

Northwood News

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From the Headmaster's Desk

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

I wrote to you last week confirming that Vernon Matongo was announced as our Head Prefect for 2020. As per the school's tradition he gave his first formal address to the school on Monday during assembly. Vernon spoke powerfully, thoughtfully and passionately and I for one was mightily impressed with his message.

Please find his address below...

Vernon Matongo
Head Prefect introduction address

Good morning to the Head Master, Mr Viljoen, Staff members and my fellow brother of the Blue Army. I stand here today humbled, grateful for the trust you have bestowed on me, mindful of the sacrifices made by the outgoing Knights.

My name is Vernon Matongo. I grew up in a small neighbourhood back in Zimbabwe called Cranborne, with my older brother, Vincent, my hero. In 2015 when I got the offer to come to Northwood I was over the moon, it was a step closer to my dreams of becoming a Springbok. The only issue I had was that I wasn't willing to leave my hero behind, my brother, but Mr le Roux assured me that coming to Northwood would be the best decision I would ever make and to this day I agree with him.

When I joined Northwood, I became part of a brotherhood that would last a lifetime. From a young squire who was scared to leave one brother behind, I have become a Knight with a thousand brothers I'll never have to leave behind.

I stand here today, honoured by this amazing opportunity to lead this school, not only by being the best school in Durban, but the best school in the country. Our blood is blue and next year we are painting the whole nation blue. I know you might be thinking that this guy is crazy, but let me ask you something – who is Northwood?

Thought for the Week

"To have the right to do a thing is not at all the same as being right in doing it.."

~ G K Chesterton

October Important Dates

Sun 27 Diwali

Dear Grade 12 Parent/s

The year is rapidly moving towards its conclusion. I can hardly believe that our class of 2019 will sit for their final exams from Wednesday the 23rd of October, time does indeed fly when you are having fun. I understand that we are not all of the same faith, but I know that nearly all of us believe in the power of prayer.

In light of this I would like to invite our grade 12 parents to join me from 7am on Wednesday morning to pray for our matric's as they sit for this important set of exams. The prayer meeting will be held in the hall and won't last for more than 20 - 30 minutes.

I look forward to praying with you.

Regards
Paul



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From the Headmaster Cont...

Look to your left.... look to your right.... look behind you.... now look in front of you... look at the names on the memorial wall.... look at the names on the honours boards.... look at the staff members that sit in front of you.... look at the old boys who have walked these corridors before us.... look at the walls that surround us.... lastly, I want you to look at yourself. You are Northwood. We are Northwood.

No one will magically come and make the school great. It is up to you and I to make Northwood phenomenal, not just for you and I, but for generations to come. And, to some of you, it may seem like we are trying to build a huge wall, but instead of focusing on the wall, focus on the brick you are laying that will contribute to the final wall, making sure that the one brick is perfectly put in place and eventually we will have our fortress. I have faith and all my trust in my prefect team and the deputies that will help both you and I to build our wall. Together with the prefects we have set values that we as Northwood gentlemen will all live by, and by all I mean you and I. The values are:

- To respect the badge;
- To respect all who form a part of Northwood School;
- To protect our Brotherhood with compassion and honesty;
- To be held accountable for our actions;
- To put others first;
- To respect our environment and be active in its survival;
- To uphold integrity and do the right thing even when no-one is watching;
- To leave this school better than how we found it';
- To believe that nothing is beneath us and we are never too big to do the small things;
- To be humble in our attitudes and actions; and
- To Honour our motto – Acquit ye like Men.



With these values put in place, Northwood is no longer about “you broke this rule, you broke that rule.” As Northwood gentlemen we should have these values instilled within us so that even when no one is watching we will have the integrity to do the right thing. Now how can we build this beautiful wall?

If you and I can be just 1% better each day, whether it be in our manners, standing to greet an elder, our attitude, living out our values. In a hundred days we should be guaranteed 100% improvement and I believe our wall will stand tall and firm.

Where does my belief come from?

I stand here knowing that my story is part of a larger Northwood story and I owe a debt to all those that came before me and in no other school on earth is my story even possible. I believe we are all connected as one people, one brotherhood.

