

VG news

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Our 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.

LEAVE-OUT TERM 2

The Department of Education has given VGHS permission to be open on 27 April 2009 and to be closed on Thursday, 30 April 2009. Leave-Out will start after all school and hostel commitments on Wednesday, 29 April.

END OF TERM NEWSLETTER

Next week no newsletter, but look forward to a bumper end of term one compiled by our new secretary Ms Haywood! Full of visits, excursions, photographs and our amazing staff, girls and parents!

OLD GIRLS

Sadly, one of our old girls passed away on Monday evening, after an operation on an aneurysm. Abongile Mbana matriculated in 2001 and is fondly remembered by the staff. May she rest in peace.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Amnesty International addressed a small group yesterday (the rest were at Hockey and Netball trials). Many of our girls firstly did not know of the existence of Amnesty International, and secondly, were not aware of the scope of humanitarian work being done around the world. (See the website link under JUST GO FOR IT!).

CIA (JUNIOR CIA)

By Namsa Nyamela

On the 12th of March we had Gospel Idols for the CIA term evening. It was a joyous night of Praise. The participants were amazing with their voices, praising the Lord and reminding us of his goodness and might. Our judges were Mr Mkhize, Mrs Jamela and K. Smailes.

We had categories – duets and trios. The duet was won by K2 (**Noluvo and Vivo** - sisters) singing “Let not our heart” and the trio prize was won by L.M.S. (**Lihle, Mthembukazi, Sethu**) who sang “I surrender”. We were supposed to have a solo category but only one person entered. **Busiswa** got everyone to join in singing with her and received her prize!

Thank you to all who participated, helped and came to this event

JUST GO FOR IT!



24 MARCH 2009

12:00 – 18:00

VGHS GYM

“TAKE A MOMENT TO SAVE A LIFE”

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL JOIN NOW

Amnesty International is a worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights for all.

Our supporters are outraged by human rights abuses but inspired by hope for a better world - so we work to improve human rights through campaigning and international solidarity.

We have more than 2.2 million members and subscribers in more than 150 countries and regions and we coordinate this support to act for justice on a wide range of issues.

You can help make a real difference by becoming a member or supporter of Amnesty International.

Go to www.amnesty.org.za or info@amnesty.org.za

COMING UP...

- 23/3 Interhouse Quiz
- 24/3 Blood donation
VGHS Gym
- 24/3 SciFest starts
- 25/3 10:00 Birthday Tea
- 26/3 Grade 8 Movie
afternoon
- 27/3 10:00 SciFest AMESA
Maths Quiz
- 1/4 Gr 9 Motivational Course
- 2/4 Gr 12 Leadership Day
Course
Afrikaans Evening at
SAC

THINKING OF...

Mr Goliath and Mr Niewoudt who are both having to deal with difficult times.
Lisa Klingenberg and Sibulele and Sinovuyo Kutu whose grandmothers passed away

SAFETY FIRST...

“Safety is the ability to enjoy life without fear of harm, threat or danger,” from self, insiders or outsiders.

We can put up barbed wire, we can seclude ourselves. We can say it is our right to be safe, and simply ignore reality. Or we can be pro-active.

Being VGHS, we will be pro-active therefore every RCL member is expected to hand in a list of safety concerns, tips, strategies. Due date: 27 April 2009. (Just remember that for every complaint or concern you must have at least 3 solutions or proposals!)

**Be kind to yourself.
Be kind to others.
Be kind to the environment in which you find yourself.**

