

vg news

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Imagination is more important than knowledge ~ Albert Einstein

VG Vision: At VGHS we support and respect one another in a safe and happy environment. Our broad spectrum of activities and facilities enriches all, as we strive for excellence.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our Merit Stars:

Beaulette Blom 315
Unathi Chinyavanhu 295

To the new CIA Committee:

Kelsey Smailes (chair), Carla Mostert, Andulela Suka, Aluta Mleni

To the following girls on being elected to the 2008/2009 Current Affairs Committee:

Chairperson: **Rebecca Manning**
Secretary: **Tembela Lawana**
Gr 10 Representative: **Audrey Hoane**

THANK YOU

To the staff who were all involved in Photo Day: **Ms Dups, Mrs Retief** and all the helpers.

ACADEMIC ACTION

SA MATHEMATICS FOUNDATION

Mrs Richards

The second round of the Harmony S A Maths Olympiad was written on 22 May. The best 100 junior and best 100 senior learners qualify for the third and final round. The following learner qualified to take part in the final round: A Gobe, grade 9.

The final round will be held on 4 September 2008 from 09:00 to 13:00 at St Andrew's College. The national winners will be announced early in October. They will receive their prizes at a presentation dinner which will be held on 11 October in Gordon's Bay.

GRADE 12 DRAMA WEEKEND AT HOBBITON

Ms Hayes

Seldom has so much been fitted into one weekend. We polished our theme programme exams to a bright sheen; visited a waterfall for inspiration; studied hard; threw fear to the wind (or more accurately to the mist) on the zip-wire and trapeze, studied hard, confused bullfrog calls for snoring tigers on the night walk (yes it is the DRAMA class), studied hard; braaied with the Graemeans and even snuck in some game

viewing.

This fantastic experience was made possible by the untiring efforts of Ms MacCauley from the District Office. We can't thank her enough. Ms Hastie and I would also like to thank the girls for their diligence, commitment (on stage and off) and excellent cooking (not to mention some of the best and worst meal time stories we've ever heard).

Thank you to Ms Hayes and Ms Hastie!

SPORT MATTERS

NETBALL

Ms Farquhar

22 August: VG lost to Grens High 26-7
23 August: VG invited to be part of PAHS Founders Weekend
VG U14A lost to PAHS 13-14
VG U16A won PAHS 20-5

HOCKEY

U16B vs PAHS 2nd

VG won 1-0
U15A VG won PAHS 1st 2-0

CULTURAL

ROOTS & SHOOTS

Dr Hanton

A BIG thank you to those classes who have handed in their peace doves. They are really beautiful. The doves will be used to create a mobile display for World Peace Day. The mobile will be in the hall for Assembly on September 18th.

CURRENT AFFAIRS

We thank our innovative, long-suffering, outgoing Current Affairs Committee (**Namhla Mzuku, Linda Ngwabeni and Audrey Hoane**) for their sustained and successful efforts. It was great working with you, girls!

CIA TERM EVENING – "BROKEN MIRROR"

Mrs Retief

Charmion Diedericks shared her World Youth Day Sydney 2008 experience. She shared how the power of prayer encouraged and strengthened her. Through camps, they got to know one another.

"Broken Mirror"

A skit indicated how life feeds people with lies in order to break their self-image down. They then

COMING UP

29/8 Mather Pike "Road trip"
1/9 Fin Committee meeting
2/9 19:00 House plays dress rehearsal
3/9 18:45 Sakhuluntu Choral Society at St Michaels R5 per learner
17:00 Fin Com
3/9 17:30 Xhosa Best Speakers
4/9 19:00 House Plays
5/9 08:00 Drama Prac Exam
Grade 9 Spring Day
Fundraising for Hospice (Cancer Foundation)
5/9 – 7/9 L1 First Aid Course
10/9 18:00 Prestige Arts Evening

THINKING OF...

Mr Rodney Scheepers, Headmaster at Ntaba Maria, as he had a quintuple (x5) heart bypass operation.
Mrs Djan whose mother is ill in Ghana.
Our Matrics who have started their preliminary exams! Do your best, girls!

forget what God says about them. There were activities of self-reflection where the message was that God can restore and heal people, even if it is a long, painful process.

There is hope because of God.

PRESTIGE ARTS EVENING

Ms Haarhoff

We invite all parents, learners and friends to a **Prestige Arts Evening** on 10 September 2008 at 18:00 with Cheese and Wine. Tickets available at the office:

Adults – R30; Scholars – R20;
Performers – R10

LIBRARY

Ms Du Preez

Die Melkweg het 'n ster laat val – Riana Scheepers en Nicci Thabo

Daughter of the East – an autobiography - Benazir Bhutto

To my Children's children – Sindiwe Magora

New Reference books:

Experiencing Dance – From Student to Dance

Artist – Helen Scheff e.a.

Matisse – Susan Sternau

THE FINAL WORDS...

FROM THE SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Thantaswa May

Work hard towards your goal, girls! The sky is the limit. Matrics – hang in there! Persevere!

...AND FINALLY

Thank you for the many laughs this week!
Regards

Madeline Schoeman