



"I stand before God"

# SMS NEWSDESK

The weekly newsletter of St Michaels School for Girls, Bloemfontein  
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## INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING GALA

Well done, to all the swimmers who represented their houses. The morning was enjoyed by swimmers and spectators alike. Congratulations to the girls in red for swimming off with the House Cup, thanks, to a large degree, to Cherise Strydom (U/16) who set up new records for the school pool in each of the events in which she swam.

|      |           |     |     |           |     |
|------|-----------|-----|-----|-----------|-----|
| 1st: | Buxton    | 241 | 2nd | Clarendon | 196 |
| 3rd  | Connaught | 169 | 4th | Athlone   | 165 |

Congratulations to the following girls who won trophies:

|  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Foundation Phase Cup (to encourage enthusiasm)                       | : Micaela Dicks<br>& Dominique Graaff |
| Allibone & Smith Memorial Cup<br>(Best Junior Swimmer)               | : Suzani van der Merwe                |
| Coaches Cup  | : Ciara-Clare Rafferty                |
| Patricia Bolt Trophy<br>(Best Breaststroke Performance U/14 or U/16) | : Cherise Strydom                     |
| Ladies Association Cup<br>(Best Open Breaststroke)                   | : Chanelle le Sueur                   |
| Best Open Freestyle Swimmer  | : Chanelle le Sueur                   |
| Victrix Ludorum Kennedy Cup<br>(Best Senior Swimmer)                 | : Chanelle le Sueur                   |

## CURRENT AWARENESS QUIZ 2010

This was something that was tackled by every learner in the senior school and we say well done, to the girls of the following houses:

**First** : Athlone **Second** : Buxton **Third** Clarendon **Fourth** : Connaught

Top marks in each grade went to:

Grade 7: Kristina Tam ; Grade 8: Katlego Sempe ; Grade 9: Matseleri Mosikili & Tumi Mohapi; Grade 10: Mosa Motsoeneng; Grade 11: Neria Photolo & Ayanda Zulu;  
Grade 12 Pheto Sekoto & Mathabo Duma.

## SMS EXCHANGE STUDENTS FOR PERTH COLLEGE

Congratulations to Kayla Jacobs and Avu Shosha (Gr 10) who have been successful in their application to go to Perth College. They will be having two girls from PC staying here with them for six weeks of the third term and then they will head for Australia and spend six weeks there with them. May all their planning run smoothly.

### **ON THE MEND...**

Mr Pat Uys gave his wife, Noleen, and family a scare when he suffered a stroke out of the blue. After some anxious days and careful monitoring in hospital, we are happy to report that he is up on his feet again. He is in our prayers and we wish him a complete and speedy recovery.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

Friday 5 February: Principal and Deputy to Botswana  
CIVVIES DAY (Valentine Ball to benefit)  
08:00 Start of Inter-Primary Gala.  
GOOD LUCK TO THE SMS INTER-PRIMARY TEAM

Saturday 6 February: 08:00 Inter-Primary Gala

Sunday 7 February: 19:00 Chapel Service

Wednesday 10 February: CIVVIES DAY (Senior hockey to benefit)

Thursday 11 February: FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS & AWARDS  
12:00 Learners dismissed for the Exeat Weekend  
MIDMAR TEAM DEPARTS. GOOD LUCK EVERYONE.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: ASH WEDNESDAY 17 FEB. (not 24 Feb.)**

### **NETBALL PRACTICES**

As of **8 February**, all netball players, from **Grade 7 to Grade 12**, will practice on **Mondays and Wednesdays: 14:30-15:30**

### **TRADING TIMES: UNIFORM SHOP—From 25 January**

|            |                 |                               |
|------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Mondays    | : 13h00 - 14h00 |                               |
| Tuesdays   | : 07h15 - 08h15 | <b>NOW AVAILABLE</b>          |
| Wednesdays | : 13h00 - 14h00 | SMS HOCKEY SOCKS @ R40 a pair |
| Thursdays  | : 16h00 - 17h00 |                               |
| Fridays    | : 07h15 - 08h15 |                               |

Saturday 06 February: 09h00-10h00  
Thursday 11 February: 12h00-13h00 ONLY (NOT 16h00-17h00)  
Saturday 27 February: 09h00-10h00

### **SECONDHAND CLOTHING POLICY**

Parents are welcome to come and hand in secondhand clothes at the uniform shop.

Procedure:

1. Hand in clothes at the uniform shop during trading times.
2. The shop assistant will receive the clothes and fill in a form with all your details.
3. You will be reimbursed for any clothes that we feel are in a good enough condition to be worn again.

4. All monies will be paid to you during the last week of each term. Your daughter will be reminded during that week to collect the money.
5. Clothes that cannot be sold again, will be donated to one of the charities supported by the school.

### **NAUTILIS MATHEMATICS CAMP**

Anyone (Grade 7-12) interested in attending the Nautilus Mathematics camp on Saturday 20 February, must give her name to and R110,00 cash to Mr Hughes by Thursday 11 February.

The camp promises to be an excellent opportunity to learn how to deal with tricky Mathematical problems and have some Mathematical fun.

### **HOMESCHOOL ( Right across the street from SMS!)**

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### **Dawn Models**

**Photographic \* Ramp \* Fashion shows**

***Juniors (6 -11 years), Teen Female (12 – 15 years)***

***Seniors Female (16 years and older)***

Studio: Reid Street- Westdene Sports and Recreation Centre.

Any enquiries, contact Loane at 082 789 0601  
Mondays to Saturdays from 14h00 till 19h00

St Michael's School for Girls has a **VACANCY** for a Day Care Teacher.

She will supervise Primary School girls and assist them to do their homework.

Date of appointment: 01 March 2010

Hours: 12:30 to 17:30 Mondays to Fridays during school terms only.

The ideal candidate will be a lady who is fond of children and is firm, but friendly. She should have good organizational skills and be able to communicate fluently in English.

Please forward your CV to:

The Principal  
St Michael's School  
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or email; [sms@stms.co.za](mailto:sms@stms.co.za)

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**“MOMS (ALL) WHO CARE”  
PRAYER TIME**

To meet, tentatively, at 12h50 in front  
of the squash courts on Fridays.

Contact: Ann 082 920 8820 if you  
would like to arrange another time.