

Northwood News

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From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

Northwood is fortunate to be a founding member of the Public Boys School's Association of South Africa. An institution that represents 33 schools and just over 40 000 boys in grade 8 -12.

Every week Tim Gordon, the Chief Executive Officer, publishes a newsletter pertaining to various educational matters relating to the schooling of boys. This week's letter addressed the DoE's banning of contact sport and in particular the need to keep moving forward in spite of the challenges we are facing as a collective.

The highlight of the newsletter, however, came in the form of the following:

I have quoted Tim:

"But the onus is now on us to look forward, rather than back. The most mature response that I saw came from the 1st XV captain at one of our schools, Mark Barter of Northwood Boys' High. To quote an interview appearance on eNCA quite fully, he spoke as follows. The two people in the interview were Mark himself (MB in the piece hereunder) and the interviewer who was Siphokazi Malinda (SM).

The interview: SM: What's the general feeling? How do you deal with it [the cancellation of contact sport and inter-schools derby days] mentally-wise? MB: It's obviously very devastating. We've seen it in the school in the last two days: the boys have just been very down. But I feel that in times like these you have to look through the eyes of the elderly and the more vulnerable to the virus, and we can't be putting sport before the people. We must be patient and have faith that we will return very soon. SM: How do you stay motivated in these circumstances? MB: The key is to feed [the players] with some hope. Try to get them to continue training as hard as we have been, so if the day comes back we should be ready the second we get the call ... It's very frustrating. We all hoped for an undisturbed sporting year. We can't really complain about it: we must just deal with it as it comes. We must maintain a good attitude towards training and believe that we will return. Anchor: I can hear why he is the captain – spoken like a true leader"

We certainly are blessed with the best!

*"It's not the load
that weighs you down,
it's the way you
carry it."*

— C.S. Lewis



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WITH A MOSQUITO.
- AFRICAN PROVERB

COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF

Just a reminder that you are welcome to email subject teachers if you have concerns about your son's progress. Please understand that teachers teach from 07:40 to 14:15 after which they could either coach sport or give extra lessons... this means that emails are not read immediately and the response may take between 24 to 48 hrs.

SCOPES

Scopes are placed on D6+ under the category **Scopes – Term 2**. Please note that these include the Control Test Scopes as well as the Exam/Test block scopes.

ABSENTEES

If your son is absent from school for any reason, the Registration Teacher must be given a note/doctor's note for our records. Please either do this via email or delivered by hand on the day he returns.

HOMEWORK

Gr 8 and 9 boys should be writing homework down in their homework notebooks – these should be signed by a parent. Please do not assume they have completed their homework, check what they have done. Homework is an important part of reinforcement and practice.

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 – Mrs Munnik Bus. Studies – Mr Marais |
| TUES | SPORT |
| WED | English – Mr Hale Life Science – Mrs Hayden Maths – Mrs le Roux Accounting – Ms Raftopoulos History – Mr Germishuizen |
| 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 Lit – Ms Evans (3-4 pm) Phys Science – Mrs Coulter |
| THURS | SPORT & Maths – Mrs Scott |

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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Dear Parents

At Northwood, we love our boys and we always want to act in their best interests, helping them all to develop and grow to their true God-given potentials.


In light of this, next Thursday evening, 3 June, we will be hosting an inspiring parenting workshop to empower you, the parents, with simple, easy to use tools to help you raise respectful, responsible and resilient teenagers in the 21st century.

Please find below the invite.

Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Best wishes.

Paul Viljoen.



Back to Basics...

A Common Sense Approach to Parenting

An inspiring parenting talk presented by
Georgina Thornell a.k.a. Rocking Mama
&
Dianna Butt – Northwood Counsellor

Date: Thursday 3rd June

Time: 6:30pm for 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Place: Northwood School Hall

RSVP: mdesousa@nwood.co.za to reserve your seat for this exclusively Northwood event.

Book early to avoid disappointment – limited seating available due to Covid restrictions.

Term 2 Control Tests

| GRADE | TUES 25/05 | TUES 01/06 | TUES 08/06 | TUES 15/06 |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 8 | English | Grade Assembly | Maths | Physical Science |
| 9 | Grade Assembly | English | Physical Science | Maths/Maths Lit |
| 10 | Afrikaans/IsiZulu | Geography | Maths/Maths Lit | Physical Science |
| 11 | English | Maths/Maths Lit | Afrikaans/IsiZulu | Geography |
| 12 | Maths/Maths Lit | Physical Science | Geography | Maths/Maths Lit |
| Reinforcement Lesson | FRI 04/06 | FRI 11/06 | FRI 18/06 | WED 23/06 |

June/July Tests 2021

Early Exams

| DATE | TIME | VENUE | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|------------|----------|-------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Fri 18/06 | Lesson 1 | TBA | Drama (3) | Drama (2) | |
| Mon 21/06 | Lesson 1 | Hall | Design (23) | Design (33) | Design (21) |
| Tues 22/06 | Lesson 1 | Hall | IT (92) | IT (65) | IT (20) |
| Wed 23/06 | Lesson 1 | Hall | Tourism (20) | Tourism (41) | |

| DATE | TIME | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| Thurs 24/6 | 08:00-09:30 | Afrikaans/ IsiZulu | Maths | Life Sciences (1 hr) | Phys Science | Bus. Studies |
| Fri 25/6 | 08:00-09:30 | LO (1 hr) | English (1 hr) | Geography (1 hr) | Bus. Studies | Tourism (1 hr) AP Maths |
| Mon 28/6 | 08:00-09:30 | Geography (1 hr) | EMS (1 hr) | History AP Maths | English | Maths/Maths Lit |
| Tues 29/6 | 08:00-09:30 | Phys Sci (1 hr) | Life Sciences (1 hr) | EGD (1 hr) | Afrikaans/ IsiZulu | Economics |
| Wed 30/6 | 08:00-09:30 | Technology (1 hr) | Creative Arts/ Music | Bus. Studies | History | Afrikaans/ IsiZulu |
| Thurs 01/7 | 08:00-09:30 | EMS (1 hr) | Geography (1 hr) | LO | EGD (1 hr) | Life Science (1 hr) |
| Fri 02/7 | 08:00-09:30 | English (1 hr) | History (1 hr) | Maths/Maths Lit | Accounting Music | Phys Science |
| Mon 05/7 | 08:00-09:30 | History (1 hr) | LO (1 hr) | English | Maths/Maths Lit | Geography |
| Tues 06/07 | 08:00-09:30 | Creative Arts/ Music | Phys Science (1 hr) | Afrikaans/ IsiZulu | Life Sciences (1 hr) | Accounting Music |
| Wed 07/7 | 08:00-09:30 | Life Sci (1 hr) | Technology (1 hr) | Phys Science | LO | English |
| Thurs 08/7 | 08:00-09:30 | Maths | Afrikaans/ IsiZulu | Accounting Music | Geography (1 hr) | EGD (08:00-09:00) History (09:00 – 10:30) |
| Fri 09/07 | 08:00-09:30 | | | | AP Maths | |

Normal lessons continue from 10h00 to 13h00.



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SPORTS

MEDICINE CENTRE

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

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

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Situated on Lower Campus next to Northwood Gear.
Please feel free to drop off your clean and good
condition uniforms and kit.

Times: Wednesdays from 1.30 to 3:30pm

Contact Lesley Sleeman on 073 202 4290.

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

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