



## WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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### **Quaker Query of the Week**

*How can we strive to accept and appreciate not only differences but also similarities between people all over the world?*

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

### **Hobart Show Holiday**

Parents are reminded that the School will be closed on 23 and 24 October for the Royal Hobart Show holiday.

### **Electronic Distribution of What's On**

From Friday 7 November readers will receive an email notification that What's On is available. The email will contain a link to the current issue of What's On on the School's website as well as back issues. Families who indicated that they want a print copy will receive one via the youngest member of the family at Friends'.

### **Homestay Families 2009**

The School is always keen to hear from families who might be interested in hosting an International student. For 2009 we are particularly keen to find a suitable family for a year 11 German boy who will be with us for Terms 1 and 2. He is a keen hockey player and musician (saxophone + clarinet). It would be great if we could find a hockey-oriented family! If you think you can help, or would just like to find out more about the Homestay program, please contact Nicola Collins: 0409 945 903 or [ncollins@friends.tas.edu.au](mailto:ncollins@friends.tas.edu.au)

Expressions of interest for other students who might require places would also be most welcome.

### **Wanted to Buy – Copies of Norton's Hut**

The English Faculty is looking to buy second-hand copies of the picture book *Norton's Hut*, written by John Marsden and illustrated by Tasmania's Peter Gouldthorpe.

If you are able to provide a copy to the School, please contact Betty Reeve on 6210 2200 or email [breeve@friends.tas.edu.au](mailto:breeve@friends.tas.edu.au)

### **Echoes**

Echoes, our annual yearbook, will be available for collection from Clemes, High School and Morris on the last day of term, Thursday 11 December. Students who will not be at School and need the magazine to be posted should leave a self-addressed envelope plus \$10 postage at either the Clemes Office or the Main School Office. Enquiries to Kathy Rundle 6210 2200.

### **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**

When cooking vegetables, try microwave steaming them or pressure cooking them – these are the most water efficient ways to cook.

### **Uniform Centre Opening Times Term 3**

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

## **MORRIS**

### **Year 5 – *Fit for Life!***

As part of our current Unit of Inquiry, *Fit for Life*, Year 5 students will participate in the Australia Post Real Program – Results Education Active Lifestyle to be conducted by Mark Nash and Anthony Stewart from the Hobart Chargers Basketball Club. They will participate on the following days - Tuesday 21 October – at Aurora Stadium, Creek Road, Tuesday 28 October - at School, Tuesday 4 November - at School and Tuesday 11 November at Aurora Stadium. Full details will be issued to class groups.

### **Morris Athletics Carnival**

The Morris Athletics Carnival will be held on Monday 20 October at the Domain Athletics Centre. Students are required to make their own way to the Domain and be present by 9.00am. The carnival concludes at 3.00pm. Students need to be picked up by 3.15pm otherwise they will walk back to school with class teachers. Students who travel on the school bus will be dropped off and picked up from the Domain. Any enquiries please call Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228.

### **Excursion to the Hobart City Recycling Centre**

On Monday 27 October and Wednesday 29 October both Year 2 groups will be visiting the Hobart City Recycling Centre to learn about recycling, the role of the Tip Shop, organic waste and landfill sites. This excursion can only proceed if the wind conditions are moderate. Parent help is not required for this excursion, as we will be travelling on the school bus.

*Kate Newton, Gai Bath and Denise Wadsley*

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Year 8 Outdoor Education**

Year 8 students now have been given full details for their expeditions which take place from Monday 20 to Wednesday 22 October. If any students are unwell and unable to attend it is important for parents to notify the High School Office as early as possible on Monday morning.

### **Year 11 Drama Exam Scene Preview Performance: Monday 20 October**

Year 9 and 10 Drama students are invited to attend a rehearsal of the Year 11 5C Exam Scenes. Year 11 students will be performing scenes from *A Woman of No Importance*, *American Dream*, *The Crucible* and *Dinner Date*.

There is wit, absurdism, political drama and classic comedy. Those considering Drama as a subject choice at Clemes are encouraged to attend.

**Time:** 4.00 – 6.00pm

**Venue:** Bill and Marjorie Oats Theatre

RSVP: Email Marty Moroney if you wish to attend - [mmoroney@friends.tas.edu.au](mailto:mmoroney@friends.tas.edu.au)

### **Homestay 2009**

Next year we will have two girls from our sister schools in Japan studying here at Friends'. Our exchange program with Kochi Nishi Senior High and Tokyo Friends School has been a highly successful one, thanks not only to our close ties with the staff and students at our sister schools, but also because of the wonderful support we receive from our families here at Friends' without whom this program would not be possible.

