

# Northwood News

Thursday 16 January 2020—Volume 1

## *From the Headmaster's Desk*

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

As we start out on the 2020 journey, I am reminded of one of my favourite quotes. It says "Today is not just another day. It is a new opportunity, another chance, a new beginning. Embrace it."

After a very special 2019, it is wonderful to welcome each and every one of our boys, parents, staff and supporters back to school. The new year indeed represents the opportunity of new beginnings and exciting prospects. Together, I am sure we will make the most of what promises to be another busy and fruitful year.

As we enter the new decade, allow me the opportunity to congratulate the class of 2019, a group of young men that excelled in many areas of school life, and ultimately ending their journey with a fine set of final results.

23 boys achieved A averages, with the following four boys achieving a full house of 7 distinctions:

Ahmed Jajbhay, Keiron Naidoo, Mohamed Kolia and Sachin Reddy.

6 A's were obtained by: Malibongwe Makhonza, Keagan Fassom, Ananta Reddy, Thashey Pather, Hendrik Heymans, Kayuran Naiker, Nicholas Naidoo and Tyrelle Naidoo

5 A's were obtained by: Kieron Gopal, Gideon Munyaradzi, Micholan Nadarajan, Azhar Noormahomed, Arshan Magan and Jayden Wessels

4 A's were obtained by: Kimeshan Moonswamy, Lukhwazi Ntombela and Ntando Zondi

Overall the Class of 2019 achieved 231 subject distinctions, which equates to an average of 1,2 distinctions per boy with 97.3% of students qualifying for tertiary study, of which 80% qualified with a Bachelors Pass.

The beginning of the year also sees us welcoming a number of new staff to our team, a warm welcome to Mr HB Koekemoer – Physical Science, Mrs Lally Naidoo – Afrikaans, Mr Pravin Rampersad – IT / Coding, Mr Daniel Bonsignore – Music, Lindani Khoza – Teacher in Training, Samuel Mofokeng, Teacher in training, Mr Alex vd Merwe – MIC Cricket, Mr Ross Hetem – MIC Hockey and Mrs Shelley Stievenart (Lower Campus front of House and PA to Mrs Stanley and Mr le Roux)

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## Thought for the Week

"Today I close the door to the past, open the door to the future, take a deep breath, step on through and start a new chapter in my life."

## Important Dates

### JANUARY

Fri 17 07:40 Gr 12 Knighting Ceremony @ Hall  
Fri 17 Clifton Time Trials Gala @ Clifton  
Sat 18 to Mon 20 BE Bonding Weekend  
Sat 18 Virginia 6-a-Side Cricket @ Northwood  
Sat 18 Cricket/W/Polo/Basketball vs Hilton @ Hilton  
Mon 20 18:00 Academic Prize Giving @ Hall  
Tues 21 17:30 Matric Info Evening @ Hall  
Wed 22 Interhouse Gala @ Northwood  
Wed 22 14:30 Toastmasters @ AV1  
Thurs 23 to Sun 26 1st W/Polo to Bloem  
Fri 24 17:30 New Parents Braai  
Sat 25 Cricket/W/Polo/Basketball vs Michaelhouse @ Home  
Sat 25 Chinese New Year  
Tues 28 RCL Elections  
Wed 29 14:30 Toastmaster @ AV1  
Wed 29 17:30 Chelsea Open Evening @ Chelsea  
Thurs 30 Championship Gala Northwood



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## *From the Headmaster's Desk Continued...*

A very special word of welcome to our new squires and their parents as well as the boys and parents who have joined us in grade 9 -11. It is wonderful to have all of you as part of the Northwood Family.

During the course of the holiday a number of exciting projects and upgrades were undertaken, most significantly the Upper Campus computer centre was completely refurbished including the instillation of 30 new computers. This upgrade will allow all our grade 8 and 9 students to be exposed to computer coding and will also allow our IT, Design and Art students access to the latest in curriculum software. Further upgrades included, the refurbishment of two other classrooms, an upgrade to the main change rooms across from the pool and improvements to the outside area at John Bruyns House. As a staff we are extremely grateful for the Governing Body's support for these initiatives as we are to Mr Beukes and his support team for ensuring that all is ready for our boys as they begin the new academic year.

My prayer for each and every boy, teacher and parent, is that God will continue to bless all of you with happy and healthy hearts. And that He will continue to protect and favour our boys as they study, travel, participate and compete.

