

# Northwood News

Thursday 12 November 2020—Volume 30

## From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

Paulo Coelho once said the following about challenges:

"When we least expect it, life sets us a challenge to test our courage and willingness to change; at such a moment, there is no point in pretending that nothing has happened or in saying that we are not yet ready. The challenge will not wait. Life does not look back."

As I write to you this morning our boys are crossing the final hurdles as they navigate the challenges of this disrupted year. Our Squires and Knights have had to deal with so much, yet they remain in good spirit, are well behaved and excellently prepared for their final set of tests and assessments that start next week.

It is interesting how tertiary institutions have communicated to us about the importance of teaching our young people to be resilient and strong when it comes to facing challenges, failure and disappointments. This is a characteristic and a skill that takes a long time to develop as it evolves from facing difficult situations.

What this year has done, is to accelerate the learning of this skill significantly. In the sense of teaching resilience, the Covid 19 struggles, and more importantly the way our boys are dealing with these struggles, have added skills that will undoubtedly stand them in good stead as they navigate future struggles and challenges. I am honestly so proud of our boys and staff and cannot be more grateful to all who form part of our very special school and community.

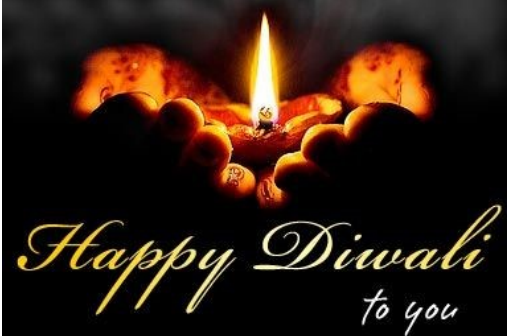
Very soon the words of Margaret Thatcher will ring true for our boys - "Look at a day when you are supremely satisfied at the end. It's not a day when you lounge around doing nothing; it's a day you've had everything to do and you've done it."

Lastly, may I wish all who will be celebrating Diwali tomorrow and on Saturday a very blessed celebration.

May God continue to keep our boys, staff and families safe.

On This Special Day, As you Celebrate  
Valor & Courage, Triumph Of Good  
Over Evil... I Wish you Success &  
Happiness in Everything you Do!

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### Thought for the Week

**"May there always be work for  
your hands to do,**

**May your purse always hold a coin  
or two,**

**May the sun always shine upon  
your window pane.**

**May a rainbow be certain to follow  
each rain.**

**May the hand of a friend always be  
near to you**

**And may God fill your heart with  
love to cheer you."**

**~ Happy Diwali**

**Friday 13 November**

### Important Dates

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



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

# Homework Centre

Homework Centre will be open from Monday to Thursday, during the control test block, until 12pm.

## Grade 8 & 9 Exam Timetable

DATE	TIME	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
Tues 17 Nov	08h15–09h15	Maths P1	Afrikaans (2 hrs)/IsiZulu (2 hrs)
Wed 18 Nov	08h15–09h15	Creative Arts & Music	History
Thurs 19 Nov	08h15–09h15	English P2 (1½ hrs)	Life Sciences
Fri 20 Nov	08h15–09h15	Technology	LO
Mon 23 Nov	08h15–09h15	Maths 2	English P2 (1½ hrs)
Tues 24 Nov	08h15–09h15	Geography	EMS (1½ hrs)
Wed 25 Nov	08h15–09h15	Afrikaans (2 hrs)/IsiZulu (2 hrs)	Maths P1
Thurs 26 Nov	08h15–09h15	Physical Science	Geography
Fri 27 Nov	08h15–09h15	EMS (1½ hrs)	Maths P2
Mon 30 Nov	08h15–09h15	LO	Technology
Tues 01 Dec	08h15–09h15	Life Sciences	Physical Science
Wed 02 Dec	08h15–09h15	History	Creative Arts & Music

All papers are 1 hour unless indicated otherwise.

