

Northwood News

From the Headmaster's Desk

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

As I am writing this week's Northwood News, our grade 12 boys have already sat for their first set of final exams, English. By all accounts it went pretty well and our boys felt comfortable with the standard of the examination.

These feelings of comfort are a testament to the hard work the boys have put into their preparation but also an indication of the quality of teaching they received in their respective classrooms. I therefore want to take a moment to acknowledge and thank the staff for the excellent work they do every day. We are blessed with a hardworking, professional and diligent staffing body who serve our boys so well on a daily basis.

A special thank you also goes to all our parents who attended our annual general meeting last week Thursday and most importantly for their approval of our 2020 budget. The budget provides for a very small school fee increase of only 2,7%, while still allowing us to not compromise on the quality of our offering. A very big thank you to Mr Mutch and his finance team and Mr Pearce and the governing body finance committee for working so incredibly hard to achieve our objective of "Quality Affordable Education" to our Durban North community. I am very proud of what they have achieved and the service they are giving to our school and parents.

A reminder that the full school fee structure for 2020, including the advance payment discounts and boarding fees, are available for download on the D6 communicator.

Our first water polo team continued the tradition of beating Maritzburg College at first team level with a fine win away on Saturday – this team had no grade 12 boys in it so it makes the victory even more impressive. Well done to our boys and coaches for pulling this one off!

As our grade 8 -11 boys start their final exams formally tomorrow, I would like to wish them all well and leave them with a few words from the great philosopher, Winnie the Pooh, who said "Don't rush, take time to think, think, think."

Have a blessed weekend
Paul

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Thought for the Week

"Everything will be alright in the end...
If its not alright—its not the end."
~ Irish Proverb

Important Dates

October

Sun 27 Diwali

November

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



We wish our Hindu staff,
students, families and
friends a happy Diwali!



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CLASSES AT NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, THURSDAYS:

MINIS: 15H00—15H45

JUNIORS: 16H00—17H00

SENIORS: 17H00—18H00

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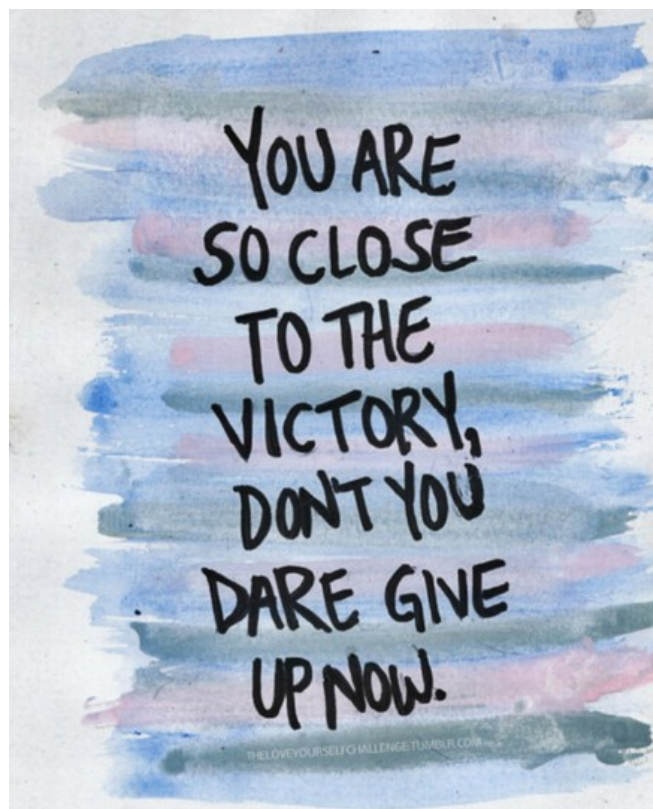
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Academics

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.
- Homework Centre will be open during exams from 12—3:30.

Date	TOPICS TO BE TAUGHT	
	Grade 9	Grade 8
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	



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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.

Homework Centre

The Homework Centre will be open during the exam period from when the exam ends to 15:00. Please encourage your son's to make use of this learning area.

Second Hand Text Books

The Northwood Book Store is situated on Lower Campus adjacent to the Uniform Shop.

This will be open from 10:30 to 15:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 24th October. We only sell books that are in good condition, so it is worth going to have a look before ordering new ones.

Please encourage your son to bring in his text books after he writes that subject and take it to Mrs Prins in the book store on the days advertised.

Any queries email Mrs Prins – bprins@nwood.co.za

Northwood Work Books

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Grade 10 & 11 End of Year Exam Timetables

EARLY EXAMS

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
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.

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Sport & Culture

MR G. LE ROUX

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We had some more really good results this past weekend. Unfortunately, all our "A" team cricket matches were cancelled due to lightning but our junior teams who played did exceptionally well with some great wins over Michaelhouse. Well done to the 1st Team water polo who played, in a quadrangular on Saturday and beat Maritzburg College and draw to Michaelhouse. Unfortunately the team went down to Hilton in their final game of the day but played really well.

This weekend we host our first Stayers Water Polo Tournament at Northwood. We are very excited and look forward to a great tournament. Thank you, Mr Richter for all the effort which you have put into this tournament. We wish you and our 1st Team Water Polo the best of luck.

For most other learners the sporting season has come to an end with the odd A team still training.

I would like to thank all staff, boys and parents for your commitment to Northwood School and your involvement in the extra mural program. Mornings can be early and days sometimes very long, but your dedication to our wonderful school has led to some really special moments this year which we will remember for a long time.

Fixtures

Water Polo

25-27 Oct Northwood 1st Stayers Festival
2 Nov vs Westville

Cricket

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.

Toy Story Big Swim

We are extremely proud of Northwood learner, Joshua Crocker, who has once again taken on the challenge of organising his Big Swim event in support of East Coast Radio's Toy Story.

The Big Swim will take place on Friday 22 November at 10h00 at the Northwood School swimming pool.

Here are some details about how it will work:

- Each school is asked to have a swim team of a maxim of 10 swimmers, swimming the 64 lengths, (relay style.)
- The swimmers can swim as many lengths as they like or swim 100 meters or swim with the East Coast Radio team.
- The school that wins the relay swim and the school that raises the most toys will both receive trophies.

Please come and support this extremely worthy cause—and don't forget to bring a toy.

Northwood 1st Water Polo Team



Northwood 1st Cricket Team