May 2020 be the most special year in Northwood's history.

PP Viljoen

## **Becoming a Knight**

The process of training for knighthood began before adolescence, inside the prospective knight's home, where he learned courtesy and manners. Around the age of 6 to 7 years, he would be sent away to train. For at least seven years a page was instructed in manners, courtesy, cleanliness, and religion. A page became a squire when he turned 14 (if he did well) being assigned or picked by a knight to become his personal aide. This allowed the squire to observe his master while he was in battle, in order to learn from his techniques. This was to uphold the knight's code - chivalry that promoted generosity, courtesy, compassion, and most importantly, loyalty. The knight acted as a tutor and taught the squire all he needed to know to become a knight. Some squires became knights for performing an outstanding deed on the battlefield, but most were knighted by their lord when their training was judged to be complete.



A squire could hope to become a knight when he was about 18 to 21 years old. Once the squire had established sufficient mastery of the required skills, he was dubbed a knight. The squire was made to vow that he would obey the regulations of chivalry, and never flee from battle. Knights followed the code of chivalry, which promoted honour, honesty, respect to God, and other knightly virtues.

## **Permission for Photographs**

From time to time photographs / videos are taken of our students highlighting their various achievements, school life, outings, or for school marketing material. Some of these photographs are then used across various online and print mediums such as our facebook page, school magazine, local press, website, posters etc. Should you have any objections to you son being photographed for these purposes, please send us written note specifying his name and grade with your relevant contact details, or al-

## **Northwood Press Club**

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Mrs Klingbeil

# Communication at Northwood

We have numerous communication platforms in place which enable Northwood parents and students to be kept up-to-date with all the latest academic, sport and cultural news.



The D6 Communicator plays an integral part in our communication, not only with news, instant alerts etc., but as a resource in terms of academic content and important information. Please download from either the Google Play Store, Apple App Store, or visit [www.d6technology.com/downloads/school](http://www.d6technology.com/downloads/school)



Our recently revamped school website offers a complete overview of our school's ethos along with information on our Knights and Corbishley Ellis Foundation. A tour of our facilities is on offer, as well as direct link to our Payment Portal, Newsletters and important contact information.

[www.northwoodschool.co.za](http://www.northwoodschool.co.za)



Our school facebook page has a vibrant and growing community of over 5000 followers, showcasing our latest news, events and achievements.

**Our facebook name is: Northwood School**



Our dedicated Northwood Sport Website (SOCS) offers parents and students a comprehensive resource of fixtures, team lists, transport, match reports and more.

[www.northwoodschoolsport.com](http://www.northwoodschoolsport.com)



The newest addition to our social media platform is our Instagram feed. It offers a fun and relaxed view of school life at Northwood with most content being generated by the boys themselves.

**Find us on Instagram: nwoodschool**



To streamline payments we have introduced an Online Payment Portal which can be found on our school website or alternatively: [payments@northwoodschool.co.za](mailto:payments@northwoodschool.co.za). This portal offers parents the opportunity to pay for school tours, events, supporters gear etc.

[payments.northwoodschool.co.za](http://payments.northwoodschool.co.za)

# Important Dates 2020

**SUBJECT TO CHANCE**

DATE	TO DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
<b>JANUARY</b>				
Wed 15			Term 1 Begins	
Wed 15		07:40	Grade 8 Bell Ringing	Unity Arch
Fri 17		07:40	Grade 12 Knighting Ceremony	Hall
Fri 17			Clifton Time Trials Gala	Clifton
Sat 18	Mon 20		BE Bonding Weekend	
Sat 18			Virginia 6-A-Side Cricket	Northwood
Sat 18			Cricket/Water Polo/Basketball vs Hilton	Hilton
Mon 20		18:00	Academic Prize Giving	Hall
Tues 21		17:30	Matric Information Evening	Hall
Wed 22			Interhouse Gala	Northwood
Wed 22	Mar 11	14:30	Toastmasters	AV1
Thurs 23	Sun 26		1 <sup>st</sup> Water Polo to Grey College	Bloemfontein
Fri 24		17:30	New Parents Family Braai	
Sat 25			Cricket/Water Polo/Basketball vs Michaelhouse	Home (
Sat 25			Chinese New Year	
Tues 28			RCL Elections	
Wed 29		14:30	Toastmasters	AV1
Thurs 29		18:00	Championship Gala	Northwood
Wed 29		17:30	Chelsea Open Evening	Chelsea
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
Sat 1			Cricket/Water Polo/Basketball vs Clifton	Home (Cricket Varied)
Tues 4		07:30	Grade 7 Open Day	
Wed 5		14:30	Toastmasters	AV1
Wed 5		17:30	Grade 6 Open Evening	
Thurs 6		17:30	Grade 7 Open Evening	
Sat 8			Cricket/Water Polo/ Basketball vs Westville	Home (Cricket Varied)
Sat 8	Sun 9		Midmar Mile	
Tues 11			Government Schools Gala	Maritzburg College
Wed 12			Toastmasters	AV1
Thurs 13	Sun 16		Vides Water Polo 1 <sup>st</sup> Team Tournament	East London
Fri 14			Valentine's Visits	
Fri 14			Junior Social	Hall
Sat 15			Cricket/Water Polo/Basketball vs Glenwood	Away (Cricket Varied)
Tues 18			Top Schools Gala	Clifton
Wed 19		14:30	Toastmasters	AV1

