



WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Quaker Query of the Week

Do we ensure in our actions and values that the next generations will see the natural world as we know it?

We acknowledge the current Year 10 students for contributions to the Quaker Query of the Week.

Concert

The Friends' School Community is invited to attend to the Friendsmusic Concert on Thursday 9 October in the WN Oats Centre at 7.00pm. An evening of fine music is guaranteed from ensemble performances featuring students from Morris, the High School and Clemes. Entry is by gold coin donation and supper is available for \$3.00.

Theatre Performance - An Italian Straw Hat by Eugene Labiche

Year 12 Performance and Year 11 IB Theatre present the very silly French farce, *An Italian Straw Hat*, presented with kind permission from Dominie Drama Australia, Pty Ltd.

We warmly invite family and friends to join us for this comical adventure. The audience witness an unbelievably chaotic day in Fardinard's life. A straw hat must be found to replace the one the horse ate, wives must be returned to husbands, a wedding celebrated, new shoes found and the policemen keep at bay.

When: Wednesday 15, Thursday 16 and Friday 17** October, 7.30pm

Where: Bill & Marjorie Oats Theatre, High School Campus

Cost \$4 Students, \$6 Adults - tickets at the door from 7.00pm.

**Please note: this performance will be the TCE Exam for Year 12 Theatre Performance students. The show will begin promptly at 7.30 and there will be no late admissions.

Quiz night

A Quiz Night will be held on Saturday 11 October from 6.30 to 10.00pm. All funds raised will go towards 'Mangoes for Doctors', a project whereby Doctors from Australia volunteer

their services to perform eye operations in East Timor and train local doctors to perform these operations. Tickets cost \$20 per adult and \$15 per student and are available from the Main Office and Clemes Office. Nibbles, soft drinks, tea, coffee and cakes will be provided. Please contact Sandra Brooks on 6210 2255 if you are able to donate any prizes for this event.

Friends Early Years Day after Show Day Program

As part of our Outside School Hours Care Program, Early Years will be providing care for both Kinder children and Primary children on Friday 24 October. If you would like to take advantage of this service, booking slips can be obtained from the Kindergarten, Jeanine at After School Care and Roslyn at Early Years Reception. To avoid disappointment completed slips are to be returned to Early Years Reception no later than Wednesday 22 October.

Echoes

Echoes, our annual year book, will be available for collection from Clemes, High School and Morris on the last day of term.

Students will need to have returned all library books, computers, etc., to be eligible to collect their year book. Students who are unable to collect in person will need to leave a large self-addressed envelope plus \$10 postage at either the Clemes Office or the Main School Office. Enquiries to Kathy Rundle, telephone 6210 2200.

Sunglasses needed

Donations of any pre-loved or new metal frame sunglasses can be made at the Main Office or the Clemes Office. These will be sent to East Timor for the Mangoes for Doctors project.

Development Office

We have a limited number of whole school photos available for sale. This will be the last opportunity to purchase such a wonderful memento. Last chance price is \$25 and these can be purchased by contacting Kalli in the Development Office on 6210 2282 or by emailing development@friends.tas.edu.au.

Goethe Competition Results

On Friday 5 September, German students from The Friends' School participated in the annual Goethe competition, held at the University of Tasmania. Students had to recite poems, read an article in German, listen to spoken German and answer questions as well as having German Conversation. Here are our results:

Year 7 Poem: 2nd prize: *Gary Jones*
Year 8 Poem: Honourable mentions: *Dariel Roper & David Walters*
Prize in Special Category for students with a German background:
Isabelle Mortl
Year 8 Conversation: 1st Prize: *Ruby Blakeway*

	2 nd Prize (equal): <i>Irini Nikitaras, Nell Beasley</i>
	3 rd Prize (equal): <i>Rowan Clymo-Rowlands</i>
Year 9 Poem:	1 st Prize (equal): <i>Sara Tavas</i>
	2 nd Prize (equal): <i>Jessica Trezise</i>
Year 9 Reading Comprehension:	Honourable Mention: <i>Anna Welsh</i>
Year 10 Poem:	1 st Prize: (equal) <i>Nick Tanner</i>
	Honourable Mention: <i>Amy Buckerfield</i>
Year 10 Listening Comprehension:	1 st Prize (equal): <i>Hannah Doody</i>
	3 rd prize: <i>Nick Tanner</i>
	Honourable Mention to <i>Callum Woodward</i>
Year 11/12 Conversation:	Honourable Mention in the Special Category for students with a German background: <i>Yani Armbruster</i>

Congratulations to these students and to all who participated. The prize-giving evening will be held on Friday 17 October, at 7.30pm at Linmore Hall, Collegiate. First prize winners in all categories will recite their poem.

Online Tutoring Available - Could You Use Some Academic Help?

Just a reminder that Friends' provides an online tutoring service, available for students in Years 8-10 and all boarders six days a week from 4.00-10.00pm. Log in at <https://connect.yourtutor.com.au/list.aspx>. There is also a log-in reminder tool there if you have forgotten your password. Don't struggle. Log in to [yourtutor.com.au](https://connect.yourtutor.com.au) tonight to help you with your homework and improve your understanding.

