

Northwood News

Thursday 13 February 2020 — Volume 5

From the Headmaster's Desk

MR P P VILJOEN

Dear Parents

Hardly a day goes by that I am not left astounded by our boys' ability, achievements, creativity, honesty or inventiveness. On Monday I was once again reminded what it means to be brave as Chad Barber, grade 12, addressed our boys on bullying.

I have shared his incredibly powerful words with you below:

"Good morning school

If I could just take a few moments of your time to speak to you about a rather concerning topic. The world is a place full of evil and that evil spreads, so many things bring about cruel turnings in the world. War, death, hate, jealousy and so many other things happen but let's focus on the one that is so common that we often overlook it: BULLYING!

People think that bullying is tough, it is not tough, you want to know what is tough?

Go up to the people that tease you and say "Please stop". That's tough.

What number of suicides have to take place before society realizes that bullying kills people?

How do we get it through to people that pulling someone down won't make you reach the top?

Bullying is not funny nor is it a game.

I myself have been a victim of name calling and body shaming to name a few. It's not normal like most people think. We assume it will help in building the character of a child — this is not true. Instead it breaks the child's confidence along with his heart and soul.

I often kept quiet and never reached out to anyone for guidance when I was going through this tough time in my life and this has always been my biggest regret as I bottled up my emotions and eventually burst out in an irrational manner. That is why I am speaking to you this morning as we are all now in high school. A high school where all the staff and our brothers will have our backs no matter what.

We, as a school community, need to be that support network for these pupils who can't speak for themselves as I once was, we need to be the change. Bullying happens way more than it should but you always have the power to make a ...

Thought for the Week

"The madness of love is the greatest of heaven's blessings."

~ Plato

Important Dates

FEBRUARY

Thurs 13 -Sun 16 Vides Waterpolo Tournament @ East London

Fri 14 Valentines visits

Fri 14 Junior Social **Sold Out**

Sat 15 Cricket/W/Polo/Basketball vs Glenwood @ Glenwood

Tues 18 Top Schools Gala @ Clifton

Wed 19 14:30 Toastmaster in AV1

Thurs 20 18:00 Championship Gala

Fri 21 Dallas Hutton W/Polo Tourn. @ NW

Sat 22 Cricket W/Polo/Basketball at Maritzburg College @ College

Tues 25 LnD Gala @ DHS

Wed 26 14:30 Toastmasters in AV1

Thurs 27 Duzi Canoe Marathon

Fri 28 Closing date for scholarships

Sat 29 Cricket/W/Polo/Basketball vs DHS at home (cricket varied)

MARCH

Wed 4 14:30 Toastmasters in AV1

Thurs 5-Sun 8u15 Parktown Indigo Waterpolo Tourn. @ JHE

Sat 7 Rugby/Hockey vs Kearsney @ Kearsney

Fri 8 Matric Hamlet Excursion



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From the Headmaster's Desk continued...

difference. If someone is alone on the playground will you offer to be his friend? If someone is pushed down will you lift them back up again? If a friend is sad because they have received a mean text or message will you send them some kind words to make them smile? If someone puts you down will you believe them or rather choose to believe in yourself?

Be a part of the positive and not the negative. Speak up and spread kindness. This verse summarises the message I'm trying to get through to you.

Romans 12:9-13 states

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection and take delight in honouring each other. Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble and keep praying. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.

I hope I have left you with a few thoughts to ponder on throughout this week, Gents lets be the change we want to see in the world."

Security Alert

In the interests of safety and security at the school, the lower campus gate will be closed at 07:40 until the end of the school day. All learners arriving late in the morning (i.e. after 07:40) are to report to the upper campus front gate. Should you need to take your son out of school, please collect him from the upper campus front gate or main reception. This also applies to the grade 8s.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FIRST AID

BAKE SALE

Wed 19 February - 2nd Break

Lower Campus Grade 8 Quad

Upper Campus Chess Quad

All proceeds will go towards Northwood's First Aid Facilities, all YOU need to do is buy **lots of cake!!**





Help us to raise Autism Awareness and join us!

