

WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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Phone: 6210 2200 Web: http://www.friends.tas.edu.au/community/celebrations/whats_on

Quaker Query of the Week

How can we make a difference to other's lives?

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

IB Theatre Performance - *Waiting For Godot* by Samuel Beckett

We warmly invite friends and family to attend this free performance. As part of the Year 12 IB Theatre course, Maddy Markovitz has directed the Year 11 IB Theatre students in two scenes from this seminal play. This absurdist piece of theatre will amuse, confuse and surprise you! Please join us.

Where: Bill & Marjorie Oats Theatre, High School Campus.

When: Wednesday 2 September, 5.30-6.30pm

Admission free.

Tournament of Minds

Two Friends' School teams will be taking part in the Tasmanian Tournament of Minds on Sunday 30 August at the Sandy Bay campus of the University of Tasmania. Teams are asked to meet one hour before their first presentation in the foyer of the University Centre as they must be registered at least 45 minutes before they perform. Students have maps of the university.

Team 1 (Maths and Engineering) Long

Term Challenge: 9.00am

Sophie Goodluck

(Social Sciences Rm 210)

Jacob Pregnell

James Wallbank

Spontaneous Challenge: 10.20am

Olivia Walter

Demitra McCarthy

Sharon Vulimu

Alice Barnes

Team 2 (Applied Technology) Long

Term Challenge: 1.20pm

Evie Clarke

(University Centre, Studio Theatre)

Kathrine Clarke

Bridget Wallbank

Spontaneous Challenge: 2.50pm

Manini Bhatia

Sarah Direen

Tom Downing

Erin Jose

Parents and friends are invited to watch the Long Term Challenge presentations. We wish our students a creative and co-operative time on Sunday. Any queries to Mary Beadle, telephone 6210 2200w, 6223 7584h.

Uniform Centre Opening Times Term 2

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Closed	8.00-9.30am	1.00pm-4.30pm	3.00-5.00pm	Closed

The Uniform Centre will close at the end of trading on Tuesday 1 September and will not re-open until Friday 18 September 9.00am - 5.00pm.

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.

Japanese Speech Competition Report

On August 18, 16 High School students and a further 16 Morris students represented The Friends' School at the annual Japanese Speech Competition. The competition was held at the Eastern Shore Adult Education Centre, with schools from around the State.

Morris students were asked to present a short Japanese self-introduction ranging from 1 to 1½ minutes in length. Our Year 7 and 8 participants were required to learn a self-introduction providing details about their hobbies, family life and school. For the Year 9 and 10 students, they faced a panel of judges in a question and answer forum, once again based on their families, school life and hobbies.

The energy and commitment displayed by all of our participants was wonderful. Despite a few nerves, they presented well - supporting each other, as one after another went to have their speeches judged.

Biz Clemes, Melissa Wickins and Kim Rowlands would like to thank all participants for their involvement and commitment to this competition. Of equal note is the excellent support given to our students by Masahiro and Hiromi – our two Japanese Assistant Teachers (JATS).

We are pleased to share the following results:

Year 3/4

Best Delivery Category	3 rd Llewella Crane,
Honourable Mention	Ingrid Naiman

Year 5/6

Best Content Category	2 nd Tiffany Sii
Best Delivery Category	3 rd George Hollingsworth
Honourable Mention	Dylan Langenberg

Year 7/8

Best Delivery Category 1st Gary Jones
Honourable Mention Maddy Archer

Year 9/10

Best Content Category 2nd Olivia Chung
Best Delivery Category 3rd Sharnna Li
Honourable Mention Heather Howard

We congratulate all prize winners and thank the team. Hopefully, students will be keen to enter again in 2010.

Computers

Students are reminded that if they are travelling during the school holidays that they are not permitted to take computers out of the State.

School Calendar 2010

The Public Relations class has begun preparing the School Calendar for 2010 and is looking for images that reflect life at Friends'. The class would be very grateful for any good quality, landscape photographs, especially of activities or events that have not yet been featured. They can be emailed to prclass@friends.tas.edu.au.

EARLY YEARS

The Friends' School Holiday Program and Casual Kinder Care

A reminder that the booking sheets for the September Friends' School Holiday Program (Prep to Grade 6) and the September Casual Kinder Care Program should be returned to Friends' Early Years by 4.00 pm on Thursday 3 September.

Art Auction

We would like to thank the many families who took part in our mid-year art auction. The auction provides families with the opportunity to obtain artwork created by our children during our weekly specialist art classes. We are delighted to advise that every item of art available has found a home with one of our families. Friends' Early Years will undertake another art auction at the end of the year.

HIGH SCHOOL

Progress Checks and Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 1 and Thursday 3 September, 4.00-6.00pm. Would parents please sign the Progress Check and remind your child to make appointments promptly with teachers for next week.

Free Dress Day - Wednesday 2 September

The service committee has organised the Term 2 Free Dress day with the theme "Think Green, Act Green and Wear Green". Students will need to pay \$2 each in morning tutor for the privilege of wearing free dress with a green theme. The funds raised will contribute to the purchase of paper recycling bins for the High School.

