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The weekly newsletter of St Michaels School for Girls Bloemfontein

ST MICHAEL'S DEBATING

SMS Debating Chairperson, Noxolo Ludidi (Gr 11) reports:

The Free Sate Debating League, also known as the Free State SACEE League, has been running for 13 years and St Michael's has been involved for the full 13 years. During this time, we have been runners-up for four of the years and have been the winners for six consecutive years. St Michael's usually hosts the majority of the closing and final matches Time and again SMS has produced brilliant speakers who have proved their worth on both provincial and international level.

In this term's league match, St Michael's entered 5 teams, with 2 teams in the Senior League and the other 3 in the Junior League.

SMS A League (Senior Teams). Both teams won.

Awande Zwane was voted the Best Speaker for the proposition team

Noxolo Ludidi was Best Speaker for the opposition team.

SMS B League (Junior Teams) 2 out of the 3 teams won.

Well done, ladies. We are proud of you.

FICHARDT PARK SPORTS FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the **SMS 1st hockey team** for notching up a win against Diamantveld last Saturday. Let's hope this is the start of good things to come in the 2010 hockey season.

Tennis: Mrs Uys reports that the 1st Team gave a very good account of itself.

Netball: Mrs Venter says: The 1st and 2nd Team girls really did us proud.

They enjoyed themselves and learnt a lot while playing together in so many matches. This helped the team prepare for the season that lies ahead, to finalise teams and build team spirit.

Thank you to all the parents, friends, Mrs Schoeman and Mrs Strydom for all their support.

CAPE ARGUS CYCLE RACE

We'll be holding thumbs, on Sunday, for Mr van Wyk and his wife, Stienie, as they tackle this challenge on a tandem. Good luck too, to Advocate Carel van der Merwe, Chairperson of the School's Governing Body, Cherise Strydom (Gr 9) and to any other member of the SMS family that is also riding.

Travel safely.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 12 March: 18:30 Miss SMS Pageant

Sunday 14 March: 19:00 Chapel Service

NB Primary Gym Periods

From next week, Monday 15 March, there will be NO more swimming. Please bring your SMS sports shirt, navy shorts and white tackies. Bring a hockey stick, if you have one.,

SHE'S UP THERE WITH THE BEST!

Well done, to **Lebo Senokoane** who ended in the top 8 in the U/16 Long Jump at the Free State Athletics Championships last weekend.

Cherise Strydom must also be lauded for making it into the top 10 in three of her events at the Inter-High / Free State Swimming Championships.

OLD GIRL NEWS

Susan McAlpine (Matric 2004) is back in Bloem after studying in Cape Town. Susan is doing her Masters in Recorder Performance and did just that at a lunchtime concert held in the Odeion on Wednesday. We wish her every success in the year ahead.

A message from Mr Fourie

Dear Midmar Girls—Jessica, Chanelle, Hlompho, Ayanda, Cherise, Samantha, and Suzani,

A great, big thank you for the beautiful hamper, filled with delicious treats, that I received from you. It was a lovely surprise, most unexpected, and much appreciated. I will now have to double up on my exercises!

Driving you to Midmar and back and making sure that you all arrived back safely, was my pleasure.

Love
Oom Biel.

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Piano Duo

Bizet, Mendelssohn, Poulenc, Schubert

18 March 2010
19:30

St Michael's Chapel
Tickets at the door R60 Adults R30 Students & Pensioners

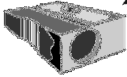
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