



## WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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

*How can I help people in the way they most need it?*

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

### **Semester Break**

We remind parents that the School will be closed for a semester break on Monday 20 July. We trust that students and staff will benefit from this break.

### **Board Announcement**

At its meeting on 11 July, the Executive Committee accepted with great regret the resignation of Manty Arnott (nee Casimaty) from the Board. Manty has found that she has to cut back on her voluntary activities due to family and professional responsibilities.

Manty joined the Board in July 2007 and has made a very valuable contribution to its work over the last two years. We thank her for her contribution to the School.

### **Purpose & Concerns Statement**

At its Annual General Meeting, the Board reviewed the Purpose and Concerns Statement to ensure that it remains current with the key purpose of the School. There have been suggestions that it is timely to make a specific and explicit reference to care of the environment, recognising that this concern is already implicit in the Statement. The Board therefore decided to add the words "and the environment" to the second last paragraph of the Statement, which now reads as shown below. The revised statement will be incorporated in new documents as the need for printing arises.

*The Friends' School is a co-educational Quaker school based on fundamental values such as the intrinsic worth of each person, the recognition of 'that of God' in everyone, the desirability of simplicity and the need to establish peace and justice.*

*As a learning community, we are concerned for the academic, cultural, physical, social and spiritual development of each person in our care.*

*We seek to help our students develop into men and women who will think clearly, act with integrity, make decisions for themselves, be sensitive to the needs of others and the environment, be strong in service and hold a global perspective.*

*We believe that these aims can best be achieved with the active support of all members of our School community.*

Bill Godfrey  
*Presiding Member  
Executive Committee, Board of Governors*

Robin McLean  
*Presiding Member, Board of Governors*

### **News From the Parents & Friends Association**

Just a reminder that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 July at 7.30pm in the Friends' Meeting House. Items for discussion include progress report on the Auction, planning for the School Fair, amendments to the Constitution and planning for the kiosk at the JSSATIS Cross Country Thurs 23 July.

### **'Neath the Scarlet, Blue & Grey' - Auction Update**

If you would like to make a donation of goods or services to this year's Auction please complete the attached donation form. We need notification of donations by 1 August to enable compilation of the Catalogue.

Why not treat yourself and stay the night at the Henry Jones Art Hotel! Our special offer includes a cooked breakfast for two in Henry's Restaurant.

For more information about our special offer, or to purchase your tickets for the big night, please contact Kalli McCarthy in the Development Office on 6210 2282 or 0419 592 208. We still have a few tickets available.



### **Performances**

The School Production of Annie can be seen on 20 and 21 August at 7.30pm and 22 August at 2.00pm and 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased at the Theatre Royal, \$25 Concession \$18.

### **Request for Props - Loans and Donations**

As the cast are busy singing and dancing in preparation for our School musical in August, so too are the crew hard at work making and creating. We are looking for the following items and would be most appreciative of any loans and/or donations. We will take great care of all loan items, but please appreciate they will be used both at school and in the Theatre Royal throughout the rehearsals, and performance season.

#### **Items needed:**

- Large fake Christmas tree - at least 8ft.
- 3 x older style club chairs, suitable for a gentleman's club,
- An old style gentleman's desk,
- 2 x galvanised / grey steel rubbish bins - can be a bit battered,

wide mouth champagne glasses,  
old wooden packing crates (such as apple crates, these would be kept as is, not painted),  
old style globe that sits on a desk, with a wooden base if possible,  
3 step wooden stepladder - reasonably clean and tidy,  
any old enamel mugs, bowls, plates,  
Any pairs of wire framed/narrow framed spectacles - with or without lenses.

Please contact Tammy Giblin (tgiblin@friends.tas.edu.au or 6210 2200) if you have any questions or can assist us.

### **Farewell to Students from our Sister School the Lessing Gymnasium Uelzen**

Saying good-bye is very hard sometimes, especially if you have spent more than six weeks together, first in Germany and now in Tasmania. Fifteen students accompanied by Tim-Christoph Tröger will be leaving Tasmania by the end of the week. They have been experiencing the typical Tasmanian weather, went on several trips and became accustomed to a very different school life. We wish them a pleasant stay in Sydney for their remaining holidays and a safe return home.

