



"I stand before God"

# SMS NEWSDESK

The weekly newsletter of St Michaels School for Girls Bloemfontein

We looked forward to it for so long and now it has come and gone in the twinkling of an eye! The Soccer World Cup was an amazing experience and I'm feeling just as tattered as the SA flag that has fluttered wildly above my car window for the past month. What a see-saw of emotions as one's favourite teams met with either victory or defeat and how immensely proud we are of South Africa.

Welcome back to the third term and good luck for the busy weeks ahead. If you don't usually read a book for relaxation, please make a "new term's resolution" even if it is to read just ONE book this term. Prof. Tony Ulyatt let off steam on this topic in last week's KRANT, saying, "Why can't people spell? Because they don't read. Why can't people write a logical sentence? Because they don't read. Why can't people articulate a cogently-worded argument? Because they don't read." Don't let this be true of any St Michael's girl!

## A SPECIAL WORD OF WELCOME

A very warm welcome, in an extremely chilly week, to our two exchange students from Perth College. We hope that **Eloise Whittle** and **Jennifer Hill** will enjoy their short stay at SMS and have plenty of new experiences to take home with them.

Mrs Alex Stewart, a teacher from Perth College, and her daughter, Kirani, paid us a flying visit yesterday. We wish them well during their holiday in South Africa and safe travel when they head home again.

## THIS IS IT

These are the girls who have been elected to lead the Junior School for the remainder of 2010: Catarina Vicenté (Junior Leader), Lympho Mokuku, Samantha Papenfus, Isabella Petrella, Ciara-Clare Rafferty, Tamaryn Robinson, Nokuzola Taliwe, Kristina Tam and Suzani van der Merwe. Congratulations, and may you serve St Michael's to the best of your ability.

*May they rest in Peace*

Our deepest sympathy goes

to Mrs Alistine Velschoen and her family as they mourn the death of her mother,  
and, to Mrs Annelize Marais, as she and her family mourn the passing of her father-in-law.

### **A message from Mrs Elizabeth Venter:**

Dear Netball player

On Thursday 29 July, the Grade 3-6 Netball team, as well as all the senior netball players, will be enjoying our year-end function at Spur in Mimosa Mall.

The meal consists of a burger, chips and cold drink. Junior school players will pay R40,00 and senior school players will pay R50,00 for the bigger burger.

Please make sure that all players pay the money in advance to Mrs E Venter before 27 July 2010.

All players will meet at the gate on the hockey field directly after school. We shall all walk together to Mimosa Mall.

Please ensure that you are on time and properly dressed in full school uniform. Good manners and lady-like behaviour will be expected, as we will be recognized as St Michael's girls.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Sunday 18 July:**

**19:00 Chapel Service**

**Friday 23-Saturday 24 July:**

**Chapel Choir practice weekend.**

**From Mrs Noleen Uys:**

**TENNIS - 3rd TERM**

Welcome back to all our tennis players after the long, winter holiday. I am sure everyone will be needing lots of practice before the leagues start next week.

### **Junior League**

26 July	-	SMS vs Sand du Plessis
02 August	-	SMS vs Staatpresident Swart
16 August	-	PBS vs SMS
23 August	-	SMS (bye)
30 August	-	SMS vs Dr Viljoen

### **Senior League (2nd Team)**

21 July	-	SMS B vs Jim Fouché C
28 July	-	Sand du Plessis A vs SMS B
04 August	-	SMS B vs HTS A

Good luck to all the teams and enjoy your matches.

## **All who care – prayer time**

**When:** mornings just after school starts

school starting time changes, prayer time changes accordingly

**Why:** our children and the school “we pray that ... you may live a life worthy of the Lord... bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God” Col 1:10

**Where:**In the music rooms

Prayer requests can be: E-mailed to: @lantic.net

sms to 0828820 or put in the prayer box at the office.

## **Did you make this deposit?**

03.03.10	St Michael’s Hostel	R1 000.00
15.03.10	Fourways-St Michael’s	R3 481.77
12.04.10	Outstanding balance Jsp	R1 700.00
14.06.10	H146 Boarding	R6 000.00

If you recognize one of these deposits as being yours, please contact Mrs Eagar at the school office 051 401 5700.

### **LOOKING FOR SPACE OF YOUR OWN?**

Space available, in Dan Pienaar,  
for a beauty therapist / occupational therapist / nail technician.

**And**

A bachelor flat.

Contact: Deon at 071 49 49 083

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**Shop 30, Pretty Gardens, The square**  
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**Package includes:**

- Hair style with a trial
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- 5 Foils for hair
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- Gel on toes
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**Optional extra's available at an  
additional cost include:**

- Hair extensions, tints, cuts etc
- Lash extensions
- Facials
- Massages
- All Waxes
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