

# Northwood News

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## From the Headmaster's Desk

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

As the year starts to wind down you may be surprised to know that we are busy interviewing our prospective squires for admission into the class Of 2021.

These 11 and 12 year olds are very interesting to meet and often spend their 20 minutes of the interview talking about sport, the love they have for the PlayStation or Xbox or who their favourite teacher is at primary school. Standard stuff really and probably very similar to meetings other prospective students have with other headmasters at other schools.

I continued with one of these interviews on Tuesday. I asked, a young man what he likes to do in his spare time, his answer – "I like to read autobiographies sir", for an 11-year-old to mention reading in an interview is surprise enough, but to then be told that autobiographies is the preferred genre really made me sit up and take notice of this young man. My follow on question was whose biography is he busy with now? Again the answer stunned me - "Pablo Picasso, Sir", I was to say the least, stunned! So I asked him, what lessons has he learned from the great Spanish painter? He said, I have learned that no matter your background, personal circumstances, race, religious conviction, social standing or ability, if you really put your mind to something, and apply yourself 100% to your goals you can achieve anything.

What a valuable lesson this young man taught me on that rainy and grey day – may we all take something from this young man's interview!

Please find below a reminder of the year end arrangements:

Sardine Run – returns to the traditional time slot of June and as such will be run next year;  
Exams ends for grade 8 -11 on Monday 18 October.  
Script checks grade 8 -11 on 19 and 20 October.

## Thought for the Week

"The pen is not mightier than the sword.  
Pens do not win battles and swords do not write poetry.

Mighty is the hand that knows when to pick the pen and when to pick the sword.

Bell ringing for grade 12, after the completion of the English Paper 3 on 26 November from 12:15 – school entrance at OR Tambo Drive

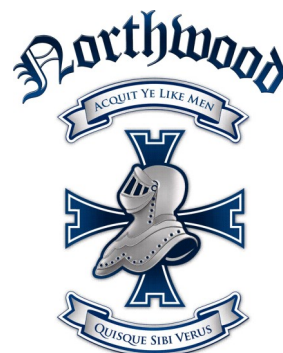
Report collection for grade 8 -11 from 9am – 11am at Lower Campus on 28 November

A big thank you to all of our parents who has completed the educational research we have conducted – if you have not done so yet, please see the link below and complete the questionnaire.

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

Have a great weekend.

Paul



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# Academics

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## 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.

## 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 12:00 to 16:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with the last day being Tuesday 26 November 2019.

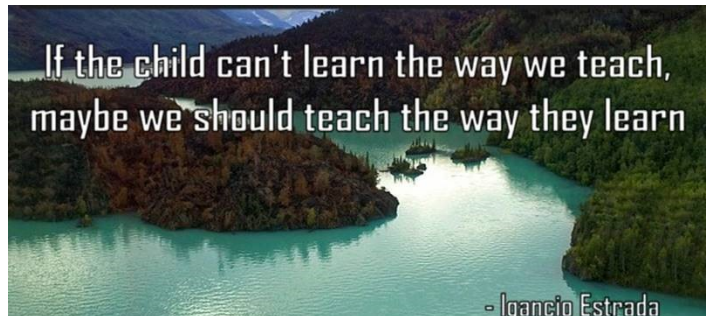
We only sell books that are in good condition, so it is worth going to have a look before ordering new ones.

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](mailto:bprins@nwood.co.za)

## Matric Finals

	09:00	14:00
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)	



## 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 10 & 11

Date	Time	Grade 10	Grade 11
Fri 15/11	09h00	<b>Physical Science P1</b>	<b>Maths P1 (3 Hrs)</b> / Maths Lit P1 (2 Hrs)
Mon 18/11	09h00	<b>Physical Science P2</b>	<b>Maths P2 (3 Hrs)</b> / Maths Lit P2 (2 Hrs)

## Grades 8 & 9

Date	Time	Grade 8	Grade 9
Fri 15/11	08h15 – 10h15	English P2	Creative Arts/ Music
Mon 18/11	08h15 – 10h15	Afrikaans P2/ IsiZulu P2	Geography (1½ Hrs)

# Sport 2020 Term 1 and 2

Date	Fixture	Venue
8-12 Jan	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>14 March</b>	<b>vs Maritzburg College – Rugby and Hockey</b>	<b>Home (Compulsory)</b>
19-22 March	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Rugby - KES Easter Rugby Festival	King Edward VII
8-13 April	1 <sup>st</sup> 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
<b>9 May</b>	<b>vs St Charles – Rugby and Hockey</b>	<b>Home (Compulsory)</b>
<b>16 May</b>	<b>vs Glenwood – Rugby and Hockey</b>	<b>Home (Compulsory)</b>
<b>23 May</b>	<b>vs DHS – Rugby and Hockey- OLD BOYS DAY</b>	<b>Home (Compulsory)</b>
12-16 June	1 <sup>st</sup> 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.northwoodschoolorsport.com](http://www.northwoodschoolorsport.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 <sup>st</sup> Cricket - Grey Cricket Festival	R3420
2	8-12 Jan	U15A Cricket - Maritzburg College Cricket Festival	R3420
3	23-26 Jan	1 <sup>st</sup> Water Polo - Grey College Water Polo Tournament	R3000
4	30-2 Feb	2 <sup>nd</sup> Water Polo - Pearson Water Polo Tournament	R5000
5	13-16 Feb	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Rugby - KES Easter Rugby Festival	R1700
17	8-13 April	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Soccer - Kloof Soccer Tournament	R1650
21	12-16 June	U15A Soccer - Neil Tovey Soccer Festival @ Northwood	R1100
22	7-10 Aug	1 <sup>st</sup> Hockey - Top Schools Hockey Tournament @ Pretoria	R2500
23	18-21 Sep	1 <sup>st</sup> Soccer - Grey College Soccer Tournament	R3200
24	18-21 Sep	1 <sup>st</sup> Water Polo – SACS Water Polo Tournament	R5500
25	18-22 Sep	U14A Cricket - Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival	R2650
26	18-22 Sep	U17/2 <sup>nd</sup> Cricket – Kookaburra Festival	R1750
27	18-22 Sep	1 <sup>st</sup> Cricket - Michaelmas Week	R2550
28	24-27 Sep	U16A Water Polo - DHS Water Polo Tournament	R800
29	1-4 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Cricket – North/South Cricket Tournament	R2600
30	9-11 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> , 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 <sup>st</sup> 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.

