

# Northwood News

Thursday 27 August 2020 — Volume 20

## From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

As we head towards the end of the week I find myself contemplating the last few months – often, in my prayers, I have simply begged God for assistance, help, wisdom, guidance, financial aid for the school, safety and well-being of our boys, staff and families and many other things. What I have not done nearly enough of, has been to say thank you.

Not only to God for answering my prayers, but also to thank every staff member, every boy, every old boy, parent, business or educational manager for being wonderfully caring, inspiring and kind.

In my contemplation I have been left astounded by God's grace, the resilience of our boys, the commitment, dedication and willingness of our staff to go above and beyond in extremely trying circumstances. I am furthermore astounded by the generosity of businesses, families and churches, and the graciousness of our Governing Body and Durban North community to support and trust that all of the decisions that have been taken and are still taken, are guided by the underlying principle of serving our boys and school's need to the absolute best of our ability.

Thank you is so easy to say, but not used enough. So to all mentioned above a massive thank you for making our school so very special. We are strong and successful because we genuinely love and care for each other. Northwood is very blessed to have so many things to say thank you for.

May we all take time this week to appreciate all that we have. May we take the time to thank those people who enrich and better our lives and may we ask for less and be grateful for more.

As the boys so often say and sing – "It's blue, it's white, I love my school."

Have a great weekend.

## Thought for the Week

"Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayers."

~ Maya Angelou

## Important Notice for Matrics

Matric Individual Photos will be taken tomorrow after the exam. Boys to look neat and in full school uniform.



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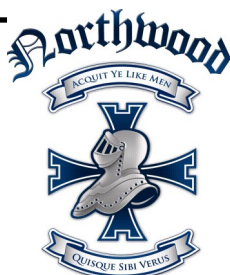
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## Homework Centre

The Homework Centre is now open. Learners who would like after school assistance or just a quiet place to work, please speak with Mrs Morton or Mrs Butt

## 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.

## Term 3 Control Tests

DATE	DAY	TIME	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
Mon 21 Sept	6	08:00–09:00		Afrikaans/IsiZulu	Phys Science P1	
		10:00–11:00		Geography	B. Studies (1½ Hrs)	
Tues 22 Sept	7	08:00–09:00	English			History
		10:00–11:00	Creative Arts			B.Studies (1½ Hrs)
Wed 23 Sept	8	08:00-09:00		Technology	IT	
		10:00–11:00			Tourism	
Thurs 24 Sept	9	HERITAGE DAY				
Fri 25 Sept	10	08:00-09:00		Maths (1½ Hrs)	English	Life Science
		10:00–11:00			Design	IsiZulu
Mon 28 Sept	1	08:00-09:00	Life Sciences			Maths/ Maths Lit (1½ Hrs)
		10:00–11:00	History			
Tues 29 Sept	2	08:00-09:00		English	Phys Science P2	
		10:00–11:00		EMS	IsiZulu	
Wed 30 Sept	3	08:00-09:00	Afrkaans/IsiZulu			Tourism
		10:00–11:00	Technology			IT/Econ/ Design (1½ Hrs)
Thurs 1 Oct	4	08:00-09:00		Phys Science	Life Sciences	
		10:00–11:00			Geography	
Fri 2 Oct	5	08:00-09:00	Maths (1½ Hrs)			Phys Science P1
		10:00–11:00				
Mon 5 Oct	6	08:00-09:00		Creative Arts	Maths/ Maths Lit (1½ Hrs)	Phys Science P2
		10:00–11:00		History		
Tues 6 Oct	7	08:00-09:00	Phys Science			English
		10:00–11:00	EMS			Account (1½ Hrs)
Wed 7 Oct	8	08:00-09:00		Life Science	History	Geography
		10:00–11:00			Account (1½ Hrs)	

# Trial Examination Timetable 2020

DATE	09:00	14:00
Mon 07 Sept	** English P2 (2 Hrs)	
Tues 08 Sept	** Afrikaans P2 / ** IsiZulu P2 (2 Hrs)	
Wed 09 Sept	**IT P1 (3 Hrs)	
Thurs 10 Sept	** English P2 (2½ Hrs)	
Fri 11 Sept	** IT P2 (3 Hrs)	
Mon 14 Sept	Life Sciences P1 (2½ Hrs)	
Tues 15 Sept	Economics P1 (2 Hrs)/ ** Art P1 (3 Hrs)	
Wed 16 Sept	History P1 (3 Hrs)	** Afrikaans P1 / ** IsiZulu P1 (2 Hrs)
Thurs 17 Sept	Accounting P1 (2 Hrs) / ** Music P1 (3 Hrs)	
Fri 18 Sept	Maths P1 (3 Hrs) \ Maths Lit P1 (3 Hrs)	
Mon 21 Sept	Maths P2 (3 Hrs) / Maths Lit P2 (3 Hrs)	
Tues 22 Sept	Life Sciences P2 (2½ Hrs)	
Wed 23 Sept	Economics P2 (2 Hrs)	EGD P1 (3 Hrs)
Thurs 24 Sept	HERITAGE DAY	
Fri 25 Sept	Physical Science P1 (3 Hrs)	Tourism (3 Hrs)
Mon 28 Sept	Physical Science P2 (3 Hrs)	Business Studies P1 (2 Hrs)
Tues 29 Sept	Geography P1 (3 Hrs)	Geography P2 (1½ Hrs)
Wed 30 Sept	Accounting P2 (2 Hrs) / ** Music P2 (1½ Hrs)	
Thurs 01 Oct	History P2 (3 Hrs)	EGD P2 (3 Hrs)
Fri 02 Oct	Business Studies P2 (2 Hrs)	

