



"I stand before God"

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The weekly newsletter of St Michael's School for Girls Bloemfontein

DEBATING

Debating Chairlady, Noxolo Ludidi reports...

On the 11 May, the SMS A and B League teams did battle in the Free State Debating SACEE League. In the A League, the St Michael's A and B teams won their debates against Grey and Eunice respectively. In the B League, the three teams met with varying fortunes. The A Team beat Navalsig and the C Team recorded a draw against Eunice.

SENIOR CHESS

Refilwe Maimane (Gr 8) will be part of the district team at the Free State Chess Championships held at Jim Fouché High School this weekend. We wish her the best of luck.

SMS SENIOR HOCKEY

Hurray! The SMS 1stX1 recently drew their match against the Eunice Colts and beat Fichardt Park 1-0. The 2nd Team beat Bloemfontein High 7-0. Go girls!

SFS u/12 HOCKEY

Congratulations to Manana Fantisi, Palesa Motingoe and Nande Sishuba for being selected for the SFS u/12 hockey side last weekend. Enjoy your tournament.

70 YEARS YOUNG!

Happy Birthday to a very special lady, Mrs Noleen Uys.

She celebrated her 70th Birthday on Thursday and started the day on the SMS tennis courts, at quarter to eight, teaching ball skills to the Foundation Phase classes! We made very sure that her day started on the right note, however, by surrounding her with all the Junior School girls singing, "Happy Birthday to you."

As the past Senior Mistress of the Junior School, the girls are very dear to her heart and she, in turn, holds a very special place in our hearts.

May the years ahead continue to hold good health and all God's richest blessings for her.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday 22 May:

08h00-14h00 **Bloem/SMS Primary Hockey Festival**

08h00-11h00 (meet at 07h30) u/11, u/12 & u/13

11h00-14h00 (meet at 10h30) u/9 & u/10 (Gr. 2, 3 & 4)

Please report to your coach behind the Pavilion.

Sunday 23 May:

19:00 Chapel service

NB SCHOOL TIMES UNTIL THE END OF TERM

From Monday 24 May 2010, we shall be in exam mode, so the school day will start at 08h00 and close at 12h00 for the whole school.

Dress: School tracksuit and sports tackies

NO BLANKETS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

An appeal to all parents...

If your daughter is ill and cannot attend school, please let the front office know before 8 o' clock in the morning. It will make all the follow-up and admin so much easier.

Thank you.

Dear Parents, if you've made the deposit below, let us know and your account will be credited once you have submitted proof of payment to the school.

03.03.10	St Michael's hostel	R1 000.00
11.03.10	fxlba3b01174ZAR	R1 780.00
15.03.10	Fourways St Michael's	R3 481.77
12.04.10	Outstanding Bal.Jsp	R1 700.00
26.04.10	FNB-Daycare?	R 500.00
07.05.10	Bloemfontein 807	R1 100.00

Your reference number via your Direct deposit is very important:- please ensure that your reference is as follows: your account number, + child's surname, and your telephone number.

Thank you for prompt payments.

Be aware that we need our parents' commitment to settle accounts timeously.

OUTREACH PROJECT: EERSTELING FARM SCHOOL

Ms Adri Meyer reminds all Junior School learners that we are collecting blankets, tinned food and secondhand clothes for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Please hand in donations to her, or to your class teacher.

ALL WHO CARE - PRAYER TIME

Every Friday in the SMS Chapel
from 12h50.

“... pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord .
Lift up your hands toward Him for the lives of your children ...” Lamentations 2:19

Enquiries: Ann 082 920 8820

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BAKER STREET BOOKS

Curl up with a good book these holidays!

Parents and kids - Come and shop at the Baker Street Book Shop.

New stock just arrived! Choose from lots of modern kids, teens and adult novels,
activity/colouring books & fun assorted novelties.

We also have fantastic non-fiction reference books, biographies, art books,
cookery and hobby books.

We will be in the Library from 07h15 to 13h15 on Wed. 26 May - Friday 28 May.

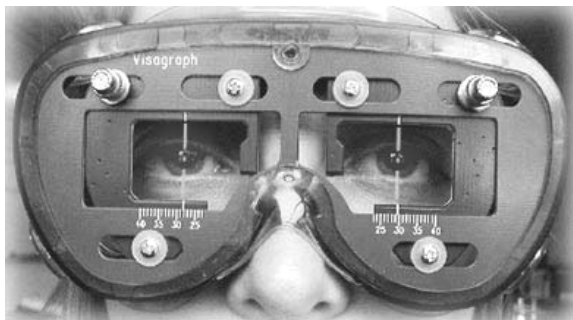


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2010 LONDON REUNION

THURSDAY, 24 JUNE

CALLING ALL

ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL BLOEMFONTEIN OLD BOYS

&

ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL BLOEMFONTEIN OLD GIRLS

**INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE SAINTS' COMMUNITY
RESIDENTS & VISITORS - WIVES/HUSBANDS AND/OR
PARTNERS**

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN TOM, GARETH AND GARTH

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**MEMBERS OF THE LONDON COMMITTEE OF
ST ANDREW'S BLOEMFONTEIN OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION -
TOGETHER WITH CLIVE MOTT (OBA REPRESENTATIVE/STAFF
MEMBER)**

FOR AN EVENING OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP

AT

**VENUE - THE BOATHOUSE, BREWHOUSE LANE, PUTNEY, SW15 2JX
(MEZZANINE LEVEL) Website - www.boathouseputney.co.uk**

TIME: - 18:00 ONWARDS

REFRESHMENT - CASH BAR

DRESS CODE - SMART CASUAL (OLD BOYS' BLAZERS OPTIONAL)

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