FEBRUARY CONTINUED				
Fri 21	Sun 23		U15 Dallas Hutton Water Polo Tournament	Northwood
Sat 22			Cricket/Water Polo/Basketball vs Maritzburg College	Away (Cricket Varied)
Tues 25			DnD Gala	DHS
Wed 26		14:30	Toastmasters	AV1
Thurs 27	Sat 29		Duzi Canoe Marathon	
Thurs 27			Izotsha Expo	Izotsha South Coast
Fri 28			Closing Date for Scholarships	
Sat 29			Cricket/Water Polo/Basketball vs DHS	Home (Cricket Varied)
MARCH				
Wed 4		14:30	Toastmasters	AV1
Thurs 5	Sun 8		U15 Parktown Indigo Water Polo Tournament	Johannesburg
Sat 7			Rugby /Hockey vs Kearsney	Kearsney
Fri 8			Matric Hamlet Excursion	Durban Playhouse
Tues 10			Individual and Class Photos	
Wed 11		17:00	Toastmasters Graduation	AV1
Thurs 12	TBC		BE Plays	
Fri 13			Closing Date for Applications	
Sat 14			Rugby Hockey vs M/College <b>COMPULSORY</b>	Northwood
Mon 16			1 <sup>st</sup> Hockey vs Waterkloof	Northwood
Thurs 19	Sun 22		U18 Founders Hockey Tournament	Affies/Pretoria
Thurs 19	Tues 31		Vietnam Cultural Tour	
Fri 20			School closes	
Fri 20	Sun 22		U15A Parktown Rugby Festival	Johannesburg
Fri 20	Sun 22		U14A Parktown Rugby Festival	Johannesburg
Fri 20	Sun 22		U14A Founders Hockey Tournament	Kearsney
Fri 20	Mon 23		U15B Northwood Rugby Festival	Northwood
Sat 21			Human Rights Day	
Sun 22	Tues 24		2 <sup>nd</sup> Team Crawford La Lucia Hockey Festival	Crawford LL
Thurs 26	Sun 29		U14 Ken Florens Hockey Festival	Northwood
Thurs 26	Sun 29		U16B Jeppe Hockey Festival	Johannesburg
Tues 31			Term 2 Begins	
APRIL				
Fri 3			Reports Out	
Sat 3	Sun 4		Parktown all sport	Johannesburg
Mon 6		17:30	Grade 9 & 12 Parents Evening	Hall
Tues 7		17:30	Grade 10 & 11 Parent Evening	Hall
Wed 8			Cross Country at Kingsway/Kuswag	Amanzimtoti
Wed 8		17:30	Grade 8 Parent Evening	Hall
Wed 8	Sat 11		1 <sup>st</sup> Team KES Easter Rugby Festival	Johannesburg
Wed 8	Mon 13		1 <sup>st</sup> Team KES Easter Hockey Festival	Johannesburg

