

# Northwood News

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## *From the Headmaster's Desk*

### Quote of the Week

"Be kind, everyone you meet is carrying a heavy burden."

Dear Parents

Northwood is fortunate to belong to national and international bodies who share the common thread of serving boys in education. Among these bodies is the Public Boys Schools Association headed up by Mr Tim Gordon. Tim sends a weekly newsletter to all the partner schools on a Monday morning. These newsletters reflect, among other things, on the latest trends in education. This week, I found his thoughts on post Covid schooling particularly interesting. I have taken the liberty of sharing some of these comments with you below.

"And so where to in the after-math? Only with hindsight will we be able to evaluate accurately how we have coped, but from the thick of it as we are now, a fair assessment seems to be that our schools have coped well, and hard-to-come-by but priceless values such as patience, perseverance, calmness and making the best of difficult circumstances have been at work, thanks to the lead given by principals and staff.

Could it also be that the pandemic has spawned some real change in education with teachers having to use technology and other forms of teaching and learning strategies such as blended or flip teaching, rather than relying on blackboards, whiteboards or old handouts?

Many would argue that our schooling system still sits comfortably in the First Industrial Revolution, whereas we should be in the Fourth. Zoom and similar meetings are probably here to stay, working from home probably not.

Externally, a host of different, new-style schools seem to be popping up. Several of them, linked to for-profit independent education providers or financed by large corporates, could well get accreditation while others may be "fly-by-nights" which soon disappear. Either way, some parents are for the first time considering that an expensive school-based education is no longer a necessity, given the many new choices open to them – individual teaching with a tutor, home-schooling, group schools and online teaching could cost significantly less than traditional schooling as we have come to know it. You ignore the possibilities at your peril.

What hasn't changed is the truth that schools require teachers who are good role models as well as good educators. Quality teachers are essential for quality outcomes. In a recent international ranking of schools, most of the top-performers credited their staff for their schools' achievements. Quality principals and quality teachers with a passion for teaching and who care about each learner, have a positive effect on the entire school. "

May you all have a great weekend.

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## Grade 10 & 11 Exam Timetable

DATE	TIME	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
Thurs 03 Dec	08h15	Business Studies (1½ hrs)	Music P2 (1½ hrs)
Fri 04 Dec	08h15	Music P2 (1½ hrs)	Tourism / AP Maths

## Matric Exam Timetable

Date	09:00	14:00
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)	

We are driving the development of young coaches and trying to help with, not only getting them employment in 2021 whilst studying, but allowing schools to gain access to better quality coaches in general from term 1.

This course has previously been done in person over 3 days but due to covid we have now taken the course fully online and allows candidates to work through the course at their own pace and time.

**It has also reduced the cost by 70% to just R 499.**

Once a candidate has completed the course, they will be added onto our database and, based on where they stay, we can forward this to schools who are looking to employ student coaches.

If you would like to go on the course then please do not hesitate to contact me for further details or click on the link below for direct access.

<http://www.garvz.co.za/coach-the-coaches-online-course/>

Kind Regards  
Bruce Dragt  
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# Northwood Book Store

From 25 November - 11 December the Book Store will be open, to hand in used 2020 textbooks for sale and 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.

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.

## Important Dates

4 Dec	End of Final Testing
9 Dec	Matric Bell Ringing
15 c	End of Matric Finals
14 Dec	Reports handed out to Grade 8-11s. (8—10am)
15 Dec	End of Term 4

## 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

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 1.30 to 3:30pm. Contact Lesley Sleeman on 073 202 4290.



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## Northwood School - Sports Tours - 2021

