



"I stand before God"

SMS NEWSDESK

The weekly newsletter of St Michaels School for Girls, Bloemfontein
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HONOURS DINNER

A very special function was enjoyed by the top achievers of 2009 on Tuesday evening. Although the dinner was to reward those who had studied or trained so hard last year, this year's Honours Dinner was also in honour of Mrs Marieta Lotter.

Susan Webber (Wessels) (Matric 1995), past St Michael's Head Girl and Springbuck hockey captain, was the guest speaker and she told the girls that it was a fierce determination and self-discipline that carried her through to live her dream and play hockey for South Africa at no less than two Olympic games. She reminisced how her love for hockey was rooted in St Michael's and Mrs Lotter's Saturday morning mini-hockey sessions.

Mr van Wyk then paid tribute to Mrs Lotter for the enormous contribution she has made to hockey countrywide and presented her with a beautiful photo collage, a gift from the school. She, in turn, thanked her husband, Leon, and children, Marc and Jaclyn, for the support they had given her over the years, spending many hours alongside her on the hockey fields.

A highlight for the girls was the announcement of the names of the Grade 12 learners who were awarded the school's prestigious Silver Laureat. Congratulations to Destiny Jameson, Tshogofatso Malatji and Nontando Msikinya.

MIDMAR MILE

Congratulations to the SMS contingent as they all completed the swim.

The intrepid swimmers were Jessica Korb, Chanelle le Sueur (Gr 12), Ayanda Zulu, Hlompho Sesele (Gr 11), Cherise Strydom (Gr 9), Samantha Papenfus, Suzani van der Merwe (Gr 7) and last, but not least, our principal, Mr Braam van Wyk.

INTER-HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Our two energetic, enthusiastic cheerleaders for Inter-High 2010 are Snowie Skweyiya and Neo Khalema. Good luck, girls. Enjoy every minute.

THE SEMESTER

Neria Photolo and Michelle Mao are the new editors for this year's "newspaper". We wish them good luck for the task that lies ahead and look forward to the first edition.

INTER-HIGH SWIMMING GALA– SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY at 16:00

Attendance at the gala is compulsory for all Grade 8 & 12 learners. Excuse notes to be handed in at the office. Learners from other grades are free to attend.

Dress for spectators: summer uniform and Blackmail pantihose, blazers and bashers. If any other learner attends, albeit in the company of parents or friends, she must be in school uniform.

Entrance fee for spectators is R10,00. Please have the correct amount ready, as no change will be given.

All SMS spectators are to be seated on the pavilion next to the main stand by 16:00 sharp. The walk-in starts at 16:15. Boarders start walking at 15:00. Transport will be provided after the gala for boarders only.

NB No girl is to leave the stand without the express permission of either the member of staff on duty or a proctor on duty. Groups will be given permission to leave the stands at specified times and return at specified times. **Under no circumstances may a learner leave the pool area during the gala.**

The gala should end at approx. 21:30

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 19 February: 08:00 Start of Inter-High Gala
GOOD LUCK TO CHANELLE AND CHERISE
Saturday 20 Feb: Inter-High Gala
Sunday 21 Feb: 19:00 Chapel Service
Friday 26 February: DEDICATED GIVING
Start of Bloemfontein Open Squash Championships
Saturday 27 Feb: 19:00 Valentine's Ball
Sunday 28 February: 09:00 St Michael's Chapel Choir singing at the Cathedral of
St Andrew & St Michael

Please note that the Staff Melodrama has been postponed until the 4th Term.

SWIMMING

There will be NO more team swimming. Primary team swimmers may join the Dolphins on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 14:45.

Hockey training will start as of Monday 22 February, so you may attend Otters and Dolphins ONLY IF YOU ARE NOT A HOCKEY PLAYER.

Tuesday:	Thursday
14:15 Otters	14:15 Otters
14:45 Dolphins	14:45 Dolphins

HOCKEY AS OF MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY:

Primary Hockey: Grades 3 to 7 Tuesday and Thursday 14:15 - 15:15

Bring your costume for a quick swim afterwards!

Senior Hockey: Tuesdays and Thursdays 15:15 - 16:15

Astro Hockey: As per extra-mural timetable

**St Michael's School for Girls
has a vacancy for a
HOUSE MISTRESS in Community House**

Community House provides hostel accommodation to approximately 40 girls in Grades 11 and 12. The ideal applicant will be:

Fluent in English

Responsible and organised

Able to work well in a team

Someone with a passion for working with teenage girls.

Please send your CV to:

The Principal
P.O.Box 12110
Brandhof
9324

OR Fax: 051-4015703
OR e-mail: sms@stms.co.za

Contact Cindy 051-4015701 for more information.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:

Friday 26 February 2010

International Education

Griffith University , Australia

Swiss Hotel management School, Switzerland. British Degree. Swiss Diploma.

Free presentation 25 February 6-8pm Balalaika Hotel, Sandton

Please contact Diana Shires 011 784 1533 or 072 257 0885

dshires@global.co.za

**EXTRA MATHS OR SCIENCE LESSONS
HOMEWORK HELP
FOR GRADES 5 TO 10**

Times can be arranged to fit in with your schedule

Contact: Julie Hayward at 073 22 44 231

(Currently a Third Year student at UFS, studying BSc Agricultural & Animal Science.)

I am bilingual, (schooled at DSG, Grahamstown).

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 me at 082 789 0601

Mondays to Saturdays from 14h00 till 19h00

Model regards

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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.