We aim to place our visiting students with two or three families over the course of the year so that they can experience a variety of family situations and families do not feel overly burdened. We are now seeking several families who would be willing to be a host family for a term or a semester next year. Host brothers or sisters do not need to be learning Japanese to be able to host. Please contact Biz Clemes, Rohan Prior or Anne Lynch on 6210 2200.

# CLEMES

## **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](http://www.tqa.tas.gov.au/4DCGI/_WWW_doc/008521/RND01/2008_Exam_Timetable.pdf).

The TQA have provided individual enrolment advice notices for students together with the 'Examination Guide 2008' this week.

## **Leavers Assembly**

The Leavers Assembly held on Thursday was a very successful assembly, thank you to all parents who attended.

### **Tuesday 21 October - Leavers Service**

This is a special occasion where the leaving students and their parents are welcome to attend at the WN Oats at 7.30pm. The evening consists of some wonderful music, readings and the presentation of Old Scholars' Badges. We invite everyone to stay on and share supper with us.

If you could assist in donating any flowers or greenery for the Leavers Service would you please contact Louise Chesterman on 6210 2255 or email [lchester@friends.tas.edu.au](mailto:lchester@friends.tas.edu.au)

### **Wednesday 22 October - Leavers Dinner**

The Leavers Dinner will be held at Moorilla - 6.30 for 7.00pm. Parents are invited to a photo opportunity in the foyer of Moorilla between 6.30-7.00pm. Classes will finish at 1.00pm on that day.

### **FRED on Making Decisions**

Amidst all the activity of the end of the year, it is really important to develop some self-discipline for dealing with time management. The fact is that there are a host of social activities that students must prioritise. It is physically impossible to attend all the functions that are on offer. There are many wise students who have already decided that they need to have an embargo on all non-school events to enable them to do their best in the exams. People are becoming increasingly aware of the current research that proves that any amount of alcohol at all has a bad effect on developing brains. Surely this is not the time to be proving that research correct.

### **Year 11 Drama 5C Practical Exam - Thursday 23 October (Show Day)**

Time: 8.00am – 1.00pm.

Venue: Bill and Marjorie Oats Theatre

Students must be punctual and are expected to be part of the audience for other examination groups. Warm-up begins at 8:15am.

Please contact Marty Moroney if there are any concerns. We wish them all the best for this important day.

# CO-CURRICULAR

## Music

### **Marimba Mania**

On Saturday members of the Year 8 Marimba Ensemble should meet in front of Parliament House at 10.45am, ready for a rehearsal at 11.00am. There will be two performances, one at 12.00 noon and one at 1.15pm. Students should wear sports uniform and bring sun hats, sun block and a rain coat.

Members of the Year 10/11 Marimba Ensemble should meet at 12.30pm ready for their performance at 12.45pm. Once again sports uniform is to be worn.

### **Vocal Ensemble Performance**

The Senior Vocal Ensemble is required to perform at the Clemes Leavers Service in the WN Oats Centre on Tuesday 21 October at 7.30pm. Performers will require full uniform, including skirt and tights for girls, ties for boys, with blazers for all.

### **Clemes Twilight Concert**

Students from the Clemes TCE Music Class will present a Twilight Recital featuring repertoire from their TCE Performance programs on 30 October at 7.30pm in Hodgkin Hall. All members of the Friends' community are invited to attend - coffee and cake will be provided prior to the recital.

### **TSO Inspired By Water Concert**

Students in Year 8, 9 and 10 Elective Music classes will attend a TSO Concert in the Federation Concert Hall on Wednesday 22 October at 11.00am. Students will be required to wear full school uniform.

## Sport

### **Southern SATIS Results**

On Saturday 11 October, the School Athletics Squad competed in the Southern Carnival. The weather was wonderful, giving athletes every chance of setting personal bests. There were a number of excellent performances and a number of athletes competed in many events to help the team. Rebecca Direen is to be congratulated on setting an imposing new record in the U14 shot put. Congratulations to George Gunn U13 and Walter Lawrence U14 who competed with distinction in the Open 3000m.

We wish all the athletes competing in the State Carnival in Launceston on Saturday the very best of luck.

