

Northwood News

Monday 14 December 2020—Volume 34

From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

Reflection on 2020

As we reach the end of the academic year, my heart is filled with relief but also with a great sense of appreciation.

I am grateful for:

- God's grace and blessing over our school;
- Boys who have developed an extraordinary level of resilience; and a matric class who refused to be bullied into submission – they will all achieve greatly in the future, because they are Men of Northwood. Men who will all achieve in spite of the challenges they face.
- Parents who have continued to support and care for the school by embracing challenges and paying fees – in a sense protecting the livelihood of our school and staff;
- My staff who have adapted, sacrificed, motivated, stared down adversity and risk because they love their boys. Among them sit mothers and fathers who had to manage households, teach online, assist their own children to get taught online and even now have to rush from school to fetch their own children, often returning to our beloved Northwood to make more sacrifices.
- A Governing Body who have served the school and its stakeholders in an incredible way. It is because of the hard work of the SGB, the FinCom and our school finance department that not one job has been lost, not one salary cut and all creditors paid. They have been amazing.
- Sport coaches who became screeners, invigilators and safety officers.
- An Old Boys Association who contributed, supported and cared for those who needed it most.
- The establishment of the Hope Project.
- Our support staff who risked all to serve our boys and school.
- The "Garden Moms" who beautify and landscape all our gardens – without asking anything.
- The moms that pray for us every day – who just this week raised funds for boys in desperate need – these boys can now get through the holiday with food in their tummies.

Quote of the Week

"Christmas brings families and friends together. It helps us to appreciate the love in our lives that we often take for granted. May the true meaning of Christmas fill your heart and home with many blessing."



Wishing you all a blessed

Christmas and a prosperous 2021

Book Store

The Northwood Book Store will re-opens on:
11 January 2021 – 21 January 2021
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
from 10h00 to 13h00.
For the purchase of 2nd hand text books

The Northwood Notes (Afrikaans, English, Art and Music) will be available from the book store.

If you are a BE parent, you are welcome to email Mrs Prins on bprins@nwood.co.za to make special arrangements.

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- A management team unwavering in their support and brilliant in their work.
- And an admin team, Business Manager and finance team who have worked tirelessly to ensure our school operations can continue as normal.

Farewells

At the end of the year we get to say our goodbyes to staff who have served the school as Educators. This year we say goodbye to Mrs Sharron Fuller, who retires, Mr Shane Kennedy who moves down to Cape Town, where he will take up a position at one of the Curro Schools, and Mrs Wheeler who will be joining Clifton College. I wish these members of staff well and thank them for their efforts throughout their time at our school.

Welcome

In terms of new staff joining us, the growth in learner numbers, but also in line with the strategic plans and aims of the school, a number of new staff will join in 2021.

A warm welcome to Mrs Adendorff and Mrs Brent in Afrikaans; Ms Alborough and Mr Hildebrandt in Mathematics; Mr Germishuizen, Mr Cele and Mr Beetge in History and Geography; Mr Jameson in EGD, Ms Williams and Mrs van der Haer in English, Ms Dorman in Commerce and Mr McLaren in Elite Athlete and Leadership Development.

These staff members all have exceptional pedigrees and great value systems, and as such they will all add massive value to our school and the lives of our boys.

Results

The overall performance of our grade 8 -11 boys has been more than pleasing. The boys have had a disrupted year, but in spite of these challenges, they have made us proud.

Fees

As you know we rely heavily on our parents meeting their financial commitments in order to manage and run our school successfully – please assist us by making sure your school fees are paid up to date by the end of the year. Feel free to also take advantage of the discounts offered for early settlements of 2021 fees.

Planning for 2021

The planning for term one has gone well and as such time tables, assessment planners and fixtures and events have all been put in place and will be distributed to the boys closer to the start of term 1, 2021. A reminder that school re-opens for our grade 9 -12 learners on the 27th of January, with boarders reporting on the 26th. Arrangements for the 2021 grade 8s have been sent out and as such they will follow those time lines.

Concluding remarks

As we close the 2020 chapter my prayer is that each and every one of our boys, staff, parents and families remain safe and healthy during this holiday season.

We love and care so much for all of you.

“ To God be the glory, great things He has done”



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SPORTS MEDICINE CENTRE

Northwood

Phone Number: 031 564 7675

Address: 47 Mackeurtan Avenue, Durban North

Email: 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

OPERATING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

We will be open until 22 December and will reopen on 4 January

Please Phone Yvonne on 083 691 0135
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 st Cricket - Kearsney Cricket Festival |
| 2 | 15-17 Jan | U15A and U16A Cricket – SC and MH Cricket Festival |
| 3 | 4-7 Feb | 1 st 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 st 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 st /2 nd Hockey- JHB Fixtures |
| 9 | 31 March - 3 April | U14A Hockey- Founders Festival @ Potch Boys |
| 10 | 31 March - 5 April | 1 st Rugby - KES Easter Rugby Festival |
| 11 | 31 March - 5 April | 1 st 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 st 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 st Soccer- Kloof Soccer Tournament |
| 21 | 6-9 August | 1 st Hockey - Top Schools Hockey Tournament @ Grey Col |
| 22 | 23-27 Sept | 1 st Soccer - Grey College Soccer Tournament |
| 23 | 23-27 Sept | 1 st Water Polo- TBC |
| 24 | 23-27 Sept | U14A/B Cricket - Shaun Pollock Cricket Festival |
| 25 | 23-27 Sept | U17/2 nd Cricket – TBC |
| 26 | 23-27 Sept | 1 st 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 st Cricket – North/South Cricket Tournament |
| 30 | 15-17 Oct | 1 st , U14A, U15A - KZN Top 10 Water Polo |
| 31 | 21-24 Oct | U14A Water Polo - Grey College Tournament |
| 32 | 29-31 Oct | 1 st Water Polo - Knights Stayers Tournament |



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| Date | Northwood School - 2021 Fixtures Term 1 - 3 | Venue |
|-----------|--|---------------|
| | TERM 1 | |
| 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 |
| | TERM 2 | |
| 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 | Northwood vs Kearsney - Rugby and Hockey- OLD BOY'S DAY | Home |
| | TERM 3 | |
| 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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