



## WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

Number 16

Friday 26 June 2009

Phone: 6210 2200 Web:[http://www.friends.tas.edu.au/community/celebrations/whats\\_on](http://www.friends.tas.edu.au/community/celebrations/whats_on)

### Quaker Query of the Week

*How can I show empathy when doing service?*

*We acknowledge the current Year 11 students for contributions to the Quaker Query of the Week.*

### Sister School Visits

As mentioned in a previous edition of *What's On*, the recent school holidays provided the opportunity for three Friends' school trips to take place. Fifteen Clemes students headed to Uelzen, Germany, nine Year 11 students ventured to Nancy, France and eight students donned masks to protect against swine flu as they travelled to Kochi, Japan.

This Friday we receive the first of our reciprocal visits from our sister schools.

### Welcome to the Students from Our Sister School the Lessing Gymnasium

Fifteen students from Germany who are very eager to improve their English and to experience life in Australia are arriving on 25 June to pay a return visit to our students who went to Germany in the May/June holidays with Silvia Boden and Greg Hill. They are being accompanied by Tim-Christoph Tröger who only recently did his GAP year at Friends'.

The students will attend classes at Clemes with their host partners and also visit High School classes. They will be here until 17 July.

We wish them a wonderful stay with their host families and a great educational experience at school.

### Nancy group due to arrive

It is with delight that we welcome exchange students from our sister school on Friday 26 June. They will be staying in Tasmania until 6 August. Their experience will be both at Clemes (until 17 July) and the High School (from 21 July). Their planned visits include Bonorong Park, the Cadbury factory and the Town Hall. At Clemes, they will follow TCE classes and in the High School they will follow the host sibling to various classes, the highlight being a cooking class before they leave.

Undoubtedly their experience will go beyond the classes they will take, it will encompass the Australian culture and way of life as well as our beautiful landscapes and wildlife. We wish them, and their host families an excellent opportunity to bond and expand their friendship networks.

### **Visit from Kochi and Tokyo Friends**

Sadly, our sister school in Kochi has cancelled their proposed visit to Australia this year due to the swine flu pandemic. LOTE staff would like to thank the many students and their families for offering to be host families. Kochi students are incredibly disappointed that they will be unable to spend more time with our students but they have assured us that they will visit next winter.

We are still looking forward to the arrival of two senior secondary students from Tokyo Friends School in late July. The two girls will partner their host siblings as they experience classes in an Australian school.

### **House Drama 2009**

The exciting annual House Drama competition will be held on Thursday 9 July at 7.00pm in the WN Oats Centre.

Houses are very busy learning lines, painting sets and creating entertaining dance numbers. Each house, Hodgkin, Mather, Ransome and Unwin, will present a short performance to be judged by three mystery judges. There will be prizes for Most Original Script, Best Costume, Best Set and Unearthed Talent Awards. One house will be judged Best on the Night and be awarded the coveted trophy for 2009. Tickets are on sale at the Main School Office for \$5.00 and everyone must purchase their ticket prior to the night. Please note there will be no door sales as numbers are strictly limited. Enquiries to Tammy Giblin, Director of Drama.

### **Winter Clothing Donations**

If you have any suitable warm clothing, such as scarves, jumpers, hats, gloves, please bring these to any of the three School offices. These items will then be forwarded by Sandra Brooks to St Vincent de Paul for distribution by Louies Van.

### **Uniform Centre Opening Times Term 2**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
Closed	8.00-9.30am	1.00pm-4.30pm	3.00-5.00pm	Closed

### **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.

# MORRIS

## **Year 2 Excursion**

On Wednesday 1 July both Year 2 classes will be visiting Banjo's. Students will leave school at 9.15am and return at 10.15am.

## **Kindergarten Excursions**

As a part of our new inquiry unit we will be looking at native animals and the environments that they live in. We have organised two excursions to help launch into this unit.

On Wednesday 1 July we will be visiting the Waterworks and going on a bushwalk followed by a BBQ lunch. On Monday 6 July we will be visiting Bonorong Park.

If you would like to join us for the excursions, please let us know.

