

# Northwood News

Thursday 8 October 2020 — Volume 26

## From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

As we edge closer to the return to full capacity on Monday, I need to highlight how important it is for boys and parents to follow procedures in terms of the management of the Covid 19 protocols.

As the number of students on our campus increases, we all have a bigger responsibility than before. We need to respect each other's safety by being transparent in answering the Covid Screening questions, take a conservative approach in allowing our children to attend school if they have flu like symptoms or are feeling unwell.

Please also be aware that from Monday our grade 8 and 9 boys are to be dropped off at the entrance to Lower Campus – we have set up screening points for them there which will prevent congestion and delays at our Upper Campus drop off point.

In terms of our boys' appearance and dress, please assist us in ensuring that your son is impeccable. Presenting well in terms of uniform and appearance is an important part of ensuring our boys get back into the habits and procedures that extend to a "return to normal", so let's ensure that we work together to meet expectations.

I am pleased to report that our 2021 proposed budget and accompanying resolutions, were passed by our parent body on Monday evening. The school fee letter will be published later today, but I am delighted that the school fees for 2021 have been increased by only a R130 a month – that equates to an increase of only 2,8%, an adjustment that I am sure comes as a great relief to our parents. A very big thank you to our Finance Committee and Mr Mutch and his team, for working so hard to make this possible. Thank you too, to those parents who are continuing to contribute to their 2020 fees – as mentioned, you are all contributing towards the protection of our staff, service providers and suppliers' livelihoods and as such I am incredibly grateful to all of you.

Have a blessed weekend.

## Thought for the Week

"Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges."

~ Joyce Meyer



Teacher's Day 5 October

## Important Dates

12 Oct	All boys return
14 Oct	2021 Prefect Induction
15 Oct	2020 Prefect Dinner
19 Oct	Prefect Tie Ceremony
21 Oct	Speech Day
23 Oct	Grade 8-12 3rd Term reports handed out.
23 Oct	Term 3 ends
2 Nov	Term 4 begins
5 Nov	Start of Matric Finals
6 Nov	Golf Day
16 Nov	Start of Grade 8-11 Testing Programme
4 Dec	End of Final Testing Programme Gr 8-11
9 Dec	Matric Bell Ringing
15 Dec	End of Matric Finals
15 Dec	Reports handed out to Grade 8-11s.
15 Dec	End of Term 4



## The School Of Choice

[www.northwoodschool.co.za](http://www.northwoodschool.co.za)

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Durban North, 4051  
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# Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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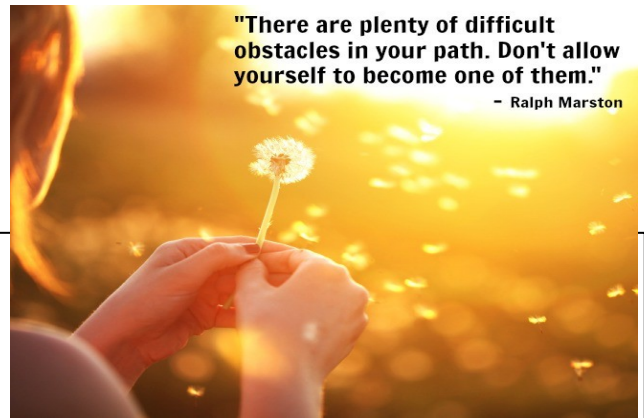
## BACK TO SCHOOL

The words above are synonymous with late December/early January when everyone is reminded that the holiday is nearing its end...

Not this time! It is impossible to even remember when last we had a holiday. Lock down was no holiday, nor has anything in between been a holiday. Parents, boys, staff and in fact everyone has been through a stressful, uncertain, scary time since March. Although this has not come to an end yet, we are beginning to see a silver lining. Having all staff and boys back at school from Monday is exciting and something to look forward to. We have missed interacting with our boys and hearing their voices and laughter in the corridors. This brings me to say: WELCOME BACK BOYS – make the most of the rest of this year and make sure that you are fully committed academically as well as in the activities allowed.

A big THANK YOU to all the staff, and most importantly to Mr Viljoen, who has been the rock and leader that always kept Northwood a step ahead, in my opinion, of any other school. This has boded well for academics and allowed for a smooth curriculum coverage. We have learnt that we CAN do online teaching, we DID keep up with the work, we WILL continue doing the best we can to educate and support our boys while also adhering to all the protocols in place to also keep them safe.

R.Stanley



# Sport & Culture

MR G. LE ROUX

Email: [gleroux@nwood.co.za](mailto:gleroux@nwood.co.za)

With some welcome news regarding sport and extra murals, our school will be resuming “normal” practices from Monday 12 October. Normal training times will resume with our junior basketball and cricket teams practicing on Monday and Wednesdays from 14:30-16:00 and seniors on Tuesday and Thursdays at the same times. Please pay attention to our sports website ([www.northwoodschooolsport.com](http://www.northwoodschooolsport.com)) for further details particularly regarding water polo as well as our rugby and hockey pre-season programs that have started. These training sessions will commence with standard precautionary measures still in place. Please note, these sessions are optional. We are very excited to see our boys back on the fields.

# We Are Back

For all extra mural details with regards to fixtures, notices, practice times and transport arrangements please visit [www.northwoodschooolsport.com](http://www.northwoodschooolsport.com). Remember to create a shortcut on your home screen of your mobile device for a very user friendly version of the site.

# 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 Practical

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)	

## SUIT YOURSELF

Tuxedo & Suit Hire



### NEW PREMISES:

DHS Old Boys Clubhouse,  
20 Gainsborough Drive,  
Durban North.

Contact Brendon:

admin@suityourself.co.za /  
or 0822346906

to book your fitting.

## MATRIC DANCE SPECIALS

Contact us to book your FREE fitting

Whatsapp /Tel: 0822346906

DHSOB Clubhouse, 20 Gainsborough Drive, DBN North

# Northwood

SPORTS  
MEDICINE CENTRE

**Phone Number:** 031 564 7675

**Address:** 47 Mackeurtan Avenue, Durban North

**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.***

## Homework Centre

The Homework Centre is 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.

## Northwood Gear Shop Hours

Due to the Covid-19 regulations Northwood Gear  
will be operating by appointment only.  
Please Phone Yvonne on 083 691 0135

# SMALLS

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**GARDEN FLAT FOR RENT:** 2 bedrooms en suite. Open plan  
kitchen and lounge. Carport for car or entertainment. Within walking  
distance of La Lucia Mall. R10 500 per month. Call Erica on 073 169 2032.

**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

**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. Bush Honey R50 for 350g. Delivered every Thursday. Contact Malcolm on email  
malcolmbremner@gmail.com or Whatsapp 083 655 2216.

**PURE BLISS** offer the following:

Ladies 50ml Perfumes R130;

Men's 50ml Perfumes R150;

Ladies & Men's 5ml Testers R30;

Pure Bliss Hand & Nail Lotion R50;

Therabody Facial Range from R40;

Wow Cleansing Clothes from R80

Please visit their website [www.pure-bliss.co.za](http://www.pure-bliss.co.za) or contact Jo on 083 287 9856.