Afghan Rug Excursion

Next Wednesday, 2 September, Betty Reeve's Year 9 English class will make an excursion to the Rugs and Kilims shop in Elizabeth Street, North Hobart, as part of their background research for the biography *The Rug-maker of Mazar-e-Sharif*. Students will walk down to North Hobart at the end of lunch, and they will be dismissed directly from the shop at 3.00pm. Enquiries to: Betty Reeve 6210 2200.

CLEMES

Reports

Reports have been posted to parents this week. Enclosed with the report are booking sheets for parent/teacher interview evening. A reminder that students are expected to make these bookings with their subject teachers. Parent/Teacher evening will be on Thursday 3 September.

Excursions

Next Tuesday, 1 September, Legal Studies students will be travelling to Launceston for Lawfest. This is a one-day conference for Legal Studies students across the State. Students are required to be at Clemes by 6.55am. The bus should return by 5.15pm. If you have any questions please contact Lyn Tunbridge or Peter Appleton.

AAP Tourism Studies class members are to meet at the Hotel Grand Chancellor foyer on Wednesday 2 September by 8.10am. They will be having breakfast at the Hotel and then taking a tour of the tourist complex.

Betty Reeve's English Studies class will make an excursion to Cornelian Bay next Friday, 4 September, during Period 1. Students will note evidence of Tasmanian Aboriginal sites in the landscape, in order to enhance their appreciation of Margaret Scott's poem, *Southern Ocean*. Students are to meet in Boa Vista Road by 8.45am sharp, to catch the bus down to the bay. We shall return to Clemes by 10.00am. Enquiries to Betty Reeve, 6210 2200.

CO-CURRICULAR

Music

National Percussion Eisteddfod

As a precursor to attending the National Percussion Eisteddfod, marimba students participating in this event will present their pieces at a concert in Hodgkin Hall on Tuesday 1 September. The concert will begin at 6.00pm and parents are warmly invited to

attend. Students who have ordered 'hoodies' for the Sydney trip may pay for, and collect, them at the concert.

Morris Soiree

Music students of Anne Kim, Rosemary Holloway and Tahnee George will be performing at the Morris Term 2 Soiree.

To ensure that the soiree starts at 6.00pm precisely could all string and flute students please arrive by 5.45pm to have their instruments tuned prior to the start of the concert.

Keeping with tradition, we ask that the performers please bring a plate of supper to share at the completion of the concert.

Where: The Frank Wells Hall
When: Thursday 3 September 2009
Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Sport

SATIS Soccer Winter Final

1ST Boys v Hutchins, Saturday 29 August, 11.00am at Bell Street.

Premiers

Congratulations to the following teams on winning their respective finals.

Hockey - Year 9 girls.

Badminton - College boys A and B, girls A, High School – Year 10, Year 9, Boys Year 10.

SSATIS Hockey - the girls and boys 1sts and 2nds teams have finished top of the SSATIS ladder to win their respective premierships.

Water Polo Grand Finals

Friday 28 August, Hobart Aquatic Centre, Year 7/8 girls v MacKillop College at 6.20pm and College girls v Rosny at 9.00pm.

Equestrian

Southern Schools Years 7-12 Championships will be held on Sunday 30 August, 10.30am, at Huntingfield. Please check Huntingfield's phone hotline 9739 4772 on Saturday for any cancellation notices.

Winter Sports Equipment and First Aid Kits

Please return all School equipment including First Aid kits to Helen Manson before the end of term.

Term 2 Sports Awards

The Sports Council will present Term 2 awards to Clemes students on Thursday 3 September and to High School students on Friday 4 September.

Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
Basketball		
Monday 31 August		
1st Grade Girls v St. Mary's	St. Mary's	4.15pm
Waterpolo		
Friday 21 August Finals		
Girls 7/8 Blue v MacKillop		6.20pm
College Girls v Rosny		9.00pm

CALENDAR 2009

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.

August

31 Mary Stanfield Year 10 Speaking Competition

September


1 High School Parent/Teacher Interviews
 2 K-6 Spring Picnic
 3 Clemes Sports Assembly
 High School and Clemes Parent/Teacher Interviews
 4 Term 2 ends
 Morris Progress Checks sent home
 High School Sports Assembly
 5-7 National Percussion Eisteddfod
 21 Term 3 starts
 22 Year 5 Cybersafety Outreach Session
 Board Executive Committee Meeting
 Morris Parents Cybersafety Information Session
 Parents & Friends Association meeting
 24 Jean Yeates Creative Writing Prize
 25-27 Year 10 Off-Track Navigation

Term Dates for 2009

Term 2	Tuesday 16 June	Friday 4 September
Term 3	Monday 21 September	Thursday 10 December

Term Dates for 2010

Term 1	Thursday 4 February	Friday 21 May
Easter	Friday 2 April	Friday 9 April
Term 2	Wednesday 16 June	Friday 3 September
Semester Break	Monday 19 July	
Term 3	Monday 20 September	Thursday 9 December



**FRIENDS
HEALTH & FITNESS**



**Fitkidz - September
School Holiday Program**
*Games, activities, sport, fun and fitness in a
fully supervised non-competitive environment*

Mon 7 - Fri 18 September
9.00am - 4.00pm
Ages: 6 - 12 years
\$30.00 per day
(1/2 day available - \$17.00)

BOOKINGS REQUIRED - 6234 2949
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