

# Northwood News

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## *From the Headmaster's Desk*

### Thought for the Week

"When everything seems to be against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it."

~ Henry Ford

Dear Parents

On Friday our class of 2020, for a brief moment, made time stand still when they placed a memory, a token or their future goals into a Time Capsule. Although a poignant reminder of what the year has brought with it, it is also a symbol of our hope and knowledge that this too shall pass, and that future possibilities, opportunities and many adventures still lie ahead.

We will honour the Class of 2020 on their 5th Reunion Year by opening the capsule so that we can remember this year and what these young men were forged from. The start of a wonderful new tradition.

Deputy Prefect, Mngqobi Shoba, addressed the matrices with the following words:

### When It Rains

Sometimes it rains, and it rains and it rains. And when it rains most often there is nothing you can do to stop the rain but there is always something you can do about the rain. It's either you face the rain and say "try me" instead of "why me". When you have that kind of attitude it's guaranteed that you will gain from the rain, you will be stronger and more resilient and you will have the ability to take any rain in the future. Or you can just let it rain and wait for the perfect opportunity which may never come, find factors to blame and play the victim, when you do that, it's guaranteed that you will gain nothing from the rain and you will forever be in pain. unless you change the way you think.

Don't be scared of problems. Take all that life throws at you as a challenge and fight it. Try harder and harder, at end of the day it doesn't matter whether you win or not. The will to fight will take you higher and higher.

No one promised us life without rain, no one promised us life without pain. If you want a rainbow you've got to put up with rain. In the journey of life we pass pleasures and pain. There will be sunshine and rain. There will be loss and gain. But we must learn to smile, again and again.

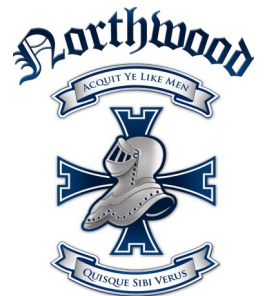
One day when we all come back here everything will make perfect sense. For now let's laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears and keep reminding ourselves that everything happens for a reason. You may not see it today or tomorrow but you will look back in a few years and be stunned by how every thing added up and brought you somewhere wonderful or where you always wanted to be. You will be grateful that things didn't work out the way you once wanted them to. Remember out of confusion comes clarity. Out of chaos comes order. The struggle we are in today is developing the strength we need for tomorrow. Difficult roads lead to beautiful destinations.

No one makes a lock without a key and that's why God doesn't give us problems without solutions.

Finally, life is a journey of discovery. There are moments on mountain tops and there are moments in valleys. Challenges are a sign of life. Your attitude determines your altitude.

If you are tired, learn to rest not to quit.

The best views always come after the hardest climb."



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# Trial Examination Timetable 2020

Date	09:00	14:00
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	<b>HERITAGE DAY</b>	
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 (\*\*)

## 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	
<b>Thurs 24 Sept Day 9 HERITAGE DAY</b>						
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	Afrikaans/ 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)	

# 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	<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	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	

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**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

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## Northwood School

We are so excited to host our golf day. Although the timing has shifted and there are certain restrictions, we know the day will be as much fun as always

### Friday 6 November 2020 Beachwood Country Club

Fourball entry: R2400 (Includes Halfway House grab and go meal plus beverage)

Snacks and prizegiving will take place after the golf day and will adhere to COVID-19 regulations. Please indicate should you wish to attend this. Prizes not collected on the day may be collected from the school the following week.

**CARTS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY AND MUST BE BOOKED WITH THE PROSHOP ON (031) 564-4257**

#### Sponsorships:

Halfway House	R1000
Hole Sponsorships	R500
1st and 11th Tee	R1000
Putting Green x 2	R1000
Short Holes (2,7,12,18)	R1000
Car Display	R1200

#### Payment Details

Northwood Money Market Account FNB

Account Number: 6207 445 4895

Branch Code: 220426

Reference: Golf & Surname / Company

*50% of funds raised will go to the Hope Project which supports families in need.*

#### Prizes:

2 of each. All prizes should be brought to the school by **Tuesday 3 November** at the latest.

Please contact Dave Ward on (031)563-5645 or email

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