APRIL CONTINUED				
Wed 8	Mon 13		U16 Jeppe Rugby Festival	Johannesburg
Thurs 9		12:00	Early Closure	
Thurs 9	Sun 12		U16 SACS Founders' Hockey Festival	Cape Town
Fri 10			Good Friday	
Mon 13			Easter Monday	
Wed 15			Cross Country at Crawford	Crawford La Lucia
Sat 18			Hockey & Rugby vs Michaelhouse	Michaelhouse
Wed 22			Cross Country at Curro Hillcrest	
Thurs 23	23 May		Ramadaan	
Sat 25			Hockey & Rugby vs Hilton	Hilton
Sun 26			Freedom Day	
Mon 27			Freedom Day Holiday	
Wed 29			Cross Country at Clifton	
Thurs 30			Hockey & Rugby vs Westville	Northwood
MAY				
Fri 1			Workers Day	
Wed 6			Cross country at Waterfall College	
Sat 9			Hockey & Rugby vs St Charles <b>COMPULSORY</b>	Northwood
Sun 10			Mothers' Day	
Wed 13			Cross Country at Ridge Park	
Wed 13			Hockey vs Thomas More	Thomas More
Sat 16			Hockey & Rugby vs Glenwood <b>COMPULSORY</b>	Northwood
Wed 20			Cross Country at Kearsney	
Thurs 21		10:00	Golf Day	Mt Edgecombe
Fri 22		07:30	Reunion Breakfast and special assembly	Jubilee Room
Fri 22		18:00	Reunion Dinner	Hall
Sat 23			Old Boys Day Hockey & Rugby vs DHS <b>COMPULSORY</b>	Northwood
Sat 23	Sun 24		Eid al-Fitr	
Mon 25			Study Day at Home	
Tues 26			June Exams begin	
Sat 30			Hockey vs Clifton	Clifton
JUNE				
Fri 12			School closes	
Fri 12	Mon 15		U15A Neil Tovey Soccer Festival	Northwood
Fri 12	Tues 16		1 <sup>st</sup> Team Kloof Soccer Tournament	Kloof
Sun 14			Comrades Marathon	
Tues 16			Youth Day	
Sun 21			Fathers' Day	

JULY				
Tues 7			Term 3 Begins	
Fri 10			Reports Out	
Sat 11			Soccer vs Westville	Westville
Tues 14		17:30	Academic Concerns Evening	Hall
Fri 17		10:30	Top Achievers Tea	Unity Arch
Fri 17	Sat 18		Crawford Soccer 7s	Crawford
Sat 18			Nelson Mandela Day	
Sat 18			Soccer vs Hilton	Northwood
Sat 18			Matric Dance	
Tues 21			Interhouse Athletics	
Fri 24	Sat 25		Clifton Soccer 7s	Riverside
Fri 24			Junior Social	Hall
Sat 25			Soccer vs Glenwood	Various
Sun 26			Age Group Tournament for u14 and u15 Soccer	TBC
Tues 30	3 Aug		Eid al-Adha	
AUGUST				
Sat 1			Soccer vs Clifton	Riverside
Thurs 6		17:30	Grade 9 Subject Choice Evening	Hall
Fri 7	Mon 10		1 <sup>st</sup> Team Top Schools Hockey Tournament	Pretoria
Sat 8			Soccer vs St Charles	St Charles
Sun 9			Women's Day	
Mon 10			Public Holiday	
Fri 14	Sat 15		Glenwood 7s Soccer	Glenwood
Sat 15			Soccer vs Kearsney <b>COMPULSORY</b>	Northwood
Sun 16			Age Group u16 Soccer Tournament	TBC
Wed 19	Sat 22		Musical	Hall
Wed 19		13:00	Pensioners Tea	
Fri 21		14:30	Quadrangular Athletics Meeting	Northwood
Sat 22			Soccer vs Michaelhouse	Michaelhouse
Sat 22			Maritzburg College Soccer 7s	Maritzburg College
Tues 25			Sports Photos	
Fri 28			Prefects Announced	
Fri 28			Subject Choice Return	
Fri 28	Sat 29		DHS 7s Soccer	DHS
Fri 28		19:00	COV Dinner	TBC
Sat 29			Soccer vs Kearsney	Various
Mon 31			Matric Trials Begin	
Mon 31			Prefects Tie Ceremony	Jubilee Room
SEPTEMBER				
Wed 2			Administrative Assistant's Day	
Mon 14	Wed 16		Grade 8 & Grade 9 Leadership Camps	
Mon 14	Wed 16		Grade 10 & Grade 11 Work Experience	



