

Northwood News

Thursday 4 March 2021 - Volume 6

From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

Wednesday we celebrated the academic achievements of our grade 8-11's. Given the challenges they faced in 2020, it was wonderful to see how well the boys did.

During the introductory part of the ceremony, Deputy Head Prefect, James Hooper delivered the following message that I have shared with you below:

"I would like to share an analogy with you, the analogy of a seed. For a long time it might seem as if your effort and hard work is taking you nowhere but as long as you stick it out and persevere you will start to succeed. This is when the seed sprouts, it grows into that flower, into that sapling, into that tree. We need to recognize that these things take time and it shows in the long term efforts these boys have put in, to achieve so highly.

Extending on the seed analogy, you have all the potential to grow but you need the right environment to become the tallest tree. Our family plays a vital support role in our lives and we need to acknowledge everything they do for us.

Our teachers have been the fertilizer that enables the seed to sprout. They have had to adapt to new ways over the past year and have allowed us to continue our learning throughout the challenging circumstances. The teachers under the capable leadership of Mr Viljoen have gone above and beyond sacrificing so much for us. We are extremely grateful for them allowing us to excel in the classroom.

You can never set enough goals. I would like these boys to take this into consideration once you have collected your awards. Whether you have just got your scroll, colours or a white blazer, I want to encourage you to push the boundaries of your own abilities and realize you can always set higher and more challenging goals for yourself. Every single boy has further potential to unlock and they just need to find the key to unlock it.

These boys have all achieved such great results through their hard work this past year. I would like to emphasize, however, that the best people work hard not only for themselves but for the benefit of others. Many household names have achieved such amazing feats through their hard work, such as Bill Gates or Warren Buffet. This hard work is countered with the generosity and philanthropic deeds of these men. Not only have they worked hard to get where they are but they have recognized their surroundings and allowed others to benefit from these efforts.

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Quote of the Week

"People who really want to make a difference in the world usually do it, in one way or another. And I have noticed something about people who make a difference in the world: They hold the unshakable conviction that individuals are extremely important, that every life matters. They get excited over one smile. They are willing to feed one stomach, educate one mind, and treat one wound. They aren't determined to revolutionize the world all at once; they're satisfied with small changes. Over time, though, the small changes add up. Sometimes they even transform cities and nations, and yes, the world."

~ Beth Clark

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Our teachers have worked really hard to continue to provide assistance and guidance, learning new skills such as starting a google meeting or posting work to the google classroom. Things that a year ago wouldn't have been needed. This is not surprising to me as I learnt earlier on in my Northwood career about underestimating the teachers' capabilities. I learnt this when Mr Pillay challenged me to a pull up competition after I laughed at his joke about his muscles. I accepted arrogantly thinking that I would easily be able to beat my teacher. Little grade 8 James was rather embarrassed after being completely obliterated in the challenge. So in closing, congratulations on your achievements, I trust you will continue working hard on your academics at Northwood and beyond."

Prize Giving

Grade 8 – 2020

Merit Awards (Aggregate of 80% +)

Oswald Aumuller	Henco Botha	Ty Breslin
Chun-Hung Chen	Suvay Dass	Andrew Deeb
James Dwyer	Rourke Gessner	Goodnews Godfrey
Josh Graham	Daniel Ivey	James Ivey
Nirav Jeeawon	Aaron Jordaan	Lwandile Khumalo
Jonathan Le Roux	Rane Lin	Thomas Lindsay
McLaren Louis	Saurav Maharaj	Tarakh Maharaj
Levi Manickum	Sahil Matai	Robert McIntosh
Athizulu Mgwili	Sayeed Mohamed	Theesan Moodley
Joshua Moran	Himesh Nagin	Shayden Naidu
Dhiyash Nandkuar	Mitchell Nevin	Joshua Olive
Declan Oosthuizen	Tayte Pillay	Dylan Potgieter
Zanru Roets	Luke Roffey	NikharSingh
Zak Steele	Austin Stevens	Andre Strydom
Matthew van Heerden	Luke Walter-Girout	Joshua Williamson

