

Northwood News

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From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

During the course of this week a number of documents, press releases and other official communication reached our school. These documents allow us to now provide accurate and detailed information regarding the remainder of the year for our boys.

Most importantly, the dates for the preliminary examinations and final examinations have been moved forward. At first glance this may create the fear of time pressure but, as mentioned before, our curriculum coverage is on par with previous academic years and as such the moving forward of the examinations actually benefits our boys.

Please note that the revised starting date for the preliminary exams is now the 7th of September, with the last paper being written on the 2nd of October. Please, however, take note that some papers (the essays for Languages and Art Practical) will be written earlier. These dates are included in the exam time table that has been published on D6 this morning.

In terms of the planning for our grade 8 -11 boys, we are grateful to report that they have returned to school without incident. God willing the remainder of the year will be a smooth and uninterrupted year for them.

As previously communicated, the test/summative assessment week commences on Monday the 21st of September and concludes on the 7th of October. They boys will then have the 8th and the 9th of October off and will return for the start of term four teaching on Monday the 12th (Day 1), the last day of term will then be 23 October (also speech day). Reports will also be issued on this day.

As per the revised schedule from the DOE, the last part of the academic year will commence on the 2nd of November (Day 1), with our final exam for grade 8 -11 scheduled to begin on the 16th of November and conclude on Friday the 4th of December. Reports will be issued on the 15th of December.

The timetable for the test block and the scopes for the various papers will be uploaded by the 21st of August.

All the other important dates for the year have been updated and can be viewed in this newsletter.

Thank you once again for all your support and kindness during this time.

I am so very proud of our staff, parents and boys.

God bless.

Thought for the Week

"I am a woman with thoughts and questions and stuff to say. I say if I'm beautiful. I say if I'm strong. You will not determine my story—I will."

~ Amy Schumer



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Updated Important Dates 2020

20 th August to 10 th September	Prefect Interviews
3 rd September	Matric Study Day
7 th September	Start of Trial Examination
21 st September	Start of Block Testing, Grade 8 to 11
2 nd October	End of Trial Examination
5 th October	Prefect Voting (Grade 11, Staff and Prefects)
7 th October	End of Block Testing 8 to 11
8 th & 9 th October	Grade 8 to 11 on short end of Block Testing Recess
9 th October	Deadline matric trial exam marks to Mrs Jooste
12 th October	Deadline Grade 8 to 11 marks to Mrs Jooste
14 th October	2021 Prefect Induction
19 th October	Prefect Tie Ceremony
20 th October	Prefect Dinner
23 rd October	Speech Day
	Grade 8 to 12 Third Term Reports Handed Out
5 th November	Start of Matric NSC Examination
16 th November	Start of Final Testing Programme for Grade 8 to 11
4 th December	End of Final Testing Programme for Grade 8 to 11
9 th December	Matric Bell Ringing 5pm
15 th December	End of Matric NSC Examination
	Reports Handed out to Grade 8 to 11's.

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*or equivalent

Only South African citizens may be considered for the 'Achiever' and 'Rising Star' Scholarships.

Various documents need to be completed and requirements met in order to submit the Scholarship application. Please visit varsitycollege.co.za or contact a Student Advisor at your nearest campus for more information.

Kind Regards
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CPUT Interior Design

We have a new and exciting video that has been released, aimed predominantly at High School graduates who are interested in studying Interior Design in 2021.

Kindly see below the link to the CPUT Interior Design Instagram, Facebook and YouTube Page.

Here you will be able to view our newly released video which shares content on what our Interior Design Course is all about and more importantly how you can apply!

Follow us if you would like to keep up to date with all new & exciting content that gets released.

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**In Celebration of Women's Month we
Celebrate Remarkable Women**



**Queen Nzingha Mbande
(1583—1663)**

Nzingha Mbande was Queen of the Amundu Kingdoms of Ndongo (1624–1663) and Matamba (1631–1663), located in present-day northern Angola. Born into the ruling family of Ndongo, Nzinga received military and political training as a child, and she demonstrated an aptitude for defusing political crises as an ambassador to the Portuguese Empire. She later assumed power over the kingdoms after the death of her father and brother, who both served as kings. She ruled during a period of rapid growth in the African slave trade and encroachment of the Portuguese Empire into South West Africa, in attempts to control the slave trade. Nzinga fought for the freedom and stature of her kingdom against the Portuguese in a reign which lasted 37 years.

In the years following her death, Nzinga has become a historical figure in Angola. She is remembered for her intelligence, her political and diplomatic wisdom, and her brilliant military tactics.

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MOBILE BARBER: Barber Nics:

Why Nics? convenient/ available every day of the week including Sat and Sun and after hours.

Area: Durban North suburbs further distances on request—an extra fee will be charged towards fuel.

