

Northwood News

Thursday 3 September 2020 — Volume 21

From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

On Tuesday we celebrated arbour day with a small ceremony organized by Dr Pillay and the grade 10 Life Science students and teachers. Through the generous support of the Price, Lamusse, Foster and Steele families we were able to plant three trees and erect a sign, with one of the trees being the sturdy Milkwood tree.

Akeer Nursingh spoke beautifully on the "spirit" of this Milkwood, words which I have shared with you below.

"The Milk Wood Tree

Emil Bruner, a Swiss Philosopher, once said, "What oxygen is to the lungs, such as hope is to the meaning of life."

As you know the oxygen that fills our lungs comes from trees, and in Durban, one tree stands out in particular. That is the Milkwood tree or as the scientists call it, a *Sideroxylon Inerme* Tree. This is a tree that grows up to 15m tall, it has leathery and spiral leaves and it's famously known for its medicinal properties. But we know this tree (talking to students) as the tree that our parents told us not to touch because of the milk being potentially toxic, but we can actually grasp some life lessons from this tree.

For example, the Milkwood tree is an ever-green tree, meaning it maintains its leaves' colour throughout the year, and it bears these little round, purple fruit during the mid-year. Relating to us as Northwood Squires, we must remain ever green or rather happy and determined, to achieve our goals throughout the year no matter what challenges we may face and soon, our fruits of success will bear.

The Greek meaning of the Milkwood tree is "Iron-Wood" which refers to its very hardy bark and strong roots that I'm sure you've seen keep cracking our

walls. Keeping in mind my quote from earlier by Emil Bruner, "what oxygen is to the lungs, such as hope is to the meaning of life". Creating hope and meaning to people's lives was the key reason as to why we started the Hope Project. Northwood, during this pandemic, was a Milkwood tree, we had strong roots filled with core values and principles. And had a hardy bark capable of giving shade, or rather, happiness and meaning to life by donating food and renovating schools for the less fortunate people throughout Durban. For a Life Sciences investigation, for example we were asked to grow vegetable seedlings which were used to create a vegetable patch and a water wise garden for the Mount Royal Combined School in Phoenix.

Be like this *Sideroxylon Inerme* tree, keep your head up, and harvest your life's goals, until the sky is the limit. Just like Kanye West said; "Keep your nose up to the sky, Keep your heart to God and keep your face to the rising sun".

Have a great weekend.

Thought for the Week

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Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be.

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Wednesday 3 September we recognised our awesome administrative staff and thanked them for all they do to keep the school running efficiently and smoothly.

Happy Professional Administrators' Day!

Term 3 Control Tests

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

Matric Final Examination Timetable 2020

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 Pracical

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)
Fri 13 Nov	DIWALI/DEEPAVALI	
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	Phys Science (Physics) P1 (3 hrs)	
Mon 23 Nov	Phys 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 (Comprehension) 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 (2½ hrs)	
Mon 14 Dec		IT (Theory) P2 (3 hrs)
Tues 15 Dec	Visual Arts (3 hrs)	
Wed 16 Dec	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	



Trial Examination Timetable 2020

EARLY EXAMS

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

Date	09:00	14:00
Mon 7 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	Account 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	Phys Science P1 (3 hrs)	Tourism (3 hrs)
Mon 28 Sept	Phys Science P2 (3 hrs)	Business Studies P1 (2 hrs)
Tues 29 Sept	Geography P1 (3 hrs)	Geography P2 (1½ hrs)
Wed 30 Sept	Account 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)	
Tues 6 Oct	AP Maths	

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

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