Wednesday Morning Meeting for Worship

Members of The Friends' School community are welcome to attend a short Meeting for Worship held each Wednesday morning during term time, starting at 7.45am. Just come quietly in when you can and join us until 8.20am in the Hobart Quaker Meeting House, which is located just below the Clemes office on Boa Vista Road.

Water and Power Saving Tips

Install water saving showerheads.

MORRIS

Year 1 Excursion

On Wednesday 15 October, Year 1 will be visiting the airport to learn about machines that fly. We will be leaving School at 9.30am and should return by lunchtime.

We will go to Rotor-Lift to be shown the helicopters and be given information about how the helicopters fly. We are then hoping to look at a Tasair aircraft, with particular reference to the parts of a plane that assist in the flight. We will also speak to a pilot about flight.

Further information about this excursion will be sent home next week. Parents are welcome to accompany us on this excursion. Please speak to Jess or Whendiey if you can assist.

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Course Selection Dates

Parent information sessions for High School students will be held over the coming weeks. There will be a general information session about the subject choices and timetable structure followed by an opportunity for parents to discuss particular details with representatives of each faculty. Course books will be distributed to students in their Gatherings prior to the parent information session.

The dates for the parent information sessions are:

Year 8 to 9 and Year 9 to 10, Monday 6 October at 7.30 pm.

Year 7 to 8, Monday 13 October at 7.30 pm.

Year 6 to 7, Monday 10 November at 7.30.

All sessions will be held in the Bill & Marjorie Oats Theatre.

Due dates for subject choice forms are Friday 10 October for current Year 8 and 9 students and Friday 17 October for current Year 7 students.

Year 9 Connections

Next Monday in Gathering, Year 9 students will receive details on their Connections Week to be held from 17-21 November. Timetabled lessons will be suspended during this week and students will be asked to select from a wide range of activities and workshops based on Creativity, Action, Service and Challenge. We ask that students consult with their parents on suitable and stimulating choices. All information regarding Connections Week, including details of each activity, equipment required and costs, can be found on FriendsNet. Choices will need to be entered using the electronic form on FriendsNet by next Friday 10 October. Further information can be obtained from Adam Chambers (achambers@friends.tas.edu.au)

Adam Chambers, Year 9 Co-ordinator.

Religious Studies excursion

As part of their work unit on Christianity, Louise Giudici's Year 10 Religious Studies class will travel to St. Mary's Cathedral in Harrington Street in the city in period 6 on Thursday 9 October. Students will be dismissed from the Cathedral for the end of the school day. Those students needing to make connecting bus arrangements back at school please see Louise Giudici to arrange transport back to School.

Withdrawal from School

Parents of any student who does not intend to continue at The Friends' School next year are required to give one term's notice in writing to the Principal. This is particularly important for those Year 10 students who are intending to continue their studies elsewhere.

Year 8 Outdoor Education

Students in Year 8 have received detailed information about the second round of Outdoor Education which will be held from Monday 20 to Wednesday 22 October. Students will be making a choice from an exciting range of activities and these are explained in the information sheets already distributed. Any enquiries can be directed to Tim Whelan.

CLEMES

Testimonials

Leaving students will have the opportunity to complete an application for a testimonial. This is a record of what they have done at school and also contains a reference written by their tutor. These have proven most useful for students when applying for jobs, so we have encouraged all leaving students to make this application. Time has been allocated during tutor periods to assist students with their application.

Progress Checks

Progress checks will be completed and posted home in early October which should give a clear indication of student's progress at this stage of the year.

TCE Examination Information

The timetable for the TCE exams is now available on the Tasmanian Qualifications Authority (TQA) website. It is now up to the individual student to be responsible for their own timetable. The timetable for the 2008 Written TCE Examinations is now available. The document can be accessed directly from:

http://www.tqa.tas.gov.au/4DCGI/_WWW_doc/008521/RND01/2008_Exam_Timetable.pdf.

The TQA will be providing individual enrolment advice notices for students together with the 'Examination Guide 2008' during the week beginning 13 October.

Flowers Needed for Leavers Service

If you could assist in donating any flowers or greenery for the Leavers Service on 21 October would you please contact Louise Chesterman on 6210 2255 or email lchester@friends.tas.edu.au

FRED on Sleep

Current research clearly documents that students need 8-9 hours of adequate sleep. Are you consistently achieving this goal? If not, you might be failing to achieve your true potential. What can be done? First a good amount of exercise will encourage sound sleep habits.

Although now is the time when many students will be working late into the night, it is important to give your mind a rest for 30 minutes before going to bed. Your brain needs a chance to wind down. In this 30 minutes try to do something that you find relaxing and distracting. Most importantly make sure that your mobile phone and computer are switched off and nowhere near your bedroom. Remember a good night's sleep increases your energy levels, reduces your stress and helps you to internalise all the important information that you have learnt during the day.

