Mrs Johnson  
Life Sci—Mrs Morton  
Wed Sport  
Thurs Afrikaans—Mrs Johnson

## GRADE 9

Mon Sport  
Tues EMS—Messrs Wiblin/Woods/Richter  
Wed Sport  
Thurs Afrikaans—Mrs Prins  
English—Mr Halse

## GRADE 10

Mon Maths— Mrs le Roux  
Afrikaans—Mrs vd Westhuizen  
Tues Sport  
Wed English—Mr McDowall  
Life Sciences—Mrs Hayden  
Accounting—Ms Raftopoulos  
Economics—Mrs Joseph  
Thurs Sport

## GRADE 11

Mon Maths— Mrs le Roux  
Afrikaans—Mr Jankeeparsad  
Life Sciences—Mrs Morton  
Accounting—Mrs Joseph  
Tues Sport  
Wed English—Mrs Ganesh  
Economics—Mrs Joseph  
Thurs Sport

## GRADE 12

Mon English—Mrs Krause  
Life Sciences—Dr Pillay  
BusStudies—Mrs Joseph/Mr Wiblin  
Accounting—Mrs Coulter  
Economics— Ms Raftopoulos  
Tues Sport  
Wed Afrikaans—Mr Harishun  
Thurs Sport

# Control Tests: Term 3

Please note change of date to the last control test due to Grade 8 and 9 Leadership Camps.

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	<b>MATRIC TRIAL EXAMS</b>	30/08
Tues 27 Aug	Life Sciences	Geography	Maths/ Maths Lit (1½ Hrs)	English		06/09
Fri 30 Aug	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)	

# Sport & Culture

**MR G. LE ROUX**

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Welcome back to all our learners and parents. I hope the holidays provided some time to catch your breath after an eventful and pressured Term 2. There were numerous coaches and a number of boys involved throughout the holidays in inter provincial tournaments and events elsewhere in the country.

A massive congratulations to a number of hockey boys on some very special selections. Tyronne Laaks was selected to the u18A South African team while Quinn McKenzie was selected for the u18B South African team. Mitchell Jagga and Adam Chislett had an amazing IPT winning the u16 age group and also being selected to the SA U16 High Performance Squad. This is made even more special by both learners only being 15 years old. Well done gentleman we are incredibly proud of you.

Sasko Ndlovu continues to impress after an incredible season with the 1<sup>st</sup> XV and was announced as the Craven Week Captain. Well done Sasko on leading the team with distinction.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Surfing team had the honour of competing for the KZN Schools Surfing Championship this year at the Ballito Pro. This was an incredible event with some great marketing for Northwood throughout. Our 1<sup>st</sup> team managed to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the second consecutive year. Congratulations to those boys involved. Well done to Mr Hosking on running a very successful surfing league throughout the term.

This weekend we begin with a full set of soccer fixtures against Westville. Please would all boys ensure they have purchased the correct soccer kit at the school uniform shop (Northwood Gear) and are adequately prepared for the season. Good luck to our 1<sup>st</sup> team who will be playing in the Primo League Cup this weekend.

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

## Fixtures

### Soccer

13 July	vs Westville (seniors away, juniors home)
20 July	vs St Charles Away
27 July	vs Kearsney Away
28 July	vs Age Group Tournament (A Teams)
01 Aug	vs DHS (mid week only four teams)
03 Aug	vs Michaelhouse Home
10 Aug	vs Hilton Home
14 Aug	vs Maritzburg College Home (TBC)
17 Aug	vs Clifton Home
24 Aug	vs St Charles Home
31 Aug	vs Kearsney Home
20-24 Sept	Grey College Soccer Tournament (BFN)

### Waterpolo

7 Sept	vs St Charles
14 Sept	vs Glenwood
20-23 Sept	SACS 1st Team Tourn (CPT)
26-29 Sept	DHS u16 Tournament
5 Oct	vs Westville
12 Oct	vs Maritzburg College
17-20 Oct	Grey College u14 Tourn
19 Oct	vs Michaelhouse
25-27 Oct	Northwood 1st Stayers Festival
2 Nov	vs Westville

### Cricket

6/7 Sept	vs St Charles
13/14 Sept	vs Glenwood
16 Sept	1st vs Rondebosch (CPT)
18 Sept	u14A, u15A and 1st vs Helpmekaar (Home)
20-24 Sept	u14A Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival
20-24 Sept	1st XI Michaelmas Week (PMB)
20-24 Sept	u16/17 Kookaburra Festival (DBN)
3-6 Oct	North/South T20 Tournament (PTA)
4/5 Oct	vs Westville
12 Oct	vs Maritzburg College
19 Oct	vs Michaelhouse
26 Oct	vs Grey College (Home)
2 Nov	vs Westville