



## WHAT'S ON AT THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL

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

*Is being responsible one of the key elements in your life?*

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

### **Quakers in Residence**

Ronis Chapman and Michael Searle from Canberra Quaker Meeting have been Quakers-in-Residence for the past week. Ronis worked for a number of years as a Special Education teacher and now works as the Manager of the ACT Government's Climate Change Office. Michael worked for a number of years as a high school teacher of Maths, Science and Computer Studies. More recently he has been working for the Commonwealth public service on information technology projects.

Ronis and Michael have been participating in classes, assemblies and gatherings throughout the school during their time as Quakers-in-Residence, sharing with us their work experience and their experience as long-time members of the Religious Society of Friends.

### **Chinese Speech Competition**

The first Chinese Speech Competition for Secondary Students in Tasmania will be hosted by UTAS, Department of Chinese, at 1.00pm, Monday 19 May. Eight students in total will represent our School in the competition. Jed Adams, Orlando Mason, Everett Thresher, Tormey Reimer, Hugo Pearce and Josh Pearce will compete in the Second Language category while Joanne Wong and Michael Yong will compete in the First Language category. The winner of each category will participate in the national competition and have an opportunity to talk to Kevin Rudd in Canberra, on 11 July. We wish them good luck.

### **China Study Tour**

Six staff members and 19 students, led by John Green, will depart for China on 24 May. They will visit our Shanghai sister school, Guilin and Beijing. They will have a rich cultural experience and wonderful study journey during the 17 day tour.

### **Visit from Japanese Sister Schools in July/August**

We are looking for host families from the High School and Clemes who are keen to experience hosting a Japanese student from either of our sister schools. The students are around 15 years of age. They will arrive on 26 July for a three week visit which includes a four-day Tour of Tassie, organised by the School. You don't have to be studying Japanese at present, but having an interest in the Japanese culture or language would be a great advantage. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to have a sister or brother from another country and to experience the unique Japanese culture first-hand. If you are able to host one of our Japanese visitors, please contact Biz Clemes or Rohan Prior at School.

### **Water and Power Saving Tips**

Put a bucket in the shower while the water is warming up, this water can then be used on the garden.

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

Did you know that all parents are automatically registered as members of the P & F?

Parents are an integral part of the School community. Student success is closely related to parental interest and involvement. If you want to stay up to date with what is happening in the school community, P & F Association meetings provide a great opportunity. For example at the next meeting (7.30pm 20 May in the Friends Meeting House, Boa Vista Road) agenda items include:

- P & F priorities for action and support 2008-2009
- Review of the P & F Constitution to look at ways of strengthening its role in the School
- Funding Priorities for 2008-2009 – what the P & F will support
- 2008 Annual Fair – a major fund-raising event this year for the P & F

Other issues come up informally, often in association with reports from the Principal, Heads of School and from P & F representatives on the various school committees. These might include uniform policy, sports programs, curriculum policy and future directions the School may be considering.

Come along – you'll be most welcome, you'll probably learn something new about the School and you can have an opportunity to input into P & F decision making.

*Mike Frost, President*

*Ph 0407 337 846*

### **World Vision Global Leadership Convention**

Six students from High School and Clemes will be attending the World Vision Global Leadership Convention on Monday 19 May at the Derwent Entertainment Centre. They are

expected to be there by 8.15am and the convention will finish at 3.20pm. Participating students should be in full School uniform.

### **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.

### **Uniform Centre Opening Times**

<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

The Uniform Centre will be closed for stocktake from the end of trading on Tuesday 20 May. The centre will re-open on Monday 16 June from 9.00am till 5.00pm and from then on operate normal Term 2 hours.

## **MORRIS**

### **Year 2 Outdoor Education**

On Thursday 22 May both Year 2 classes will attend their first Outdoor Education Experience led by Roger Midgley. They will travel by bus to Cremorne Beach leaving School at 9.00am and arriving back by 3.00pm. On the way back to School we will stop for further activities at Wentworth Park.

The students are required to wear warm plain clothes, including a warm jacket. Each child will need a large drink and a hearty lunch. If you are able to accompany us and assist with a group please contact the Year 2 teachers.

