

Northwood News

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From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

Following on from the achievements of Sasko Ndlovu, we have been fortunate this week to celebrate even more achievements by those men who form part of our Old Boy Fraternity.

Keshav Maharaj became the first South African bowler to take a Test hat-trick in nearly 61 years. This phenomenal feat was against the West Indies on the fourth day of the second Test in St Lucia on Monday. Keshav's heroics and passionate celebration clearly showed how much this moment meant to him.

Although Keshav could easily have used the post match interview to trumpet his own success, he took the opportunity to thank those around him for their exceptional contribution to this amazing moment. This says so much about this man and his character that he chose to focus on others rather than on himself at that moment. This is a great credit to the values that his family and school have instilled in him.

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) on Friday released its 2021 ITA Division III All-American list, naming Methodist University's Jordan Theron (Class of 2019) one of 22 men's singles All-Americans.

Jordan finished the year ranked seventh nationally and second in the Atlantic South Region in singles play, closing out his season in the opening round of the NCAA D-III men's singles tournament.

The USA South Athletic Conference Player and Rookie of the Year, the Monarch freshman posted a 12-4 record in singles play this season, all at the 1-singles position.

For Jordan to compete with the very best in the world and to be so successful in such a tough and demanding environment speaks to his determination, character and hard work. Jordan really is flying our country and Northwood's flag high! We look forward to celebrating many more of this young man's achievements in the future.

On a different note, I would like to take a moment to honour the healthcare workers who were responsible for the vaccination of our staff this week. These men and women were professional, kind and compassionate and turned the experience into a stress-free and positive one. Thank you.

Quote of Week

"Years ago, anthropologist Margaret Mead was asked by a student what she considered to be the first sign of civilization in a culture. The student expected Mead to talk about fishhooks or clay pots or grinding stones.

But no. Mead said that the first sign of civilization in an ancient culture was a femur (thighbone) that had been broken and then healed. Mead explained that in the animal kingdom, if you broke your leg, you die. You cannot run from danger, get to the river for drink or hunt for food. You are meat for prowling beasts. No animal survives a broken leg long enough for the bone to heal.

A broken femur that had healed is evidence that someone had taken time to stay with the one who fell, had bound up the wound, had carried the person to safety and had tended the person through recovery. Helping someone else through difficulty is where civilization starts, Mead said."

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TEST BLOCK

The Controlled Tests have begun and hopefully our boys are well prepared. Hard work and practice will pay off.

Please see the extra lesson time table below.

June/July Tests 2021.

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)	08:00-09:00 EGD 09:00 - 10:30 History
Fri 09/07	08:00-09:30				AP Maths	

Test Block Extra Lesson

Please note that full school uniform is required.

Lessons will be for 1 hour unless marked with * - those are for 2 hours.

Boys to report to their subject teacher's classroom.

Homework Centre

The Homework Centre at both Upper and Lower Campus will be open from the end of the exam session till 14:30.

DATE	TIME	GRADE 8	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Wed 23/06	13:00		Life Sciences	Physical Science	Business Studies
Thurs 24/06	10:00		Physical Science		Maths/Maths Lit*
Fri 25/06	10:00			English	Maths/Maths Lit*
Mon 28/06	10:00		Maths/Maths Lit*	Life Sciences	Economics
Tues 29/06	10:00			Maths/Maths Lit*	Life Sciences
Wed 30/06	10:00		English		Music
Thurs 01/07	10:00				Physical Science*
Fri 02/07	10:00		English		English
Mon 05/07	10:00	Maths		Life Sciences	Accounting/Music
Tues 06/06	10:00	Maths	Physical Science		English

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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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DURING TEST BLOCK: 09:30—10:30

Business Hours

Tuesday to Thursday 1.30 to 3.15

Friday 1.15 to 2.30

Monday and Saturday CLOSED

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ZERO SHADES OF GREY

Safeguarding your child against the allure and danger of porn and online sex

A talk by Christy Herselman

For parents & caregivers of
children with internet access

Thursday 8 July
7.30pm via Zoom

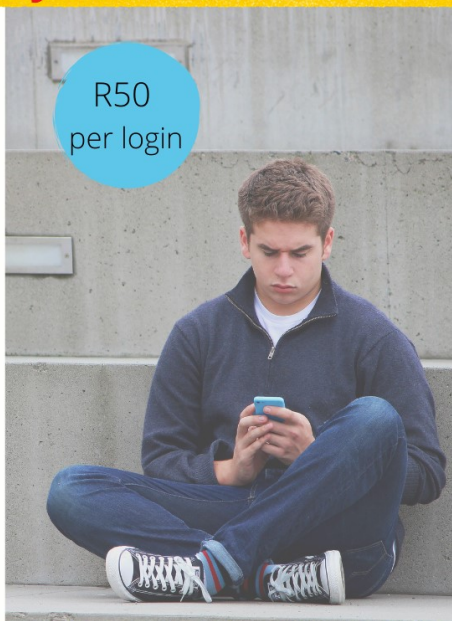
Topics include:

- Dangerous myths about porn
- Data, stats and facts
- Impact on their bodies & brains
- Impact on their relationships
- Impact on sexual health & future
- Impact on the world
- How to talk about it
- How to help

Bookings:

www.thechat.co.za/current-chats

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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

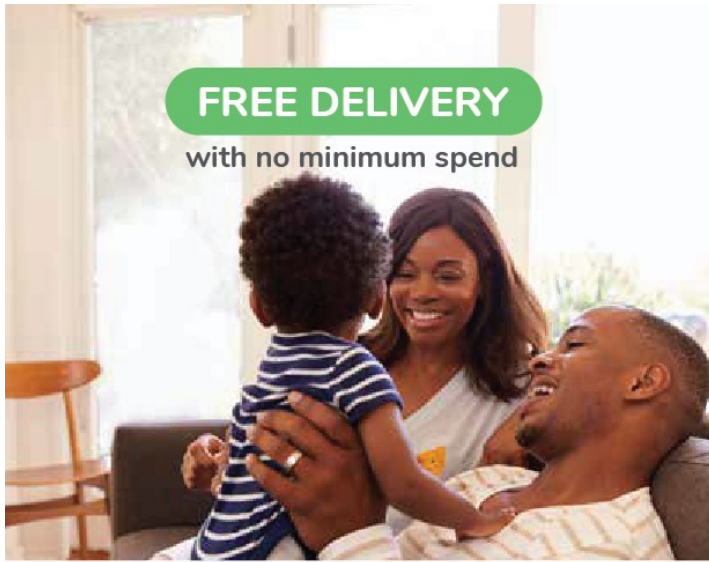
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