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

Stage Band Performance

The Stage Band will be performing at the Friends Boat Club Auction on Saturday between 7.00 and 8.00pm at the Lindisfarne Rowing Club. Band members need to arrive at the venue in time for a 6.00pm rehearsal. Please note that Monday's rehearsal has been cancelled in lieu of Saturday's performance.

Friendsmusic Concert

The final Friendsmusic Concert will take place in the WN Oats Centre on Thursday 9 October at 7.00pm. The concert will feature Music Department performing ensembles from Morris, the High School and Clemes. It is essential that all students attend final rehearsals to thoroughly prepare for this concert. Student performers will be required to wear full school uniform and bring a plate to contribute towards supper. Admission is by gold coin donation and supper will be available at interval for \$3.00. Year 7-12 performers will be required to be present at the WN Oats Centre by 6.30pm.

Battle of the Bands

The school Amnesty groups will be holding a Battle of the Bands on Friday 10 October in the WN Oats Centre. This event is for Years 7-12 students only and is to raise money for postage for Amnesty letter writing every week. Student bands interested in playing should contact Paul Kershna or Lou Giudici in the High School or Peter Jones at Clemes.

Year 7/8 Brass Ensemble Clarence Eisteddfod Performance

Members of the Year 7/8 Brass Ensemble will be performing in a small ensemble section of the City of Clarence Eisteddfod on Tuesday evening 7 October from 6.00pm. Students will be required to wear full school uniform, including ties for boys and blazers.

Marimba Mania

Members of the Year 8 Marimba Ensemble will be performing at Marimba Mania on Friday October 17 and Saturday October 18. The Year 9 and Year 10/11 Ensembles will also be performing as feature items on the Saturday. More information about this event and other events planned for Term 3 is being distributed via the ensembles.

City of Clarence Eisteddfod Solo String Sections

A total of 16 Morris Students performed string solos in the City of Clarence Eisteddfod, many of them performing their first Eisteddfod solos. Congratulations to all these students and to Morris String teachers Anna Maguire and Sue Pickering - it was wonderful to have our school represented in such a spectacular way. The following students received awards:

AMEB Pre-Preliminary Stringed Solo: 1st Place - Emma Tudball (Yr 1); 2nd Place - Nicholas Plumb (Yr 3)

AMEB Preliminary Stringed Instrument Solo: 1st Place - Laura Paton (Yr 6); 2nd Place - James Tudball (Yr 3)

AMEB Grade 1 Stringed Instrument Solo: 1st Place - Sonya Pigot (Yr 5); 2nd Place - Caitlin Davie (Yr 7)

AMEB Grade 2 Stringed Instrument Solo: Merit Certificate - Lucy Dargaville (Yr 5).

Sport

Tasmanian Schools' Orienteering Team

Results are just to hand for the 2008 Australian Schools and State Orienteering Championships held in Maryborough, Queensland.

Congratulations to Sarah Buckerfield, Claire Butler and Amy Buckerfield who all gained bronze medals for their membership of Senior Girls' teams in both the Individual and Relay events. Karl Bicevskis was a member of the Junior Boys' Relay team which gained a silver medal.

Sarah Buckerfield was selected for the Australian Honour Team as well as being selected to represent Australia in the Australian National Schools team which will compete in New Zealand at the Oceania Championships in January 2009.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Touch Football		
Monday 6 October		
Y7/8 Boys v Condors Red	Rugby Park 2	5.05pm
Y7/8 Girls v Dominic Gold	Showground 4	4.15pm
Wednesday 8 October		
Y9/10 Girls v Ogilvie Blight	Showground 3	4.15pm

CALENDAR 2008

For all calendar and term dates, please refer to our website www.friends.tas.edu.au and click on school calendar located on left hand side.

October

4	Boat Club Dinner and Auction
6	Parent Information Evening – Years 9/10
9-10	Year 7 Lea Camp
9	Friendsmusic Concert
10	Clemes Progress Checks Home Battle of the Bands
11	S SATIS Athletics Carnival Mangoes for Doctors Quiz Night
13	Parent Information Evening – Year 8
14-15	Year 7 Lea Camp
14	Board Meeting
15-17	IB Art Exhibition
18	SATIS Athletics Carnival
20-22	Year 8 Outdoor Education
20	Morris Athletics Carnival Parents & Friends Meeting
21	Clemes Leavers Service
22	Clemes Leavers Dinner
23-24	Royal Hobart Show holiday break

Term Dates For 2009

Term 1	Thursday 5 February	Friday 22 May
Easter	Friday 10 April	Friday 17 April
Term 2	Tuesday 16 June	Friday 4 September
Semester Break	Monday 20 July	for students and staff
Term 3	Monday 21 September	Thursday 10 December

Uniform Centre Opening Times Term 3

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
8.00-9.30am	8.00-9.30am	12 noon- 4.30pm	3.00–5.00pm	Closed