	Date	Tour
1	12-14 Jan	1 <sup>st</sup> Cricket - Kearsney Cricket Festival
2	15-17 Jan	U15A and U16A Cricket – SC and MH Cricket Festival
3	4-7 Feb	1 <sup>st</sup> Water Polo - Grey College Water Polo Tournament
4	18-21 Feb	U15 Michaelhouse 4s Water Polo Tournament
5	26-28 Feb	U15A Water Polo - Dallas Hutton Water Polo Tournament
6	4-7 March	1 <sup>st</sup> Water Polo - Kind Edward VII Water Polo Tournament
7	18-21 March	U14A Rugby - Parktown Rugby Festival
8	19-21 March	U14A/B, u16A/B and 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> Hockey- JHB Fixtures
9	31 March - 3 April	U14A Hockey- Founders Festival @ Potch Boys
10	31 March - 5 April	1 <sup>st</sup> Rugby - KES Easter Rugby Festival
11	31 March - 5 April	1 <sup>st</sup> Hockey - KES Easter Hockey Festival
12	31 March - 5 April	U16A Rugby- Jeppe Rugby Festival
13	31 March - 5 April	U15A Rugby- Paarl Boys Rugby Festival
14	7-10 April	U14A Hockey- Westville Boys Hockey Festival
15	7-10 April	U14B Hockey- Ken Florens Hockey Festival @ NW
16	8-11 April	U16A Hockey- Founders Hockey Festival @ SACS
17	9-12 April	1 <sup>st</sup> Hockey – Founders Hockey Festival @ Kearsney
18	23-26 April	U16B Hockey- Jeppe Hockey Festival
19	7-8 May	Rugby, Hockey, Squash, Tennis, Chess vs Parktown
20	25-29 June	1 <sup>st</sup> Soccer- Kloof Soccer Tournament
21	6-9 August	1 <sup>st</sup> Hockey - Top Schools Hockey Tournament @ Grey Col
22	23-27 Sept	1 <sup>st</sup> Soccer - Grey College Soccer Tournament
23	23-27 Sept	1 <sup>st</sup> Water Polo- TBC
24	23-27 Sept	U14A/B Cricket - Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival
25	23-27 Sept	U17/2 <sup>nd</sup> Cricket – TBC
26	23-27 Sept	1 <sup>st</sup> Cricket - Michaelmas Week
27	23-27 Sept	U16A Water Polo - DHS Water Polo Tournament
28	23-27 Sept	U15A Cricket – Pretoria Boys High School Fest
29	6-10 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Cricket – North/South Cricket Tournament
30	15-17 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> , U14A, U15A - KZN Top 10 Water Polo
31	21-24 Oct	U14A Water Polo - Grey College Tournament
32	29-31 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Water Polo - Knights Stayers Tournament



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Date	Northwood School - 2021 Fixtures Term 1 - 3	Venue
	<b>TERM 1</b>	
30 Jan	Northwood vs Hilton - Cricket, Basketball, Water Polo	Hilton
3 Feb	Government Schools Gala	Northwood
6 Feb	Northwood vs St Charles - Cricket, Basketball, Water Polo	Home and Away
13 Feb	Northwood vs DHS, Cricket - Basketball, Water Polo	Home and Away
16 Feb	Top Schools Gala hosted by Glenwood	Kings Park
20 Feb	Northwood vs College - Cricket, Basketball, Water Polo	Home and Away
24 Feb	D & D Gala hosted by Westville	Kings Park
27 Feb	Northwood vs Westville - Cricket, Basketball, Water Polo	Home and Away
6 March	Northwood vs Clifton - Cricket, Basketball, Water Polo	Home and Away
13 March	Northwood vs Glenwood - Cricket, Basketball, Water Polo	Home and Away
20 March	Winter Sport Trials	Home
27 March	Northwood vs College - Rugby and Hockey	College
	<b>TERM 2</b>	
17 April	Northwood vs DHS - Rugby and Hockey	Home
24 April	Northwood vs Michaelhouse - Rugby and Hockey	Michaelhouse
1 May	Northwood vs Westville - Rugby and Hockey	Westville
7-8 May	Northwood vs Parktown - Rugby, Hockey, Squash, Tennis, Chess	Parktown
15 May	Northwood vs Glenwood - Rugby and Hockey (Compulsory Attendance)	Home
22 May	Off Weekend	
29 May	Northwood vs Hilton - Rugby and Hockey (Compulsory Attendance)	Home
5 June	Northwood vs St Charles - Rugby and Hockey (Compulsory Attendance)	Home
12 June	<b>Northwood vs Kearsney - Rugby and Hockey- OLD BOY'S DAY</b>	<b>Home</b>
	<b>TERM 3</b>	
17 July	Northwood vs Jeppe- Rugby, Hockey, Soccer (Compulsory Attendance)	Home
21 July	Northwood vs Glenwood - Soccer	Home
24 July	Northwood vs Glenwood - Rugby and Hockey	Glenwood
31 July	Northwood vs DHS - Rugby and Hockey	DHS
7 Aug	Northwood vs Michaelhouse - Soccer	Home and Away
13/14 Aug	Glenwood 7's Rugby Tournament	Glenwood
14 Aug	Northwood vs College - Soccer	Home and Away
21 Aug	Maritzburg College 7's Rugby Tournament	College
21 Aug	Northwood vs Kearsney - Soccer	Home and Away
27/28 Aug	DHS 7's Rugby Tournament	DHS
28 Aug	Northwood vs DHS - Soccer	Home and Away
4 Sept	Northwood vs Westville - Soccer	Home and Away



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## INCOME PROTECTION SPECIALIST, NEELS LAAS

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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.

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or contact Jo on 083 287 9856.



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