### **Art for Trash**

The Year 8 Art class built a sculpture from found objects after visiting the Evolution Exhibition by Patricia Piccinini at TMAG. They created their own protector of an endangered species. A group exhibit will be on show at the Trash Art Exhibition opening at the Long Gallery on 17 July at 6.00pm and the exhibition closes on 26 July. The following students' work was selected - Mardi Philips, Claudia Payne, Bridget Wallbank, Georgina Kennedy, George Gunn, Sarah Jeppson, Sophie Roberts and Rose Bowerman. Corinne Liew, who is taking the IB Visual Arts course, has also exhibited "The Dancer".

### **News from the Development Office**

You may have noticed the School's new car sticker *Building Friends'* which was sent out recently to all parents with the term two fees accounts. We would love to see these stickers moving throughout Hobart showing your support for the School. If you need one for a second car, your parents or other members of the family please feel free to give Kalli McCarthy a call in the Development and Community Relations Office on 6210 2282.

### **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 6B Excursion – Change of Date**

Last week a note was sent home informing parents of an upcoming excursion. This excursion was to be on 16 July but will now take place on Tuesday 28 July. It will be the same destination and the other details remain unchanged. Because of a temporary absence of GAP students, we are also looking for a parent to come with us on this trip. If you are interested could you please let me know as soon as possible?

*Steve Bentley*

## **Kindergarten Excursion**

On Tuesday 21 July both Kindergarten classes will be visiting the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery. They will be learning about the habitats of native animals. They will be out between 12.30pm and 2.30 pm.

## **Year 4 Outdoor Education Excursion**

On Friday 31 July the Year 4 classes will be visiting Risdon Brook Dam for Outdoor Education. We will depart school at 9.00am and will return by 3.15pm.

The children need to wear warm plain clothes, hiking boots or sneakers and bring a waterproof jacket. They will also need a packed lunch, snacks and a drink.

## **JSSATIS Cross Country**

The JSSATIS Cross Country will be held at Rokeby Police Academy on Thursday 23 July. 56 selected students from Years 3-6 will represent Morris. The Parents & Friends Association will be running a sausage sizzle on the day, please support this venture. Any queries please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228.

## **Kindergarten Parents Writing Workshop**

We will need to postpone the Kindergarten Parents Writing Workshop scheduled for 28 July. We apologise for the inconvenience and will advise of the new date as soon as possible.

# HIGH SCHOOL

## **Parent Teacher Interviews 23 and 28 July**

Reports were mailed home on Thursday to all High School parents. Enclosed with the report is a form listing interviews requested by teachers with space for you to add additional requests if required. Please indicate the time that suits you on either of the days and ask your child to make appointments with those teachers early next week.

## **Year 7 Art**

All Year 7 students are starting puppet-making in Art in Semester 2. Each student will need to bring a plastic PET bottle with a lid to their art class. The bottle is necessary for the safe storage of the puppet while it is being made. Extra bottles would be appreciated.

# CLEMES

## Mid-year Exams

Mid-year exams start on Thursday 30 July. All exams are held at Clemes. Morning exams start at 8.45 am and afternoon exams at 1.15 pm. Students need to assemble in the Mark Curtis Foyer at least 10 minutes prior to the exam starting time. Students are not required to wear uniform during the exam period. A copy of the timetable and an instruction sheet outlining examination rules will be distributed to students next week.

## Special Consideration

The Tasmanian Qualifications Authority allows special consideration to candidates who are unable to be assessed in the same way as other students. Consideration may include allowances such as additional time, spelling consideration, special seating, use of a computer etc.

To gain this, students need to provide evidence to support their claim. The forms to make this application for the November exams will be distributed to relevant students later this term. If you feel your child may be eligible for some form of special consideration please ask them to see Lyn Tunbridge, if they have not already done so.

# CO-CURRICULAR

## Sport Rosters

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Badminton</b>		
<b>Friday 17 July</b>		
Year 8 Girls v Fahan	Sacred Heart	4.00pm
Year 9 Girls v Ogilvie 1	Cascade Road	4.00pm
Year 10 Girls v Collegiate 2	Fahan	4.00pm
Year 10 Boys v Rosetta	Geilston Bay High School	4.00pm
<b>Friday 24 July</b>		
Year 8 Girls v Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	4.00pm
Year 9 Girls v Ogilvie 2	Cascade Road	4.00pm
Year 10 Girls v Sacred Heart	Fahan	4.00pm
Year 10 Boys v Geilston Bay	Geilston Bay High School	4.00pm
<b>Hockey</b>		
<b>Friday 17 July</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Boys V Rosny	THC2	5.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys v New Town	THC3	4.00pm
<b>Saturday 18 July</b>		
Girls Div 3 v Fahan	Bell Street	11.00am

