



"I stand before God"

SMS NEWSDESK

The weekly newsletter of St Michaels School for Girls Bloemfontein

Congratulations to all the girls who performed at the St Michael's Music Festival. Choirs and musical instruments demand long hours of practice, so these wonderful results are well-deserved;

Music Festival Results 2010

Recorder

Jana van Rooyen 1 Gold, 1 Silver
Moya Mosia 1 Gold
Daisy Sempe 2 Gold, 3 Silver

Choirs

Grade 1-3 Choir Gold
Senior Primary Choir Gold (A++)
Chapel Choir Gold (A+)

Violin

Jasca de Abreu 1 Silver

Piano

Jade Swart 2 Silver
Jessica Chuang 2 Gold
Michaela Wille 1 Gold
Andrea Scheepers 1 Gold, 2 Silver
Thlali Leshoto 1 Silver
Zaria Lombard 2 Silver
Vicky Feng 4 Gold, 2 Silver
Qhosha Vad 1 Silver
Talia Wille 2 Silver
Vanessa Chen 2 Gold
Avu Shosha 1 Gold, 4 Silver
Nella Addy 5 Silver
Deborah Mao 1 Gold, 4 Silver
Michelle Lee 3 Gold, 3 Silver
Ting-Ting Wu 8 Gold, 3 Silver

UNISA Results (2009)

Tasneem Stewart Pre-Grade 1 Merit
Rethabile Matsoso Pre-Grade 1 Merit
Avu Shosha Grade 1 Distinction

Vicky Feng was awarded the prize as Best and Most Promising Pianist in the Junior Pianist Category. Congratulations, Vicky. What a star you are!

WATCH HER MOVE ...

Well done, to **Skye Klopper (Gr 5)** who won trophies for Slowdance and for exam work in Freestyle at a recent competition held in the City Hall.

SA CHAMPIONSHIPS AT KYALAMI, HERE SHE COMES ...

Congratulations to **Lyndall Serfontein (Gr 11)** who competed in the 3rd Leg of the SANEF Competition held at the Goldfields Equestrian Centre in Welkom on the 22 & 23 May 2010. She hopes to qualify for Free State colours and compete at the SA Champs at Kyalami in September. Her results were as follows:

1st Place - Equitation 800mm (the rider is judged on the handling of the horse)

1st Place - Show Jumping Accumulator 800mm (against time)

2nd Place - Show Jumping Table A 80mm (accuracy, no penalties)

3rd Place - Working Hunter 800mm (type of cross country jumping)

4th Place - Show Jumping Table A 800mm

(accuracy with no poles knocked down)

The standard of competition was so high that the top four competitors were within a hundredth of a second of one another.

DON'T MESS WITH HER!

Merlind Osthoff (Gr 10) participated in the OFS Open Metallic Silhouette Shooting Competition in early April and obtained a Gold Award in her age class in the Sport Handgun item. Well done, Merlind.

TENNIS NEWS

Mrs Uys reports:

The 1st Tennis Team played their last league match against Oranje on Wednesday 12 May.

Unfortunately they lost, but special mention must be made of **Manapo Namane**. She won her singles match and, partnered by **Irene Chikobvu**, also won her doubles encounter.

Well done, Manapo.

The 1st and 2nd Teams played a very enjoyable friendly match against HTS on Wed. 19 May.

The 1st Team played HTS Boys 1st Team and defeated them by 79 games to 49 games. The

SMS 2nd Team played HTS Girls 1st Team and won by 52 games to 34 games. Well done, girls.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 30 May: 19:00 Chapel Service

Date to diarise: 18:00 Tuesday 8 June **CONFIRMATION SERVICE** in the
Cathedral of St Andrew & St Michael (St George Street)

NB TIMES FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP FOR NEXT WEEK

31 May : 12h00-12h30
Tuesday 01 June : 07h15-08h15
Wednesday 02 June : 12H00-12h30
Thursday 03 June : 16h00-17h00
Friday 04 June : 07h15-08h15

News from Mr Francois van Heerden:

Dear Parents

We are launching a **new form of effective communication** called the **School Communicator**. We will be sending general news, calendar items, newsletter, forms etc through this channel.

You will receive a CD with the software on it. Insert the CD into your computer which will automatically save onto your desktop. Install it on multiple computers if you like. Alternatively download the link from www.school-communicator.com, downloads section.

We will add information /content which will automatically update onto your communicator. Every day when you turn your computer on and get an internet connection it will pop open with news, calendar events, pictures, contacts and resources where files will be uploaded for you to click on and read.

Initially it is important that you personalise what you want to receive by clicking on the 'personalise' tab and ticking the relevant boxes. It is extremely user friendly.

Fill in the 'my details' which will help us with having your most recent contact information and remember to update this if anything changes!

If you have any concerns contact us for any support or installation problems contact the D6 Support team on 0860 221136 or support@school-communicator.com



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**HOLIDAY SPECIAL
for Grade 11 & 12
CAREER COUNSELLING TESTING !!!
Please contact me for more details.**

I also specialise in:

- **Subject choice testing**
- **Study methods and development**
- **Relaxation Therapy**
- **Individual psychotherapy to address a variety of problems such as grief, depression, anxiety disorders, substance abuse, eating disorders, etc.**
- **Family, Group and Couples Therapy**
- **Personal growth**

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2010 LONDON REUNION THURSDAY, 24 JUNE

CALLING ALL

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&

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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