



"I stand before God"

SMS NEWSDESK

The weekly newsletter of St Michaels School for Girls, Bloemfontein
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SUPER MICKEY RESULTS

As we now have an athletics day where there is mass participation, the Super Mickey competition, held to find St Michael's fittest girl, has reverted to something closer to the original test. There were only four competitors from each house in the three age divisions, which meant there were just sixteen competitors vying for the junior, intermediate and senior title.

They sprinted, swam, dribbled a hockey ball around beacons, tried to shoot goals in the netball baskets, skipped, did bench jumps and completed an obstacle course!

Congratulations to all the competitors but especially to the winners:

Senior

1st: Ruby Tlhapane (85)
2nd: Neo Khalema (69)
3rd: Jillian san Pedro (68)

Intermediate

1st: Taryn Marais (79)
2nd tie: Rebekah Wille (67)
2nd tie: Peo Khumalo (67)

Junior

1st: Manana Fantisi (90)
2nd: Refilwe Ralikontsane (81)
3rd: Elrin Bester (72)

The house positions were:

Senior: 1st: Buxton (221) 2nd: Athlone (178) 3rd: Clarendon (171) 4th: Connaught (121)

Interm: 1st: Clarendon (237) 2nd: Connaught (232) 3rd: Athlone (218) 4th: Buxton (121)

Junior: 1st: Buxton: (232) 2nd: Clarendon: (216) 3rd: Connaught (199) 4th: Athlone (190)

NEW GROUP OF JUNIOR MONITORS

The Grade 7 girls who will have a taste of shouldering responsibility until the end of term, are: Celeste Jones, Nicole Capuli, Joy Mea, Ciara-Clare Rafferty, Dineo Monokoane, Mosa Mohai, Kristina Tam (Junior Leader). (Nokuzola Taliwe will stay on to aid continuity.)

Good luck, girls.

BRAND NEW GRANDPARENTS

Congratulations to Mrs Noelynn du Toit and her husband, André, as they have a beautiful, new grandson, Luca. May he bring them and his parents much joy in the years ahead.

TRAFFIC COURTESY

We need to remind both parent drivers and schoolgirl pedestrians that courteous behaviour on the campus roadways goes a long way to making each new day start off well. Please park your car out of the roadway when offloading learners and learners, please be aware of the cars and get out of the road when walking towards the buildings.

Netball Practice times (starting in March) for Grades 3 to 12

Grade 1 and 2 will start 2nd term

u/14 A & B

Monday 15:30 - 16:30
Tuesday 15:30 - 16:30
Wednesday 14:30 - 15:30
Thursday League Matches

u/15 A & B

Monday 15:30 - 16:30
Tuesday 15:30 - 16:30
Wednesday 15:30 - 16:30
Thursday League Matches

u/16 A & u/19 3rd

Monday 15:30 - 16:30
Tuesday 15:30 - 16:30
Wednesday 15:30 - 16:30
Thursday League Matches

u/19 1st & 2nd

Monday 15:30 - 16:30
Tuesday 15:30 - 16:30
Wednesday 15:30 - 16:30
Thursday League Matches

Grade 1's

Tuesday 12:15 - 13:00
Thursday 12:15 - 13:00

Grade 2's

Friday 12:15 - 13:15

Grade 3 - 6

Tuesday 14:00 - 15:00
Wednesday 14:00 - 15:00

**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

**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).

“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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 26 February:

DEDICATED GIVING

Motheo / Xhariep Athletics Meeting

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

19:00 Chapel Service

Thursday 4 March:

Science/Biology Olympiad

Friday 5 March:

Start of Primary hockey umpires course.

FS Secondary Schools Athletics Championships

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:

14:15 Otters

14:45 Dolphins

Thursday

14:15 Otters

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.

SECURITY ON CAMPUS AND OUR LEARNERS' SAFETY

We are very aware of the kidnapping scare that has made the news. Rest assured that our security guards have been briefed and, as far as possible, all movement onto and out of the campus is being monitored. The police have visited us to see if there is any high risk area and said that no incident has happened on a school campus but off campus once the child was walking alone. The Day Care has also taken steps to ensure that they know exactly where the girls are at any given time.

Once off campus, no girl must walk, or wait, alone.