

Northwood News

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From the Headmaster's Desk

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

I recently attended a lecture by Professor Adam Cox, a leader in the field of understanding the development of boys on a physical, physiological and emotional level. He is thus well placed to comment on the challenges boys face in modern society.

It was interesting to note that research conducted by professor Cox and his research team found that the biggest psychological challenge faced by adolescent boys is the fear of not satisfying their parent's expectations. A fascinating finding, but one that does not necessarily surprise me. If I take a bit of time to think about the research finding, one begins to form a better understanding of why our boys sometimes act out in class, experiment with drugs, fight, abuse alcohol, use slurs or simply acts in a way that is not acceptable in terms of the expected norms or values. I have no doubt in my mind that our young boys or girls are growing up during the most difficult time of mankind's existence. The pressure our children are under to achieve is immense. Fewer and fewer job opportunities are available, university spaces and accommodation is limited, and good solid role models are the exception rather than the rule. All over our local media and entertainment platforms violent and destructive behaviour is prevalent, and almost anywhere we turn, inappropriate behaviour is common. We even have shops now selling marijuana, a stimulant that our boys believe to be legal.

Is it then such a surprise that this pressure cooker boils over more frequently than in the past? I don't think so – without sounding soft, our boys have my sympathy, as I can only imagine what these pressures must be doing to them. It is within this context that there must also be the strength of forgiveness – we have, during the course of this year, had boys who have overstepped the boundaries of our school's

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Thought for the Week

I am at a point where I'm tired of hearing certain names being appreciated all the time and today all women must know that they are appreciated and special. Women, whether you are rich or poor just know that in God's eyes you are all the same, you are amazing just the way you are! You are the realest *Imbokodo*, please continue to take care of this beautiful earth. You are loved.

~ Teboho Thusa



WOMEN'S MONTH

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



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From the Headmaster Cont. ...

code of conduct. Although some of these boy's offences have been of such a nature that they had to leave the school, we have in most cases supported counselled and forgiven them (as you would probably do with your own child). These behavioural issues are part of all schools, especially boys' schools, and as such we will always be confronted with these challenges. Fact is, no matter the traditions, values or expectations we as educators, or you as parents, may have, there will be times when boys engage in inappropriate behaviour.

I suppose the purpose of my message is twofold – The first being that our boys are under tremendous pressure, and as such they need empathy, love, support, care, gentleness and forgiveness.

The second part is that there is still accountability in the world (and there will always be at our school). Accountability shapes and forms, and is necessary. It is however often unpleasant and difficult and filled with unforeseen consequences. So, please help me in enforcing the principles upon our boys of always trying to do the right thing and to live by the rule of trying to live a little better every day.

May God continue to guide and protect our teachers, parents and sons.

Northwood Night Market

Congratulations to the Marketing Department on another wonderfully successful Night Market. Thank you to everyone involved for all the hard work that went into the event and to the Northwood community for their support



Maths Olympiad

Maths Boffin! Sachin Reddy



Congratulations to Grade 12 learner, Sachin Reddy. He has participated in the AMESA Maths Olympiad from Grade 8 and has qualified for the final round every year. This is no mean feat as only the top 100 learners in the country qualify. Sachin excels in Maths as well as Advanced Programme Maths, achieving above 95% for each examination.

From the Councillor's Desk

Mr M G RICH

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Deputy Headmaster; Dean of Counselling

SIVEST BURSARY SCHEME 2020

Sivest is offering bursaries to students interested in studying Engineering. If you are interested and meet the following criteria, please see Mr Rich.

- Male or Female scholar currently in Matric.
- Clearly intent on pursuing a BSc degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering in 2020
- Strong in Maths Core and Physical Science (A's or at least B in Grade 11 and in term 1 of matric)
- Strong in Technical Drawing/EGD (also valuable though not essential)
- Strong leadership ability, all-rounders, passionate, hard working and committed with sense of responsibility, team player, loyal, honest, strong integrity, humble, community oriented.
- Would be unable to undertake tertiary studies without a level of financial support.

