

# Northwood News

25 July 2019 – Volume 24

## *From the Headmaster's Desk*

**MR P P VILJOEN**

Dear Parents

It was such a honour to recognize our academic achievers and improvers during our special ceremony last week. The event was made even more special by the fact that we could host our award winners and parents around our newly erected Unity Arch.

While it was wonderful to recognize our award winners, it was also great to listen to the words of wisdom spoken by our deputy head boy Henk Heymans. An extract of which appears below:

"Do you realize this side of the audience is the future of this country? Do you know there is more than enough brain power here today to change the world? You can have a massive impact on the future.

Congratulations on your achievements to date. You are here today because you work exceptionally hard. Your diligence and grit is the result we celebrate today. Your excellence in Academics gives you an opportunity to build a foundation on which you can accomplish greatness. Well done to each and every one of you!

This holiday I was scrolling through Instagram and saw a picture of a homeless man searching through rubbish bags for food. On the other side of the street, there were two moms with their kids. The one mom points to the homeless man and says to her child; "If you work hard at school, you won't end up like that man". The other mom points to the homeless man and says to her child; "If you work hard at school, YOU can create a better life for that man" ..... You can create a better life for that man..... Think about that.....



## Thought for the Week

Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.

~ **Christian Larson**

## Important Dates

### July

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. ...*

As a school we strive to be the school of choice in our community and continuously improve this community. Our family consists of our teachers, parents, learners and old boys; scattered across the world. Our community has become the world. How are we improving our community? Our beloved planet Earth?

When we strive towards excellence in our community, we need to identify the weaknesses and gaps that need to be addressed. The plastic in our oceans, global warming, high unemployment rates are such weaknesses and create literal gaps in our community and on our planet.

The strive towards excellence will equip you with knowledge and open your mind to new ways of thinking. Education sharpens the skills that you have and you become a problem solver; it inspires you to be a broad-minded and imaginative thinker, working towards finding a way to clear all the plastic from the ocean, improve the effects of global warming, whilst creating jobs and opportunities for people to improve their standard of living.

Your creativity is sharpened when you expose yourself to know more and identify the needs of your community. You become a critical thinker with positive solutions for the economy and other sectors. You are challenged to think smartly and broaden your perspective. Your ideas and thoughts are used to create growth. When you develop your mind, you prepare yourself and your community for excellence.

As Northwood Knights and Squires we have the duty according to our Code of Chivalry to protect the weak and dare to do right. Our code highlights that it is our sacred duty to use our knowledge and ability to work towards excellence in our community.

According to our beloved Madiba; "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world". It creates knowledge, builds confidence, and breaks down barriers to opportunity. It is the key to open the door to a better life.

You can create a better life for that man. You have the power! Go change the World!

Thank you





# Matric Dance



A huge **THANK YOU** to Mrs le Roux, Mr Steenhuisen and Mrs de Sousa for all the hard work that went into making the Matric Dance an evening for our boys to remember. Everything was perfect! The décor, the food, the music! Well done, and thank

## Important Dates

### August

Tues 6	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

## Smalls

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## Atholton Primary School Matric Reunion

Atholton Primary School will be hosting their  
matric reunion for Grade 12 pupils who  
attended Atholton. Details as follows:

**Date: Friday 16 August 2019**

**Venue: Atholton Primary School Board Room**

**Time: 6:30pm**

Light snacks and minerals will be served  
(No alcohol)

RSVP to Sahil Chunilal

## Northwood Gear Shop Hours

**MONDAY AND SATURDAY – CLOSED**

**TUESDAY – THURSDAY 13h30 – 15h15**

**FRIDAY 13h15 – 14h30**

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It's almost time for this crazy lot to come back to Northlands!  
Inviting all 2014 Northlands Grade 7 learners to attend the  
NPS Grade 7 Matric Reunion Function  
Date: Friday 23 August  
Time: 18h00 to 20h00  
Venue: The Barbara Franken Hall - Northlands Primary School  
Cold drinks and snacks provided.  
RSVP: By Wednesday 21 August  
Caroline McCarthy - [cmccarthy@northlandsprimary.co.za](mailto:cmccarthy@northlandsprimary.co.za)  
031 564 2369



