

Northwood News

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From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

During the last couple of months, I have been approached by a number of parents asking for guidance in terms of whether or not it would be beneficial for their sons to return to school in spite of the potential risks they face. In my mind, without, disrespecting the fact that Covid-19 does present a risk, it is a no-brainer.

Schooling, learning and education has at its heart, relationships; relationships that foster bonds, that create disciplined behaviour, cherish respect, inspire and motivate. Going to school also allows for the development of routine, routine that is needed when one starts one's professional career.

Attending school also has other advantages:

- You are able to concentrate harder on your learning because there is less distraction than if you were at home.
- You gain greater understanding, stories and real-world examples from teachers and other students.
- You have a greater chance of completing your course successfully by doing it in a classroom situation. (Completion rates of teacher-led classes is almost 5x higher than that of on-line learning) [Journ
- You may feel more comfortable and learn more easily in a familiar, traditional classroom situation.
- You can access more information and richer understanding through teacher and other students' body language and voice.

You have the opportunity to connect with, problem-solve, and network with other students from a wide range of backgrounds. As Oprah Winfrey reminds us *"Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom."*

May you all have a blessed weekend!

WOMEN'S MONTH

Thought for the Week

"Women aged 15 through to 44 (worldwide) are more likely to be maimed or die from male violence than from cancer malaria, traffic accidents and war combined."

~ This is why the world still needs Women's Day.



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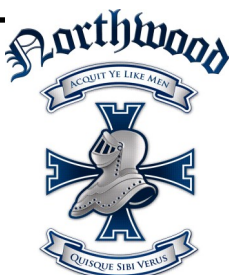
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Updated Important Dates 2020

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.

In Celebration of Women's Month we celebrate remarkable Women



Irena Sendler

During World War II, Irena got permission to work in the Warsaw ghetto as a plumber/sewer specialist. She had an ulterior motive.

Irena smuggled Jewish infants out in the bottom of the tool box she carried. She also carried a burlap sack in the back of her truck for the larger kids.

Irena kept a dog in the back that she trained to bark when the Nazi soldiers let her in and out of the ghetto. The soldiers, of course, wanted nothing to do with the dog and the barking covered the kids'/infants' noises

During her time of doing this, she managed to smuggle out and save 2500 kids/infants. Ultimately she was caught, however, and the Nazis broke both her legs and arms and beat her severely.

Irena kept a record of the names of all the kids she had smuggled out in a glass jar that she buried under a tree in her back yard. After the war she tried to locate any parents that may have survived and tried to reunite the family. Most had been gassed. Those kids she helped got placed into foster family homes or adopted.

In 2007 Irena was up for the Nobel Peace Prize. She was not selected. Al Gore won. For a slide show on global warming.

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