



"I stand before God"

# SMS NEWSDESK

The weekly newsletter of St Michaels School for Girls Bloemfontein

Welcome back to the second term everyone. Keep yourselves fit and well, take your multi-vitamins and hold onto your hats because this term is going to be fast and furious!

## WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

We extend a very warm welcome to our new art teacher, **Mrs Magriet Schoeman.**, and hope that her stay at St Michael's will be a long and happy one. We also congratulate her on her marriage this past holiday and wish her and her husband, Gerhard, every happiness in their life together.

## IS IT SPRING?

Nope, but love is definitely in the air! Congratulations to **Ms Mignon du Toit** and Jacques du Toit who became engaged at the end of last term. (Note that there is not going to be a change of surname. Mignon says that she is going to have a double-barrel surname.... Du Toit-Toit!!)

Congratulations, too, to **Ms Lee-Ann Kriel** who returned to school after the holidays sporting a lovely diamond ring on her finger. Deon Thompson is the lucky man.

We wish both couples God's richest blessings as they plan their lives ahead.

## HOLD THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS...

**Mrs Marieta Lotter** has come through her hip replacement surgery very well and we pray that she has a complete and speedy recovery. The SMS campus is not the same without her.

**Mrs Meryl Pienaar's father**, Mr Bert Hoskin, has had a very rough ride health-wise these past four months and she has been the one who has had to watch over him. It is exhausting, both physically and emotionally and we pray for strength and healing.

**Little Mika-Leigh Strydom** has landed up in hospital with bronchitis. This has given mom, Hende-Mari and dad, Marius, some anxious moments but we are sure she will bounce back soon, the way babies do.

## PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATION

If you would like to book a time slot to see your daughter's teacher on Thursday 23 April, between 17h00 and 19h00, please phone the school office for an appointment.

SENIOR SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS: Mrs Lily Prendergast 051 4015700

JUNIOR SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS: Mrs Lorraine van der Linde 051 4015713

### **A CHANGE OF JUNIOR MONITORS**

A new group pick up the duties for the first half of this term, and they are:  
Shindreé-Lee Simmons (Junior Leader), Keitumetse Nthuping, Rethabile Monchusi, Angeline Wong, Kulsum Hassan, Araminta Charles and Tshegofatso Seboko. Good luck, girls.

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Saturday 11 April: 11:00 Grade 12 Victorian Tea.**  
**Sunday 12 April: 19:00 Chapel Service**  
**NB: CIVVIES DAY HAS BEEN MOVED FROM WED.28 APRIL  
TO WED. 21 APRIL.**  
**Thursday 22 April: 17:00-19:00 Parent/Teacher Consultation**  
**Friday 23 April: 12:00 START OF EXEAT WEEKEND.**  
**Monday 26 April: School holiday**  
**Tuesday 27 April: FREEDOM DAY (Public holiday)**

### **Netball League Fixtures**

**Round 2: Thursday 22 April 2010**  
**vs HTS at HTS**  
**u/14A; u/14B; u/15A; u/15B; u/16A;**  
**vs Landboudal at Jacobsdal**  
**u/19 1st and u/19 2nd.**

### **“RECYCLED ART” PROJECT**

A notice for all learners and families of Grade 3, 4 and 5 and anyone else who is willing to help.

Please collect all kinds of material that can be recycled and used for the learners’ “Recycled Art” project.

This includes toilet roll inners, tissue boxes, cereal boxes, tin cans, plastic containers, wool, string, etc.

Please send all donations to the Art Room

With thanks  
Mrs Magriet Schoeman  
(Art Teacher)

**JIKA, St Andrew's Language Project,**

is offering English and Afrikaans classes to scholars of all ages, ranging from pre-beginner to advanced level.

JIKA is also offering a business or conversational English course for adults or corporate individuals who would like to improve their English fluency.

Classes will start on Saturday 17 April 2010.

For more information,  
please contact Ricky Davis  
on 072 693 9857 or (051) 444 0668 or via e-mail at ricky@jikasaints.co.za

A date to diarise:

*Songs of Celebration*

*Sunday 2 May*

*15:30*

*DR Church Universitas*

*The St Michael's Chapel Choir will be one of seven choirs performing.*

*There will be mass choir items and congregational singing.*

*Don't miss it!*

**St Michael's Day Care** needs a metal jungle gym.

If you have one in your garden that is no longer in use and you would like to donate it or sell it to us, please contact

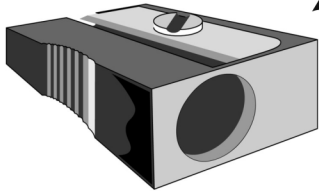
Mrs Virginia Scott at 051 401 5713 during school hours.

A smile is a curve  
that sets everything straight.

Phyllis Diller.

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