SEPTEMBER CONTINUED				
Mon 14	Wed 16		Prefect Camp	
Tues 15	Thurs 17		U14A Grey College Water Polo Tournament	Bloemfontein
Fri 17		18:00	Sportsmen's Banquet	Hall
Fri 18			School Closes	
Fri 18	Mon 21		1 <sup>st</sup> Team SACS Water Polo Tournament	Cape Town
Fri 18	Tues 22		1 <sup>st</sup> Team Grey College Soccer Tournament	Bloemfontein
Fri 18	Tues 22		1 <sup>st</sup> Team Michaelmas Cricket Tournament	Pietermaritzburg
Fri 18	Tues 22		U16A Kookaburra Cricket Festival	DHS
Fri 18	Mon 21		U14 Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival	Northwood
Sat 19			Rosh HaShannah	
Thurs 24			Heritage Day	
Thurs 24	Sun 27		U16A DHS Water Polo Tournament	DHS
Mon 28			Yom Kippur	
Tues 29			Term 4 Begins	
OCTOBER				
Wed 7			Prefects Dinner	Jubilee Room
Fri 9	Sun 11		1 <sup>st</sup> , u14A, u15A – KZN Top 10 Water Polo	TBC
Fri 9		10:00	Speech Day	Hall
Fri 9			Junior Social	Hall
Thurs 15	Sat 17		U14 Grey College Water Polo Tournament	Bloemfontein
Fri 16			Boss' Day	
Mon 19			Matric Exams Begin	
Fri 23			LO Exam Grade 8 – 11	
Fri 23			Sardine Run	
Thurs 22	Sun 25		Knights Stayers Water Polo Festival	Northwood
NOVEMBER				
Wed 11			Remembrance Day	
Sat 14			Diwali	
Fri 27			Term Ends	
DECEMBER				
Tues 1			Reports available	Lower Campus



# Northwood Parent Group

The events run by the NPG are twofold in purpose: to raise funds for the general benefit of the school and to cultivate, build and enhance the school spirit, family and community of Northwood.

The NPG comprises a committee of talented parents who use their energy and insight for the betterment of the school.

Projects will include, Reunion Weekend, hospitality for sports events, fundraising and much more.

If you would like to be part of the NPG please contact Mrs de Sousa on [mdesousa@nwood.co.za](mailto:mdesousa@nwood.co.za) or on 031 563 6501 ext 348.



## Lost Property

We have a number of lost property items left after the Grade 8 Orientation. Either parents or their sons may collect lost property from Mrs Stievenart on the lower campus. All other lost property is at the back office on the upper campus.

## 2020 School Year

Term	School Opens	School Closes
1	(Staff 13) (Boys 15) January	20 March
2	31 March	12 June
3	7 July	18 September
4	29 September	(Boys 2) (Staff 4) December

Number of Weeks and actual number of school days  
(N.B. Subject Heads for schemes of work)

Term:	1	Weeks:	10	School Days:	48 (50)
	2		11		54
	3		11		54
	4		10		47 (49)

## High Days and Holidays

Wed 1 January	New Year's Day
Sat 21 March	Human Rights Day
Fri 10 April	Good Friday
Mon 13 April	Easter Monday
Mon 27 April	Freedom Day
Fri 1 May	Workers' Day
Tues 16 June	Youth Day
Sun 9 August	Women's Day
Mon 10 August	Women's Day Public Holiday
Thurs 24 September	Heritage Day
Wed 16 December	Day of Reconciliation
Fri 25 December	Christmas Day
Sat 26 December	Day of Goodwill



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## Prizegiving

Junior Prizegiving will take place on **Monday 20 January** starting at **6 pm** and will last approximately 1 hour in the School Hall.  
Invitations will be issued to prize winners. Parents and extended family are welcome to attend.

## Matric Information Evenings

**Tuesday 21 January 5:30 – 6:30 pm** in the **School Hall**

It is highly recommended that all matric learners and their parents attend the Matric Information Evening which will lay out the requirements for your son's year in 2020.

Please note that learners need to wear their school uniform to this meeting

## New Parents Family Braai

**Friday 24 January**

All parents of new boys are invited to join the Headmaster and Staff after the Grade 8 Information Evening  
Braais will be provided. Bring your own meat, salad, rolls etc and drinks.  
Please also bring your own cutlery, crockery and glasses.  
Mr Viljoen's welcome at 5:30 pm.

