



Active in Autumn



Welcome back to Term 2! We trust everyone had a restful and rejuvenating holiday and that you are all ready to tackle the new term with zest!

We have already all hit the ground running with numerous sports matches, cultural and sport camps, and outings. Term 2 promises to be jam-packed with exciting activities and we pray that you ladies will take hold of every opportunity that comes your way. We wish you all the best for the term ahead!



We wish Mrs Kotzee and her husband all the best as she is about to go on maternity leave. We pray that you cherish every moment of this new chapter in your life!

Staff News

We are pleased to be able to officially welcome Miss Christen van Wyk to our team as the new Grade 3 S2 teacher. We wish you all the best as you settle into your new roles, and join the SMS family.



Junior All Girls

Our girls had the exciting opportunity to travel to Cape Town for Junior All Girls this year. Not only did they display their hard work and dedication to their respective sports but they also had the privilege to do some exploring: touring Cape Town on the red double-dekker hop-on-hop-off bus, visit Hout Bay to buy some delicious fish and chips and explore the area around the harbor and even visiting the RUSH extreme park where the girls could test out their trampoline and wall climbing skills and challenged each other to a game of dodgeball.



Lateral Learning

Our Junior School spent their last week of Term 1 performing a few fun activities, some of which consisted of science experiments with the help of Experi-Buddies, creating pictures with sand art, beading and decorating some delicious cupcakes. Fun was certainly had by all!



Hockey

Our hockey ladies have been extremely busy this term with already having played at the ECHS tournament and league games. Our first team also spent a day at C4 Fitness, for some intense training and team building exercises! Our ladies will be playing at Senior Nationals All Girls Festival over the long weekend and we wish them the best of luck!



Pictured below: Our ladies who were selected for the team that will be touring the Netherlands this October. What an achievement!



Netball

Our netball ladies have also been extremely busy this term! From grade 1 to our first team, everyone has been giving it their all on the courts and we are looking forward to the busy term ahead. Our netball ladies will also be playing at Senior National All Girls Festival over the long weekend and we wish them the best of luck!



Tennis

Tshimologo Molawa

Tshimologo Molawa played in the Mangaung tennis trials on Friday at Eunice and she has made the girls U/17 team as a reserve. Well done, Tshimo!



Chika Okoye

Chika Okoye was invited to play as part of the Free State U/19 team at the TSA High Schools week tournament in Pretoria from 26-29 March. This team went forward to win the IPT in Pretoria. Well done, Chika!



Squash

St Stithians Festival

On the 5th of April our squash ladies travelled to Johannesburg for the St Stithians Festival and played their hearts out until the 8th of April! The ladies also had time to explore, and were even able to visit the beautiful Monte Casino and its Bird Park.



Atlegang Phetlho

Atlegang Phetlho (Grade 8) participated in the SA Closed School's Squash Tournament from 14-16 April in Johannesburg. Only four players from each province are invited and she ended 16th. This is a huge achievement, well done Atlegang!



Awards

Adia Theko

Adia Theko has been very busy since the holiday! She took part in the Battle of the Giants Dance Festival in Sun City and she achieved the following results:

- 3rd place for Freestyle solo U7
- 5th place for Slowdance solo U7



Adia also participated in the Free State Aquatics Level 1 Gala. We are thrilled to share that Adia did an incredible job at her first gala and she earned a 3rd place in the backstroke category, a 4th place in the Freestyle category and a 1st place for the mixed relay. Well done Adia, you make SMS very proud!

Upcoming Events

April

Dates for your
diary

27th-
30th

Senior All Girls Festival

Exeat Weekend

27th-1st

May

3rd

Day of Dedicated Giving

Slipper Day & Blood Drive

5th

6th

Victorian Tea - Grade 12

SMS Fun Day

20th

22nd-
26th

SMS - Drama, Art and Photography Festival

Cupcake Day & Gr 4-6 Public Speaking

31st

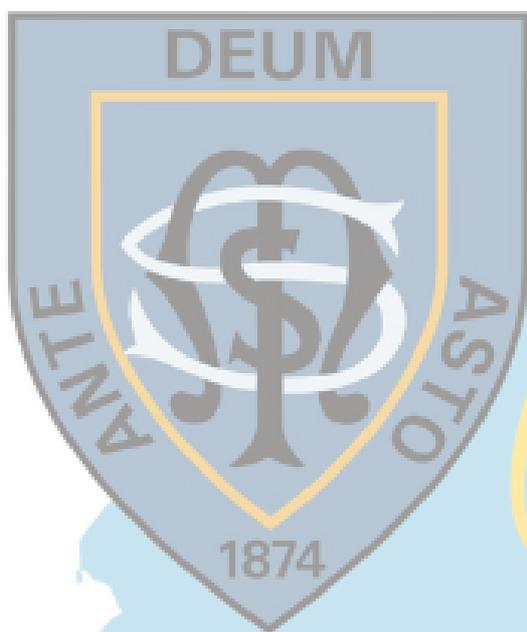


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