

Northwood News

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From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parents

A week or so ago I wrote to you about the lessons we can learn from our younger people.

These boys also bring something that I truly appreciate, a positivity and a zest for life that is infectious. No matter what challenges I have faced during the daily running of the school, I find myself in a fantastic frame of mind after seeing these young gentlemen.

These boys teach me so much and constantly add value to my life.

The biggest lesson I learn from them is the power of a positive attitude. They have been through so much, yet they refuse to be downtrodden or depressed. They simply get on with it and continue to dream big and smile those beautiful smiles as they look forward to all that is good and exciting about high school and life in general.

This week I was once again reminded how much an opportunity can mean to a young person. On Tuesday afternoon a boy and his family came in for an interview. A family that has faced much pain and heartache throughout the different lock down levels. Yet the spirit and strength of this young man and his family was there for all to see.

This shy young man was obviously nervous and apprehensive during the interview process, but he refused to succumb to his anxieties and eventually relaxed and answered the questions, and participated in the discussion, with great ease and confidence. The young man impressed me with his maturity and emotional intelligence during the process, and certainly grew in stature as we concluded the interview.

It was when I informed the young man that he would indeed become a squire in 2023, that I received my biggest surprise.

Overcome with emotion and appreciation, both the boy and his dad started crying. Yes, I am sure these were tears of relief and joy, but it also showed how much it means to this young man to be given an opportunity at our amazing school. How awesome is that! May we all take a moment to remind ourselves how fortunate we are as staff, boys and parents to be part of this special place.

Of course we are not perfect, but if we all feel as passionate and inspired as the boy discussed above does, imagine how close to perfect we could be.

Quote of Week

"I am strong
I am brave
and I am kind
I am smart
I am beautiful
and I am loved.
I am woman"

~ S L Wilkinson

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TRIAL EXAMINATIONS

This year is flying past... Trials begin in full force next week with exams on every day.

We would like to wish all our Grade 12 boys the results they deserve and have worked for. Nobody gets something for nothing – those who have taken their academics seriously and want success will reap the benefits.

ONLINE TEACHING

As teachers who are so used to having their learners in front of them in the classroom, able to interact face to face, this online teaching is not the easiest or the most enjoyable experience. We miss their faces and chats, their humour and laughter in the classroom. In saying that, we are trying our best to keep educating them and ourselves.

Please encourage your boys to follow their lesson timetable and log on to lessons. It is so easy when they are home, to just watch TV or go to the beach and have fun instead of attending lessons. We unfortunately find that at times we teach a small group rather than a whole class – that is not acceptable, just laziness.

At times our network does not work 100% and as with everything technical, things can go wrong. If the teacher has a connectivity problem, they will put the work to be covered on Google Classroom for the boys. This may be frustrating but life happens! We will do the best we can to keep our boys up to date and ready for assessment tasks in order for them to do their best academically and emotionally.

We are looking forward to getting back to '*normality*'.

Rotation for next week

DATE	DAY	AT SCHOOL	TEACH ONLINE	CONTROL TEST
Mon 30/08	6	8,10,11	9	
Tues 31/08	7	9,10, 11,	8	Test session
Wed 01/09	8	8, 9, 10	11	Gr 8 AFR/ZUL in lesson time
Thurs 02/09	9	8,9, 11	10	
Fri 03/09	10	9,10,11	8	

Northwood Gear

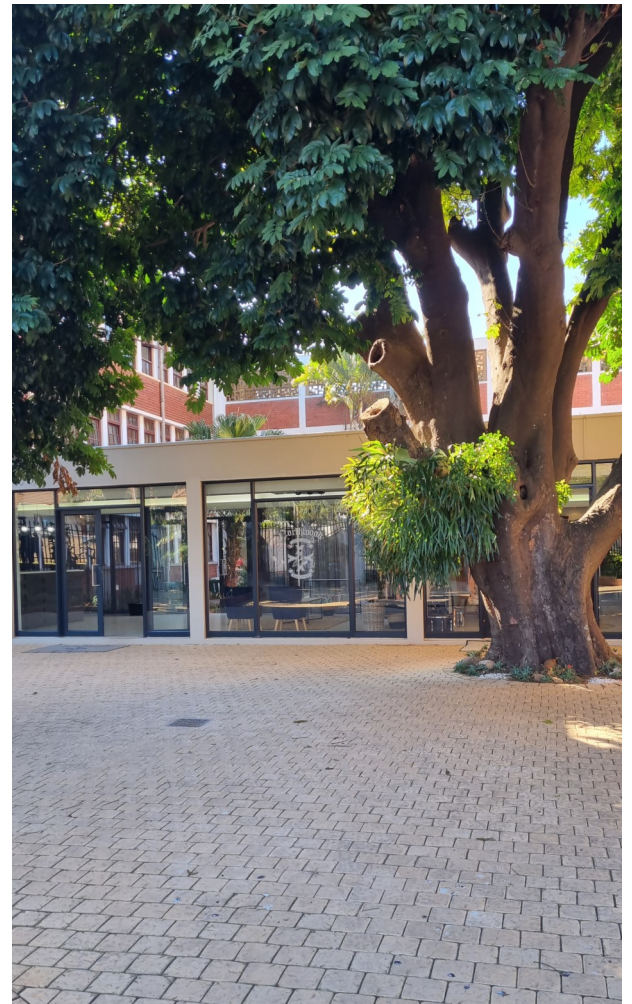
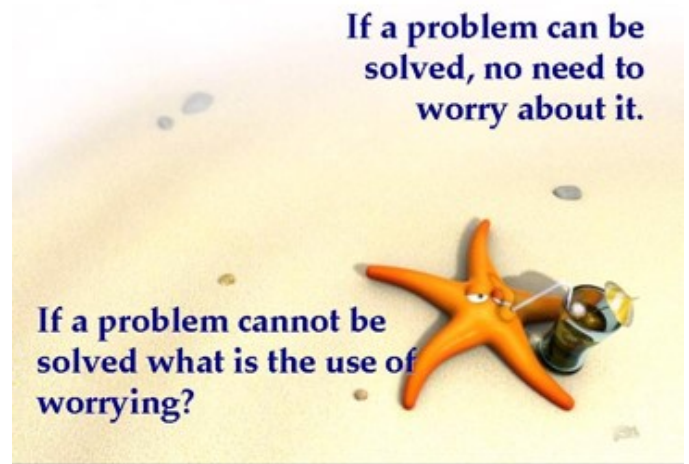
Business Hours