Important Dates

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

ENGINEERING TALK

If you are interested in studying Engineering after school, there will be a talk on Engineering for Grade 11s in Mrs Evans' Classroom (Room 155) at 2nd Break (11h45) on Wednesday 14 August

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Acting Prefects 2019

Congratulations to the following learners who were elected as Acting Prefects this week:

Kyle Nieman	Muzi Madela
Onyii John-Osunkwo	Munashe Maisera
Aziz Patel	Vernon Mathongo
Ethan Peters	Sali Mlenzana
Yasheel Pillay	Mohammed Osman
Jodil Ramkissoon	Rahul Mohanlall
Ryan Shafer	Sihle Mkungo
Mnqobi Shoba	Xe Motloun
Sinazo Sibiya	Yagen Murugan
Ashveer Singh	Jordan Abrahams
Ross Steele	Hashil Arjun
Tyler Tomsett	Chad Baird
Basil van der Spuy	Douglas Baldwin
Dean van Dijn	Jewemiah Banda
Hen van Heerden	Chad Barber
Danie van Huizen	Bradley Bester
Zack van Staden	Matthew Bricknell
Matthew Willson	Nicholas Bright
Ryan Francis	Thomas Buckle
Corban Getkate	Sam Carnie
Dinis Gomes	Teagan Ciaglia
Tyler Hansen	Jonathan Dance
Dylan Hill	Corvin Ebelthite
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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



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

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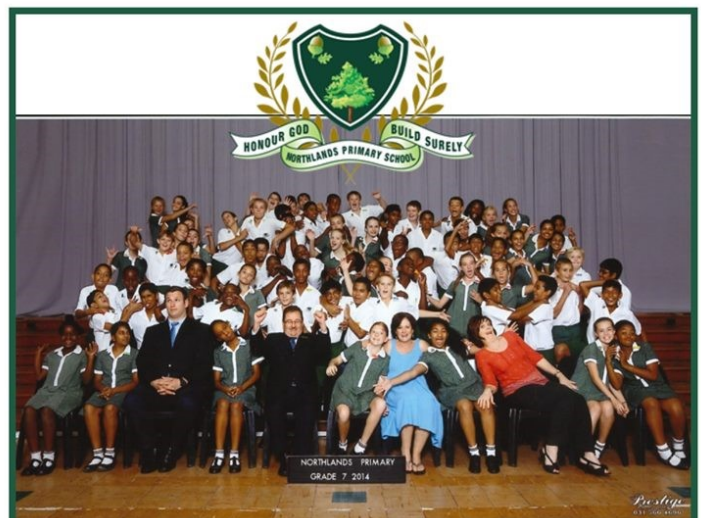
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Its almost time for this crazy lot to come back to Northlands!

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

031 564 2369

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



Here is this month's
QR code for
Knight Life July....



Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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ABSENTEEISM AND DC's

If a learner is absent for a formal assessment (Control Tests are a part of these), a Doctor's note is to be brought in on the day of return to school. Without this, the learner will receive no marks for that assessment.

Please note: All learners absent will be sent to Academic detention to complete the task.

Once assessed, the marks will only be used if the learner has given in a DC.

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

IT'S FUNNY HOW DAY BY DAY, NOTHING CHANGES. BUT WHEN YOU LOOK BACK, EVERYTHING IS DIFFERENT.

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

Control Tests: Term 3

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	*RI DATE
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	Geogra- phy	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



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THE CIRCLE OF VALOUR AWARDS DINNER

This year we will award the following Old Boys for their excellent achievements in their respective careers:

Sport

Craig Davidson

Community Service

Simon Vickers

Music, Art & Culture

Nhlanhla Majozi

Business

Ian Cochrane

Academics, Science & Technology

Malcolm Carey

Date: 30th August 2019

Time: 18h30 for 19h00

Venue: Mount Edgecombe Country Club

Dress: Formal

Cost: R450 per person

RSVP before 20.08.2019 to Jodi Sardinha

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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



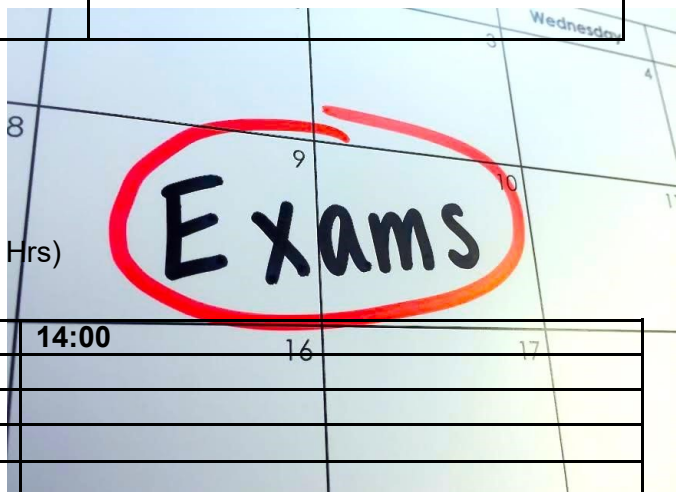
NOTE: All exams are provincially set except for those internal papers indicated by **

