

Northwood News

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From the Headmaster's Desk

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

There are many factors against which a successful school is measured – academic performance, sports results, the cultural offering, social care and responsibility or the appearance, manners and character of the boys. All of these aspects are of course important and as a school we are proud that we are generally scoring well on all the factors mentioned above.

An even more important measuring stick is how our boys/men achieved once they have left school – are they good fathers, role models, citizens and do they contribute to society at a meaningful level? If we are producing boys that achieve and exhibit the above then in my mind we are not only a successful school, but indeed a great school. So imagine my pride this past Friday, when during the Circle of Valour awards ceremony, we celebrated our old boys who have contributed significantly to the fields of Community Service (Simon Vickers), Sport (Craig Davidson), Academics, Science and Technology (Dr Malcolm Carey), Business (Ian Cochrane) and Music, Arts and Culture (Nhlanhla Majozi). The achievement of the various awards winners is no doubt a reflection of the individual's talents, commitment and hard work, but also a testament to the grounding that these fine men received at school level. Hence my overwhelming feeling of pride – a great school produces great old boys. Well done to all the winners, you have made all the men of Northwood, past and present, very proud.

As we head into cricket, water polo and basketball season I would like to take a moment to thank and congratulate Mr Gow and all our soccer players, coaches and supporters – we are very grateful for all your efforts, achievements and support. Northwood had a brilliant soccer season and it is due to all of your combined efforts.

Please may I ask our Northwood community to continue to pray for our grade 12's as they sit for their preliminary exams, and with grateful hearts for the travelling mercies our boys were blessed with during their recent camps and excursions.

Thought for the Week

"All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today."
~ Anonymous



September

Mon 2	Grade 8/9 Leadership Camps
Wed 4	Secretary's Day
Thurs 17	Sportsmen's Banquet (6:30pm)
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

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



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From the Councillor's Desk

Mr M G RICH

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Deputy Headmaster; Dean of Counselling

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.

Northwood

SPORTS
MEDICINE CENTRE

Phone Number: 031 564 7675

Address: 47 Mackeurtan Avenue,
Durban North

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medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com

Open Hours: 8:30—5pm

Practitioners:

Senzo Mthembu – Physiotherapist

Dr Bruce Douglas – Chiropractor

Dr Bruce qualified from the Durban University of Technology, South Africa with a Masters Degree in Chiropractic in 2004.

Since graduating, he has been in private practice in multidisciplinary clinics both in South Africa, United Kingdom and more recently Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Dr Bruce has always had a passion for helping people and has been extensively involved in promoting spine and joint health care, including the vital importance of movement, strength and flexibility of our bodies, reducing the risk of injury and re-injury.

He has a special interest in sporting injuries and scoliosis (excessive curvature of the spine), making sure people get the right care at the right time.

He is a current member of the Allied Health Professions Council of South Africa, the Chiropractic Association of South Africa and the Association of Chiropractic, Malaysia.

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.

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

Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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Matric Trial Exams Timetable

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

DATE	09:00	14:00
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)	

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 van der Westhuizen
Tues Sport
Wed English - Mr McDowall
Life Sciences - Mrs Hayden
Accounting - Ms Raftopoulos
Economics - Mrs Joseph

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



NORTHWOOD PRESENTS
Aaron McIlroy's hit comedy

ADHD

11 October at 7pm

Northwood School Hall

Tickets available from the school's Back Office
R200 per person or R1900 per table of 10
Barnyard style, bring your own food, cash bar available.

marketing@nwood.co.za / 031 563 6501

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NORTHWOOD SCHOOL 25 SEPT - 28 SEPT
08:00 - 12:30



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GRADES 4-7

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LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE



A reminder of our pledge and all that we as Northwood Squires and Knights stand for, not only for Women's Month, but every day of the year. **#reallifeknight**



Northwood Pledge to Women

As Squires and Knights of Northwood, we pledge to honour, respect and protect all women.

We will seek justice against those that commit any form of violence towards women.

We celebrate the advancement of women and girls in our community.

With our actions and voices we support gender equality, equal rights and equal opportunities for all women.