## Results

U13	Holly Fox	1 <sup>st</sup> 80m hurdles
	Harrison Bailey	1 <sup>st</sup> high jump
	Rhys Hall	1 <sup>st</sup> long jump
	Eleni Kalimnios	2 <sup>nd</sup> 800m
	Nicholas Reeve	2 <sup>nd</sup> 800m
U14	Rebecca Direen	1 <sup>st</sup> discus, javelin and shot put in a new record of 11.85 m (previous mark 10.64 m).
	Anna Wade	1 <sup>st</sup> 100m, 200m, 80m hurdles and long jump
	Bane Shephard	1 <sup>st</sup> discus and high jump 2 <sup>nd</sup> javelin and 80m hurdles
	Grace Rowe-Smith	2 <sup>nd</sup> 1500m
U15	Julia Last	1 <sup>st</sup> 90m hurdles
		2 <sup>nd</sup> 200m
U16	Clare Rayner	1 <sup>st</sup> long jump
	Sanchia Watchorn	2 <sup>nd</sup> discus
	Robert Salter	2 <sup>nd</sup> 200m
	Sam Volker	2 <sup>nd</sup> shot put and discus
Open	Stephanie Gunn	1 <sup>st</sup> 800m
		2 <sup>nd</sup> 400m
	Harry Brennan	2 <sup>nd</sup> long jump and triple jump
Emma-Jayne Warren	2 <sup>nd</sup> javelin	

**SATIS Athletics Carnival**  
St Leonards Athletics Centre, Launceston  
Saturday 18 October

Students are to meet in Carr St at 5.50am in order for the bus to leave promptly at 6.00am. Please bring food, a drink bottle, warm coat, rug and pillow for the bus. The bus will return by approximately 7.30pm.

# Sport Rosters

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Basketball</b>		
<b>Tuesday 21 October</b>		
Y9 Girls v Dominic M	Friends'	4.15pm
<b>Tuesday 28 October</b>		
Y9 Girls v Fahan O	Fahan	4.15pm
<b>Cricket</b>		
<b>Wednesday 22 October</b>		
Y9/10 Girls v Sacred Heart	Bell Street	4.00pm
<b>Wednesday 29 October</b>		
Y9/10 Girls v St. Mary's	Bell Street	4.00pm
<b>Softball</b>		
<b>Thursday 30 October</b>		
Y7/8 Girls v St. Mary's Blue	Friends'	4.15pm
<b>Tennis</b>		
<b>Monday 20 October</b>		
Y10 Girls Red v Collegiate Red	Friends'	4.15pm
Y10 Girls Blue v St. Mary's	St. Mary's	4.15pm
<b>Monday 27 October</b>		
Y10 Girls Red v Collegiate White	Collegiate	4.15pm
Y10 Girls Blue v Fahan	Fahan	4.15pm
<b>Tuesday 21 October</b>		
Y9/10 Boys v St. Virgil's	St. Virgil's	4.15pm
Y7 Girls Red v Collegiate W	Collegiate	4.15pm
Y7 Girls Blue v Collegiate R	Friends'	4.15pm
<b>Tuesday 28 October</b>		
Y9/10 Boys	BYE	
Y7 Girls Red v St. Mary's G	Friends'	4.15pm
Y7 Girls Blue v Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel	4.15pm
<b>Wednesday 22 October</b>		
Y8 Div 1 Girls Red v Fahan N	Fahan	4.15pm
Y8 Div 1 Girls Blue v Collegiate W	Collegiate	4.15pm
Y8 Div 2 Girls White v Gold	Friends'	4.15pm

### Wednesday 29 October

Y8 Div 1 Girls Red v Collegiate W	Collegiate	4.15pm
Y8 Div 1 Girls Blue v St. Mary's B	Friends'	4.15pm
Y8 Div 2 Girls White v Fahan O	Fahan	4.15pm
Y8 Div 2 Girls Gold v St. Mary's G	St. Mary's	4.15pm

### Thursday 30 October

Y9 Girls Blue	BYE	
Y9 Girls Red v Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel	4.15pm

## Touch Football

### Monday 3 November

Y7/8 Girls v Ogilvie Wells	Showground 4	5.05pm
Y7/8 Boys v St. Virgil's Gold	Rugby Park 2	4.15pm

### Wednesday 5 November

Y9/10 Girls v Fahan	Showground 1	4.15pm
Y9/10 Boys v Clarence	Rugby Park 2	4.15pm

# CALENDAR 2008

*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.*

## October

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
24-26	Year 10 Off Track Navigation
28	Grandparents Day in Morris
30-31	Year 7 Lea Camp – Walker

## November

1	School Fair
3-7	TCE Oral Exams
4-21	IB Exams
4-5	Year 7 Lea Camp – Fry
10	Year 7 2009 Information Evening
11-12	Year 7 Lea Camp – Mott
12	TCE Art and Computer Graphic and Design Exhibition