

Northwood News

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From the Headmaster's Desk

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

As I write to you this week I am sure you are all still on a tremendous high after our Springboks thumped England in the World Cup Final. It was such a tremendous day and a game my family and friends thoroughly enjoyed. South Africa has been through so many challenges as a country, but we certainly are resilient, and when we put our minds to it, come together with a common purpose and put our differences aside we are unbeatable as a nation. My prayer is that these moments of communality would be the norm rather than the exception! Imagine what our amazing country would be like then.

Anyway, a very big thank you to all our boys, staff and parents who got behind the Boks, it was great to see how our school community came together to offer the support the team so desperately needed.

In the spirit of supporting and giving please may I ask that you support the East Coast Radio Toy Story, run by our own Josh Crocker – the collection box for toys is located at our main reception, and all we are asking for is the donation of one new toy. These toys will be distributed to children in need and will ensure that they can also enjoy a special Christmas moment.

A reminder that 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.questionpro.com>

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

Paul

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Thought for the Week

"We will not learn how to live together in peace by killing each other's children.

~ Jimmy Carter

Important Dates

November

Mon 11	Remembrance Day Service (7:45am)
Mon 18	Sardine Run



Remembrance Day

Poppies are available at the front office for a donation to the South African Legion.



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From the Counsellor's Desk



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MRS R STANLEY

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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.

Northwood Work Books

The Northwood notes/work books will be on sale in the library on the following days:

Gr 8 & 9: Wednesday, 6 November 4pm – 6pm
Thursday, 7 November 4pm – 6pm

Gr 10, 11 & 12: Wednesday 13 November 4pm – 6pm
Thursday 14 November 4pm – 6pm

Cash and cards accepted

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.

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

-Thomas Edison

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. 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 on bprins@nwood.co.za

Exam Timetables

Note: Provincial Papers are indicated in bold print
All Papers are 2 Hrs unless indicated otherwise.
 19 and 20 November **Script Check** (8:00 – 10:00)

Grades 8 & 9

Date	Time	Grade 10	Grade 11
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
Thurs 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)

Grades 10 & 11

Date	Time	Grade 8	Grade 9
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)

Matric Finals

	09:00	14:00
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)	

Sport 2020 Term 1 and 2

Date	Fixture	Venue
8-12 Jan	1 st Cricket - Grey Cricket Festival	Bloemfontein
8-12 Jan	u15A Cricket - Maritzburg College Cricket Festival	Pietermaritzburg
17 Jan	Clifton Time Trial Gala	Clifton
18 Jan	vs Hilton - Cricket, Water Polo and Basketball	Away (cricket varied)
22 Jan	Inter House Gala	Northwood
23-26 Jan	1 st Water Polo - Grey College Water Polo Tournament	Bloemfontein
25 Jan	vs Michaelhouse - Cricket, Water Polo and Basketball	Home (cricket varied)
29 Jan	Championship Swimming Gala	Northwood
1 Feb	vs Clifton - Cricket, Water Polo and Basketball	Home (cricket varied)
8 Feb	vs Westville - Cricket, Water Polo and Basketball	Home (cricket varied)
11 Feb	Government Schools Gala	Maritzburg College
13-16 Feb	1 st Water Polo - Vides Water Polo Tournament	Selborne College
15 Feb	vs Glenwood - Cricket, Water Polo and Basketball	Away (cricket varied)
18 Feb	Top Schools Gala	Clifton/Kings Park
21-23 Feb	u15A Water Polo - Dallas Hutton Water Polo Tournament	Northwood
22 Feb	vs College - Cricket, Water Polo and Basketball	Away (cricket varied)
25 Feb	Durban and Districts Swimming Gala	DHS/Kings Park
29 Feb	vs DHS - Cricket, Water Polo and Basketball	Home (cricket varied)
5-8 March	u15A Water Polo - Indigo Water Polo Tournament	Parktown Boys
7 March	vs Kearsney – Rugby and Hockey	Away
14 March	vs Maritzburg College – Rugby and Hockey	Home (Compulsory)
19-22 March	1 st Hockey - Founders Festival	Affies
20-22 March	u14A Hockey - Founders Festival	Kearsney College
20-22 March	u14A Rugby - Parktown Rugby Festival	Parktown Boys
20-22 March	u15A Rugby - Parktown Rugby Festival	Parktown Boys
20-23 March	u15B Rugby - Northwood Rugby Festival	Northwood
22-24 March	2 nd Hockey - Crawford LL Hockey Festival	Crawford La Lucia
26-29 March	u14B Hockey- Ken Florens Festival	Northwood
26-29 March	u16B Hockey- Jeppe Hockey Festival	Jeppe Boys
3-4 April	vs Parktown – Rugby, Hockey, Squash, Tennis, Chess	Parktown Boys
8-11 April	1 st Rugby - KES Easter Rugby Festival	King Edward VII
8-13 April	1 st Hockey - KES Easter Hockey Festival	King Edward VII
8-13 April	u16A Rugby - Jeppe Rugby Festival	Jeppe Boys
9-12 April	u16A Hockey - Founders Hockey Festival	SACS
18 April	vs Michaelhouse – Rugby and Hockey	Away
25 April	vs Hilton – Rugby and Hockey	Away
30 April	vs Westville – Rugby and Hockey	Home
9 May	vs St Charles – Rugby and Hockey	Home (Compulsory)
16 May	vs Glenwood – Rugby and Hockey	Home (Compulsory)
23 May	vs DHS – Rugby and Hockey- OLD BOYS DAY	Home (Compulsory)
12-16 June	1 st Soccer - Kloof Soccer Tournament	Kloof
12-15 June	u15A Soccer - Neil Tovey Soccer Festival	Northwood