### **Morris Cross Country**

The Morris Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 20 May at Bell Street for Years 3-6 commencing at approx 12.30pm. The Parents and Friends Association will be holding a sausage sizzle (\$1.00 sausages) and money needs to be forwarded to class teachers by Monday 19 May. Details of the day should have been received during the week. Please contact Lisa Di Venuto on 6210 2228 if you require any further information.

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Commercial Road Grounds Update**

The grounds work on the Argyle St campus is now complete, and the High School students are enjoying the newly installed Space Net that was opened this week.

### **Year 8 Drama / Music Melodrama Evening**

Year 8 Music and Drama students are combining to perform a sensational evening's

entertainment. Drama students from Nicola Collins' class have written and produced scripts and will perform them with musical accompaniment from Paul Kershna / Marg Reid's Music class. Traditional good and evil characters will clash in the portrayal of these dastardly deeds. A night not to be missed!

Where: Bill and Marjorie Oats Theatre

When: Monday 19 May.

Time: 5.30 - 6.30pm

### **Year 9 Workskills Workshop.**

A small group of Year 9 students will accompany Anne Collins to a Try a Trade workshop at the Royal Show Grounds on Thursday 22 May from 8.30am until 11.30am.

### **Baking for Burma /Cooking for China**

Service Committee Students in the High School are intending to hold a food stall on Wednesday 21 May to raise much needed funds for the crisis following Cyclone Nargis in Burma and the earthquake in China. Funds raised will go directly and immediately to Médecins Sans Frontières, so people can be assisted as soon as possible.

If you can contribute baked goods for this stall, please arrange for any donations to be brought along to the Food Studies room in the High School by Wednesday.

## **CLEMES**

### **Parent Teacher Interviews and Reports**

Student reports were posted home this week. These will be followed by the Parent Teacher Evening on Wednesday 21 May commencing at 3.00pm. Included with reports will be the parent booking sheets. Please feel free to book an interview with your child's teacher even if the interview is not requested. Your child is encouraged to make the appropriate bookings with subject teachers.

### **Plain Clothes Day**

A plain clothes day will be held on Friday 23 May. We will be fundraising for the Burma cyclone/flood victims and for the earthquake victims in China. Gold coin donation. Pancakes, cakes, muffins and donuts will be available for purchase.

### **Cadbury Library Book returns**

Please return all overdue books to the Clemes library before the end of term.

### **Another Message from FRED**

Now that the colder weather and flu season is getting closer, it is important for students to take more care of themselves. For example, students should not get dehydrated by sitting in front of heaters or overdose on easy fix junk food rather than eating sensibly. Students should still get out in the fresh air for some exercise and winter sunshine (if there is any),

wear sensible clothing and get enough rest. Try adding some known health foods such as almonds and fruit to school lunches, rather than potato chips and chocolate. Above all, students who are sick should take care not to infect others at this important time of year.

## CO-CURRICULAR

### Music

#### **Morris Soiree**

The Morris Soiree will be held on Wednesday 21 May in the Frank Wells Hall. The students who are performing will have been informed by their co-curricular instrumental teachers. The event will start at 6.30pm and the string players will need to arrive by 6.15pm to tune. The Soiree should finish around 7.30pm. Could parents please provide a plate of supper to share afterwards? Any queries can be directed to Kathy Fazackerley 0417 550 838.

#### **City of Hobart Eisteddfod**

The Choir section of the Eisteddfod will take place at City Hall on 7-8 July, and the Instrumental section at the Federation Concert Hall on Tuesday 15 July, which is also the week of Year 10 Work Experience. Year 10 students who are members of the Year 10/11 Marimba Ensemble, Concert Band, Stage Band and the Clarinet Quartet are reminded that they need to be available for their respective performances on Tuesday 15 July and are asked to arrange their Work Experience placements around this. Please direct any queries to the Music Department.

#### **Vocal Ensemble Performance**

Congratulations to the Vocal Ensemble for a wonderful performance as part of the Australian National Choral Association's concert, *An Evening of Song* held last night at the Town Hall. The appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed a varied program of music.

#### **AMEB Open Day**

The Australian Music Examinations Board will be holding their Annual Open Day on Sunday 18 May at the Conservatorium of Music. The Friends' Clarinet Quartet, consisting of Amelia Catt, Chloe Chadwick, Jed Adams and Paul Radford will be performing three pieces at 11.00am.

