

# Northwood News

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## From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

It is wonderful to write to you while hearing the deep baritone voices of our boys echoing through the quads and passages of our school. We have missed our boys so much and it is wonderful to have them back!

The Grade 12's have settled in well and are hard at work and in true fashion looking forward to the weekend! As mentioned before we are truly grateful for all that our School Governing Body and Department of Education have done in ensuring we are ready and prepared to receive our boys and staff.

In the coming week we hope to provide you with clear timelines and dates as to the return of our other boys to the school. Return dates for these grades have been published, but as a school, we have made a special application to the HOD of Education to allow our boys to return before the published dates. In the meantime, we have extended the online teaching break for the grade 8 -11's until Tuesday 16 June, with E-learning resuming on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

I want to thank all of our staff, Rivers Church parents and other community institutions for assisting us with "Project Hope". Through the generosity of these stakeholders we managed to support the Mount Royal School community with just over 650 food and treat parcels. Thank you all for opening your hearts to this school. The need in this community is so big that we have taken the decision to support this school and community on a permanent basis. If you would like to find out more about the project or would like to contribute to the next food provision program happening on 26 June, please email

[hope@nwood.co.za](mailto:hope@nwood.co.za). You can also have a peek at what happened last week on our Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com/474747165892818/posts/3379915002042672/>

God continues to bless our school in so many ways, some of which are seen and others not. We are truly grateful for all of these and ask that you continue to pray for the health and safekeeping of our boys, teachers and our community.

During the coming week may we contemplate the words of Charles Dickens, "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of another".

Be blessed.

Paul

## Thought for the Week

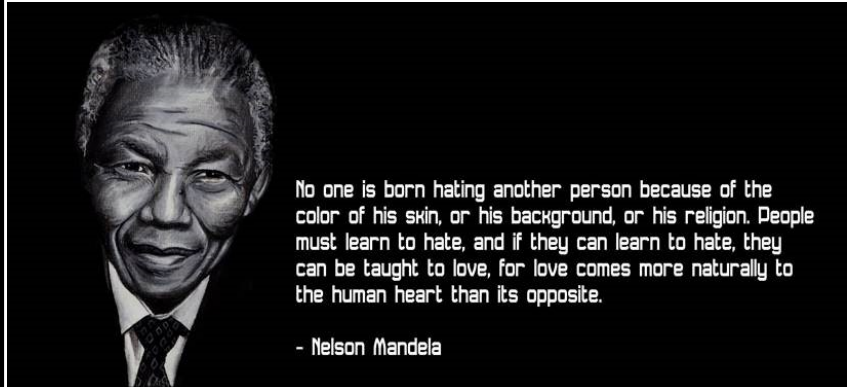
*"It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?' Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."*  
~ Marianne Williamson,



## Contact Information

It is imperative that we have the correct information regarding parents' / guardians' contact details, especially in an emergency. If any of your details have changed please send us your updated information to:  
jjoooste@nwood.co.za

Cell Number  
Work Number  
Address  
Place of work  
Email addresses



No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.

- Nelson Mandela

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.

## Northwood Gear Shop Hours

Due to the Covid-19 regulations  
Northwood Gear will be operating by  
bookings only.

Please Phone Yvonne on 083 691 0135

## 2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Situated on Lower Campus next to Northwood Gear. Open Wednesdays. If you would like something from the 2nd Hand Shop please contact Lesley Sleeman on 073 202 4290 to make an appointment.

## Northwood Prayer Group

All parents and supporters of Northwood School are invited to join the prayer group. During 'normal times' they meet on Fridays from 7:30 am in the top campus tuckshop but during the lockdown the prayer meetings take place on Zoom. If you would like to join in this prayer meeting or any any questions please contact Sheena Carnie on 083 771 8886.



## 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:** 8am – 5pm

### Practitioners:

**Senzo Mthembu** – Physiotherapist

**Ace Hendricks** – A&H Elite Professional Sports Recovery

**Nicole Redman** – Physiotherapist

**Dr Kevin Worth** – Chiropractor

**Ashleigh Reynolds** – Counsellor

**Naina Bhikha** – Counsellor

**Doungkamol Naidoo** – Professional Thai Massage Therapist

## Smalls

*These mini adverts are put in as a community service and are not specifically endorsed by Northwood.*

**CANON CAMERA EOS 450D FOR SALE.** Complete with lens, carry bag and charger. In good condition. Price: R2000.00 onco. Contact 084 500 9437

**FOR SALE**

# Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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## REPORTS

We have sent the Grade 12 reports home today and will be printing grade by grade. The School will send out a message with regards to collections.

## SCHEDULES

The Grade 8-11 schedules (Cycle 7) will run from Wednesday 17 June to Friday 19 June. These, with the timetables will be published on Monday.

PATIENCE  
IS NOT THE  
ABILITY TO WAIT  
BUT HOW YOU  
ACT WHILE YOU'RE  
WAITING  
—JOYCE MEYER

## Maths Olympiad

The preliminary 2<sup>nd</sup> round dates for the SA Maths Olympiad have been finalised, **2<sup>nd</sup> round senior (Grades 10-12): 16 July** and **2<sup>nd</sup> round Junior (Grades 8-12): 10 September**. Dates may still change depending on any changes that can be announced by the Department of Basic Education regarding school terms.

The following learners achieved above 50% for the 1st round of the Olympiad.

### Seniors:

Grade 12: Yastheel Pillay 85%  
Ishan Jewnarain 80%  
Keaven Govender  
Reshay Naidoo  
Mohammed Osman  
Ashton Naicker  
Darshan Deonarain  
Grade 11: Deyuran Reddy  
Kai Ramsay  
Grade 10: Xander Links 75%  
Vidur Somaru 75%  
Rai Reddy  
Kyush Mahadeo  
Suven Naidoo  
Tastr Pillay  
Akeer Nursingh  
Jiuan Zheng

### Juniors:

Grade 9: Damien Naidoo  
Pradhi Patel  
Milan Sewdass  
Grade 8: Levi Manichum 80%  
James Ivey 75%  
Josua Williamson 70%  
Ty Breslin  
Andreas Iacovou  
Neo Panchoo  
Nirav Jeawon  
Zanru Roets  
Goodnews Godfrey