We acknowledge the sacrifices of women which have contributed towards the rights and freedom we enjoy today.

We pledge together, we pledge to each other and we pledge to ourselves.

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Matric Final Exam Timetable

EARLY EXAMS

Thurs 17 Oct 09:00 IT 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 Hrs)	
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)	
Thurs 31 Oct	Afrikaans FAL P1 (2 Hrs)	Economics P1 (2 Hrs)
Fri 01 Nov	Phys Science (Physics) P1 (3 Hrs)	
Mon 04 Nov	Phys 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 & 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 & 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 Tech P2 (Theory) (3 Hrs)
Mon 25 Nov		History P2 (3 Hrs)
Tues 26 Nov	English HL P3 (2½ Hrs)	

Smalls



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

SEW SIMPLE - sewing & alterations in Dbn North, by Christine Pearce 082 561 9988

HERBAL LIFE: Herballife24 is the first comprehensive performance nutrition line empowering athletes 24-hours a day. This seven-product line is customizable to let you determine you're your day-to-day needs based on activity levels and training demands. For more information contact Charles on 084 811 2195

SMART TEEN ACCOUNTING TUITION BOOSTER CLASSES FOR FINAL EXAMS

Are you struggling with accounting? Or are you looking to upgrade your marks. **Join Smart Teen Accounting now to help you achieve your goals!** Offering exam booster class for Grade 10 & 11 in preparation for final exams. Class will be held on 12 October.

Limited spaces, please book in advance.

Booster class will be doing revision and exam paper questions on topics that are covered in syllabus. For more info Contact Janice on 082 599 3332.

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Sport & Culture

MR G. LE ROUX

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Soccer

20-24 Sept Grey College Soccer
Tourn (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
18 Sept u14A, u15A and 1st vs
Helpmekaar (H)
20-24 Sept u14A Shaun Pollock
Cricket Festival
20-24 Sept 1st XI Michaelmas Week
20-24 Sept u16/17 Kookaburra Fes-
tival 3-6 Oct North/South T20 Toun
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
. Remember to create a shortcut
on your home screen of your
mobile device for a very user
friendly version of the site.

It was a fantastic end to our soccer season with a convincing 4-1 victory over Kearsney on Saturday, the 3rd victory for our 1st team against them in as many games. Thank you to all the boys and parents for your commitment and dedication during the soccer term. Well done to all the coaches on a fantastic set of results throughout the season. It was definitely one we can be proud of.

Congratulations to our u14A, u16A, u17A and u18A Indoor hockey teams on reaching the play offs of the indoor league. Our u14A eventually went down narrowly to Westville in the final and our u16A went down to Kearsney on penalties in the semi-final. We wish our u17A and u18A teams all the best with their games this evening.

Some more great results this weekend were during the DHS Sevens Rugby Tournament. Both our 15A and 1st team made it to the semi-final with both groups finishing on top of their pool. Unfortunately both teams went down to the hosts on the day. Our 1st managed to beat Glenwood 1st to finish 3rd. Well done boys.

Cricket, Basketball and Water Polo fixtures start this weekend with the majority of matches taking places against St Charles. Please ensure your son is attending practice for his chosen sport.

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

The Week in Photos

Our thanks go to the Press Club for the photographs



Grade 9 Leadership Camp at Spirit of Adventure in the Drakensberg



Grade 8 Leadership Camp at Spirit of Adventure in Shongweni



Stef Botha (Chairman of Knights) with COV Winners: Malcolm Carey, Ian Cochrane, Craig Davidson, Simon Vickers, Nhlanhla Majozi and Mr Viljoen

Hi Jenni-Lyn and the entire Northwood School,

Thank you so much for being a part of our AXE South Africa initiative in reaching young boys and reinforcing self-acceptance, inspiring self-expression, and ultimately inspiring them to Find Their Magic. We are so happy that we could activate at your school.

Your contribution in allowing us to execute this AXE South Africa initiative successfully is truly valued. We hope the boys at Northwood enjoyed the activation and that they felt empowered and inspired to find their magic.

We wish you all the best with the last trimester of the year, and wish you a successful 2020.

Thanks so much,
Ben and the AXE team

