



SMS NEWSDESK

The weekly newsletter of St Michaels School for Girls Bloemfontein

A POET OF NOTE

Congratulations to Oratile Tshenkeng (Gr 11) who has had one of her poems , “Does It Matter?” included in an anthology titled Voices of Youth. Oratile entered her poem in a Young Writers competition held in the United Kingdom. We hope this is the first of many.

DID YOU SHOW YOUR SUPPORT?

Were you involved in any of the festivities that reminded SA that there are only 100 days to go before the start of the Soccer World Cup? The Senior Primary Choir and Mrs Elize Swart were part of the fun and song and dance at Mimosa Mall where our little ladies outshone all the others when they were taught to do the diski dance! Each one came home proudly holding a special coffee mug. Well done, girls. You were great ambassadors for SMS.

SENIOR SCHOOL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

In a very close and exciting final match, Irene Chikobvu defeated Manapo Namane 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. Mrs Noleen Uys says, "Well done, to both girls, on an excellent match."

1st Senior Tennis Team

Congratulations and good luck to the following girls who have been selected for the St Michael's 1st Tennis Team to play in the Fichardt Park Sports Festival today:

Irene Chikobvu, Manapo Namane, Tsebo Masia and Lyndall Serfontein

Good luck to all the other girls competing at the festival.

THE STORK PAYS ANOTHER VISIT...

... this time it came to bring a beautiful, little granddaughter to John and Trixie Eagar. Congratulations. Enjoy spoiling her.

NOTICE OF SGB BY-ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a by-election will be held
on 19 March 2010 at St Michael's School

to fill one vacancy on the St Michael's School Governing Body.

Parents are asked to please put forward nominations by Wednesday 17 March 2010.
Nomination forms will be available at the school office.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 5 March:

Start of Primary hockey umpires course.
FS Secondary Schools Athletics Championships
Fichardt Park High School Sports Festival

Wednesday 10 March:

CIVVIES DAY (Primary hockey to benefit)

Motheo/Xhariep (Southern Free State) Athletics Championships

Mr Rufus Botha reports:

The St. Michael's high school ladies gave good account of themselves on Friday and Saturday at the Southern Free State Athletics (SFS) Championships – especially considering the fact that this was the first year in a very long time to see the school back on the athletics track again.

The star performers were **Lebo Senokoane** (girls u.16) who qualified for the Free State Championships with her 4th place and **Ruby Hlapane** (girls u.16, 400 m), who gave some of the foremost u.16 sprinters in the SFS a run for their money they will never forget. It was notable how the first three athletes all went to Ruby (4th) first to congratulate her on her “surprise” run.

The results of our other athletes are:

<u>u.14:</u>	Taryn Marais:	3 rd in heats (400 m) and 6 th in final (400 m).
	Relay team:	4 th in heats (4 x 100m).
<u>u.15:</u>	Thato Masehle:	3 rd in heats (200m).
	Nthabiseng Molathuli:	6 th in final (Discus).
<u>u.16:</u>	Avu Shosha:	3 rd in heats (400 m) (Narrowly missed the final).
<u>u.17:</u>	Keketso Mokete:	6 th in heats (100 m).
	Khodu Masupha:	9 th in final (Javelin).
<u>u.19:</u>	Destiny Jameson:	6 th in heat (100 m) - (Destiny must be one of the fastest girls basketball players in the country!)
	Itumeleng Maketela:	9 th in final (Long Jump).
	Mahali Khabo:	3 rd in heats (200 m).

DANCE WORKSHOP

12 AND 13 MARCH

HIPHOP, TAP, BALLET & MODERN

Free LINE DANCING class included

For more details, contact:

KARON at 084 788 8810

Netball Practice times starting in March for Gr 3-12

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
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Grade 3 - 6

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

FLYING FINGERS

**Johan Cromhout & Brigitte Botha
Piano Duo**

Bizet, Mendelssohn, Poulenc, Schubert

18 March 2010

19:30

**St Michael's Chapel
Tickets at the door**

R60 Adults R30 Students & Pensioners

FREE!!!

2 KITTENS

6 weeks old

One black male

One grey female

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CAR FOR SALE

Make: 2006 Nissan E Trial 21L

Colour: Black

Mileage: 53 000 km

(has Certificate of Registration)

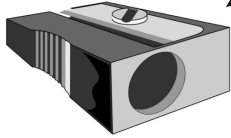
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