

Northwood News

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From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

I can hardly believe that a week has gone by and that it is time to write another newsletter – maybe the fact that I am surprised by the rapid transition of time is an indication of how rushed our lives really are.

It is in this context of “time flies” that we have to raise our families. Many evenings I arrive home and find myself simply too tired or selfish to pay proper attention to my children who so desperately crave some love and attention. I am sure that many of you can relate to this scenario, one that is perhaps understandable but not necessarily right.

It must be really hard for our children to understand why we have so much time for work and others and yet so little time to listen, care and support them.

I know that I may well be generalising, but I also know that we all need to find a better balance between our work, play and family time. Our children deserve not only love and care, but also guidance, motivation and attention, otherwise we will find our days and weeks simply fly by without making a difference in the lives of our most precious possessions - our children and families

Why don't we all make a little more time for our loved ones this week – I guarantee you, that it will make a positive change in your relationship with them. Ultimately, time lost can never be recovered.

The great Doctor Seuss said: ***“How did it get so late so soon? It is night before it's afternoon. December is here before it is June. My goodness how time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?”***

Let us make every second of every day count.

Be blessed.

Thought for the Week

“Only the weak are cruel.
Gentleness can only be expected from the strong.”

~Leo Buscalia

Important Dates

FEBRUARY

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 8 u15 Parktown Indigo Waterpolo Tourn. @ JHB
Sat 7 Rugby/Hockey vs Kearsney @ Kearsney
Tues 10 Individual & Class Photos
Wed 11 2:30-4:30 pm Toastmasters Graduation @ Jubilee Room
Fri 13 Matric Hamlet Excursion @ Durban Playhouse
Fri 13 Closing Date for Applications
Fri 13 Prefects' Braai
Sat 14 Rugby/Hockey vs Maritzburg College **Compulsory** @ Home
Mon 16 1st Hockey vs Waterkloof @ Home
Thurs 19 –Sun 22 u18 Founders Hockey Tournament @ Affies/Pretoria
Thurs 19-Tues 31 Vietnam Cultural Tour
Fri 20 End of Term 1



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University Visits

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

4 March Pretoria University

Smalls

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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)

NBT

Booking details for NBT training now on D6 under Resources. Preparation for this crucial assessment cannot be underestimated.

Saturday Classes

This Saturday we have a Physical Science Support class . Certain learners have received notice of compulsory attendance.

All lessons are from 07:30 – 09:00

DATE	SUBJECT	VENUE	EDUCATOR
29/02	Life Sciences Support	UC Room 147	Dr Pillay
	Life Sciences Extension	UC Room 138	Mr Govender
	History Support	LC Room 78	Ms Halsall
	History Extension	LC Room 77	Mr Moodley

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

Sport & Culture

MR G. LE ROUX

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It was another fantastic day for Northwood and our 1st teams at Maritzburg College this past weekend. Earlier on in the day our 1st Water Polo team came back from being 1-3 down at half time to winning 9-6 after a tough, physical encounter. Our 1st Basketball team were magnificent and matched College all throughout the game but unfortunately went down very narrowly at the death. Our 1st Cricket team managed to dodge lightning sirens by about 3 minutes and walked away with their 3rd consecutive victory against Maritzburg College, two of which have taken place on Goldstones. These are some incredible results, well done to all the boys and coaches involved.

This coming weekend we see the end of our official Water polo, Basketball, and Cricket season but we hit the ground running with Rugby, Hockey and Volleyball. We have a full set of fixtures next weekend against Kearsney for our Rugby and Hockey boys and we look forward to another great season of sport for our boys.

Please ensure that you are aware of when practices take place next week, particularly with hockey, as practice days differ from

traditional junior/senior practice days due to the astro availability. Please double check

www.northwoodschoolsport.com for more details.



Thank you to all the coaches, boys and parents that have been so heavily involved and committed to our Term 1 Extra Murals. Thank you for what you have done for Northwood this term.

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

Championship Gala

Well done to all the swimmers who participated and congratulations to the winners.

TROPHY LIST

U14	Best Performance	Bryce Loom
	Runner-up	Dylan Govender
U15	Best Performance	Josh Crocker
	Runner-up	Trevin Reddhi
U16	Best Performance	Steven Seagreen
	Runner-up	Blaise de Gier
U17	Best Performance	Kian Robert
	Runner-up	Mark Barter
Open	Best Performance	Chad Baird
	Runner-up	Nicholas Bright
Junior	Victor Ludorum	Bryce Loom
	Runner-up	Josh Crocker
Senior	Victor Ludorum	Steven Seagreen
	Runner-up	Chad Baird
Primary School results::		
	Best Performance	Clayton Cleator (Umhlali)
	Runner-up	Ethan Lai (Chelsea)



Congratulations to Bryce Loom who broke two records:

U14 Backstroke 50m held by L Jordaan (1995). Previous time 32.28—Bryce's time 31.78

U14 Butterfly 50m held by J Spence (2019), previous time: 30.75. Bryce's time 30.73