Subject Prizes

English	James Ivey
Afrikaans	Oswald Aumuller
isiZulu	Lwandile Khumalo
Mathematics	James Ivey ; Jonathan Le Roux ; Zak Steele
Natural Sciences	James Ivey ; Lwandile Khumalo
Geography	James Ivey
History	James Ivey
Technology	Theesan Moodley
EMS	James Ivey
Creative Arts	James Ivey

Top 10

10	Chun-Hung Chen	86,1%	Virginia Preparatory
9	Jonathan Le Roux	86,8%	DPHS
8	Zanru Roets	87%	Durban North College
7	Goodnews Godfrey	87,3%	Northlands Primary
6	Andre Strydom	87,9%	Northlands Primary
5	Zak Steele	88,5%	Chelsea
3	Suvay Dass	89,8%	Atholton
	Sahil Matai		Chelsea
2	Daniel Ivey	90,1%	Northlands Primary
1	James Ivey	92,8%	Northlands Primary



Grade 8 Headmaster's Prize presented to
Andre Strydom

Prize Giving

Grade 9 – 2020

Merit Awards (Aggregate of 80% +)

Tahir Anandavasagar	Joshua Bezuidenhout	George Buckle
Ethan Chetty	Zario Di Paolo	Nimal Gareeb
Ethan Govender	Lesharn Govender	Veeshan Govender
Yakecen Govender	Jesse Hartman	Kaehil Indurjeeth
Leal Jensen	Thivaar Juggernath	Liam Kumar
Jared Maasberg	Nirav Maharaj	Armaan Manilall
Darshan Moodliar	Damien Naidoo	Kian Naidoo
Pavan Naidoo	Pradhi Patel	Nikarlan Pillay
Wade Poacher	Kyle Price	Morgan Price
Roman Ramsewak	Kavish Singh	Nishay Singh
Joshua Terblanche	Guy Truscott	Reece Van Der Linde
Johannes van Rooyen	Slate Wilson	

Subject Prizes

English	Yakecen Govender
Afrikaans	Johannes van Rooyen
isiZulu	Siphehile Ngcobo
Mathematics	Lesharn Govender; Yakecen Govender
Natural Sciences	Lesharn Govender
Geography	Kavish Singh
History	George Buckle; Yakecen Govender
Technology	Lesharn Govender; Kavish Singh; Johannes van Rooyen
EMS	Lesharn Govender
Creative Arts	Yakecen Govender; Jesse Hartman

Top 10

10	Kian Naidoo	85,1%	Glenashley Preparatory
9	Roman Ramsewak	85,3%	Chelsea
8	Pradhi Patel	86,8%	Seatides Combined School
7	Joshua Bezuidenhout	87%	Chelsea
6	Damien Naidoo	87,1%	Seatides Combined School
5	Leal Jensen	87,6%	Atholton
4	Ethan Govender	88%	Atholton
3	Kavish Singh	88,6%	Chelsea
2	Lesharn Govender	89,1%	Northlands Primary
1	Yakecen Govender	93,7%	Umhlali Primary



Grade 9 Headmaster's Prize presented to
Joshua Bezuidenhout



Grade 10 – 2020

Prize Giving

Academic Awards

Scrolls (75 % - 79,4%)

Adam Chislett	Jevaun Govender
Suryan Govender	Troy Krause
Saurav Matai	Tye McPherson
Scott Parry	Steven Seagreen
Tristan Warwick	Jiaun Zheng

Half Colours (80% - 84,4%)

Marco Collett	Gabriel Croeser
Sayen Gounden	Ethan Govender
Devaj Jairam	rancois Janssen
Xander Links	Mikhail Moonsamy
Yoshin Pillay	Shailen Ramsaran
Trevin Reddhi	om Richardson
Khawulani Thwala	Lafras Uys
Muhammad Variawa	