**Dates:** Every Wed from 22 Jan to 11 March

**Times:** 2:30 to 4:30 pm

**Venue:** AV1

**Price:** R375 payable at the back office

## Fitness Factory

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

**Northwood Pupils:** R200 per term

**Public Members:**

R310 per month, debit order

**Old Boys:**

R270 per month, debit order

**Daily Rate:** R80 per day

**Weekly Rate:** R180 per week

**Once off Monthly Rate:**

R400 per month

Please download our Membership Form if you wish to join! This can be emailed to [info@thefitnessfactory.co.za](mailto:info@thefitnessfactory.co.za), or printed and brought in to the gym when you want to start training.

[THE FITNESS FACTORY – Membership Form](#)





## HOLIDAY GUITAR COURSES FOR BEGINNERS

VENUE : NORTHWOOD SCHOOL  
MUSIC ROOM LOWER CAMPUS  
(subject to change if necessary)

### DATES OF COURSES

COURSE 1 FOUR LESSONS  
(2 ½ HOURS EACH)  
17 - 20.....DECEMBER 2019

COURSE 2 FIVE LESSONS  
(2 HOURS EACH)  
6 - 10 .....JANUARY

### TIMES TO CHOOSE FROM:

8H00 -10H00 11H00 - 13H00 14H-16H00

A Northwood Music Initiative run by  
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## Northwood Gear Shop Hours

MONDAY AND SATURDAY - CLOSED

TUESDAY – THURSDAY

13h30 – 15h15

FRIDAY

13h15 – 14h30

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Email: [medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com](mailto:medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com)

Open Hours: 8:30am—8pm

Practitioners:

Senzo Mthembu – Physiotherapist

Dr Bruce Douglas – Chiropractor

Ace Hendricks - A&H Elite Professional Sports  
Recovery

# Sport & Culture

**MR G. LE ROUX**

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As many of us are planning for 2020 already we know how important our own health and well-being is and having medical cover is almost a non-negotiable in today's day and age. Over the last few years Northwood has come to trust a few packages and encourage as many parents as possible to take on either one or both the packages below for comprehensive cover.

## **Marsh Pupil Insurance**

Marsh Pupil Insurance covers all school related injuries/accidents. It has proved to be invaluable for learners where they have been able to access the full benefits for serious injuries. The benefits vs cost for this cover is exceptional and we highly recommend this as a school accident/injury cover.

The cost of this pupil insurance is as follows:

- Rugby Playing Learners,  
R1980 per annum
- All Other High School Boys,  
R850 per annum



Some of the benefits include:

- Medical expenses resulting from an accident R50,000 Inner Limits
- Physiotherapy/Chiropractor/Biokinetics R8 000
- X-Rays R8 000
- MRI and CAT scans R12 000

For a full list of benefits please see this document: [Marsh Pupil Insurance Brochure](#)

Should you wish to join Marsh, kindly make payment at this link [Northwood Pupil Insurance/ Medical Cover](#) or into the Northwood School account. Thereafter please email [cmonk@nwood.co.za](mailto:cmonk@nwood.co.za) to confirm payment has been received and allocated accordingly. Please reference MARSHSurname, Initial eg: MARSH-SoapJ

## **CompCare NetworX**

There is an additional medical scheme that Northwood has experienced over the last year. Many of our hostel boys joined the CompCare NetworX plan and found the plan to be most beneficial with some serious injuries and illnesses being covered in full through the scheme. This is a more inclusive package and covers doctor's visits for illness as well as the other injuries or accidents both school or not school related. For a more comprehensive view on the benefits please visit the link <http://www.studentplan.co.za/Networx.aspx>.

If you would like to join CompCare NetworX please make payment for the full years cover at the following link: [Northwood Pupil Insurance/ Medical Cover](#). Once payment has been made please email [asibhoko@nwood.co.za](mailto:asibhoko@nwood.co.za) for the application form and to finalise details.

As a school we have found it vital to have a proper cover and from our experience we can highly recommend the Marsh and CompCare plans.

For a summarised version of the 2020 Sports Fixtures and Tours please visit our sports page [www.northwoodschooolsport.com](http://www.northwoodschooolsport.com) and click on downloads for a full view of the first half of the year and all 2020 tours.



# Smalls

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**THERE IS STILL TIME** to do a quick touch up to your home before Christmas. Whether it's a coat of paint, or a few items that you have been meaning to do for a while. Builders break is from 13 December to 13 January and they are starting to close their books for orders for this year. Call Kim on 079 517 3201 if you would like a quote on any item. Let's get your house looking amazing for Christmas. <https://www.facebook.com/Bradbury-Home-Consulting-268777253177728/>

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22 November 2019 - Northwood Pool at 10am  
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