## IMPORTANT!

### Medical Information

The Department of Education will only allow us to administer paracetamol (Panado) to pupils. If your son/ward has a condition which requires that he receive medication other than a Panado (e.g. adrenalin for bee sting allergies, insulin for diabetes, stomach medication for IBS, inhaler for asthma – we have a nebulizer but require that you send the drops) please send the medication to the school, clearly marked with your son's name and instructions for administration, and a note which gives us permission to administer this medication should the need arise.

## Drop off and Collection

You must be dropped off or collected either at the Lower Campus entrance, Upper Campus entrance or at the corner of Margaret Maytom Avenue and Burnside Place. **DO NOT DRIVE INTO BURNSIDE PLACE.**

All gates are locked at 07h40. If you are late you will need to enter via the main gate on Adelaide Tambo Avenue, where your name will be written down and you will be expected to report to the back office for a late slip. We expect a note of explanation from your parents.

**Parents MAY NOT drive into the school property.**

## Northwood Prayer Group

All parents and supporters of Northwood School are invited to join the prayer group. They meet on Fridays from 7:30 am in the top campus tuckshop and anyone with questions can contact Sheena Carnie on 083 771 8886.

# PRAYER

is the fastest thing on earth...  
it reaches God before you even say it.  
That's powerful.

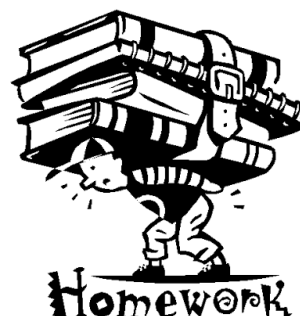
# Facilities

## CRICKET ACADEMY

The Graham Lange Cricket Academy is a four lane Indoor Cricket Academy, equipped with two bowling machines and is available to boys under the supervision of full time cricket coaches. For more information email Divan van Wyk on [dvanwyk@nwood.co.za](mailto:dvanwyk@nwood.co.za).

## HOMEWORK CENTRE

The Homework Centre runs Monday to Thursday from 2:15 - 4:30pm in Mrs Morton's classroom (UC140). Boys are able to attend as and when they need to and the homework centre provides a space for them to get their homework done, collaborate on group projects, or to catch up missed work due to absenteeism. It is largely up to the individual learner to make the most of this time. Mrs Morton is available to guide learners, as well as being assisted by a group of high-achieving academic mentors from the senior grades of the school.



For any queries please contact Mrs Morton on [jtesta@nwood.co.za](mailto:jtesta@nwood.co.za).

## 2<sup>ND</sup> HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Shop is open on Wednesdays at 2<sup>nd</sup> Break and is situated on the lower campus and sells good quality, second hand school clothing.

For more information contact Mrs Lesley Sleeman on 073 202 4290.

## THE HOCKEY SHOP

The Hockey Shop is situated on the lower campus and is open on every weekday afternoon from 2pm until 5:30 pm.

Also open most Saturdays (contact Mr or Mrs Paton first on the telephone numbers below to be sure.) For more information contact Alan Paton on 082 902 4900 or Di Paton on 083 654 8072.

## BALLITO BUS

The school runs a bus service from school to Ballito and back every weekday.

The cost is a flat rate of R1050 per month payable January to September. Individual trips will be charged at R30 per trip. Payment can be made directly to the school.



### Route:

Pick up **06:15** at the Shell Garage adjacent to Ballito Lifestyle Centre and **06:20** at Westbrook beach parking lot.  
|Bus leaves Northwood at **16:00**

Mr Lifa Nkomo remains the driver for the shuttle however, Mr le Roux has taken over the administrative responsibilities for any queries email Mr le Roux [gleroux@nwood.co.za](mailto:gleroux@nwood.co.za).

## 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](#)

# NORTHWOOD MUSICAL 2020



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AUDITIONS



*Be brave ..... be daring ..... you could be a star !!*

## **MALE SINGERS**

**School Hall : Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> (14h30) OR**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January (14h00)**

**See Mr Steenhuisen if any queries.**



# Academics

MRS R STANLEY

Email: [rstanley@nwood.co.za](mailto:rstanley@nwood.co.za)

Welcome back to school – as a pupil, I used to despise those words while on holiday...BUT getting back to school with all my friends, sport and new teachers turned out to be exciting and made the days go so much faster! I hope our learners are excited and keen to get involved in every aspect of school life.