Full Colours (85% +)

Joel Bosch	Jaden Chetty
Preyen Govender	Dilan Kantilal
Kyush Mahadeo	Tanay Mooruth
Michael Naidoo	Suven Naidoo
Akeer Nursingh	Jason Pearce
Uzayr Sarkhot	



Subject Prizes

English	Joel Bosch; Akeer Nursingh
Afrikaans	Lindokuhle Nhlapo
isiZulu	Edson Dimba
Mathematics	Suven Naidoo
Mathematical Literacy	Christopher Wilkinson
Advanced Programme Mathematics	Kyush Mahadeo
Accounting	Tanay Mooruth
Business Studies	Tahir Harkoo
Design	Bryce Pasley
Engineering, Graphics and Design	Devaj Jairam
Geography	Preyen Govender; Shaayur Rampershad
History	Adam Chislett
Information Technology	Dilan Kantilal
Life Sciences	Khawulani Thwala
Music	Joel Bosch
Physical Sciences	Kyush Mahadeo
Tourism	Blair Botha

Top 10

10	Preyen Govender	85,3%	Atholton
9	Uzayr Sarkhot	85,7%	Al-Falaah College
7	Akeer Nursingh	86,2%	Virginia Preparatory
	Jason Pearce		Northlands Primary
6	Kyush Mahadeo	86,7%	Atholton
5	Joel Bosch	87,3%	Northlands Primary
4	Dilan Kantilal	88,8%	Southdowns College
3	Suven Naidoo	89,2%	Green Heights Primary
1	Tanay Mooruth	90%	Virginia Preparatory
	Michael Naidoo		Atholton

Grade 11 – 2020

Academic Awards

Scrolls (70 % - 74,4%)

Brandon Calitz
Sulaimaan Nakooda
Joshua Samuel
Jordan Ward

Yaseen Essop
Corbin Nel
Daniel Sardinha
Riley Zinn

Adnaan Masood
Kailin Reddy
Brent Van Der Linde

Half Colours (75% - 79,4%)

Zidayne Chinapoyaar
Connor Liebenberg
Abhay Prithipal

Toby Dwyer
Sahar Maharaj
Arran Stevens

Darius Eswarlal
Nqubeko Nyembezi
Liam Stewart

Full Colours (80% - 84,5%)

Kai Brown
Sean Hatton
Zen Mahadev
Braydon Pillay
Kamil Singh

Joshua De Klerk
James Hooper
Zimvo Nte
Kai Ramsay

Yastheen Deonundhan
Tadiwanashe Kavhura
Mohammed Paruk
Kian Robert

Honours (85% +)

Timothy Bax
Sachin Daya
Liaan Govender
Christiaan Putter
Christian Wessels

Tanner Capell
Andrew Flynn
Camryn Pillay
Daniel Rademeyer

Joshua Clemens
Eli Govender
Kashan Pillay
Sanidhya Soni

Subject Prizes

English
Afrikaans
isiZulu
Mathematics
Mathematical Literacy
Advanced Programme Mathematics
Accounting
Business Studies
Design
Economics
Engineering, Graphics and Design
Geography
History
Information Technology
Life Sciences
Music
Physical Sciences
Tourism

Eli Govender
Christiaan Putter
Lwandile Magwaza
Timothy Bax
Christopher Viviers; Euan White
Tanner Capell
Mohammed Paruk
Daniel Rademeyer
Corbin Nel
Yastheen Deonundhan
Eli Govender
Tanner Capell
Andrew Flynn
Eli Govender
Christian Wessels
Kian Robert
Tanner Capell
Tadiwanashe Kavhura

