

Northwood News

29 August 2019—Volume 29

From the Headmaster's Desk

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

As you may be aware, Northwood School is part of the International Boys School's Coalition, a group of international boys' schools who share a similar ethos and value system.

I am writing to request your participation in an important survey being conducted by the IBSC.

Northwood is one of more than twenty prominent boys' schools in South Africa involved in a research project on excellence in boys' education. The project will bring many benefits to our school, as well as to the larger network of boys' schools in South Africa and abroad. Over the span of the project, the school will be involved in a number of research activities culminating in a report in 2021. This is very ambitious and ground-breaking research that will give us insight into our school's performance and lead to many recommendations.

For this research, participating schools are partnering with CIRCLE, the Centre for Innovation, Research, Creativity and Leadership in Education, an educational agency based in Australia that works with schools around the world.

I know that we call upon the goodwill of our school community so often, but I do ask that you take the time to complete this survey. To begin, click on the link below. You will be taken to the online site, and will be walked through the instructions for completing the survey exercise. It should take about 20-25 minutes. Information gathered in this survey is confidential, and will be used for research purposes only.

[https://
researchprojectonexcellenceinsouthafricanboyseducation.qu
estionpro.com](https://researchprojectonexcellenceinsouthafricanboyseducation.questionpro.com)

Please complete and submit the survey by 8 September at which time the survey will close.

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The School Of Choice

www.northwoodschool.co.za

Thought for the Week

"Being powerful is like being a lady.
If you have to tell people you are,
you aren't."

~ Margaret Thatcher



WOMEN'S MONTH

Important Dates

August

Fri 30 COV Dinner @ Mt Edgecombe

September

Mon 2	Grade 8/9 Leadership Camps
Wed 4	Secretary's Day
Thurs 17	Sportsmen's Banquet (6p:30m)
Mon 16-20	Grade 11 Work Experience
Wed 18-20	Grade 10 Work Experience
Fri 20	End of Term 3

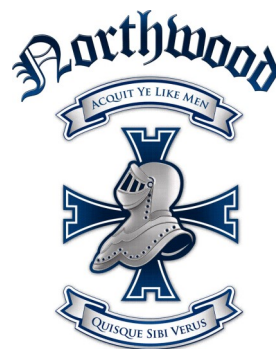
Many thanks in advance for your co-operation in helping us provide the very best education possible for the boys!

If you want to find out more about the IBSC you can following the link to their webpage – Northwood is indeed fortunate to belong to this coalition of schools.

<https://www.theibsc.org>

Have a blessed weekend

Paul



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From the Councillor's Desk

Mr M G RICH

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Deputy Headmaster; Dean of Counselling

AFDA Bcom Open Day

AFDA would like to extend an invitation to attend the AFDA Bcom open day this Saturday 31 August from 9:00 until 13:00.

There will be a presentation by the head of school as well as a face to face consult for the students that are interested.

If you are interested please see Mrs Dreyer at the Back Office

Sharks Academy Gap Year Programme

The Sharks Academy is excited to advise you that from the beginning of 2020 we will be offering a Gap Year Programme. This offering will be in addition to the rugby, soccer and referee programmes which they currently offer.

Please visit www.sharksacademy.co.za to apply. They are currently updating their on-line application process thus please indicate on the "Where did you hear about us?" interface that you wish to apply specifically for the Gap Programme.

For more information see Mr le Roux.



International Education Link

Kearsney College will be hosting a

presentation by International Education Link on 24 September for any students, and parents, who are interested in studying overseas from next year.

As well as the presentation they will be giving conditional 'On the Spot' offers to matric students if they bring their mid-year report. This is a wonderful opportunity for matric students who have maybe not been accepted by local universities or are unsure of their future plans, to get some peace of mind before writing their finals.

If you are interested in attending please RSVP to kcoleman@kearsney.com.



CENTRAL APPLICATION OFFICE FORMS

CAO Forms have arrived. Please see Mr Rich.