Our Grade 8 orientation went exceptionally well – thank you to all the staff and prefects that were involved. Academic lessons started on the first day back, so did homework – to the utter horror of some learners. A plea to parents: please make sure your son(s) have all the books they need it is embarrassing for your son, frustrating for the teacher and annoying for fellow pupils who have to share their books.

The Northwood Book Store is on Lower Campus with second hand books as well as the Northwood Workbooks. For any queries e-mail Mrs Prins [bprins@nwood.co.za](mailto:bprins@nwood.co.za)

Let this year be an amazing year for EVERY-ONE.

**New Years** is all about getting another chance. A chance to forgive, to do better, to do more, to give more, to love more. And stop worrying about 'what if' and start embracing what would be.

[WWW.LIVELIFEHAPPY.COM](http://WWW.LIVELIFEHAPPY.COM)

## Extra lessons for Maths:

Grade 8: Tuesday (Mr Hosking)  
Grade 9: Tuesday (Miss Bristow)  
Grade 10: Monday (Mrs Scott)  
Grade 11: Monday (Mrs Le Roux)

## 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

## Northwood

**SPORTS  
MEDICINE CENTRE**

**Phone Number:** 031 564 7675

**Address:** 47 Mackeurtan Avenue,  
Durban North

**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

# Registration Teachers – 2020

GRADE 8		
	REG TEACHER	GRADE TUTORS
8BN	Mrs Bonsignore	Mrs Prins
8CO	Mrs Coulter	Mr Gasa
8HG	Ms Hartwig	Mrs Prins
8JN	Mrs Johnson	Ms Evans
8JO	Mrs Joseph	Mr Gasa
8MS	Mr Marais	Ms Evans
8SB	Mr Scruby	Mrs Prins
8SO	Mrs Sibhoko	Ms Evans
8BG	Mr Bonsignore	Ms Evans/Prins
8WB	Mr Wiblin	Mr Gasa
Dean of Grade: Mrs Stanley		

GRADE 9		
	REG TEACHER	GRADE TUTORS
9BR	Ms Bristow	Mr Krause
9DL	Mr Dlamini	Ms Nkwanyana
9DW	Mrs Dawson	Mrs Dawson
9FR	Mrs Fuller	Mrs Dawson
9GD	Mr Godoma	Mrs Dawson
9KD	Mr Kennedy	Ms Nkwanyana
9KO	Mr Koekemoer	Mr Krause
9RG	Mr Rughoonandan	Mr Krause
9RO	Mr Robertson	Ms Nkwanyana
Dean of Grade: Mr le Roux		

GRADE 10		
	REG TEACHER	GRADE TUTORS
10BP	Mr Blake	Mr Naidoo (NG)
10BS	Mrs Beissner	Mrs le Roux
10GM	Mr Grimaldi	Mrs le Roux
10HK	Mr Hosking	Mr Naidoo (NG)
10HL	Mr Hale	Mrs le Roux
10HT	Ms Halsall	Mrs le Roux
10MJ	Mrs Mountjoy/Mrs Butt	Mr Naidoo (NG)
10MU	Mrs Munnik	Mr Naidoo (NG)
10SR	Mr Sorenson	Mrs le Roux
Dean of Grade: Mr Barry		

GRADE 11		
	REG TEACHER	GRADE TUTORS
11MK	Mr Mofokeng	Mr McDowall
11MT	Mrs Morton	Mr McDowall
11PV	Mr Viljoen/Mr Khoza	Mr McDowall
11RK	Mrs Ramseook	Mr McDowall
11RT	Mr Richter	Mr Naidoo (NA)
11VW	Mrs v/d Westhuizen	Mr Naidoo (NA)
Dean of Grade: Mr Chetty		

GRADE 12		
	REG TEACHER	GRADE TUTORS
12 AD	Mr Addo-Kuffour	Mr Halse
12GB	Mr Gebreab	Mrs Hayden
12HA	Mr Harishun	Mr Halse
12P	Mrs Torgius	Mr Halse
12PB	Mr Peerbhay	Mrs Hayden
12SC	Mrs Scott	Mrs Hayden
Dean of Grade: Mr Govender		

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# Sport & Culture

**MR G. LE ROUX**

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A warm welcome back to all our parents and students and a very special welcome to our new Grade 8 parents and boys. I hope the holiday has left you feeling refreshed and ready to take on the new year.