*The Kindergarten Team*

## **Primary All Schools Cross Country**

The Primary All Schools Cross Country will be held at Symmons Plains on Wednesday 8 July. The bus will leave school with Peter Mason at 8.00am and return by 3.30pm. Morris will be entering 24 students whose families should have received a letter home during the week. Any enquires please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228.

## **Intrastate Carnival**

The Intrastate carnival will be held at Hutchins/Mt Carmel on Tuesday 14 July. All Year 6 students who play soccer/hockey/netball for the school will be participating along with some Year 5's. Students will leave school by bus at 10.45am and return by 3.15pm. Lisa Di Venuto, Jenny Wood, Steve Bentley, Debbie Taylor and Peter Mason will be accompanying the students on the day.

## **JSSATIS Cross Country**

The JSSATIS Cross Country will be held at Rokeby Police Academy on Thursday 23 July. Selected students will receive a letter home shortly. Any queries please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228.

# HIGH SCHOOL

## **Year 8 Gatherings - Refugee theme**

Last week being Refugee Week provided the impetus for learning more about the experiences of refugees who come to Australia. This week in Gathering we welcomed old scholar Awak Mario-Ring, who came to Tasmania from Sudan via a refugee camp in Kenya about 10 years ago. Awak graduated from Friends' to attend UTAS and is now a qualified engineer. Next week we will welcome members of a family who have arrived in Tasmania more recently. Students are being encouraged to think about ways to support such newcomers to our community.

# CLEMES

## Progress Checks

Clemes teachers will be completing progress checks over the following weeks. They will be sent home to parents on the week ending Friday 10 July. These should be a timely opportunity to address any concerns teachers have about a student's progress prior to the mid-year examination period.

## Careers and Course Selection

On Thursday 9 July, Year 12 students will have the opportunity to attend an information expo where representatives from mainland tertiary institutions attend to discuss some of the many issues associated with studying interstate. Students will be given full details about this session. In addition there will be a session within the next two weeks about tertiary entrance applications and life after Year 12.

Year 11 students will be given information about subject selection for Year 12. They will soon be required to make subject choices for 2010. Forms will be available to students next week, while subject handbooks are available from the Clemes Library.

## Clemes Certificate

Over the next few weeks all Clemes students will be reminded and encouraged to meet the criteria to be eligible to receive the Clemes Certificate. This certificate is given in recognition of a student completing 150 hours of creativity, action and service activities. We believe all Clemes students have the potential to achieve this and feel it is a most worthwhile goal. Students wishing to gain this certificate must submit all the relevant documentation including their reflective essay by the end of Term 2.

# CO-CURRICULAR

## Music

### The City of Hobart Eisteddfod Program

The Friends' School is proud to support our many student musicians who perform in the Hobart Eisteddfod each year. The following groups will be performing in the Hobart Eisteddfod next week. You are welcome to come along and support our wonderful musicians.

#### **Monday 29 June, at Hobart Town Hall.**

*"The Friendly Celli."* The section commences at 1.15pm

#### **Tuesday 30 June, at Federation Concert Hall.**

*"Morris String Ensemble"* The section commences at 9.30am

*"Senior String Ensemble"* The section commences at 1.15pm

*"High School Wind Ensemble"* The section commences at 2.30pm

*"The Friends' School Stage Band"* The section commences at 6.00pm.

# Sport

## Year 7-12 House Cross Country Results

### Age Champions

U13 Harry Bouchier (R), Ellie Chesterman (R)

U14 Nico Reeve (H), Olivia Chung (U)

U15 Andrew Eckhardt (M), Grace Rowe-Smith (U)

U16 Chris Bray (U), Sarah Lock (R)

Open Andrew Hagger (U), Claire Butler (U)

House Aggregates to be published at a later date.

### All Schools Cross Country

Symmons Plains, Launceston

Tuesday 30 June, 10.30am – 1.30pm

The Tasmanian All Schools Cross Country Championships will be held at Symmons Plains on Tuesday 30 June. This top class event is also the selection event for the team to represent Tasmania at the Australian All Schools' Championships to be held in later in the year.

Students who have been selected in the School team are to meet at the Pendle Hill bus stop at 7.35am. We are due to arrive back at school at approximately 4.00pm. We wish all competitors well in their individual and team events. For more information please contact Helen Manson on 6210 2200.