It is this fundamental belief – “I am my brother’s keeper” that makes this school work. Hope for the future gives me strength to lay down my one perfect brick today, hoping for the greatest version of Northwood, because at the end of the day, it is “My story, your story, our story, the Northwood Story.

Thank you!!

Important Dates

November

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

Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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Academic Mentors

MATHEMATICS - NOVEMBER 2019

Exam Revision Schedule – Grade 8 and 9

Mon – Thurs after school until 3:30 in Mrs Morton's classroom.

Learners to please bring their Maths revision sheets with them.

Please note that this is only a maths tutoring programme.

All other tutoring will continue from 12 to 2pm and the Homework centre will be open during exams from 12 – 3:30.

Date	TOPICS TO BE TAUGHT	
	Grade 9	Grade 8
Week ending 17 October		
Thurs 17 th	Geometry	Patterns, Numbers and Algebra
Week ending 25 October		
Mon 21 st	Statistics and Finance	Measurement, Numbers, operations and Relationships
Tues 22 nd	Equations and Algebra: Exponents Scientific Notation Functions and Relations Number patterns	Geometry
Wed 23 rd	Numbers: Ratio Rate Proportion	Numerical Patterns
Thurs 24 th	Pythagoras	Data handling
Week ending 1 November		
Mon 28 th	General revision working off revision work sheets given to learners	FINAL REVISION
Tues 29 th		MATHS EXAM
Wed 30 th		
Thurs 31 st	FINAL REVISION	
Fri 1 st	MATHS EXAM	

2020 Books and Stationery

All lists of books and stationery for 2020 are on the D6. Dynamic books are offering a discount on early orders – see lists for information.

Northwood

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Northwood Gear Shop Hours

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FRIDAY 13h15 – 14h30

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2019 BUDGET PRESENTATION AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Held on Thursday 17 October 2019 at 6pm in the Northwood School Hall

A G E N D A

1. Welcome
2. Confirmation of notices of meeting
3. Present
4. Apologies
5. Presentation of the Budget for 2020.
6. Adoption of the proposed 2020 Budget
and approval of the school fee amount
for 2020.
7. Adoption of the procedure for total,
partial or conditional exemption of
parents who are unable to pay fees.
8. Chairman's Report
9. Closure

The audited accounts for the year 2019 and
the 2019 Budget will be open for inspection
two weeks prior to the budge presentation
meeting should any parents wish to peruse
them.

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learning, studying,
sacrifice and most
of all, love of what you
are doing or
learning to do.

Grade 10 & 11 End of Year Exam Timetables

EARLY EXAMS

Tues 22 Oct	Grade 10 & 11	AP Maths	
Wed 23 Oct	Grade 10 & 11	IT Prac (Grade 10 - 8:00 – 11:00)	(Grade 11 - 11:30 – 14:30)
Wed 23 Oct	Grade 10 & 11	Design/ Art Prac (6 Hrs)	

Note: Provincial Papers are indicated in bold print

All Papers 2 Hrs unless indicated otherwise.

19 and 20 November Script Check (8:00 – 10:00)

Date	Time	Grade 10	Grade 11
Thur 24/10	08h15	LO	LO
Fri 25/10	08h15	English P2 (2½ Hrs)	Afrikaans P1/ IsiZulu P1
Tues 29/10	08h15	Geography P1 (3 Hrs)	EGD P1 (2½ Hrs)
	11h30	Geography P2 (1½ Hrs) (12h30 – 14h00)	Bus Studies P1 (11h30 – 13h30)
Wed 30/10	08h15	EGD P1	English P2 (2½ Hrs)
	11h30	Tourism (11h00 – 13h00)	Accounting P1/ Music P1 (3 Hrs)
Thur 31/10	08h15	Afrikaans P1/ IsiZulu P1	Life Sciences P1 (2½ Hrs)
		Bus Studies P1 (11h00 – 13h00)	Economics P1 (11h30 – 13h30)
Fri 01/11	08h15	Accounting P1/ Music P1 (3 Hrs)	EGD P2 (2½ Hrs)
Mon 04/11	08h15	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2	Life Sciences P2 (2½ Hrs)
		Economics P1 (11h00 – 13h00)	Accounting P2 (11h30 – 13h30)/ Music P2 (1½ Hrs)
Tues 05/11	08h15	EGD P2	Geography P1 (3 Hrs)
	11h00	IT P2 / Design / Economics P2	Geography P2 (1½ Hrs) (12h30 – 14h00)
Wed 06/11	08h15	Life Science P1 (2½ Hrs)	English P1
	11h00		History P1 (3 hrs)
Thur 07/11	08h15	Account P2/ Music P2 (1½ Hrs)	Bus Studies P2
Fri 08/11	09h00	Maths P1 (2 Hrs)/ Maths Lit P1 (1½ Hrs)	Physical Science P1 (3 Hrs)
Mon 11/11	09h00	Maths P2 (2 Hrs) / Maths Lit P2 (1½ Hrs)	Physical Science P2 (3 Hrs)
Tue 12/11	08h15	Life Science P2 (2½ Hrs)	History P2 (3 Hrs)
Wed 13/11	08h15	English P1	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2
	11h00	Bus Studies P2	Tourism
Thur 14/11	08h15	History (3 Hrs)	IT P2 (3 Hrs)/ Art P1/ Econ P2
Fri 15/11	09h00	Physical Science P1	Maths P1 (3 Hrs) / Maths Lit P1 (2 Hrs)
Mon 18/11	09h00	Physical Science P2	Maths P2 (3 Hrs) / Maths Lit P2 (2 Hrs)

