

From the Headmaster's Desk

~ Maya Angelo

Dear Parents

This week has been one where we were able to celebrate our class of 2020. As I think back to the dark days of hard lockdown and recall moments and occasions, I am reminded of what I said to our grade 12's during Speech Day:

"It is hard for me to pinpoint exactly what a hero is. Intellectuals describe heroes in many different ways – but there does seem to be one common thread amongst these definitions: A hero is simply someone who, at heart, wants to favour others – simply put then, the key to heroism is a concern for other people in need - a concern to defend a moral cause, knowing there is a personal risk, done without expectation of reward.

During this time of uncertainty and fear, anxiousness and challenge I have seen many forms of heroism – in fact there are a number of heroes seated here this morning – not all have saved lives, not all have won golf tournaments, not all have lead nations or the Springboks, but all are heroes in their own right.

Therefore, who are they and why do I call them heroes – well here goes:

Our class of 2020 are my heroes. In spite of everything that the world and this crazy stupid and destructive virus has thrown at them, they are still standing – they are still energetic, they still love life, they have still been accepted to varsity, have still been offered bursaries, and have still managed to achieve the best set of trial results in the last 15 years – Heroes indeed!"

Therefore, as I look back on the results of the class of 2020 I am grateful that I referred to my boys as heroes, because only heroes could do this:

The class of 2020 obtained 23 A – aggregates, with Mohammed Osman achieving 8 A's, Ishan Jewnarain, Yagen Murugan, Dean Van Dijn, Reshay Naidoo, Uzair Ameen, Rahul Mohanlall and Thomas Buckle receiving 7A's. A further six boys achieved six A's and nine boys with four or more distinctions. Across the grade 226 subject distinctions were achieved.



Our class of 2020 produced a pass rate of 98,3 % with 81,3% of these boys achieving degree passes, with a further 17% of our boys qualifying for diploma studies. Overall the class average was a brilliant 64%, with our subject result for Mathematics being the best in the Umgeni Circuit.

We praise God for these wonderful results, and honour our teachers and boys for their hard work, resilience and dedication.

Dear Parents,

Below you will find the schedule for our Saturday support lessons for 6 March.

Time	Gr9	Gr10	Gr11
8.00am – 8.45am	NLS Mrs Morton Rm140 Mr Robertson Rm 45	MATHEMATICS Mrs Sander Rm110 Mr Dlamini Rm115	MATHEMATICS Mr Steenhuisen Rm150 Mrs Mountjoy Rm116
8.45am – 9.30am	TECHNOLOGY Mr Chetty RmTD3 Mr Robertson Rm45	ACCOUNTING Ms Dorman Rm68	BUSINESS STUDIES Mr Wiblin Rm49 Mr Viljoen Rm108
9.30am – 9.45am	Break	Break	Break
9.45am – 10.30am	ENGLISH Mr Hale Rm131 Ms Williams Rm97	ENGLISH Mrs vdHaer Rm154 Mr Coldbeck Rm115	LIFE SCIENCE Mr Govender AV1 Mrs Morton Rm140
10.30am – 11.15am	HISTORY Mr Archary Rm78 Mr Beetge Rm77	PHYSICAL SCIENCE Mr Reddy Rm53 Mr Jagdeo Rm56	AFRIKAANS Mrs Prins Rm33 Mrs Naidoo Rm112

It is important to note that there are two elements to these lessons.

The same subject is taught in two groups – the first group caters for students who want to achieve at the highest end of the spectrum – so these are in reality masterclasses focusing on extending students. The attendance of these lessons is optional with a limited number of spaces available.

The second group is for invited students who have not met the minimum expectations in specific subject areas or who are struggling to cope with the demands of the subject. The parents of these boys will receive an invitation via email during the course of today. Attendance of these lessons is compulsory.

We understand that boys have sporting commitments on a Saturday and these will be viewed as a valid reason not to attend.

The aim is to expand on our Saturday school offering during the coming weeks and months. Extra lessons will resume after school from Monday 1 March so that boys can reap the maximum benefit of attending these sessions. Extra lesson schedules will be published on the POA and in the Northwood News.

Extra Lessons Timetables

Please note that these timetables have been published on the POA.