## Sport Rosters

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Badminton</b>		
<b>Friday 26 June</b>		
Year 8 Girls v Ogilvie 1	Sacred Heart	4.00pm
Year 9 Girls v Collegiate	Cascade Road	4.00pm
Year 10 Girls v Collegiate 1	Fahan	4.00pm
Year 10 Boys v Rosetta	Geilston Bay High School	4.00pm
<b>Friday 3 July</b>		
Year 8 Girls	BYE	
Year 9 Girls v Mt. Carmel	Cascade Road	4.00pm
Year 10 Girls v Mt. Carmel	Fahan	4.00pm
Year 10 Boys v Geilston Bay	Geilston Bay High School	4.00pm
<b>Hockey</b>		
<b>Friday 26 June</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Boys v Rosny	THC3	5.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys v Hobart	THC2	5.00pm

## **Saturday 27 June**

Year 7 Girls v Ogilvie	Ogilvie	9.00am
Year 7/8 Girls v Mt. Carmel	QB2	10.00am
Year 9 Girls v Clarence	QB2	9.00am
Year 10 Girls	BYE	
Div 3 Boys v Hutchins	Bell Street	10.00am

## **Netball**

### **Wednesday 1 July**

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Girls v Collegiate	Aurora Court 5	5.10pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Girls v Mt. Carmel	Aurora Court 5	4.00pm

## **Soccer**

### **Saturday 27 June**

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Boys v LCGS	Bell Street	11.00am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys Red v Hutchins M	Bell Street	9.00am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys Blue v Hutchins B	Sandown Park	9.00am

## **Water Polo**

### **Friday 26 June**

Year 5/6 v St. Mary's	Pool 1 change end	7.00pm
Girls 7/8 Red	BYE	
Girls 7/8 Blue v Collegiate	Pool 3 dive end	8.30pm
Boys 7/8 v Dominic	Pool 3 dive end	8.00pm
Girls 9/10 v MacKillop	Pool 2 middle	7.30pm
Boys 9/10	BYE	
Girls 11/12 v Collegiate	Dive Pool	7.30pm
Boys 11/12 v Combined	Dive Pool	8.00pm

### **Friday 3 July**

Year 5/6 v Mt. Carmel Navy	Pool 1 change end	7.30pm
Girls 7/8 Red v Mt. Carmel	Pool 3 dive end	8.30pm
Girls 7/8 Blue v Taroonna Combined	Pool 1 change end	9.00pm
Boys 7/8 v SVC Sailfish	Pool 3 dive end	9.30pm
Girls 9/10 v Ogilvie/Sacred Heart	Dive Pool	6.00pm
Boys 9/10 v SVC Squirrelfish	Dive Pool	9.30pm
Girls 11/12 v Rosny	Dive Pool	8.30pm
Boys 11/12 v Guilford Young Boys	Dive Pool	9.00pm

# CALENDAR 2009

*For all calendar and term dates, please refer to our website [www.friends.tas.edu.au](http://www.friends.tas.edu.au) and click on school calendar located on left hand side.*

## **June**

30 Year 7 Backhouse Mountain Walk  
Secondary All Schools Cross Country at Symmons Plains

## **July**

3-5 Marimba Camp  
5 KOTO Bike ride  
6 Bell Shakespeare Performance  
7 Clemes subject information evening  
Year 7 Fry Mountain Walk  
8 Symmons Plains Cross Country (Primary)  
9 Clemes Progress Checks sent home  
House Drama  
10 International Food Fare at Clemes  
Year 7 Walker Mountain Walk  
11 Executive Committee Meeting and Planning Day

### **Term Dates For 2009**

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

**Cybersafety Outreach - Internet Safety Awareness presentation  
for Year 7-12 Parents  
Wednesday 15 July at 7.00pm in the Clemes Library**

Dear Parent

**Internet safety presentation helps children stay safe online**

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, The Friends' School is hosting a Cybersafety Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersafety initiatives.

The Cybersafety Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersafety trainer and is free of charge.

The Friends' School is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and home.

The Cybersafety Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:  
Wednesday 15 July at 7.00pm in the Clemes Library.

To register your attendance, please contact the High School or Clemes office as soon as possible.

Regards

Paul Goodluck  
Co-Head of High School