

# 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.

## SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES

### MUSICAL QUIZ

The Cathedral will be having a Musical Quiz evening on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May from 07:00 – 09:00. It would be good if some girls will join us. Please bring your own refreshments.

### APPLICATION FORMS 2010

Application forms for 2010 are available at the office or you can download it from our website [www.vghs.co.za](http://www.vghs.co.za)

### MOZART'S THE REQUIEM

The tickets for *The Requiem* is available at the office R50 for Saturday 30 May and R10 for Friday 29 May which is for scholars only. **HURRY, HURRY, HURRY!**

## OUR OLD GIRLS

### MATRICES 2008

Please can the 2008 Matrics collect their school magazines from the office.

### NEW ON THE LIBRARY SHELVES:

*ENJOY!*

*Dr Hanton & The Librarians*  
*TWILIGHT*

Is now on the library shelves. All 4 books in the series are available and can be issued from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

### OTHER NEW TITLES AVAILABLE

*Anybody Outthere* by Mariane Keyes  
*The Voluptuous Delight of Peanut Butter and Jam* by Lauren Liebenberg.

*Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

*Tainted Lives* by Maudasue Heller

*Friday Nights* by Joanna Trollope

*The Wanderer's Tale* by David Bilsborough

*Second Glance* by Jodi Picoult

*The Audacity of Hope* by Barack Obama

You may also have noticed we are reorganising the library. Non-Fiction is moving downstairs so that it is readily on hand for homework. Fiction will be upstairs with the mattresses and beanbags to tempt you to sit down and read awhile!

## CULTURAL AFFAIRS

### ENGLISH BEST SPEAKERS COMPETITION

*K McCrindle*

One thing that can be said for VG Girls is that they can speak. No, I'm not just talking about presenting confident, well thought out, well researched speeches. The

standard at the recently held competition was outstanding. Every girl that participated can be proud that she had an important message to make and she made it well. Congratulations to all the participants. Results:

Senior Section: 1<sup>st</sup> **Ashleigh Allner**  
2<sup>nd</sup> **Danielle Wiblin**  
Junior Section: 1<sup>st</sup> **Katherine Gillam**  
2<sup>nd</sup> **Nanamhla Ceza**

### CURRENT AFFAIRS

*Tembela Lawana*

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of May, the Current Affairs society was privileged to have been addressed by **Siyabonga Ncuba**, a 4<sup>th</sup> year International Studies student from Rhodes University. We were given a deep and clear insight into the history of the ANC, how and why it started and the transitions it has gone through. We looked, from different perspectives, at the future of the ANC and South Africa, with very thought-provoking and eye-opening comments from the girls. We concluded by agreeing that there is no one perspective of looking at the future of our country, but we should all remain positive, contribute towards it and continue embracing it.

## SPORT MATTERS

### HOCKEY

On the 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> of May the hockey girls played against DSG and Union High. the results are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> DSG 2 – 0 VGHS 2<sup>nds</sup> DSG 6 – 0 VGHS  
Union 2 – 0 VGHS Union 2 – 0 VGHS  
U16A DSG 3 – 0 VGHS U16C DSG 4 – 0 VGHS  
Union 2 – 0 VGHS Union 2 – 0 VGHS  
U14A DSG 6 – 0 VGHS

### NETBALL

On Wednesday 13 May out netball girls played against DSG. The results are as follows:

U19A DSG 20 -15 VGHS U16A DSG 12 – 10 VGHS  
U19B DSG 0 – 8 VGHS U16B DSG 2 – 13 VGHS  
U19C DSG 6 – 12 VGHS U16C DSG 4 – 5 VGHS  
U19D DSG 8 – 2 VGHS U16D DSG 3 – 7 VGHS

U14A DSG 4 – 7 VGHS  
U14B DSG 6 – 6 VGHS

### INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

*D Stoloff*

The 2009 Interhouse Cross Country was (eventually) run on Tuesday, with the weather doing its part in making the event a success. The results will be announced in today's assembly

**THURSFORD HOUSE FUNCTION ON MONDAY  
PLEASE SUPPORT!**

## COMING UP

16/05 Hockey vs Brandwag at Brandwag  
A Field

09:00 2nds vs Brandwag 2nds

10:00 1<sup>st</sup> vs Brandwag 1<sup>st</sup>

B Field

09:00 U16A vs Brandwag U16A

Squash U14 / U19 Alan Stapleton EP  
Open

Graeme College Matric Farewell

17/05 Squash U14 / U19 Alan Stapleton EP  
Open

18/05 Hockey vs Clarendon at Rhodes  
Astro

Squash vs Kingswood at KC 14:30

Thursford House Function

17:00 – 19:00

19/05 Rhodes University Residence Tour

20/05 Netball vs Ntsika at VGHS 14:30

Hockey u14 vs Brandwag at

Brandwag leave at 13:00

VGHS Choir and Rhodes Orchestra  
rehearsals 7 – 9 pm

## DAILY NOTICES

### LOST

Mihlali Ngqunge has lost her drimac. It was last seen on the netball courts and if you know anything about it, please talk to her.

If anyone has seen a Transcend flash stick 2G, a red one with the initials K.M. on it please give it to **Khanyisa Mabindla** or the office.

Two drimacs with no names was found at the cross country. Please claim from office.

A car cover, probably for a big car was found in the beginning of this term near Beaufort House and still hasn't been claimed from **Miss Wood**.

Dress check is at 2<sup>nd</sup> break in the board room for all girls going to the Graeme College Matric Farewell.

### HOCKEY

The U14A match against Brandwag has been moved to Wednesday 20 May at 3:00pm. You will leave at 1:00pm.

### REMINDER

Grade 8 HSS test on Monday. (ON SETTLEMENT)

### VG SOCIAL/CHOIR

DJ's and Social Committee & Choir to see Mr Mkhize at 1<sup>st</sup> break in his room, it's urgent!!!!

Talent show auditions today in the hall at 14:15.

All girls auditioning for the spunk show must please meet Kelsey in the hall foyer during 2<sup>nd</sup> break

All Dorset contestants to be at school today at 4:30pm.

Can the following Gr 8 and Gr 9s please see Miss Siga during class teachers time: Sanelisiwe Ranane, Jacqueline L'Ange, Lee-Anne Koffie and Mariska Strydom.

All Thursford Girls please remember to bring your R5.

Learners doing the RCL skit must please be in the hall at 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> break.