Matric Final Exam Timetable

EARLY EXAMS

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)	

Grade 8 & 9 End of Year Exam Timetables

Date	Time	Grade 8	Grade 9
Thurs 24/10	08h15 – 10h15	LO	LO
Fri 25/10	08h15 – 10h15	Life Science (1 Hr)	EMS
Tues 29/10	08h15 – 10h15	Maths	Physical Science (1 Hr)
Wed 30/10	08h15 – 10h15	Study	History (1½ Hrs)
Thurs 31/10	08h15 – 10h15	Physical Science (1 Hr)	English P2
Fri 01/11	08h15 – 10h15	Study	Maths
Mon 04/11	08h15 – 10h15	History (1½ Hrs)	English P4 (1½ Hrs)
Wed 06/11	08h15 – 10h15	Creative Arts/ Music	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2
Fri 08/11	08h15 – 10h15	Technology	Life Science (1 Hr)
Mon 11/11	08h15 – 10h15	Geography (1½ Hrs)	Afrikaans P4 (1½ Hrs) / IsiZulu P4 (1½ Hrs)
Wed 13/11	08h15 – 10h15	EMS	Technology
Fri 15/11	08h15 – 10h15	English P2	Creative Arts/ Music
Mon 18/11	08h15 – 10h15	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2	Geography (1½ Hrs)

All Papers 2 Hrs unless indicated otherwise.

19 and 20 November Script Check (8:00 – 10:00)

Sport & Culture

MR G. LE ROUX

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Once again our Northwood boys have shown us what can be done with a mind-set of belief and confidence. On Saturday our 1st XI Cricket team managed to display a tremendous amount of grit, tenacity and composure as they beat Maritzburg College by 15 runs. This victory is the second victory in as many matches against the Maritzburg powerhouse in the 50 over format of the game. It was a game that was on a knife edge and for the boys to hang on and maintain their cool under pressure was great to witness. Well done boys. They followed up that victory with another convincing win in the National T20 Tournament against Kuswag on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Jeremy Martins and Thulani Chiliza who have both been selected for the KZN Coastal u19 Cricket team, as well as Thabiso Ndlela who was selected for the u15 KZN Coastal Team. This is a magnificent achievement.

With a few fixtures remaining this term and the pressure of exams we ask our boys (and parents) to remain committed to our teams and fixtures. Exercise is so important during exams and I urge and encourage involvement even when our formal sports program has concluded.

Good luck to our u14A Water Polo team who travel to Grey College this weekend for their water polo tournament.



Congratulations to Samkelo Gasa and Ali Hamid who both received their 100th cap for cricket. Great achievement boys!

Fixtures

Water Polo

17-20 Oct	Grey College u14 Tourn
19 Oct	vs Michaelhouse
25-27 Oct	Northwood 1st Stayers Festival
2 Nov	vs Westville

Cricket

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.

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Well done to our 1st Softball team, Grand Slam Cup winners! Thank you to Mr Gow for a fantastic season.