

Northwood News

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From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

In 2015 a young man donned his Northwood uniform, got on a taxi and bravely travelled to Durban North to start his life as a boarder and Squire at our beloved school.

The young man had very little means and relied on his Northwood family and the greater Durban North community for those everyday things that we so easily take for granted. To those who met him during his first few weeks, it was immediately clear that, even though the youngster may be from humble beginnings, there was a strength to the boy's character and a steely look in his eyes. What the boy lacked in terms of pure talent, he simply made up for with dogged determination to be successful. His work ethic in the classroom, his manners when engaging with others and his kindness towards all stood out like great pillars in the colosseums of old Roman times.

It was when he first strapped on his pair of size 9 rugby boots that his world would change forever. Those who watched him play those first few years, sat up as they watched how this game of rugby brought joy to his life. As the one who always arrived first at practice and who left long after everyone had gone, it was no surprise that he was soon established as a leader among his peers. As he grew older the accolades kept coming, first being appointed as age group Captain, then as Captain of the Knights and then proudly as the leader of his provincial Sharks team during the prestigious Craven Week.

While these accolades kept coming, he continued to humbly serve his teammates, school and province, never seeking affirmation or glory, these came in the form of Honours awards, SA Schools' selection, Head of Boarding, Deputy Head of School and many others.

So when the news broke that the young man was to Captain his Country against the Uruguayan u20 team, it came as little surprise to us. In him we have a special young man, a leader of men, a humble, determined, and kind soul who will stop at nothing to empower those around him to be successful.

In my mind this young man represents all that is good about our school, our country and our young people. He gives hope to so many, and inspires us as a school, to work even harder at adding value to our boys' lives.

He gets that the secret to success is an uncompromising work ethic!

I salute this young man and I know that he will lead his men well tomorrow. A true Knight, our Sasko Ndlovu.

Quote of Week

"It's pretty amazing that our society has reached a point where the effort necessary to extract oil from the ground, ship it to a refinery, turn it into plastic, shape it appropriately, truck it to a store, buy it, and bring it home is considered to be less effort than what it takes to just wash the spoon when you're done with it."

~ James Vincent

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Academics

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TEST BLOCK

If you would prefer your son to study at home after his tests in the test block, please ensure that he has given a signed permission form to his registration teacher.

All grade 8 and 9 pupils need to enter and leave from the Lower Campus gate. Grade 10 to 12 from the main Top Campus entrance.

As per test/exam protocol, no bags are required, only stationery needed for the specific test in a transparent plastic sleeve. Cell phones are preferably left at home as the exam times are clearly printed on the timetable.

The Homework Centre will remain open until 14:30 during the test block.

**Your positive action
combined with positive
thinking results in success.**

Shiv Khera

BrainyQuote

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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Term 2 Control Tests

DATE	8	9	10	11	12	Reinforcement Date
08/06	Maths	Phys Science	Maths/ Maths Lit	Afrikaans/ IsiZulu	Geography	Fri 18/06
15/06	Phys Science	Maths	Phys Science	Geography	Maths/ Maths Lit	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	12:00 - 13:30 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	



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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

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Friday 1.15 to 2.30

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Queries – 083 691 0135

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.



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