SiVest Grade 11 Work Experience

FOR POTENTIAL ENGINEERING STUDENTS

SiVEST (Consulting Engineers) will be holding their Grade 11 Work Experience Program from Wed 18 – Fri 20 Sept 2019.

Open to Grade 11 pupils considering studying a BSc Engineering Degree in 2021 (specifically Mechanical, Electrical, Civil or Structural Engineering). Must take Maths Core and Physics.

Limited places. Applicants who fit the criteria will be considered on a first come first served basis. Please give your name to Mr Moodley by no later than Friday 30 August 2019.

Smalls

These mini adverts are put in as a community service and are not specifically endorsed by Northwood.



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SMART TEEN ACCOUNTING TUITION (Gr 8 - 12). Individual attention • small classes / private lessons also available • regular updates on student progress • tips for examinations Student are tested on a regular basis. Contact Janice on 082 599 3332.

JESSICA WARDLE
info@ellisparkbutchery.co.za
Tel: 031 564 3316



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Academics

MRS R STANLEY

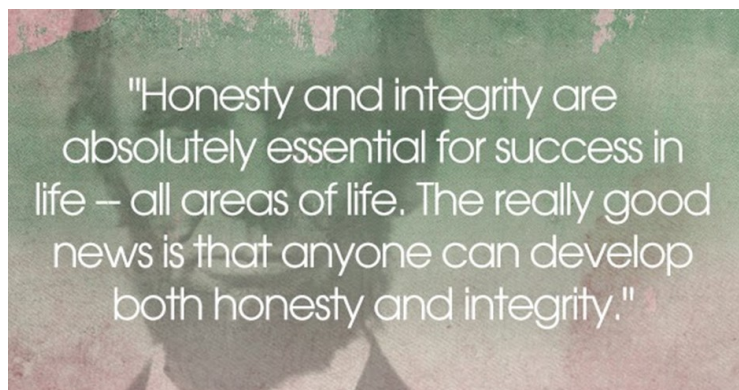
Email: rstanley@nwood.co.za

TRIAL EXAMINATIONS

The trial exams are in full swing - we wish the matrics well and hope their results are what they worked for and deserve.

GRADE 8 and 9 CAMPS

On Monday our grade 8 and 9 learners leave for their leadership camps. These camps promise to be enjoyable and a time to both have fun as well as learn leadership skills. Thank you to all the staff involved in these.



SPRING SCHOOL

During the first few days of the September holidays we are planning to have revision lessons in certain subjects for grade 12 learners. Dates, times and subjects will be advertised when finalised.

Control Tests

Times will be adjusted for the day

			Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
Fri 30 Aug	Day 10	07:40-8:50	Maths	Physical Sciences	Music/Design	Physical Science
Tues 3 Sept	Day 2	07:40-09:50			English (1½ Hrs)	Maths (1½ Hrs) Maths Lit (2 Hrs)

Extra Lessons

GRADE 12

Mon English - Mr Krause
Life Sciences - Dr Pillay
Business Studies - Mrs Joseph
Accounting - Mrs Coulter
Economics - Ms Raftopoulos
Tues Sport
Wed Afrikaans - Mr Harishun
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 10

Mon Maths - Mrs Munnik
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 8

Mon Sport
Tues English - Ms Domun
EMS - Mrs Johnson
Life Sciences - Mrs Morton
Wed Sport
Thurs Afrikaans - Mrs Johnson

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SPORTS

MEDICINE CENTRE

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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



