



**NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2006**

**@VJC**, the alumni e-newsletter, will be sent to your mailbox every month to keep you informed about the exciting developments taking place in VJC. Success stories of our students and alumni will be shared and relevant information provided to help you stay connected to VJC.

No lengthy write-ups, just the gist to keep you in touch!

Each month you can expect stories about:

- Research being conducted and its impact
- College members (staff and students) who are making VJC a great place to study
- Innovative developments in the college
- Alumni who have created a niche for themselves
- Students who are making the most of their academic experiences
- Alumni services and events that can benefit your personal and professional life
- You can also win prizes by participating in the monthly trivia contest or sharing your memories of your time at VJC through the "Great VJ Memories" or "VJ Love Stories" features.

**Let us tell your story** — send us your tales of success and achievement. We hope to profile an alumnus in @VJC each month. Submit your story of accomplishment.

**VJ love stories** — Share your tales of your VJ love, your favourite hangout in college!

**VJ concert memories** — Many performing artists have graced the stage of VJC throughout the years and we hope to highlight some concert memories which you can contribute. Take a trip down memory lane.

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## STAY CONNECTED

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VJC Alumni Affairs strives to provide interesting services for VJC alumni with the prime objective of helping alumni stay connected to one another and their college. To start off, we offer the tracing services to help you link up with your long, lost fellow alumni. Just email [Teo\\_Yik\\_Tee@moe.edu.sg](mailto:Teo_Yik_Tee@moe.edu.sg) . As long as we have the information, we will help you link up!

To keep the information updated, kindly log in and update your particulars at:

<http://www.victoriajc.net/alumni/update/index.htm>

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## COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

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*Thank You, Mrs Chan Khah Gek*



Mrs Chan was appointed as the principal of VJC in 2002. After 5 years at the helm, she will be leaving VJC to assume the position of Deputy Director at the Curriculum Planning and Development Division in HQ,

MOE, come 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2006. She will be fondly remembered for her dedication and commitment to the college as well as various accomplishments which include the securing of numerous Sustained Achievement Awards annually, setting up of the Victorian Integrated Program (VIP) and the more recent construction of the Tree-House and the Igloo. Her contributions have allowed VJC to remain as a top institution with a conducive and vibrant learning environment with students who truly can exemplify the idea of "Out-Performing, Outstanding and Out-Having Fun".

## *Singapore Idol 2006*

24 members of the VJC Choir sang for the finals and results show of the Singapore Idol competition held on 24 and 25 Sep 2006 at the Singapore Indoor Stadium. Incidentally, the VJC Choir also sang in the finals of the first season of Singapore Idol in 2004.

## *New Syllabus*

The JC2 students will be sitting for the "A" Levels in November and December. This is the final batch of students who will be taking the syllabi familiar to most alumni. There will not be "A" and "AO" level subjects anymore. The new syllabus categorizes each subject at H1, H2 and H3 levels. Each student is required to sit for at least 3 subjects at H2 level and 1 subject at H1 level in place of the 4 "A" level subjects. Click below for more information.  
[http://www.moe.gov.sg/corporate/eduoverview/PreU\\_framework.htm](http://www.moe.gov.sg/corporate/eduoverview/PreU_framework.htm)

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## **BACK TO THE OLD SCHOOL...**

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This school holiday bumper edition brings you back to the "old school" with photos that will hopefully bring back memories for some of you....

*1983*



VJC Campus in 1983 before its official opening in 1984.

*Students' Council Investiture 84'*



The 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of VJ councillors sworn into office



Seasons Greetings from the VJ Alumni Committee