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.

Sport Tours 2020

	Date	Tour	Approx. Cost
1	8-12 Jan	1 st Cricket - Grey Cricket Festival	R3420
2	8-12 Jan	U15A Cricket - Maritzburg College Cricket Festival	R3420
3	23-26 Jan	1 st Water Polo - Grey College Water Polo Tournament	R3000
4	30-2 Feb	2 nd Water Polo - Pearson Water Polo Tournament	R5000
5	13-16 Feb	1 st Water Polo - Vides Water Polo Tournament	R3000
6	21-23 Feb	U15A Water Polo - Dallas Hutton Water Polo Tournament	R450
7	5-8 March	U15A Water Polo - Indigo Water Polo Tournament @ Parktown	R2800
8	19-22 Mar	1 st Hockey - Founders Festival @ Affies	R1700
9	20-22 Mar	U14A Hockey - Founders Festival @ Kearsney	R1800
10	20-22 Mar	U14A Rugby - Parktown Rugby Tournament	R2300
11	20-22 Mar	U15A Rugby - Parktown Rugby Festival	R2300
12	20-23 Mar	U15B Rugby - Northwood Rugby Festival	R1300
13	22-24 Mar	2 nd Hockey - Crawford LL Hockey Festival @ CLL	R350
14	26-29 Mar	U14B Hockey- Ken Florens Festival @ Northwood	R600
15	26-29 Mar	U16B Hockey- Jeppe Hockey Festival	R2300
16	8-11 April	1 st Rugby - KES Easter Rugby Festival	R1700
17	8-13 April	1 st Hockey - KES Easter Hockey Festival	R1700
18	8-13 April	U16A Rugby - Jeppe Rugby Festival	R2600
19	9-12 April	U16A Hockey - Founders Hockey Festival @ SACS	R2800
20	12-16 June	1 st Soccer - Kloof Soccer Tournament	R1650
21	12-16 June	U15A Soccer - Neil Tovey Soccer Festival @ Northwood	R1100
22	7-10 Aug	1 st Hockey - Top Schools Hockey Tournament @ Pretoria	R2500
23	18-21 Sep	1 st Soccer - Grey College Soccer Tournament	R3200
24	18-21 Sep	1 st Water Polo – SACS Water Polo Tournament	R5500
25	18-22 Sep	U14A Cricket - Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival	R2650
26	18-22 Sep	U17/2 nd Cricket – Kookaburra Festival	R1750
27	18-22 Sep	1 st Cricket - Michaelmas Week	R2550
28	24-27 Sep	U16A Water Polo - DHS Water Polo Tournament	R800
29	1-4 Oct	1 st Cricket – North/South Cricket Tournament	R2600
30	9-11 Oct	1 st , U14A, U15A - KZN Top 10 Water Polo @TBC	NA
31	15-18 Oct	U14A Water Polo - Grey College Tournament	R3000
32	22-25 Oct	1 st Water Polo - Knights Stayers Tournament	R500

First Aid

First Aid stresses the importance of practising safety at all times to prevent accidents and emergencies. Not only is it beneficial if you are interested in the medical/sports science fields but it is invaluable information which could prove life-saving in any situation.



If you are interested in joining first aid, we are running a level 1 certification course at the beginning of 2020. Let Miss Bristow know if you would like to sign up.

Toastmasters

Toastmasters starts next year on 22 January and is open to Grade 11's (2020) only.

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