Top 10

10	Liaan Govender	84,5%	Northland Primary
9	Daniel Rademeyer	85%	Virginia Preparatory
8	Camryn Pillay	85,2%	Atholton
7	Christian Wessels	85,8%	Virginia Preparatory
6	Sachin Daya	86,2%	Virginia Preparatory
5	Joshua Clemens	86,3%	Chelsea
	Christiaan Putter		Durban North College
4	Sanidhya Soni	88,8%	Durban North Primary
3	Timothy Bax	89,6%	Chelsea
2	Tanner Capell	90%	Chelsea
	Andrew Flynn		Virginia Preparatory
	Kashan Pillay		Virginia Preparatory
1	Eli Govender	95%	Virginia Preparatory



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MRS R STANLEY

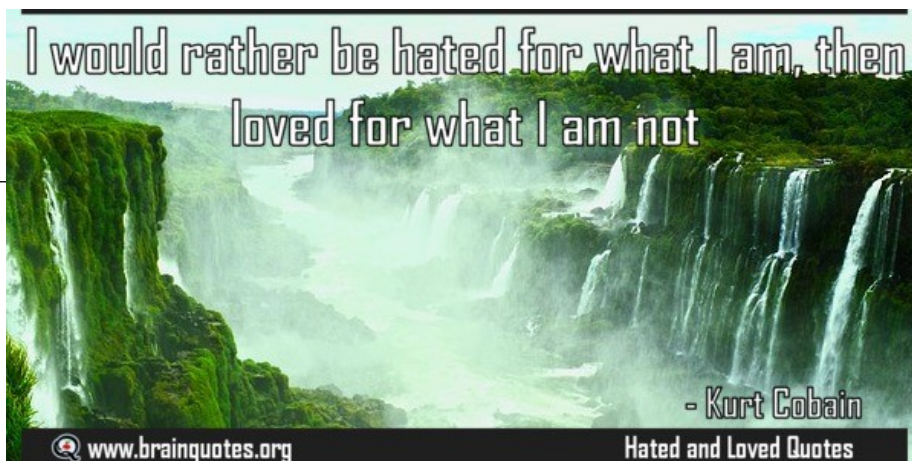
NBT

Advantage Learn will be coming to Northwood on Friday the 19th and Saturday the 20th of March to run the NBT MAT preparation workshop. Our NBT training focuses on key concepts tested in the NBTs. The NBTs are split into two tests, the first test called AQL and the second called MAT. We will be hosting the MAT workshop. Included in our workshop price is access to our NBT Preparation Online course. If you attend an MAT workshop we will grant you access to both the MAT & AQL online courses.

NBT MAT workshop details: Times: Friday 13:00 - 17:00,

Saturday 08:00 - 12:00 + Venue: Northwood

By attending a workshop we also include free access to our online courses on our specialised online learning environment AdvantageLearn.com. The online course includes downloadable notes, teaching videos, live section quizzes and Mock NBTs for the AQL and MAT tests. You can use the live chat widget on our site if you wish to ask one of our highly trained tutors a question or if you just need help related to our course. This online access remains available from the time of completing your order for a full 12 months, meaning that learners can continually revise and refer to the content right up until they write their NBT.



SATURDAY LESSONS

Dear Parents,

Below you will find the schedule for our Saturday lessons on 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

Academics

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

	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 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

	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

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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As we drop down to Level 1 there is a fair amount of anticipation and hope that we will be able to return to competitive sport sooner rather than later. We hope to get the green light in the next few days and will communicate the way forward thereafter.

If your child is involved in sport it is always a great idea to take out the Marsh Pupil Insurance. This insurance has massive benefits to all boys, even those not involved in sport, should any injury occur at school or at any school related activity. We strongly recommend that this insurance be taken out especially if your son has no other form of Medical Aid Cover.

Some of the benefits include:

- R50 000 Emergency Treatment Cover
- R8000 for Physio, Bio and Chiro Treatment
- R8000 for X- Rays
- R12 000 for MRI's and CAT Scans

The cost of this insurance is very reasonable:

- R850 for learners that do not play rugby
- R1950 for rugby playing learners.

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

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Dr Kevin Worth – Chiropractor

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Naina Bhikha – Counsellor

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