DATE	09:00	14:00
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)	

Matric Final Exam Timetable

EARLY EXAMS

Mon 2 Sept 09:00 Life Orientation (LO CAT) (2 Hrs)
 Thurs 17 Oct 09:00 Information Technology Practical P1 (3 Hrs)
 7 Oct–18 Oct 09:00 Visual Arts and Design Practical



	09:00	14:00
Wed 23 Oct	English HL P1 (2 Hrs)	
Thurs 24 Oct	IsiZulu FAL P12 (2 Hrs)	
Fri 25 Oct	Maths P1 (3 Hrs) / Maths Lit P1 (3 Hours)	
Mon 28 Oct	Maths P2 (3 Hrs) / Maths Lit P2 (3 Hrs)	
Tues 29 Oct	History P1 (3 Hrs)	
Wed 30 Oct	Accounting (3 Hrs)	14:00
Thurs 31 Oct	Afrikaans FAL P1 (2 Hrs)	Economics P1 (2 Hrs)
Fri 01 Nov	Physical Science I(Physics) P1 (3 Hrs)	
Mon 04 Nov	Physical Science (Chemistry) (P2) (3 Hrs)	
Tues 05 Nov	Geography (Theory) P1 (3 Hrs)	Geography (Mapwork) P2 (1½ Hrs)
Wed 06 Nov	English HL P2 (2½ Hrs)	
Thurs 07 Nov	Business Studies (3 Hrs)	
Fri 08 Nov	Life Sciences P1 (2½ Hrs)	
Mon 11 Nov	Life Sciences P2 (2½ Hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3 Hrs)
Wed 13 Nov	Afrikaans FAL P1 (2 Hrs)	
Thurs 14 Nov	Economics P2 (2 Hrs)	IsiZulu FAL P2 (2 Hrs)
Mon 18 Nov		Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3 Hrs)
Tues 19 Nov	IsiZulu FAL P3 (2½ Hrs)	
Wed 20 Nov	Tourism (3 Hrs)	
Thurs 21 Nov		Visual Arts (3 Hrs)
Fri 22 Nov	Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½ Hrs)	Information Technology P2 (Theory) (3 Hrs)
Mon 25 Nov		History P2 (3 Hrs)
Tues 26 Nov	English HL P3 (2½ Hrs)	

Sport & Culture

MR G. LE ROUX

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We had the pleasure of witnessing a very special moment on Tuesday at our interhouse Athletics day. In 1968 M. Reiche ran a time of 10,90 in the u19 100m sprint at his interhouse athletics day. Play it forward 51 years and we have 16 year old Sinakho Sikhakhane run a time of 10,88 in the same race. Not only did he smash the u16 record of 11,30 but he ran the fastest time ever run by a school boy at the school's interhouse events. Congratulation Sinakho, I am sure this is a record that will be in place for a very long time.



Sinakho was also the winner of the 200m sprint and part of the Crusaders team who won the 4 x100m relay. Sinakho was named senior Victor Ludorum. We look forward to watching you continue to excel.



Another record that was broken on the day was that of the u14 High Jump. Frank Pullen jumped a height of 1,68m breaking the record of Keane Fourie, set in 2015. Frank also won the Triple Jump, 100m sprint, 200m sprint, 400m, and x100m relay.

With a bright future ahead we look forward to seeing more records broken by Frank. Congratulations on being named Junior Victor Ludorum.

Congratulations to our 1st Soccer team who beat Kearsney over the weekend. Our u14A soccer team also had a fantastic day at the Age Group Tournament winning 5/6 games unfortunately going down in the final to Hilton. Well done boys.

In September we host our annual Sports, Culture and Service Awards Banquet. If your son has had any outstanding achievement or has been selected for a provincial/national team in an activity or sport (not offered at the school), please let us know. We would love to congratulate them formally. Kindly email any details and certificates or letters of achievement to jvniekerk@nwood.co.za and gleroux@nwood.co.za.

We welcome Michaelhouse to Northwood this weekend for soccer and we wish all our boys the best of luck.

Fixtures

Soccer

03 Aug	vs Michaelhouse Home
07 Aug	vs Kingsway Home (midweek fixture) (1st and 2nd and A team only)
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.northwoodschooolsport.com. Remember to create a shortcut on your home screen of your mobile device for a very user friendly version of the site.