Tuesday to Thursday 1.30 to 3.30

Friday 1.15 to 2.30

Monday and Saturday CLOSED

Queries – 083 691 0135



Term 3 Control Tests

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	RE- INFORCEMENT
31/08	Afrikaans/IsiZulu	Life Sciences	Life Sciences	History		10/09
07/09	Life Sciences	Afrikaans/IsiZulu	Maths/Maths Lit	Phys Science		17/09
14/09	Maths	English	Phys Science	Maths/Maths Lit		23/09
21/09	English	Geography	History	Geography		30/09
28/09	Technology	Maths	Geography	Bus. Studies		TBA

Matric Trial Exam Timetable

EARLY EXAMS

Fri 27 Aug ** Design Prac (6 hrs) / ** IT P1 Prac (3 hrs)

DATE	09:00	14:00
Mon 30 Aug	Accounting P1 (3 hrs) ** Music P1 (3 hrs)	** English P1 (2 hrs)
Tues 31 Aug	Economics P1 (2 hrs) ** Design (3 hrs)	
Wed 01 Sept	History P1 (3 hrs)	
Thurs 02 Sept	** Afrikaans P1 (2 hrs) ** IsiZulu P1 (2 hrs)	EGD P1 (3 hrs)
Fri 03 Sept	Life Sciences P1 (2½ hrs)	
Mon 06 Sept	Life Orientation (2 hrs)	** English P2 (2½ hrs)
Tues 07 Sept	Life Sciences P2 (2½ hrs)	
Wed 08 Sept	Geography P1 (3 hrs)	
Thurs 09 Sept	Accounting P2 (2 hrs) ** Music P2 (1½ hrs)	
Fri 10 Sept	Maths P1 (3 hrs) Maths Lit P1 (3 hrs)	
Mon 13 Sept	Maths P2 (3 hrs) Maths Lit P2 (3 hrs)	
Tues 14 Sept	Economics P2 (2 hrs)	EGD P2 (3 hrs)
Wed 15 Sept	Business Studies P1 (2 hrs)	
Thurs 16 Sept	Geography P2 (3 hrs)	
Fri 17 Sept	Physical Science P1 (3 hrs)	
Mon 20 Sept	Physical Science P2 (3 hrs)	Tourism (3 hrs)
Tues 21 Sept	History P2 (3 hrs)	
Wed 22 Sept	** Afrikaans P2 (2 hrs) ** IsiZulu P2 (2 hrs)	** IT P2 (3 hrs)
Thurs 23 Sept	Business Studies P2 (2 hrs)	
Fri 24 Sept	HERITAGE DAY	
Mon 27 Sept	AP Maths (3 hrs)	



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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

Contact Lesley Sleeman on 073 202 4290.



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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

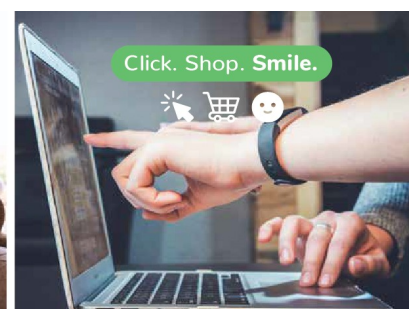
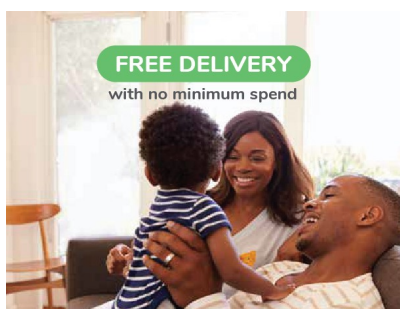
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