

Northwood News

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From the Headmaster's Desk

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

I often receive educational resources, email letters and make a point of reading as much as I can about the education of boys, societal trends and influences, disciplinary approaches and other relevant topics.

All of these readings are filled with theories and strategies about how to improve, influence, change, manage, plan etc. and often refers to generations and generational gaps. Generational gaps are to blame for misunderstandings, motivational challenges and conflict in the workplace – the story continues and I am sure you understand the narrative so briefly referred to above.

Therefore, when I received the piece I have posted below, I was most relieved to find that all we are really missing is a good bit of common sense... (The author is unknown)

“An Obituary printed in the London News”

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- *Knowing when to come in out of the rain;*
- *Why the early bird gets the worm;*
- *Life isn't always fair;*
- *and maybe it was my fault.*

Continued overleaf/...

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that due to a special Academic Achievements Function tomorrow 19 July, the school will close at 10:30 am. Kindly collect your sons from either Mackeurtan Avenue or Margaret Maytom Avenue, no learners will be allowed to leave through the Adelaide Tambo Drive entrance.

Without education, your children can never really meet the challenges they face. So it is vital to educate children and explain that they should play a role in their country.



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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From the Headmaster Cont. ...

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death, by his parents, Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, by his daughter, Responsibility, and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 4 stepbrothers;

- I Know My Rights
- I Want It Now
- Someone Else Is To Blame
- I'm A Victim

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone."

Regards

Paul

Important Dates

August

Thurs 8	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
Fri 30	COV Dinner @ Mt Edgecombe

September

Mon 2	Grade 8 & 9 Leadership Camps
Wed 4	Secretary's Day
Thurs 17	Sportsmen's Banquet (6pm)
Mon 16-20	Grade 11 Work Experience
Wed 18-20	Grade 10 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

Northwood Gear

Shop Hours

MONDAY AND SATURDAY – CLOSED

TUESDAY – THURSDAY 13h30 – 15h15

FRIDAY 13h15 – 14h30

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Junior Achievement

This programme involves learners from all the neighbouring schools who come together to form a company with the view to producing a product and selling it. The sponsors CITIBANK and SMITH & NEPHEW believe in nurturing entrepreneurial talent amongst schools.

The results this year for the JAs are as follows:

Team BINNOVATION were the winning team in terms of sales and profits not only in this programme but also in KZN! The team were selected to represent KZN in the JA Nationals which were held in Johannesburg during the holidays.

A fine achievement for all and congratulations especially to the Northwood JAs !

We must also thank Linda and Roshni , the JA organisers in KZN for their efforts in making this programme so successful. Last but not least, CITIBANK and SMITH & NEPHEW the sponsors of such a worthwhile event.

TEAM: WIRED UP	PRODUCT: Pouch storing electronic devices
Ishan Jewnarain	Financial Manager
Zen Mahadev	Human Relations Manager
Eli Govender	Assistant General Manager
Sachin Daya	Production Manager
Jeremiah Banda	Assistant Accountant
Rishav Banwari	Safety & Hygiene Officer
Hrithik Ramjith	Assistant Safety & Hygiene Officer
Sihle Mkungo	Assistant Human Relations Manager
Vernon Mariemuthu	Production Team
Dylan Lutchana	Production Team
Sipho Moyo	Production Team

TEAM: BINNOVATION	PRODUCT: Portable bin bags
Joshua Rajamany	General Manager
Jared Naicker	Assistant General manager
Kai Ramsey	Stock Controller
Terence Nzama	Safety & Hygiene Officer
Jordyn Abrahams	Assistant Admin Manager
Timothy Bax	Assistant Financial Manager
Rheol Singh	Assistant Accountant
Mohammed Paruk	Production Team
Thirreshan Yeamulle	Production Team
Brayden Pillay	Production Team
Yusuf Osman	Production Team

JA Nationals

Team Binnovation were the winning team in KZN! They selected two of the JAs to represent KZN in the JA Nationals which were held in Johannesburg during the holidays.

JOSHUA RAJAMANY and JARED NAICKER were flown up and were hosted by the sponsors in a hotel for four days. Their task was to refine their presentation with the help of a panel of consultants from CITIBANK and SMITH & NEPHEW. The pair worked hard- sleeping at 1am and were up at 6am!

Joshua and Jared ended up coming a close second in South Africa. Well done to the Northwood JAs for bringing success once again to KZN and to Northwood!



Academics

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help yourself.**

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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.

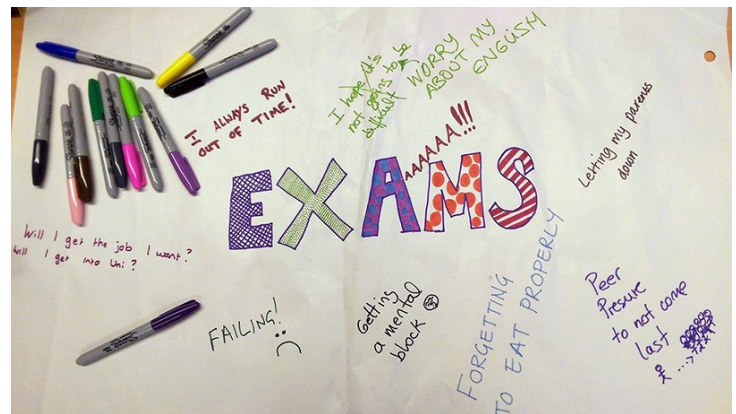
DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	*RI DATE
Tues 16 Jul	Afrikaans/ IsiZulu	EMS	EGD	EGD	Accounting Exam	26/07
Tues 23 Jul	English	Afrikaans/ IsiZulu	Geography	Life Sciences	History	02/08
Tues 07 Jul	Technology	English	Afrikaans/IsiZulu	History	Geography	09/08
Tues 06 Aug	EMS	Tech	History	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
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

This past Tuesday we held an awards assembly and it was a privilege to be able to congratulate so many boys on their remarkable achievements throughout term 2. To hand out so many white blazers at a single awards ceremony before, was certainly exciting.

Congratulations to our all our award winners and in particular the learners who were awarded Honours Blazers.

Honours for Rugby

Danie Van Huizen
Vernon Matongo
Ryan Francis
Ntokozo Makhaza
Ranger Mfakadolo
JP Du Preez

Honours for Hockey

Jeremy Martins

Honours with Gold Braiding (the highest official award available at Northwood)

Tyronne Laaks - Hockey
Quinn McKenzie - Hockey
Sasko Ndlovu - Rugby

Late on Monday afternoon we received some special news, our 1st XV Captain had been selected to the SA Schools' Rugby Team. This is an incredible achievement and we are very proud of him. He will be involved in the u18 International Series in August with matches against Wales, England and Argentina. Well done, Sasko.

Congratulations to all our soccer teams who played Westville on Saturday. We had some very good wins particularly at "A" team level with our 15A winning 4-0 and our u16A winning 2-0. Our 14A had a good draw particularly after being down 0-2 with 10 minutes to go. We wish all our boys the best of luck for this weekend's fixtures at St Charles.

MR G. LE ROUX

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Fixtures

Soccer

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

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