

Northwood News

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From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

During the course of this morning I have had parents raise concerns about an alleged violent incident at school yesterday. It is so very sad that people sensationalize events, and blow things out of perspective completely. Yes, we had an altercation between two boys, but it was an altercation only, and no more than that. If you are ever concerned about events at school, please contact me so I can assist in clarifying what transpired. As I have always stated, I have an open-door policy and am more than willing to provide answers to any questions or concerns parents may have.

In the interest of transparency, I can confirm that the boys in question have been suspended from school since yesterday and will be dealt with in accordance with the school's Code of Conduct. As stated before, we will not tolerate any behavior that is not in line with our school's value system. We have very experienced staff members and effective procedures in place to deal with disciplinary issues on the few occasions they may arise.

Please can I ask that you refrain from entering into discussions around this incident as sensationalized and malicious rumors demean the good reputation of the school, which we are very proud of, and damage the reputations of the 99,99% of boys who always do the right thing.

On a much more positive note, the Victor Daitz Centre for innovation is nearing completion and will give our boys access to state of the art technology and access to the most advanced learning resources. In addition, the work in and around the reception area continues, but as mentioned before, the disruption now will be well worth it.

Tomorrow our boys, along with parents and staff will be engaged in preparing sandwiches for our outreach program. The generosity of our parents, businesses and communities has been overwhelming and I am so grateful for all the support we have received.

To all our Zulu families please accept the schools and my condolences on the passing of His Majesty, King Goodwill Zwelithini Zulu, may his soul rest in peace.

In reaction to the passing of the King, the KZN province has decreed that no sporting or cultural activities will take place over the course of the weekend. This includes schools and therefore there won't be any sport this weekend.

I am sure that many of our parents and boys will be traveling over the course of this long weekend – my prayer is that you will all be safe and that the time together will be precious and enjoyable.

Quote of the Week

"I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again."

~ William Penn



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Academics

MRS R STANLEY

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Extra Lesson Timetable

| | GRADE 8 |
|-------|---|
| MON | SPORT |
| TUES | English – Ms Hartwig Life Science – Mrs Morton Maths – Mr Hosking |
| WED | SPORT |
| THURS | Afrikaans – Mrs Johnson EMS – Mr Richter Maths - Ms Alborough |

| | GRADE 10 |
|-------|---|
| MON | Afrikaans – Ms Naidoo Accounting – Mrs Coulter Maths – Ms Evans |
| TUES | SPORT |
| WED | English – Mr Hale Life Science – Mrs Hayden Maths - Mrs le Roux |
| THURS | SPORT |

| | GRADE 12 |
|-------|---|
| MON | English – Ms Domun Life Science – Mr Govender Bus.Studies – Mr Wiblin Accounting – Ms Dorman Economics – Ms Raftopoulos |
| TUES | SPORT |
| WED | Afrikaans – Mr Harishun Maths Lit – Ms Evans (3-4 pm) Phys Science—Mrs Ramseook |
| THURS | SPORT |

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

| | GRADE 11 |
|-------|--|
| MON | Afrikaans – Mr Jankeeparsad Life Science – Mrs Morton Accounting – Mrs Joseph |
| TUES | SPORT |
| WED | English – Mr Krause Bus.Studies – Mr Wiblin Maths – Mrs Scott Maths Lit - Ms Evans (3-4 pm) Phys Science—Mrs Coulter |
| THURS | SPORT |

Respect people's feelings. Even if it does not mean anything to you, it could mean everything to them.

NBT PREPARATION WORKSHOP

This workshop for Grade 12's starts tomorrow.

VENUE: AV1

FRIDAY 13:00 – 17:00

SATURDAY 08:00 – 12:00

EXTRA LESSONS

Please feel free to contact the teachers directly with any queries re extra lessons, all e-mail addresses are on the D6.

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.



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Sport & Culture

MR G. LE ROUX

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We had high hopes that the new gazette was going to be published this week with a few amendments which hopefully would allow competitive sport between schools to take place, but unfortunately we have had no luck just yet. We are however optimistic that this will be released next week and we will be able to get some mid-week fixtures in as well as matches on Saturday in some of our summer sports.

We ask that you continue to drive and motivate the boys to participate and continue their involvement in sport despite the lack of competitive inter school fixtures. It has been a great time for boys to focus on their own skills and personal development in their sport and we have no doubt all this hard work can be put into action over the next few weeks.

Sport/Extra Murals Information

| Sport | Age Group | Days of the week | Time | Venue |
|------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Cricket | U14 and U15 | Mon and Wed | 14:30-16:00 | U14 LC Nets/ U15 UC Nets |
| Cricket | U16 and Open | Tues and Thurs | 14:30-16:00 | U16 LC Nets/ Open UC Nets |
| Basketball | U14 and U15 | Mon and Wed | 14:30-16:00 | U14 UC Courts/ U15 LC Courts |
| Basketball | U16 and Open | Tues and Thurs | 14:30-16:00 | U16 UC Courts/ Open LC Courts |
| Water Polo | U14 | Mon and Wed | 14:30-16:00 | Swimming Pool |
| Water Polo | U15 | Mon and Wed | 17:00-18:30 | Swimming Pool |
| Water Polo | U16A and 1st | Tues and Thurs | 17:00-18:00 | Swimming Pool |
| Water Polo | Open | Tues and Thurs | 14:30-16:00 | Swimming Pool |
| Swimming | All | Tues, Wed, Thurs | 05:30-07:00 | Swimming |

| Extra Mural | Training Days | Times | 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 | jbonsignour@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 McDowall's 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 |

For all extra mural details with regards to fixtures, notices, practice times and transport arrangements please visit 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.

Northwood 2021 BRASS BAND



LOOKING FOR NEW RECRUITS

JOIN US FROM 14h30 to 16h00 ON TUESDAYS AND

THURSDAYS AT THE BAND ROOM (LOWER CAMPUS)

NO EXPERIENCE OR INSTRUMENTS REQUIRED — JUST
ENTHUSIASM AND COMMITMENT

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT **Mr. KRAUSE** (Room-138)

WE MAKE A BEAUTIFUL NOISE!!

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Northwood

SPORTS MEDICINE CENTRE

Phone Number: 031 564 7675

Address: 47 Mackeurtan Ave, 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

Amanda Hawke – Physiotherapist

Rogan Heyns – Biokineticist

**The Medical Centre is open for business
with strict Covid-19 protocols in place.**

Northwood Gear

Business Hours

Tuesday to Thursday

1.30 to 3.15

Friday

1.15 to 2.30

Monday and Saturday

CLOSED

Queries – 083-6910135

SMALLS

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Contact Trevor on 0824637103

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SCHOLAR TRANSPORT available from Phoenix to Northwood (Mon – Fri) Departing from Phoenix at
6:15am – Departing from Northwood 17:00pm. Please contact Naieem on 060 960 1828/061 549 5865

MATHEMATICS TUITION FOR GRADES 9, 10 & 11

Experienced Mathematics educator offering Mathematics tuition, on a 1 on 1 basis, for above grades.
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