## EARLY EXAMS:

28 Aug (Fri)                      \*\* Afrikaans P3 (2½ Hrs) / IsiZulu P3 (2½ Hrs)  
 01 Sept (Tues)    \*\* English P3 (2½ Hrs)  
 02 Sept (Wed)                \*\* Art P2 (6 Hrs)

**NOTE: All exams are provincially set, except for those internal papers indicated by (\*\*)**

## Northwood

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**Email:** [medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com](mailto:medicalcentrenorthwood@gmail.com)

**Open Hours:** 8am – 5pm

### Practitioners:

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

**Nicole Redman** – Physiotherapist

**Dr Kevin Worth** – Chiropractor

**Ashleigh Reynolds** – Counsellor

**Naina Bhikha** – Counsellor

***The Medical Centre is open for business with strict Covid-19 protocols in place.***

# Matric Final Examination Timetable 2020

DATE	09:00	14:00
Thurs 05 Nov		English HL P1 (2 Hrs)
Fri 06 Nov	Afrikaans FAL P1 (2 Hrs)	
Mon 09 Nov	IsiZulu FAL P1 (2 Hrs)	
Wed 11 Nov	Economics P1 (2 Hrs)	
Thurs 12 Nov	Mathematics P1 (3 Hrs)	Mathematical Literacy P1 (3 Hrs)
<b>Fri 13 Nov</b>	<b>Diwali/Deepavali</b>	
Mon 16 Nov	Mathematics P2 (3 Hrs)	Mathematical Literacy P2 (3 Hrs)
Tues 17 Nov		English HL P2 (2½ Hrs)
Wed 18 Nov	Business Studies P1 (2 Hrs)	
Thurs 19 Nov		Economics P2 (2 Hrs)
Fri 20 Nov	Physical Science (Physics) P1 (3 Hrs)	
Mon 23 Nov	Physical Science (Chemistry) P2 (3 Hrs)	
Tues 24 Nov	Afrikaans FAL P2 (2 Hrs)	
Wed 25 Nov	Business Studies P2 (2 Hrs)	
Thurs 25 Nov	IsiZulu FAL P2 (2 Hrs)	History P1 (3 hrs)
Fri 27 Nov	Life Sciences P1 (2½ Hrs)	
Mon 30 Nov	Life Sciences P2 (2½ Hrs)	
Tues 01 Dec	History P2 (3 Hrs)	EGD P1 (3 Hrs)
Thurs 03 Dec	Geography (Theory) P1 (3 Hrs)	Geography (Mapwork) P2 (1½ Hrs)
Fri 04 Dec	Accounting P1 (2 Hrs)	Music (Theory) P1 (3 Hrs)
Mon 07 Dec	Accounting P2 (2 Hrs)	Music (Compr.) P2 (1½ Hrs)
Tues 08 Dec	IsiZulu FAL P3 (2½ Hrs)	Tourism (3 Hrs)
Wed 09 Dec		English HL P3 (2½ Hrs)
Thurs 10 Dec		EGD P2 (3 Hrs)
Fri 11 Dec	Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½ Hrs)	
Mon 14 Dec		IT (Theory) P2 (3 Hrs)
Tues 15 Dec	Visual Arts (3 Hrs)	
Wed 16 Dec	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	

## EARLY EXAMS

DATE	09:00
Mon 19 Oct	Life Orientation (LO CAT) (2 Hrs)
Thurs 22 Oct	IT (Practical) P1 (3 Hrs)
17 July to 23 Oct	Visual Art Practical

## In Celebration of Women's Month we celebrate remarkable Women



**Malala Yousafzai**  
(born 12 July 1997)

I always thought Malala's story started when she was shot and was confused about why she would be airlifted to England for treatment. But, when you read her bio you realise that she has been an activist for education for girls from a very young age.

"Malala is a Pakistani activist and the youngest Nobel Prize laureate. She is known for human rights advocacy, especially the education of women and children in her native Swat in northwest Pakistan, where the local Taliban had at times banned girls from attending school. Her advocacy has grown into an international movement.

She was born to a family who ran a chain of schools in the region. She was particularly inspired by her father's thoughts and humanitarian work. In early 2009, when she was 11–12, she wrote a blog under a pseudonym for the BBC Urdu detailing her life during the Taliban occupation. The following summer, an American journalist made a documentary about her life as the Pakistani military intervened in the region. She rose in prominence, giving interviews in print and on television, and she was nominated for the International Children's Peace Prize.

In 2012, while on a bus, Yousafzai and two other girls were shot by a Taliban gunman in an assassination attempt in retaliation for her activism. Yousafzai was hit in the head and remained unconscious and in critical condition, but her condition later improved enough for her to be transferred to a hospital in the UK. The attempt on her life sparked an international outpouring of support for Yousafzai. Weeks after the attempted murder, a group of fifty leading Muslim clerics in Pakistan issued a *fatwa* against those who tried to kill her. Taliban officials responded by further denouncing Yousafzai, indicating plans for a possible second assassination attempt.

Following her recovery, Yousafzai became a prominent activist for the right to education. Based in Birmingham, she co-founded the Malala Fund, and in 2013 co-authored *I Am Malala*, an international best seller. In 2014 she was the co-recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, along with Kailash Satyarthi. Aged 17 at the time, she was the youngest-ever Nobel Prize laureate. Yousafzai graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) from the University of Oxford.

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