Some fantastic news over the holidays meant that we were able to congratulate two of our boys for some magnificent achievements. Ben Bashford took part in the Inter Provincial Indoor Hockey Tournament, representing KZN, and thereafter went on to be selected for the South African u14 Indoor Hockey team. In the water, Luc Le Pront who has just joined us in grade 8, was selected to represent the South African Surfing Team in his respective age group. Congratulations on such fine achievements boys.

There is not much time for the boys to ease their way back into the swing of things as we started with sports practice this week in preparation for our first main fixtures of the year this weekend against Hilton, with most fixtures taken place away from home.

For all our new parents, here are a few pointers that might assist in helping you find your feet from an extra mural point of view.

- All learners are expected to be involved in the extra mural sphere of the school.
- Boys are expected to maintain their commitment for their activity throughout the season and year.
- All sports details are available on our sports website, [www.northwoodschoolsport.com](http://www.northwoodschoolsport.com) This is the singular point of call for all things relating to sport. In the week leading up to fixtures you will find the team list added after the last practice of the week, the transport arrangements, meeting times, return times and so on. Please pay close attention to this as boys are NOT given slips about their weekend involvement. There are TV's around our school that display this information to our boys so there should be no misunderstanding or confusion.
- For ALL fixtures whether home or away boys are to arrive in FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM with blazer and tie. This is to be worn on the way to a fixture, and returning from a fixture. Boys may not arrive for a fixture or leave in their match kit.
- For practises however, boys are to train in their PE kit only. Thereafter they are to exit the school with closed shoes, and a zipped up tracksuit top.
- School Pupil Insurance and adequate medical cover are highly recommended. Please see this link for options in this regard. <https://www.schoolssports.com/school/resource.ashx?RID=78730bef-7247-4479-a25e-61660a4660c1&ID=27543>
- Boys may get a lift from their parents if they are travelling for an away fixture. They are however required to inform the Master in Charge (MiC) at the Friday Sports meeting.
- Please visit the sports website should you require any of the contact details of the specific Masters in Charge.

There is so much that boys learn outside the classroom while involved in sport. Please encourage involvement, commitment, loyalty, punctuality, good sportsmanship and other similar values. Our most successful students are always our most involved students.

We look forward to another great year ahead.

**For all extra mural details with regards to fixtures, notices, practice times and transport arrangements please visit [www.northwoodschoolsport.com](http://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.**



## Toastmasters 2020

The annual toastmasters programme for grade 11(2019) only will commence on Wednesday 22 January 20120 in AV1 from 2.30- 4.30 pm.

It will continue for 8 consecutive Wednesday until the graduation on 11 March 2020 which will begin at 5.30pm.

Cost per learners is R375 to be paid at the back office.

Unfortunately, the programme can only accommodate 21 learners so please pay your moneys at back office to secure your place.

Regards  
Ms V. Domun

# Teach Him Kindly, World

**By Abraham Lincoln**

*On the eve of Lincoln Jnr. going to school*

World take this boy by the hand – he starts Grade 5 (Grade 8) today.

It's going to be strange and new for a while and I wish you would sort of treat him gently. You see, up to now, he's been king of the roost. He's been the boss of the back yard. We have always been around to repair his wounds and been handy to soothe his feelings.

But now, things are going to be different. This morning he's going to walk down the front steps, wave his hand and start on a great adventure that probably will include wars and tragedy and sorrow.

To live in this world will require faith and love and courage. So, World, I wish you would sort of take him by his young hand and teach him the things he will have to know.

Teach him – but gently, if you can.

He will have to learn, I know, that all people are not just – that all people are not true. Teach him that for every scoundrel there is a hero; that for every crooked politician there is a dedicated leader. Teach him that for every enemy there is a friend. Let him learn early that the bullies are the easiest people to lick.

Teach him the wonders of books. Give him the quiet time to ponder the eternal mystery of birds in the sky, bees in the sun and flowers on a green hill. Teach him that it is far more honourable to fail than to cheat. Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone tells him they are wrong.

Try to give this boy the strength not to follow the crowd when everyone else is getting on the bandwagon. Teach him to listen to all people, but to filter all he hears on a screen of truth and to take only the good that comes through.

Teach him to sell his brawn and brain to the highest bidder but never to put a tag on his heart and soul. Teach him to close his ears on a howling mob – and to stand and fight if he thinks he's right.

Teach him gently, World, but don't coddle him, because only the test of fire makes fine steel.

This is a big order, World, but see what you can do. He's such a nice boy ...