The Blue & You Autism Run

Sunday, 19 April 2020

3 km walk/run	5 km walk/run	8 km walk/run
R80 Entrance fee	R80 Entrance fee	R100 Entrance fee

Venue / Location: Race starts at the Durban Amphitheatre,
41 Snell Parade, North Beach, Durban

Time: 07:30 Fun Warm Up! Race starts at 08h00

Register online: www.blueandyou.co.za or www.eventtiming.info

Contact us on: Tel: 083 703 8891 or blueandyourun@gmail.com

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- There are lots of prizes to be won! Enter the following categories / competition:
- 'I accept autism' (best home-made banner)
- 'Challenge your crew to go Blue' (best blue outfit)
- The school with the most entries

Collection of race numbers and packs will be at Musgrave Centre on 18 April 2020 from 10h00 - 15h00

Registration Is Now Open!

Event Details:

Date: Sunday 19 April 2020

Place: Beach Front Amphitheatre

Time: 7:30 a.m. warm-up and 8:00 a.m. start time

Run/Walk options: 3km walk, 5km walk/run, and 8km run

Please click on the link provided to register: <https://www.eventtiming.info/entryonline.php?id=233>

We hope to see you there!

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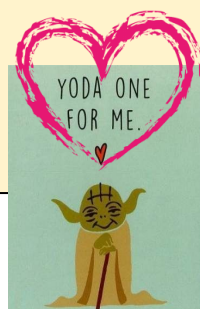
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Holy Family Careers Expo

Holy Family College will be hosting a Careers Expo on the **28 February 2020**. **Grade 11 and 12 learners** (and parents) are invited to attend this exciting event. Approximately 50 Institutions have been invited to exhibit, including:

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Rhodes University
UKZN
University of Pretoria
VEGA
DUT (various Departments)
LISOF-House of Fashion Design
Swiss International School
1000 Hills Chef Academy
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University Visits

The following universities will be at Northwood School on the following dates.

19 February	Wits University
26 February	University of Cape Town
4 March	Pretoria University



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MONDAY AND SATURDAY
CLOSED

TUESDAY – THURSDAY
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FRIDAY
13h15 – 14h30

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NBT

There will be National Benchmark training at Northwood on the 19th and 20th March from 08:00 – 12:30.

Please keep an eye on the D6 for further information and booking details.

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)

Apprenticeship

Coastal KZN TVET College, Tooling Centre train Tool, Jig and Die Makers and CNC Operators.

They are starting a new three year apprenticeship on 1st March 2020 and are calling for CV's for this purpose. If there is a student from the 2019 Matric class that would be interested, please contact: Mrs Jaci Petrie, Head of Administration Tooling Centre of Excellence, Congella, Durban
Jaqueline Petrie PetrieJ.CKZDUR@KZNTVET.EDU.ZA

The student requires Matric Maths Core, Science and Technical drawing and an enthusiasm for the trade.

They are based in Congella, (Umbilo), on the Durban Campus (old Durban Technical College) premises. This is a wonderful opportunity for a boy interested in this field to study with all fees, books etc. funded by the National Student Fund (no accommodation). The students also receive a stipend of R1800.00 to assist with travel costs.

Saturday Classes

Last Saturday was a wonderful start to our Grade 12 Saturday lessons. This Saturday will be Mathematics. Certain learners have received notice of compulsory attendance.
All lessons are from 07:30 – 09:00

DATE	SUBJECT	VENUE	EDUCATOR
15/02	Maths Extension	Room 150	Mr Steenhuisen
	Maths Support	Room 110	Mrs Sander
22/02	Physical Science	Room 53	Mrs Reddy



Sport & Culture

MR G. LE ROUX

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Congratulations to all our teams on a very competitive weekend of sports against Westville.

On Wednesday this week our 1st team basketball and 1st team water polo took on Glenwood. It was a great show by both teams, with the polo boys walking away with a 12-5 win and our basketball boys also victorious with a 55-20 win. We wish our cricket teams and the balance of our water polo teams the best of luck this weekend. Special wishes to our 1st water polo boys who travel to Selborne this weekend for the Vides Water Polo Tournament. We know you guys will do us proud.

Our swimmers also competed really well at the Government Schools Gala on Tuesday with our A team finishing 3rd and our B team finishing 2nd in the B team section. A number of Northwood boys and their parents were involved in the Midmar Mile this weekend, with some of the boys swimming for various charity groups. We are very proud of you and well done.

We congratulate Atumisi Ejide on his selection to the KZN u18 basketball team. This is a phenomenal achievement, well done.



Midmar Mile

Congratulations to Kian Robert and Nic Bright who swam the Midmar Mile on Sunday in the Men's category. They both did really well considering that the conditions were unfavourable. Kian's time was 27.03 mins and Nic's time was 27.57. Well done boys.

For all extra mural details with regards to fixtures, notices, practice times and transport arrangements please visit

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