Dear Old Boys, Teachers, Parents and Supporters

The Knights cordially invite you to attend

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 Majosi

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

031 563 6501 | jsardinha@nwood.co.za

Bank Details: Northwood Money Market, FNB

Acc: 62074454895, Branch code: 220426



CIRCLE OF VALOUR



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



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

Matric Trial Exams Timetable

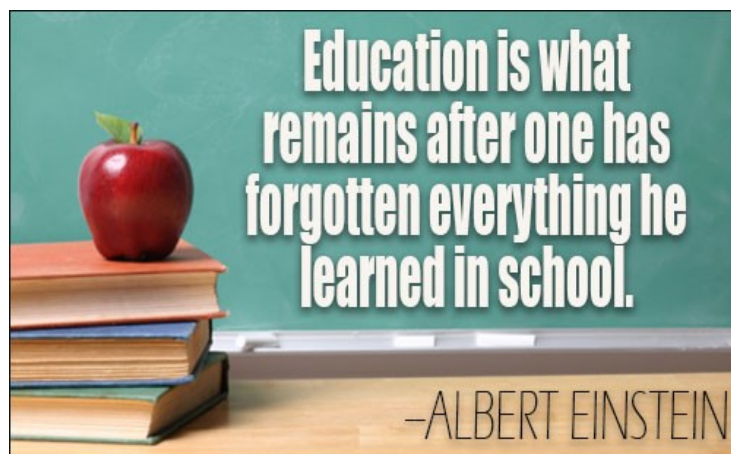
NOTE: All exams are provincially set except for those internal papers indicated by **

DATE	09:00	14:00
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 IT Practical P1 (3 Hrs)
 7 Oct–18 Oct 09:00 Visual Arts and Design Practical



	09:00	
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 (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 P2 (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

Email: gleroux@nwood.co.za

Congratulation to all the boys that were involved in our Annual Athletics Quadrangular last Friday. It was neck and neck with Glenwood all the way to the end. Northwood managed to hold onto a slender lead and finished 1st for the second consecutive year.

Points were as follows:

1st Northwood 348

2nd Glenwood 329

3rd Westville 286

4th DHS 219

Frank Pullen was named the "Best Athlete" of the day, congratulations Frank.

Our 1st team soccer were exceptional last night as they took on a strong DHS team in the final of the Cowie Cup. After going down early on in the game, the nerves settled and they started playing the way we know they can. A cracker of a goal by captain Adam Brun put Northwood right back in the game. The last few minutes were a tense affair when Northwood had a few opportunities but couldn't convert. Unfortunately, DHS got a bit lucky with a Northwood clearance kick landing right at the feet of one of their players who took a shot at goal which managed to hit the back of the net. The final score was 1-2 to DHS. Congratulations to our 1st team. We are incredibly proud of what you have achieved this term.

A reminder that next week is the start of our Summer Sport Season. All boys are to please attend Cricket, Basketball or Water Polo training. A reminder that next week's training will be slightly different due to the upcoming leadership camps:

Monday: No Training

Tuesday: Senior Training

Wednesday: Senior training

Thursday: Junior Training

Fixtures

Soccer

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 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
20-24 Sept	u16/17 Kookaburra Festival
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.

The Week in Photos



Junior Social



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Sport & Culture Continued...

Just a reminder to please notify us of any external sporting achievements that we can include in our Awards Banquet. Please email jvniekerk@nwood.co.za and gleroux@nwood.co.za if your name is not on the list below for any external provincial or national representation.

Luyanda Mbonambi	KZN Youth Choir
Tumi Asele	KZN Touch Rugby U19
Joel Bosch	KZN Youth Wind Band
Matthew Bricknell	KZN Action Cricket U18
Matthew Bricknell	U18 All Stars Action Cricket Team
Matthew Bricknell	SA u18 Softball Training Squad
Matthew Wilson	KZN Action Cricket U18
Travis Graham	SA u18 Softball Training Squad
Nikeel Govender	JKA Karate
Jake Goder	KZN Body Boarding
Ramon Roelandt	KZN Baseball
Andrew Flynn	KZN Gymnastics
Connor O Leary	KZN JKA Karate
Aaron Van Weers	KZN JKA Karate
Jordan Khan	Natal Junior Deep Sea Angling
Brayden Bergset	U16 KZN Surfing
Jared Hook	U18 KZN Surfing
Dhilan Govender	SA Swimming- Open Water Junior Squad



Quadrangular Athletics Winners



Our 1st Soccer Team Cowie Cup Finals



Our thanks go to the Press Club for the photographs (and the amazing work they do in recording the school's history in pictures)
Khawulani Thwala, Daniel Bean and Marius Oosthuizen