#### **Year 10 Elective Music**

The Year 10 Elective Music Class will attend the TSO Concert 'Play Me a Picture' on Tuesday 20 May. Students will be required to wear full School uniform for the performance (including ties and blazers), and will need to bring lunch from home, as it will not be possible for these students to purchase lunch at the school canteen due to the concert time.

# Sport

## Urgent – 1st Netball Coach

We are seeking expressions of interest for the position of coach of our extremely talented 1sts netball team. Please contact Julia Waterworth at school on 6210 2200 for more information.

## Year 7-12 House Cross Country Carnival

Tuesday 24 June, 1.45pm Bell Street.

Further details will be published next week.

## Sport Rosters

SPORT	LOCATION	TIME
<b>Badminton</b>		
<b>Friday 16 May</b>		
Girls Y8 v Ogilvie 3	Friends' 3	4.00pm
Girls Y9B v Mt. Carmel	Friends' 4	4.00pm
Girls 10B v Ogilvie 4	Friends' 1	4.00pm
Boys 10A v St. Virgil's	Friends' 2	4.00pm
<b>Friday 20 June</b>		
Girls Y8 v Ogilvie 1	Friends' 1	4.00pm
Girls Y9B v Ogilvie 3	Friends' 2	4.00pm
Girls 10B v Ogilvie 5	South Hobart 5	4.00pm
Boys 10A v Geilston Bay	Geilston Bay	4.00pm
<b>Girls Hockey</b>		
<b>Saturday 17 May</b>		
Div 3A v Ogilvie Connelly	Bell Street 1	11.00am
Div 4 v Ogilvie Johnson	Bell Street 1	10.00am
Div 5A Red v Ogilvie Flanagan	Ogilvie 2	11.00am
Div 5A Blue v Collegiate	Bell Street 2	11.00am
<b>Monday 19 May</b>		
Div 1 v Collegiate	THC1	5.00pm
Div 2 Red v Blue	THC1	4.00pm
<b>Boys Hockey</b>		
<b>Friday 16 May</b>		
Div 1 v Guilford Young	THC2	5.00pm
Div 2 Blue v Hutchins Black	THC2	4.15pm

Div 2 Red v EC/Rosny	THC3	4.15pm
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**Saturday 17 May**

Div 4 v Kingston	Cornelian Bay 5	11.00am
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**Netball**

**Wednesday 21 May**

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	BYE	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Red v Fahan	Aurora 8	4.00pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Blue v Guilford Young R	Aurora 7	4.00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade v St. Mary's	Aurora 7	5.00pm

**Soccer**

**Saturday 17 May**

1 <sup>st</sup> Grade v LCGS	Friends'	11.00am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Red v Hutchins B	Hutchins (SO)	9.00am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Blue v Guilford Young	Bell Street	9.00am
U16 Div 2 v Huon Valley	Ranelagh	11.00am
U13 Div 4 v Calvin Red	Calvin	10.00am

**Water Polo**

**Friday 16 May**

Year 5/6 v Collegiate White	Pool 1	7.00pm
Girls 7/8 v Dominic	Pool 1	8.00pm
Boys 7/8	BYE	
Girls 9/10 v Ogilvie	Pool 2	9.00pm
Boys 9/10 v Hutchins Black	Pool 4	9.30pm
Girls 11/12 v Guilford Young	Pool 4	6.30pm
Boys 11/12 v College Combined	Pool 4	8.00pm

# 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.*

## **May**

17	1973 Reunion
19	Year 8 Melodramas
20	Year 7 Orienteering – Mott
21	Clemes Parent/Teacher Interviews
23	End of Term 1

## **June**

1-6	Outdoor Leadership and Outdoor Education
16	Staff Day
17	Term 2 Starts
21	Former Staff Lunch
24	Cross Country Combined Band Workshop Clemes Course Information evening
25	Year 7 Mountain Walk
27	P&F Twilight Drinks at Clemes
28	1978 Reunion

### **Term Dates For 2008**

Term 1	Thursday 7 February	Friday 23 May
Term 2	Tuesday 17 June	Friday 5 September
Semester Break	Monday 21 July	for students and staff
Term 3	Monday 22 September	Thursday 11 December

### **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

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