Boys Div 3 v New Town	Bell Street	10.00am
Girls Div 4 v Sorell	Bell Street	9.00am
Girls Div 5 v St. Mary's	QB2	9.00am
Girls Div 6 v Rose Bay	WP1	9.00am

### Monday 20 July

Girls Div 1 v Guilford Young	THC2	4.00pm
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## Netball

### Monday 20 July

Y8 Div 1 Girls v Mt. Carmel	Mt. Carmel	4.15pm
Y8 Div 2 Girls v Sacred Heart	Friends'	4.15pm

### Tuesday 21 July

Y9 Div 1 Girls v Collegiate	Collegiate	4.15pm
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### Wednesday 22 July

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Girls v St. Mary's	Aurora Court 6	5.10pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Girls v Guilford YC R	Aurora Court 5	4.00pm

## Soccer

### Saturday 18 July

2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys Red	BYE	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys Blue v Hutchins M	Hutchins	9.00am
U13 Div 3 Boys v Clarence Utd	Bell Street	9.00am

## Water Polo

### Friday 17 July

Year 5/6 v Collegiate White	Pool 3 dive end	7.30pm
Girls 7/8 Red v Ogilvie	Pool 1 change end	8.30pm
Girls 7/8 Blue v Dominic	Pool 1 change end	8.00pm
Boys 7/8 v MacKillop	Pool 3 dive end	9.00pm
Girls 9/10 v Dominic Gold	Pool 2 middle	7.30pm
Boys 9/10 v Hutchins Magenta	Pool 2 middle	8.30pm
Girls 11/12 v St. Mary's/EC	Dive Pool	8.30pm
Boys 11/12 v Hutchins	Dive Pool	9.00pm

### Friday 24 July

Year 5/6 v Cambridge Com.	Pool 3 dive end	7.30pm
Girls 7/8 Red v Mt. Carmel	Pool 1 change end	9.00pm
Girls 7/8 Blue v MacKillop	Pool 2 middle	7.00pm
Boys 7/8 v Hutchins Black	Pool 2 middle	6.30pm
Girls 9/10 v Mt. Carmel	Pool 2 middle	7.30pm
Boys 9/10 v Hutchins	Dive Pool	6.30pm
Girls 11/12 v Guilford Young	Dive Pool	7.30pm
Boys 11/12 v Guilford Young 11	Dive Pool	8.00pm

# 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.*

## **July**

18	Former Staff Lunch
18-20	Year 10 Climbing
20	Semester Break - holiday for students and staff
21	Start of Semester 2
	Parents & Friends Meeting
23	Junior SSATIS Cross Country
	High School Parent/Teacher meetings
25	1979 Reunion
27-31	LOTE Week
28	High School Parent/Teacher meetings
29	LOTE Food Fair
30-7 August	Clemes Mid-year exams

## **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

# L.O.T.E. Week

## High School Food Fair!

- Wednesday 29 July
- From 12.55 onwards, outside the High School campus kitchen.

Hao Chi

Oishi!

Food Available Includes:

Yakisoba (fried noodles) \$2.00 (S) \$3.00 (L)

Bratwurst Sausages \$3.00

Donuts \$2.00

Crepes \$1.00 (for 2)

Croissants \$2.00

Eclairs \$2.00

Brezeln (pretzels) \$3.00 (for 2)

Chinese Dumplings \$2.00 (for 3), \$3.00 (for 5)

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Bon Appetit

Guten Appetit

好吃!

Nothing over \$3.00.

Coupons available for \$1, \$2 & \$3.

We would be grateful for any donations of international food such as quiches, cakes, curries, biscuits & sushi.

## Details of Donations to the Friends' School Auction 2009

Your Name: .....

Business Name (if applicable): .....

Is it a corporate donation? .....

Your Street Address: .....

Suburb:.....Postcode: .....

Phone.....Fax:.....

Email address: .....

Details of the Donation (including details of approximate value)

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Expiry date of offer.....

Collection or delivery instructions.....

**PLEASE FAX COMPLETED FORM TO (03) 6234 9423**

or

Mail to PO Box 547, North Hobart, TAS 7002

or

Email above details to [kjmorgan1@gmail.com](mailto:kjmorgan1@gmail.com)

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**THANK YOU**