Appointments: 082 395 1571

BATA TOUGHEES: School shoes size 9 brand new still in box R200. Call Charles on 084 811 2195.

FACE MASKS: Washable, reversible, comfortable face masks for sale. R15.00 each. R250.00 for 20. Contact 0845009437

FRESH FARM EGGS: Farm fresh and free range Jumbo R17 for 6, Free range XL R16 for 6 or R48 for 18. Grain Fed Jumbo R15 for 6. Bush Honey R50 for 350g. Delivered every Thursday. Contact Malcolm on email malcolmbremner@gmail.com or Whatsapp 083 655 2216.

EMA Eau De Parfums are oil based and long lasting. They are sourced from leading perfume houses in Grasse, France. Grasse is the centre of the French perfume industry and is known as the world's perfume capital. EMA Perfumes come in 62 variant fragrances.

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To order please contact: Jo 083 287 9856

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
Merryl de Sousa on
072 327 8814 to make an appointment.

Northwood School Learner Protocols

Checklist before the learner leaves home:

- School bags wiped with appropriate disinfectant
- Textbooks and stationery wiped
- Face mask
- Hands sanitized
- Learners with any cold and flu symptoms to stay at home (school must be informed)
- Learners with a temperature of 38 Degree Celsius and above will be taken to an isolation room.
Parents/Guardians will be contacted
- Learners with cold and flu like symptoms will be taken to the isolation room. Parents/Guardian will be contacted

To make things easier we would like to ask that all our boys ensure they answer the Covid-19 Screening Questions at home before arriving at school in the morning. The majority of the Matrics are currently doing this on a daily basis but we need your support in making this part of their routine each morning. This will speed up the process in the morning for both boys and staff.

Please save this link as a short cut onto your device for easy access: <https://forms.gle/dUZhoWT2MFDFoFmM9>

Please assess your child each morning using the form above. These questions need to be filled in on the day that your son will be attending school and cannot be filled in the day before.

Please DO NOT send your son to school if:

- ☐ he has a temperature higher than 37,5 degrees Celsius OR,
- ☐ the answer is "YES" to any of the screening questions OR,
- ☐ your son feels ill.

Northwood Rotation Programme

Day 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 **Grades 12, 11 and 8**

Day 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10 **Grades 12, 10 and 9**

Arrival at School:

- Make way to the main entrance gate (Adelaide Tambo Drive)
- Maintain social distancing of 1.5m. Marking on pathway outside of school.
- At Gate — Mask check; Temp check; (learners without face mask will be issued mask at the gate)
- Enter Gate — Hands Sanitized
- Answer questionnaire
- Report to respective quads — maintain social distancing at all times.
 - Grade 12 Senior Quad
 - Grade 11 Grade 10 Quad
 - Grade 10 Grade 10 Quad
 - Grade 9 Upper Campus Main Quad
 - Grade 8 Upper Campus Main Quad

Lessons:

- Classrooms used: Details will be on your new timetable.
- From Quads movement to rooms.
- Please keep left on the corridors
- Sanitize your hands before entering the classrooms
- Maintain social distancing
- Wear face mask at all times
- Do not rush to venues**
- Enter subject venues in a single file.
- Hands sanitized at entrance to each class and at the end of each lesson
- In class- do not share stationery; textbooks; lunch; devices; drinks etc.
- Rooms are set up to maintain social distancing, 1.5 m apart.
- At end of lessons, learners will be given a paper towel to wipe their desk and chairs before they leave.
- Paper towel to be placed in bins provided in each class
- Learners are to carry their own bags at all times.

Breaks

- All learners will move to their respective quads
- Media centre is out of bounds
- Tuck shop entrance
 - use door in tunnel close to museum
 - Line up – maintain social distancing of 1.5m
 - Maximum 10 learners at any time
 - Separate exit
- Do not share lunch or drinks
- Maintain social distancing

End of school day

- All learners to leave the school premises
- Corridors and classrooms cleaned and sprayed

Monitoring

- There will be staff on duty throughout the day
- Main entrance; quads; toilets; tuck shop; corridors
- Checking for mask; social distancing; hygiene protocols at the toilets; control of numbers in toilets and tuck shop
- Random temperature checks will be conducted throughout the day

Back Home

- Hands sanitized
- Wipe down bags
- Clean stationery and books
- Wash mask
- Have a bath
- Wipe down devices
- Wash clothes
- Wash lunch boxes and juice/water bottles

Travelling/Transport

- Wear mask at all times
- Maintain social distancing
- Sanitize hands before embarking and after disembarking
- Do not shake hands or hug

Northwood will ensure every effort is taken to prevent the spread of the Covid 19 virus.

More important is the precautions that you as an individual should take.

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