

Northwood News

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Thought for the Week

“Aerodynamically the bumblebee should not be able to fly. But the bumblebee does not know that, so he goes on flying anyway.”

~ May Kay Ash

From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Northwood Family

Sunday is Fathers' Day, a day where fathers are celebrated for their contribution to their families.

During this week, I put my mind to what I believe the characteristics of a good father are. Drawing from my own experiences and observing the fathers of our boys' actions, I believe a good father to exhibit the following traits:

- He is a fair disciplinarian
- He is open minded
- He is protective of his family
- He is supportive and loyal
- He teaches his kids to be grateful for what they have
- He uses mistakes as teachable moments
- He sets a good example and,
- He loves them unconditionally

Of these, I believe the last two characteristics to be the most important. How can we as men be good role models to our children/boys if we do not lead by example? Do they see us serving others? Do they see us doing well in the world? Do they see us upholding integrity? Do they see us being humble in our actions and achievements? In addition, most importantly, do they see us respecting our wives and daughters?

In a time where gender based violence is dominating newspaper headlines, we are proud that we, as the men of Northwood, have a pledge, signed by all, to promise all women that we will respect their role and contribution to society. As a school and a society, we cannot sit idly by and watch as women and girls are raped, beaten and murdered. I appeal to you, as the fathers of our Northwood boys, to show the women in your lives unconditional love. Treat them with all the love, respect and care they so richly deserve. In doing so, you are assisting us to raise young men who will act in the same way. Young men, who will become husbands and fathers who will once again show their boys what it means to respect and honour women.

Violence, in any form, but especially against the weak and vulnerable in our communities, can never be a part of our boys' or old boys' lives.

Let us unite once again and make it clear that we will not tolerate such injustice!

May all our fathers be richly blessed on Sunday – thank you for all you do for your sons.



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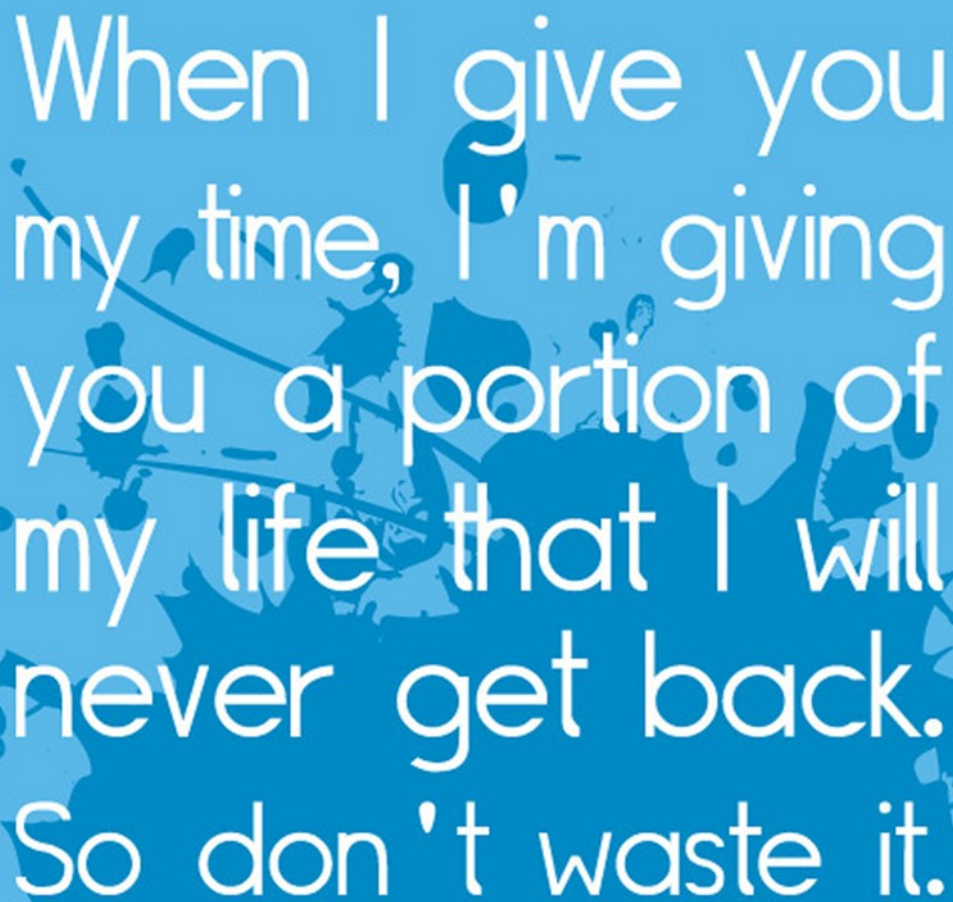
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Cycle 8 Work Schedules

The schedules for grade 8 to 11 will be posted on D6 and Google classrooms by the end of Friday. Cycle 8 is the conclusion of Term 2 work. As you will notice, only certain subjects have remained on the timetable. Those not listed have completed the curriculum. Term 3 starts on Monday 29 June with Cycle 1.



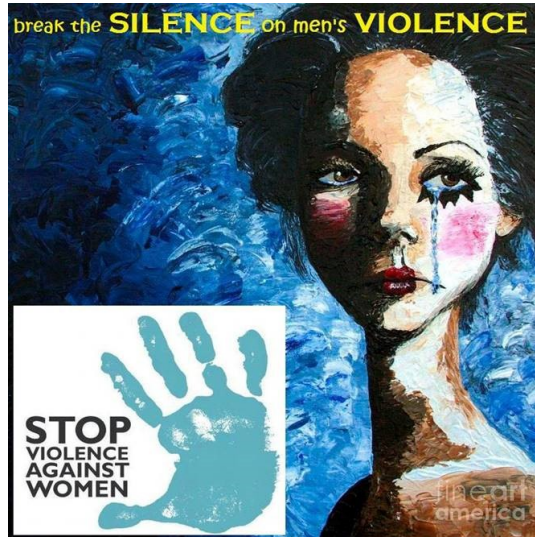
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Work Number
Address
Place of work
Email addresses



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Please Phone Yvonne on 083 691 0135

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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
questions
please contact
Sheena Carnie
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