Lessons will take place after school, and will be between 45 to 60 minutes long. The venue will be in the classroom of the teacher named on the timetable.

	GRADE 8
MON	SPORT
TUES	English – Ms Hartwig Life Science – Mrs Morton
WED	SPORT
THURS	Afrikaans – Mrs Johnson EMS – Mr Wiblin

	GRADE 10
MON	Maths – Mrs Munnik Afrikaans – Ms Naidoo Accounting – Ms Dorman
TUES	SPORT
WED	English – Mr Hale Life Science – Mrs Hayden Accounting – Ms Raftopoulos
THURS	SPORT

	GRADE 12
MON	English – Ms Domun Life Science – Dr Pillay Bus.Studies – Mrs Josph/ Mr Wiblin Economics – Ms Raftopoulos
TUES	SPORT
WED	Afrikaans – Mr Harishun
THURS	SPORT

	GRADE 9
MON	SPORT
TUES	Life Science – Mrs Morton
WED	SPORT
THURS	Afrikaans – Mrs Prins English – Mr Halse EMS – Ms Dorman

	GRADE 11
MON	Maths – Mrs le Roux Afrikaans – Mr Jankeeparsad Life Science – Mrs Morton Accounting – Mrs Joseph
TUES	SPORT
WED	English – Mr Krause Bus.Studies – Mr Wiblin
THURS	SPORT

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MAT Workshop | Friday, 19th and Saturday, 20th March | R1612.50

This **MAT Workshop** will be delivered in-person at Northwood Boys' High School. **Includes our online course for FREE.**

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WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

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is open to all grade 11 pupils .

The course will begin on Tuesday 2nd March 2021

Venue : AV1

Time : 2.30- 4pm.

Cost : R 400 (payable at back office)

The course will run over 8 Tuesdays ending with a graduation on 20 April 2021.

Numbers are limited as per lockdown level 3 restrictions.

All covid protocols will be adhered to.

Please see Ms Domun to register for the course.



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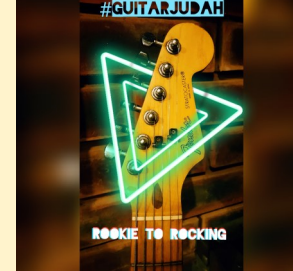
Dear Parents,

In addition to the sporting programs published last week, we have a number of other extra murals that boys can get involved in. Please see our latest list of available extra murals, other than the bigger team sports, as well as the contact details of staff involved. If you have any queries, please contact the Master in Charge and they will be able to guide you further. We strongly recommend that all boys get involved in an extra mural per term.

Extra Mural	Training Days	Time	Venue	Staff member
Surfing	Friday	14:00-16:00	See Mr Hosking for details	mhosking@nwood.co.za
Golf	Monday	14:30-17:00	See Mr Naidoo for details	snaidoo@nwood.co.za
Tennis	Team Specific	14:30-16:00	NW Courts (see Mrs Le Roux for details)	sleroux@nwood.co.za
Cross Country	Mon, Wed, Thurs	14:15-15:15	Hardaker Memorial	lstanley@nwood.co.za
E-Sport	Thurs (Jnr), Wed (Sen)	14:30-16:00	LC IT Lab	mgebreab@nwood.co.za
Choir	Wednesday	14:15-15:00	Music Room	bonsignorejen-ny@nwood.co.za
Chess	Tuesday	15:00	www.chess.com (see Mrs Reddy for details)	sreddy@nwood.co.za
MTB	Friday	14:00-15:30	See Mr Le Roux for details	gleroux@nwood.co.za
Debating	Alternating	14:30-16:00	Mr McDowalls class	rmcdowall@nwood.co.za
Tech Team	Friday (meeting)	Break	Marketing Office	jvniekerk@nwood.co.za
Press Club	Friday (meeting)	Break	Marketing Office	gklingbeil@nwood.co.za
First Aid	Friday (meeting)	Break	Mr Le Roux's Class	gleroux@nwood.co.za

Our main communication tool for extra murals at Northwood School remains our Northwood School Sport Website. Find us at www.northwoodschoosport.com. Please remember to save this link to the home page of your device for easy access and referral.

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