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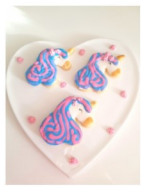




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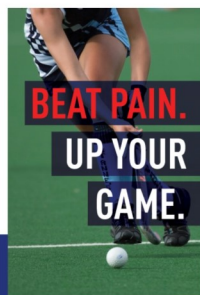
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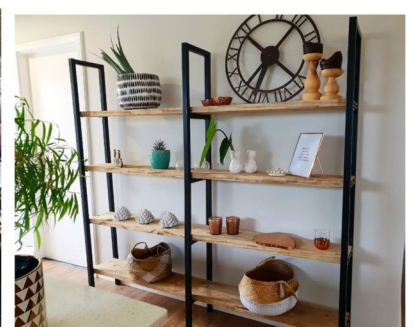


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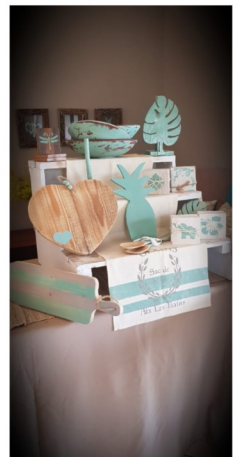
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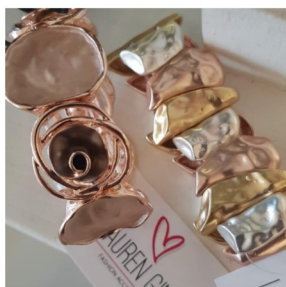
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# Extra Lessons

If you would like to attend an extra lesson, please notify the teacher involved before the end of the day that you intend to attend

## GRADE 8

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

## 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 9

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

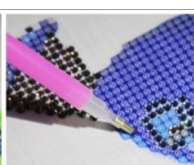
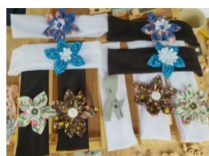
## GRADE 11

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  
Accounting—Mrs Coulter  
Economics— Ms Raftopoulos  
Tues Sport  
Wed Afrikaans—Mr Harishun  
Thurs Sport

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# HOMEWORK CENTRE

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**Mon-Thur:**

**2:30-4:30**



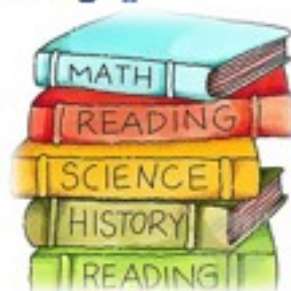
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## Control Tests: Term 3

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 30 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	<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

Well done to all the boys involved in the fixture versus St Charles this past weekend. Our boys were fantastic with some special results throughout the day, particularly the 1<sup>st</sup> team winning 2-1. Of the 19 games played, we only went down in 2 of them, so congratulations to all the coaches and boys on a memorable day. A very special thank you goes to our matric learners who participated in the matches on Saturday despite all the preparations and planning for their matric dance later that evening. Thank you for your commitment to our school.

Jordan Theron continues his fine form this season. This past weekend he competed in the KZN Open Tennis Tournament and once again was victorious, managing to defend his title from 2018.

Tumi Asele was recently selected for the KZN u19 Touch Rugby team and will be competing in the Junior Inter Provincial Tournament in Cape Town in September. Congratulations on your selection, wish you all the best.

Lastly, good luck to our chess team who compete in the Durban and Districts Chess Tournament on Saturday. We know you will do your school proud.

**MR G. LE ROUX**

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## Fixtures

### Soccer

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

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.