## Grade 10 & 11 Exam Timetable

**EARLY EXAMS:** (Thurs) 12 Nov IT Prac **Grade 11** (08:00 – 11:00)  
 (Thurs) 12 Nov Design Prac (6 hrs)

DATE	TIME	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
Mon 16 Nov	08h15	English P2 (1½ hrs)	Maths P1/ Maths Lit P1 (1½ hrs)
Tues 17 Nov	08h15	LO (1 hr)	Afrikaans P1 (1½ hrs)/ IsiZulu P1 (1½ hrs)
	11h15	Geography (1 hr)	Economics
Wed 18 Nov	08h15	Accounting (1½ hrs)/ Music P1	History / Music Practical
Thurs 19 Nov	08h15	EGD (1 hr) / Music Practical	English P1 (1½ hrs)
	11h15		Business Studies
Fri 20 Nov	08h15	Maths P1 (1½ hrs) Maths Lit P1 (1 hr)	Physical Science
Mon 23 Nov	08h15	Maths P2 (1½ hrs) Maths Lit P2 (1 hr)	English P2
Tues 24 Nov	08h15	Afrikaans P1 (1½ hrs) / IsiZulu P1 (1½ hrs)	Accounting / Music P1
Wed 25 Nov	08h15	Physical Science (1 hr)	LO (1 hr)
	11h15		EGD
Thurs 26 Nov	08h15	Design (1 hr)	Life Sciences
	11h15	Tourism (1 hr)	
Fri 27 Nov	08h15	English P1 (1½ hrs)	Afrikaans P2/IsiZulu P2
Mon 30 Nov	08h15	Afrikaans P2 (1 hr) / IsiZulu P2 (1 hr)	Maths P2 / Maths Lit P2 (1½ hrs)
	11h15	IT P2	
Tues 01 Dec	08h15	Life Sciences (1 hr)	Geography
Wed 02 Dec	08h15	History (1 hr)	IT P2 / Design
	11h15	AP Maths	
Thurs 03 Dec	08h15	Business Studies (1½ hrs)	Music P2 (1½ hrs)
Fri 04 Dec	08h15	Music P2 (1½ hrs)	Tourism / AP Maths

All papers are 2 hours unless indicated otherwise

# Matric Examination Timetable 2020

Date	09:00	14:00
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)	

## SPORTS MEDICINE CENTRE

**Northwood**

**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.**

## Northwood Gear Business Hours

MONDAY—Closed  
TUESDAY – THURSDAY  
1.30 - 3.30  
FRIDAY  
1.15 – 2.30

## 2021 Matric Bag Orders R500

Orders and payments to be made to Northwood Gear.  
Closing date for orders – 25 November 2020

Please Phone Yvonne on 083 691 0135  
[northwoodgear@gerans.co.za](mailto:northwoodgear@gerans.co.za)

## 2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Situated on Lower Campus next to Northwood Gear.  
Please feel free to drop off all your “Pre-loved”  
uniforms and kit. Open every Wednesday from 12:00  
to 3:00pm. Contact Merryl de Sousa on 072 327 8814.



## Northwood Book Store

We are in the privileged position to have our own second-hand Book Store at Lower Campus.

Our current Gr 8-11 learners will begin writing their year end exams from 16 November 2020 to 25 November. As they finish their exams they will hand in their books for sale.

**From 2-11 December the Book Store will be open**, for the purchase of second-hand books: **Wednesday – Friday 12h00 – 16h00**. Card or cash payments are acceptable.

**The shop re-opens on 11 January 2021 – 21 January 2021, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 10h00 to 13h00.**

**If you are a BE parent, you are welcome to email Mrs Prins on [bprins@nwood.co.za](mailto:bprins@nwood.co.za) to make special arrangements.**

Please keep social distancing in mind when you visit the Book Store and keep in mind that it might take a while to complete your business. Also keep in mind that we may allow only 6 people in the store at a time, so if possible, come alone, and make sure you have an indication of which books you will be looking for when you come to the store. All other Covid-19 protocols must be adhered to as well, like wearing a mask and sanitizing before you enter.

The **Northwood Notes** (Afrikaans, English, Art and Music) will be available soon, please keep a lookout on d6 for the dates on which you can come to school to purchase them.

**Never stop doing little things for others. Sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts.**

InspirationBoost.com

## Testing

The time has finally arrived for final formal testing. Please check scopes, time tables and encourage serious studying. If your son is absent for any tests, a

note from his doctor will be needed, also please inform the school of his absence.

## 2021 Textbooks and Stationery

Lists for next year's requirements as far as books and stationery are concerned, will be posted on D6 by the end of this week.

Please encourage your son to bring in his textbooks once that subject has completed the year end assessment. We have a second hand book store that will either sell their books or accept as a donation. Anyone wanting to buy second hand books, please note that days and times are published for you to do so. Any queries can be directed to Mrs Prins [bprins@nwood.co.za](mailto:bprins@nwood.co.za).



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or email [reservations@thechefstable.co.za](mailto:reservations@thechefstable.co.za)  
[www.thechefstable.co.za](http://www.thechefstable.co.za) for more information

  
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\*Income earners have a 70% likelihood of claiming for temporary disability and are 42% likely to claim more than once. \*A 21-year-old, who earns R12 000 per month, will earn over R46 million by the time they retire. Have you protected your ability to earn? \*FMI Available to assist, contact **0834568480** or email [neelsl@hampshireind.co.za](mailto:neelsl@hampshireind.co.za) #WEALTHWHY

**TENNANT NEEDED FOR FLATLET R5000 pm.** Water and lights, fully alarmed and armed response included. Suits 1 to 2 people no pets. Phone Mirinda on 076 083 4978  
Durban North area

## 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](mailto: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)

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